About the Newsletter Eddie will be taking over the Newsletter from now on while Louise is away. Phone: 08 9458 7989 Here's Eddie's email: riedel@iinet.net.au . mobile: 0423 850 319

Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on Wednesday. 17 July at Lo Quay. Wilson at 2.30pm.

Notice: Our Minister Toby will be on leave from Monday 8 July to Monday 29 July. We will have visiting Worship leaders for the 3 Sundays please make them welcome. During that time if you have any Pastoral concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Elders who are: Barbara Bennewith, Diane & John Boon, Lvn Burking, Leslev Kenny, Chris Malan and Bruce Read. For other church matters you can talk to Bruce Read who was elected Chair of Council at our last Congregation meeting. We wish Toby and family a wonderful holiday as they visit family in Indonesia.

Weeklv Meditation Group will be on every Thursday. 9.30 to 10.30am in the Sunroom. New members are always welcome. We follow with a cuppa and chat if you are able to join us. Any enquiries please phone Chris Malan on 0422 425 319

"Board Games. There will be a 2-hour session every first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12.00pm in the church hall, next session Wednesday, 17 July. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.".



### Praverbook and Offering

Rosters: Minister:	Sunday 14July 2024 Rev Zak Cronje	Sunday 21 July 2024 Rev Claire Pickering
Readers:	B Dinnie C Malan	W Wilson, J Burt
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	A Barter, J Burns, N Loudon	C Mallan, J Murdock, G Rowney
Welcome:	J Maddocks, J Vermeer	P Whipple, C Erskine
Morning Tea	: Pauline & Bruce Read	Lynne Burking, Muriel Barron
Audio Visual	: Vicki Banks	Eddie Riedel
Worship Elde	er: Lesley Kenny	
Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036		

YouthCARE Fundraising. Good news. A new consignment of Red Gum honey has just arrived and will be available on Sunday. The price remains at \$17.00 for a 1kg tub. Please see Pauline on Sunday.

## 14 July 2024



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# NEWSLETTER



**Our Mission** 

To Participate in and Grow the Mission of God at Willetton by:

Sharing the love of God and

•Telling people about Jesus Our Vision • God's Love and Hope in Action

#### Bible Reading: From letter to the Ephesians

The fact of human difference may no longer surprise us.

What may surprise us in this passage is that the author stops to thank God for the foresight and grace to plan this messy human diversity.

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Ephesians is a letter about living together in the midst of human differences. The author writes as a Jew to a largely Gentile audience with the message that in Christ God has "made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us" (Ephesians 2:14 NRSV). It is not easy living together as two groups who have previously been at odds with one another on religious grounds. The letter acknowledges that living with differences requires effort: it takes humility, gentleness, and patience (cf. Ephesians 4:2-3).

The adoption of God's people is part of a larger plan that has been established in the past and has both present and future effects. Already God has gifted the community with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. This is not simply a promise of future gifts to be experienced in heaven, but a present gift of spiritual blessings. In Ephesians 1:14 the Gentiles are described as having been sealed with the Holy Spirit, likely a reference to baptism. The experience of transformation by the Spirit is "a down payment of our inheritance" (v. 14). Believers participate now in something that is a preview of the gifts that will be realized fully in the age to come. By Susan Hylen



**Bible Reading Today, 14 July 2024** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

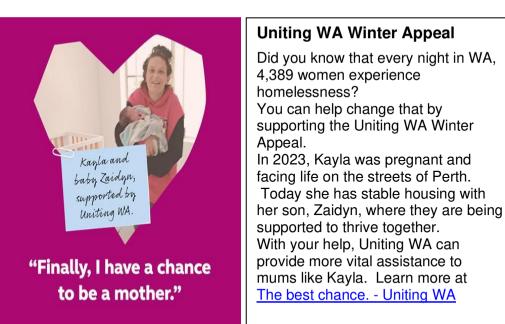
**Bible Reading Sunday 21 July 2024** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



**Prayer for the week from 14 July 2024** East Avon Group (Cunderdin/Meckering and Quairading Uniting Churches) Assembly Circle of Interest: Growing in Faith; 17th Assembly of the UCA

*Worship Rosters:* Worship Rosters for August, September and October will be prepared shortly. If you are **unavailable** for rosters at any time during these 3 months, please contact Wilma Wilson on 94579713 (<u>wilsons1@iinet.net.au</u>) no later than 14th July. Thank you.

*Worship Service on Sundays:* The worship service starts at 9.15am. All are welcome.



**SAVE THE DATE:** The next Outreach Concert will be a VARIETY CONCERT on Sunday 25th August 2024 in the Worship Centre at 10.45am after Morning Tea at 10.15. Put it in your diary NOW, so you don't double-book yourself and miss out! Items include voice (singers) and other instruments as well as piano. More details soon. Lyn Muir <u>muireal@aussieb.com.au</u>

