There will be a meeting for all the Elders Today, after the morning worship service. The meeting will be held in the front office area.

**Friendship circle** Due to Grace Le Provost memorial service on Monday, 7 October, 2.00pm, we change our time for the meeting at 10.00am 'Word for Today': Louise, Afternoon tea: Lyn B. & Phyllis. Activity: All invited to read only ONE favourite poem, verse or hymn & speaking of why it's important to them. Bring & Buy table. The' Angel Tree' will have to be discussed as the Registration closes on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on Wednesday, 9 October 2024 at Lo Quay, Wilson at 2.30pm.

**The Worship Roster for November** will be prepared shortly. This time, it will only be for 1 month as the Lectionary for the following year is not available until late November. Please advise no later than 14<sup>th</sup> October if you are unavailable during November. Wilma Ph: 0409103446 Email: wilsons1@iinet.net.au

Spring Variety Concert after morning tea, Sunday 27
October,10.45am. Be amazed by the quality 2nd year voice student from UWA, 2 piano-accompanied violinists from Presbyterian Ladies College and an exceptional 12-year-old virtuoso pianist. Take a flyer home to your family, friends and neighbours. Programme available from Lyn Muir 0418 923 404 muireal@iinet.net.au.

**Robert Suann's Funeral** The funeral service for **Robert Suann** is going to be held on **Monday**, 14<sup>th</sup> **October** at the **Fremantle Cemetery**, **West Chapel**, 10.00 am. All are welcome to come & support Madeline & her family.



## Prayerbook and Offering

Rev Toby Keva

Fran Ciupryk

Rosters: Sunday 6 October Sunday 13 October 2024

Minister: Rev Toby Keva

Readers: J Burns, C Daggers W Wilson, J Maddocks

Organist: Janice Barrett Janice Barrett

**Stewards:** A Barter, Ed Kenny, G Rowney N Loudon, R Rowson, J Maddocks

Welcomer: Fran Ciupryk
Greeter: Louise Riedel

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Morning Tea: V Rowney, A Ontong F McRae, P Muller
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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

At the heart of Jesus' teaching is always the wellbeing of God's people. From this perspective, we can see that at the heart of his teaching about divorce was his concern about the welfare of especially the women and the children who were, and still are, the most vulnerable parties in a divorce. So, Jesus invited people to see the broader implications of a divorce. For him, a marriage was not simply a legal contract between a man and a woman. In Genesis, the original intention of the union between a man and a woman is to find companionship. A divorce threatens that companionship. In other words, a divorce threatens the very wellbeing of the parties involved. So, the whole topic of divorce cannot and should not be reduced only to a 'yes' or 'no' answer. We are to approach it not with a rigid law, but with a discernment. Following Jesus' own direction, the main concern should always be about what is best for the wellbeing of the parties involved.

(Rev. Toby Keva)



### Bible Reading Today, 6 October 2024

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26

Hebrew 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

**Bible Reading Sunday 13 October 2024** 

Job 23:1-9,16-17, Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrew 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31



#### **Prayer for the week from 6 October**

Armadale, Mundijong and Gosnells Uniting Churches; and the Tapu Niue Faith Community Kiribati Uniting Church

**FILM (Rated PG) 'MOLOKAI**' is the story of Fr. Damien, a priest who in 1872 travelled to the island of Molokai, Hawaii to aid Leprosy Suffers who were living in exile. The film is being shown in Australia wide as part of The Leprosy Mission's 150 years of service. Will be shown at the **Luna cinema Leederville on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 3.00 pm**. Anyone who is interested in viewing this excellent film, please contact Phyllis by Tuesday morning 2/10/24 for further details. Phyllis.

### Toby's Weekly Diary

Working from Church: Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Wednesday Working from Home: Thursday, Days Off: Tuesday & Friday

**Thank you:** Chris Malan would like to thank all the kind people who have sent messages for her recovery. She apologises for not being able to thank people individually. God Bless you all- Chris

**Thanksgiving service for Rev John Phillipson** will be on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am at Willetton Uniting Church**. Details will be in the Newsletter next week. Contact Bruce for more info. Ph. 0477 400 022

"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, 16 October. All are welcome. Hope to see you.

Weekly 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 can join us. Any enquiries please phone or see Joan or Neville Loudon after church or phone them 0435 326 972



But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



**Quote for the Week** 

To love what you do and feel that it matters-how could anything be more fun.

Kathrine Graham (Publisher)