

1 December 2024



The next meeting for all Elders will be held Today after the worship service.

Friendship Circle. Luncheon, on **Monday 2 December, 11.30am** at **Espressoul, 4/477 Riverton Drive E. Riverton** A booking has been made.
Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 4 December, 2.30pm** at **Lo Quay, Wilson**

This year's Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, 15 December, 6.00pm. The night will be filled with carols singing, sausage sizzles, games, quiz, and fun! Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. If you would like to contribute a Christmas-themed performance during the night, please let Rev. Toby Keva know.

Rev. Toby Keva's Weekly Diary:
Working from Church: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday
Working from Home: Friday
Days Off: Tuesday, Saturday



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 1 December	8 December 2024
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
Readers:	C Dagers, P Read	L Muir, J Rowson
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Barbara Bennewith
Stewards:	T Orr, J Murdock, M Barron	A Barter, J Burns, N Loudon
Greeter:	Angela Ontong	Louise Riedel
Welcomer:	Fran Ciupryk	Phyllis Muller
Morning Tea:	F McRae, N Cail	Lois & John Murdock
Audio Visual:	Barbara Bennewith	Eddie Riedel
Worship Elder:	Diane Boon	
Holy Communion	John Boon	
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Sunday Service 9.15am

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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: Jeremiah 32:9-15, 33:12-16

The prophet Jeremiah did not only talk about death and destruction; he also told messages of reconciliation and restoration. He assured the people that after the desolation, the time would come when God would restore the fortune of Israel and Judah. But Jeremiah did not only prophesy with his words. Earlier, he bought a field in Judah as Jerusalem was besieged by the Babylonian army! Using modern parlance, Jeremiah put his money in his mouth. He was not only an observer or an analyst; he was a real stakeholder. He believed in the future restoration of his people and their land, and his action proved the conviction of his heart. Friends, Advent is the time when we are waiting for the return of Christ who will make things right. But our belief will become hollow if we do not have our 'skin in the game.' There is no point in talking about the coming of the Messiah who will rule with compassion and justice if we do not take risk by living up to these values in our day-to-day life, to the point that it will cost us something in life. (Rev. Toby Keva)

Bible Reading Today, 1 December 2024

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

Bible Reading Sunday 8 December 2024

Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6



Prayer for the week from 1 December

Moora Uniting Church
Hope Community Services Inc

Celebration of Geoff Hill's Life

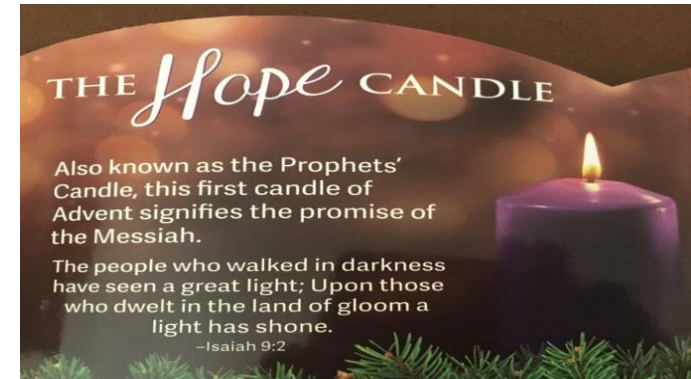
The service of celebration of the life of **Geoff Hill** will be held in our church on **Friday, 13 December, 2.15 pm**. If you are planning to attend, please bring a plate to share for the afternoon tea.

Board Games

There will be a board games session this **Wednesday 4 December from 10am to 12 noon**. This will be the final session for 2024. With God's grace we hope to recommence the activity on **Wednesday the 15 Jan 2025** at the same time and same venue. Thereafter it will resume every **first and third Wednesday** of the month. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Lilian Low at 0424538871

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First Week of Advent



Your impact: Preventing displacement in Indonesia

Eko lives in North Pakuli, Indonesia, with his wife and three-year-old daughter. Eko's family have endured many disasters over the years. Frequent flash flooding has had a serious impact on their income, as their home has been damaged and their seeds and fertiliser were frequently washed away by the rain. Rice farmer Eko is building a more sustainable future for his family after frequent flash flooding and the challenges of climate change threatened his family's livelihood. Indonesia is one of the most disaster-prone countries on Earth. It lies on the Pacific "Ring of Fire" where volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, landslides, drought and forest fires frequently occur. By working with Church World Service Indonesia, Act for Peace has helped to develop the DREAM program (Disaster Resilience through Enhanced Adaptive Measures) in Central Sulawesi, which aims to strengthen community resilience to the impacts of climate change and to prepare for when disasters strike. Eko has been an inspirational participant, enthusiastically trialling new, sustainable approaches to farming and the use of organic fertilisers. He now plans to expand these new techniques to more of his land and has been encouraging other farmers in his community to do the same. Your support can help farming families, like Eko's in Indonesia, to adapt to the changing climate, reducing the risks of being displaced from their homes. "I want to learn how to adapt to the climate. The harvest back in my parents' era could be extraordinary. In my era of climate change, the texture of the soil gets denser and our income decreases. So how can we farmers get the same results as our parents used to do, but in a different way? By not using excessive chemical fertilisers.