

**The AGM of the Willetton Congregation** will be held after the service Today, the positions of Chairperson and Secretary will be declared vacant, and an election will take place. Please stay to find out what's been happening around our church.

**Music:** Due to deteriorating health **Deirdre Russell** has sadly advised she will no longer be providing music for us at Willetton. **Deirdre has been a dedicated musician for the congregation for over 50 years. Playing each week for worship, leading the choir and being called on for many other occasions.** It was planned to say a public thank you for Deirdre at morning tea one morning but due to health issues she has not been able to attend worship. Janice & Barbara visited her during the week and passed on the thanks of the congregation and gave her a card and pot plant. **May God's Blessings be with you always.**

**A big thankyou Deirdre for all that you have done over the years.**

**The next Confirmation** gathering will be held next **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm.** The topic of the day is Growing in Worship. All are welcome, especially those who would like to know more about the Christian faith and the Uniting Church

**Vintage Coffee Group** The group will meet on **Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at Lo Quay, Wilson at 2.30pm.**

**Vintage Coffee Group** - By popular request **Week 4 of the month of November** Plan has been designated as **Visitors Day. Week 4 - Wednesday 27 November, 10.30am** at Billabeau, Canning Vale. Members of the congregation are invited to join the "Gentlemen" on this occasion. Billabeau is located in Campbell Road near Liffey Street.



### Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 17 November	Sunday 24 November 2024
<b>Minister:</b>	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
<b>Readers:</b>	B Dinnie, C Macleod	Judy Rowson, John Boon
<b>Organist:</b>	Barbara Bennewith	Janice Barrett
<b>Stewards:</b>	T Orr, J Burns, G Rowney	B Read, Ed Kenny, N Loudon
<b>Greeter:</b>	Carolyn Orr	Florence McRae
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Wilma Wilson	Wilma Wilson
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	V Rowney, S Heng	Muriel Barron, Angela Ontong
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
<b>Worship Elder:</b>	Lesley Kenny	
<b>Steward Enquiries:</b>	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

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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 Mark 13:1-8.

The second temple in Jerusalem was one of those ancient buildings designed to create awe and wonder. It was rebuilt, renovated, and vastly expanded by Herod the Great. The temple was considered as one of the wonders of the ancient world. Yet, this edifice that was they symbol of human ingenuity and determination was completely destroyed in 70 CE by the Roman army after they laid siege against the city of Jerusalem during the Jewish rebellion. The destruction of the temple in Jerusalem marked the end of religious practices and institutions that had existed for hundreds of years. No wonder that Jesus reminded his disciples—then and today—that the most important thing in life is not what we build because whatever it is that we build, it will not last forever. Jesus invited his disciples—then and today—to invest more of our life: our time, our energy, our resources into those things that will help us grow in spirit and in truth; in those things that will grow us closer to God, to ourselves, and to one another. (Rev. Toby Keva)



### Bible Reading Today, 17 November 2024

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Heb10:11-14,(15-18),19-25, Mark 13:1-8

### Bible Reading Sunday 24 November 2024

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12,(13-18)

Revelations 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37



### Prayer for the week from 17 November

Esperance, Katanning and Kojonup Uniting Churches.  
Uniting Church Synod of Queensland

### Quotes for the Week



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

**"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, 20 November**. All are welcome. Hope to see you.



As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

**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.**

**A big thank you** to everyone for your generous donations towards the Vinyl in the hall. The transformation has been well worth the effort. The total cost of the flooring was \$15,832 and to date we have raised \$7,750. **It is not too late to donate**, all further donations, no matter how small will help to offset this large expense. Donations can be made by cash in an envelope marked "flooring" during the offering on Sunday or direct debit to the Church Bank account: 036081 862511.