

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 Billabean, Canning Vale. Members of the congregation are invited to join the "Gentlemen" on this occasion. Billabean is located in Campbell Road near Liffey Street.

The next meeting for all Elders will be held on Sunday, 1st November after the worship service.

Friendship Circle. Luncheon, on **Monday 2 December, 11.30am** at **Espresso!**, 4/477 Riverton Drive E. Riverton A booking has been made.

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.

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.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 24 November	Sunday 1 December 2024
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
Readers:	Judy Rowson, John Boon	C Dagers, P Read
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	B Read, Ed Kenny, N Loudon	T Orr, J Murdock, M Barron
Greeter:	Florence McRae	Angela Ontong
Welcomer:	Wilma Wilson	Wilma Wilson
Morning Tea:	M Barron, A Ontong	Florence McRae, Nola Cail
Audio Visual:	Barbara Bennewith	Barbara Bennewith
Worship Elder:	Lesley Kenny	Diane Boon
	Holy Communion	John Boon
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

24 November 2024



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Sunday Service 9.15am

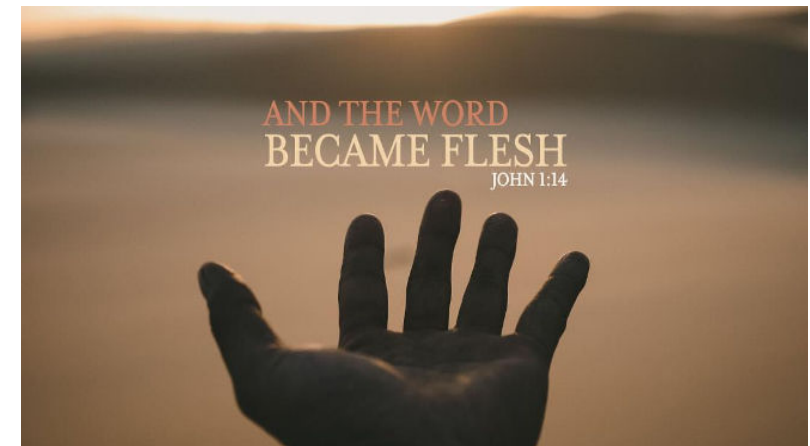
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NEWSLETTER



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: John 18:33-37

Jesus says to Pilate that his Kingdom is not from this world, but from the above. In other words, he is saying that the true nature of his kingdom is not of this world, but of heaven. And we know what the true 'nature' of our world is: 'red in tooth and claw,' 'survival of the fittest/the strongest/the most cunning.' But Jesus points us to heaven. He reminds us not to act like the leaders and rulers of this world, but to behave like the one who comes from heaven to be one of us. The true definition of a leader is not someone with power, but influence. Today, we learn how to have a great influence and an impact on people by following Jesus as our model; by showing our vulnerabilities; by identifying ourselves with those we lead—their fears, their hopes, their weaknesses—so that, like Jesus, we too can lead others to life

(Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today, 24 November 2024

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12,(13-18)
Revelations 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Bible Reading Sunday 1 December 2024

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



Prayer for the week from 24 November

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Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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.**

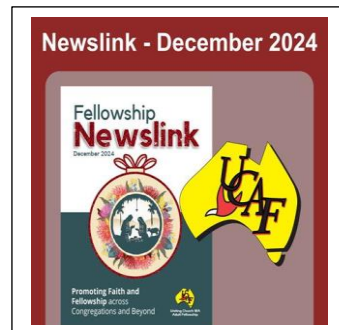
"Board Games. There will be a 2-hour session every **first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12.00pm** in the church hall, next session **Wednesday, 6 December.** All are welcome. Hope to see you.

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.

10 Christmas Gifts That Don't Cost the Planet



Each year, Christmas fuels a massive surge in global consumption and our planet is paying the price. We buy more, travel more, and produce nearly 30% more waste than at any other time of the year. Thankfully there are changes we can make! UnitingWorld have put together a helpful list of alternate Christmas gifts suggestions that still show our loved ones that we care, and reduces the surge in consumption that happens during this festive season.



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