

About the Newsletter: Louise is back and will be taking over the Newsletter next Sunday. Please remember to send all items for the Newsletter to Louise's email and for any queries also call Louise's mobile 0422 814 230.

Rev Toby Keva

Please note that Rev. Toby Keva will be away on his **annual leave from July 13 to July 27.**

Board games

"Due to the adverse winter weather conditions, we have decided to suspend the board games until further notice. We will advise when we resume the activity. My apologies." Lilian Low

Vintage Coffee Group: Men will meet next on **Wednesday**, 16 July 2025 at RAAFA, Bullcreek at 2.30pm.



Prayerbook and Offering

| Rosters: | Sunday 13 July 2025 | Sunday 20 July 2025 |
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| Minister: | Rev Zac Cronje | Rev Claire Pickering |
| Readers: | J Burns, C Daggers | B Dinnie, C Malan |
| Organist: | Janice Barrett | Janice Barrett |
| Stewards: | M Barron, J Murdock, E Kenny | N Loudon, J Maddocks, C Malan |
| Welcomer: | Phyllis Muller | Phyllis Muller |
| Greeter: | Chris Malan | Angela Ontong |
| Morning Tea : | L Low / D Austin, V Wang | L Burking, L Kenny |
| Audio Visual: | Barbara Bennewith | Eddie Riedel |
| Worship Elder: | John Boon | |
| Steward Enquiries: | Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036 | |

Save the Date - Good Sammy Open Day

You're invited to the Good Sammy headquarters for a special open day for our Uniting Church WA community.

Good Sammy Enterprises are hosting an Open Day for Uniting Church WA community at their Canning Vale facility **Thursday 28 August** from 10.00am to 12.00pm. This is a unique experience which includes a presentation from CEO Kane Blackman, a tour of their recycling facilities and a delicious morning tea.

13 July 2025



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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



REFLECTION ON BIBLE READING

Luke 10:25-37

Coming once again to such a familiar passage as the Good Samaritan, there is the strong temptation to assume that we know what is happening in the narrative. If we can fight off that temptation and hover over the story just a little, previously unnoticed or unregistered details come into view.

One such emerging insight is the fact that the parable is told in response to the dishonesty of a lawyer who is testing Jesus. Lawyers suffer a lot of bad press and are the butt of thousands of jokes. It is an adversarial and argumentative profession. The lawyer in our Gospel is no different. Is he really interested in eternal life or is he flying a kite? It is impossible from this distance to know. It does seem that he wants to inherit eternal life, but within clear norms and parameters. Loving God with heart, soul, strength and mind, and loving neighbour as one loves oneself is not clear enough. He wants a definition of the term neighbour.

Jesus frustratingly tells his enquirer a story which casts the neighbour in the form of the person who we come across and whom we would be the least likely to help. In fact, the law of Jesus' day would have fully exonerated the bypassing priest and Levite on good legal grounds of avoiding impurity and defilement. Jesus' story is in fact subversive regarding the law itself. It is an outrageous story of an untouchable Samaritan being the one who touches the beaten-up man on the side of the road. Not only is the Samaritan uncaring of the purity laws about blood and corpses (which the heap of humanity by the roadside might have been), as a Samaritan, by touching the man he may in fact have brought defilement on the victim by the touch of compassion. This story is a legal puzzle. But more importantly,

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Bible Reading Today 13 July 2025

Amos 7:7-17, , Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

Bible Reading Sunday 20 July 2025

Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42



Prayer for the week from 13 July 2025

East Avon Group (Cunderdin/Meckering and Quairading Uniting Churches)

Assembly Circle of Interest: Growing in Faith

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, 16th August – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
at the Worship Centre, Caprice Place, Willetton

A celebratory "High Tea" is being organised to acknowledge the anniversary of the Church moving from Rossmoyne to the Worship Centre in Caprice Place, Willetton. A trip down memory lane of the many events and activities which have been shared and organised over the past fifty years will form part of the programme.

We look forward to sharing this special anniversary with you, with past Ministers and others who helped with the planning in those early days.

We hope you can join us on the day.

There will be small charge of \$5.00 and tickets can be obtained from
 Barbara Bennewith.

Other enquiries speak to Lois Murdock or Vivienne Rowney.



BIBLE PASSAGE — An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."