

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.

**Vintage Coffee Group: Wednesday 23 July 2025; 2.30pm.at
Lo Quay, Wilson.**



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 20 July 2025	Sunday 27 July 2025
Minister:	Rev Claire Pickering	Rev Frances Hadfield
Readers:	B Dinnie, C Malan	D Boon, V Rowney
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Barbara Bennewith
Stewards:	N Loudon, J Maddocks, C Malan	J Murdock, A Barter, J Burns
Welcomer:	Phyllis Muller	Fran Ciupryk
Greeter:	Angela Ontong	Gwen Stevens
Morning Tea :	L Burking, L Kenny	P Muller, C Malan
Audio Visual:	Eddie Riedel	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.

20 July 2025



Willetton Uniting Church
Presbytery of Western Australia

<https://willetton.ucwa.au/>

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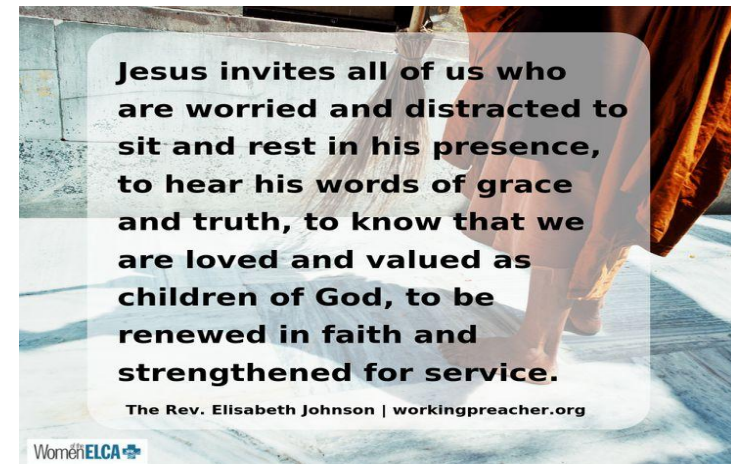
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NEWSLETTER



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 10:38-42

The design and structure of Luke's story about Jesus' visit in the home of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42) is straightforward, and it is told in a straightforward manner:

Martha extends hospitality to Jesus (38).

Mary listens to Jesus' teachings (39).

Martha attends to the duties of hospitality (40a).

Martha complains that Mary has neglected the duties of hospitality (40b).

Martha asks Jesus to instruct Mary to help her (40c).

Jesus responds that Mary has chosen the better activity (41-42).

The passage turns on the meaning of the "one thing." The "one thing" in Jesus' logic is the "best part" which Mary has chosen. And what is that? According to Jesus, hearing the word of God's messenger is the one thing needed, not providing for his physical needs (also Luke 8:15, 21). Thus, however important hospitality is in Luke as a social context for the spread of the Christian message, it is even more important to have followers who attend to Jesus' messengers. The saying is less a condemnation of Martha's frenzied activity and more a commendation of Mary's posture as a disciple.

Or a meditation on the text by Ron O'Grady may be useful to contemplate!

"Mary cared and shared and loved while Martha cooked, the stew.

Salvation lies in what we are and not in what we do."



Bible Reading Today 20 July 2025

Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52

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

Bible Reading Sunday 27 July 2025

Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85

Colossians 2:15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13



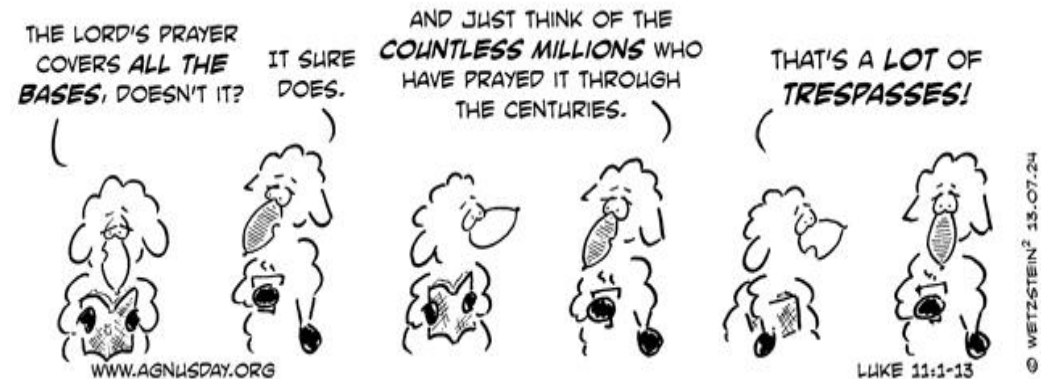
Social Justice Hive

There will be a Uniting Generations Network Meeting on Friday 15 August at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church. All are welcome to learn from each other about ministry to our younger generations. To find out more contact Julie Ridden - julie.ridden@wa.uca.org.au Date - Friday 15 August, Time - 1.00pm to 3.00pm Location - Mount Pleasant Uniting Church



Prayer for the week from 20 July 2025

Eastern Wheatbelt Group (Merredin and Southern Cross Uniting Churches)
Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu



He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So, I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Thank You

Eddie & Louise would like to thank our church family for your visits, prayers, and emails while Louise was in hospital. Thank you all and God Bless.