50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday, 16th August – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Worship Centre, Caprice Place, Willetton

All Tickets for the Birthday Celebration Anniversary have been sold.

Also, if anyone has memorabilia which relates to the building or the events which have occurred, would you please see Lois Murdock. We will be putting up a display of items and memorabilia at the event. "Would everyone attending the celebration, please wear your name tags."

Notice from Rev Toby Keva

Please note that we have moved the training and meeting for all the Elders and Pastoral Partners from **4**th **October to 6**th **September**. My apologies for the inconvenience it creates. My family and I will be away in Bali for 2 weeks from September 29 during my annual leave.

We will start the workshop at **9.30 am** as usual. The topic of the day will be about "caring for people during a crisis." After the workshop, there will be a short meeting for all the Elders and Pastoral Partners.

I hope you all will be able to attend. Let me know if you have any question.

Worship Rosters. The preparation of Worship Rosters for September, October and November will commence shortly.

Please advise as soon as possible (before the 17th August) if you are unavailable during these 3 months. Contact details are as follows:

Wilma Wilson ph. 0409103446 or email wilsons1@iinet.net.au

Vintage Coffee Group: Wednesday 13 August at the PAV, Mount Pleasant at 2.30pm. (PAV - The Rowing Pavilion, 4 The Esplanade, Mt Pleasant)



Worship Elder:

Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday 10 August 2025 Sunday 17 August 2025

Minister:Rev Toby KevaRev Toby KevaReaders:V Moore, C MacLeodD Boon, L MuirOrganist:Janice BarrettKai Laird

Stewards: J Maddock, A Barter, J Murdock R Rowson, C Malan, T Orr

Wilma Wilson

Welcomer: Lois Murdock Lois Murdock,
Greeter: Lin Waterhouse Carolyn Orr

Morning Tea: Angela Ontong, Judy Heath M Barron, L Burking

Audio Visual: Barbara Bennewith Eddie Riedel

Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

10 August 2025



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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

Isaiah was not against worship in itself; what he was against was using worship to cover one's evil action. He was against the misuse of worship. The people of Israel then expected that, by sacrificing the animals, God would forgive their sins and forget about their wrongdoings. By participating in the animals sacrifice in the temple, they hoped that their guilt would be wiped clean and they would be 'free' to commit another crime. They saw a 'loophole' in their religious law and used it for their own personal benefits. But Isaiah reminded them that worship could not be separated from their daily life. For him, true sacrifice was not the animals sacrificed in the temple; true sacrifice involved one's dedication to live a just life. For Isaiah, winning God's favour did not happen when one offered sacrifice in the temple; it happened when people "cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." (Isaiah 1:16-17 NRSV) (Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today `10 August 2025 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Bible Reading Sunday 17 August 2025 Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Luke 12:49-56

Safe Church Workshop: Willetton will be hosting a Safe Church Workshop on **Saturday 23 August from 9am to 12.30pm**This is open to all members of the Church and in particular those in leadership roles. Church Council members, Elders, Pastoral Partners. We encourage members to take part in this. Could you please advise Barbara Bennewith if you are able to attend. Morning tea will be provided and the Church will cover the registration cost.



Prayer for the week from 10 August 2025

South Perth and Star Street Uniting Churches The United Church in Papua New Guinea

Deirdre Need a Lift to the Visiting Organist Recital at John Septimus Roe Community College on Saturday 9th August (tomorrow) from 2.30 4pm at St Paul's Anglican church- part o the school campus 2 Boyare Ave, Mirrabooka if you can give Deirdre Russell a ride both ways? The Recitalist is Felix Hell. Please phone Deirdre on 9312 0560 if you can help.

Next Variety Concert: 24th August,10.45am after the 9.15 service

on Sunday. Enjoy entertainment provided by youthful performers on Instruments including piano, voice and strings (guitar, violin, viola, cello) for one hour after 10.15 morning tea. Admission by donation, all welcome so invite family, friends and neighbours. Lyn Muir 0418 923 404 muireal@iinet.net.au



August 28 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Good Sammy Uniting Church Open Day

Good Sammy Enterprises 33-35 Bannister Road, Canning Vale, Western Australia, Australia

Good Sammy is hosting an Open Day for Uniting Church WA community at their Canning Vale facility on Thursday 28 August from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

10 Tips for donating to an Op Shop (Good Sammy)

- 1. Choose quality items, .2. Wash clothes before donating.
- 3. Check for missing parts 4. Donate seasonally
- 5. Test electrical items 6. Check what your local op shop accepts
- 7. Don't leave items outside
- 8. Pack your donations like you still care about them
- **9**. Remove personal information **10**. Remember the bigger picture. Your donations help stock our stores with affordable goods for people who need them and for those who choose second-hand as a more sustainable option. Every good quality item we can sell helps create jobs, keep goods in use and conserve resources. By taking a little time to prepare your donations, you can make a big difference. Every good-quality item you give helps your local op shop and do more for the community.