There will be a meeting for all the **Stewards Today after the service** at 10.45 am

Rev. Toby Keva will be away on his annual leave from 29th September to 12 October. He will be spending his holiday in Indonesia with his family.

Meditation Group They meet every Thursday, 9.30am for bible study and meditation, All welcome. **contact** Chris Malan:0422 425 319

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday**, **24 September 2025**, 2.30pm at RAAFA, Bullcreek.

SAVE the DATE for The final Outreach Concert in the 2025 10.45am on Sunday 26 October series will be held in the Worship Centre. A Variety Concert (includes instruments other than - as well as - piano) we hope to showcase a couple of instruments we haven't enjoyed previously. More details in coming weeks. Lyn Muir 0418 923 404



Prayerbook and Offering

Rev Toby Keva

Janice Barrett

Fran Ciupryk

Caroline Orr

Fddie Riedel

P Muller, C Macleod

B Read, A Barter, T Orr

M Barron, L Burking

Rosters: Sunday 21 Sept. 2025 Sunday 28 September 2025

Minister: Rev Toby Keva

Readers: J Maddocks, W Wilson

Organist: Kai Laird

Stewards: J Murdock, R Rowson, Ed Kenny

Welcomer: Fran Ciupryk
Greeter: Val O'Reilly

Morning Tea: J Heath, F McRae

Audio Visual: Judy Rowson

Worship Elder: Chris Malan

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

21 September 2025



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NEWSLETTER

Be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. (Matthew 10:16)

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 Luke 16:1-13

The manager in Jesus' parable is not a good man. Some, however, argue that he is actually helping others by cutting the amount of debts that they owe. But. regardless of the positive impacts that his shrewd action creates, he is still a dishonest man. His action is born not out of selfless intention, but out of selfish motivation. He dishonestly cuts the debts to win the debtors' favours. He helps the wealthy debtors so that he will have social connections to fall into after he finishes his current job. But, here is the point that Jesus makes: Jesus laments the fact that the "children of this age", like this dishonest manager, know how to act shrewdly to get what they want. The "children of light", however, often lacks the imagination in their pursuit of a good cause. The "children of this age" those who worship wealth—are driven mainly by selfishness; yet, their selfish motivation enables them to be innovative in pursuing their goal, no matter how twisted that goal is. The "children of light"—the worshippers of the one true God—on the other hand, often lack similar drive to fulfil their honest intention! This is guite a harsh, yet necessary reminder that we, as followers of Jesus. need to pay attention to. (Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today 21 September 2025 Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7,Luke 16:1-13

Bible Reading Sunday 28 September 2025 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31



Prayer for the week from 21 September 2025

we pray for: Synod Standing Committee, the Property Trust, Disaster Relief and Community Recovery Committee

Thought For the Week

"Of all the things that are beyond my power, I value nothing more highly than to be allowed the honour of entering into bonds of friendship with people who sincerely love truth." **Dutch philosopher Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677)**



Introducing Moderator-Elect Rev David Jackson



Rev David Jackson has been named Moderator-Elect of the Synod of Western Australia. The announcement was made during the Saturday evening business session at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Synod of WA and received with joyful applause!

Following the announcement made by Uniting Church WA General Secretary Rev Dr Andrew Williams on Saturday 13 September, David was invited to respond to the gathered members where he shared his great enthusiasm and humble thanks in being entrusted with the role. David said,

"I'm looking forward to taking on this role for which I am deeply thankful and humbled by the trust shown in me by the Synod."

