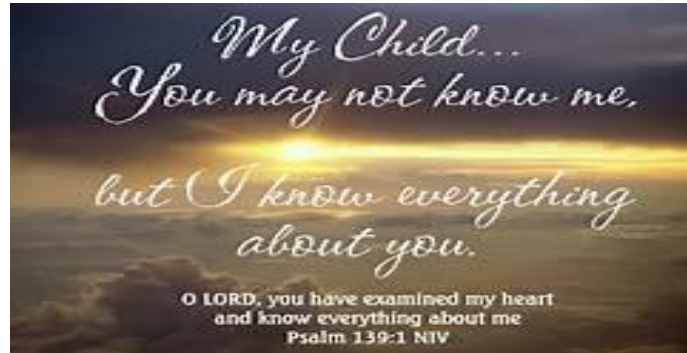


7 September 2025

**Elder's Meeting** Elder's will meet **Today**, after the service,  
at 10.45am



**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**, 10 September, 2.30pm at Carnaby's Café, East Fremantle Oval.



### Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 7 Sept. 2025	Sunday 14 September 2025
<b>Minister:</b>	Rev Toby Keva	Mr John Boon
<b>Readers:</b>	L Kenny, T Andrews	C Daggers, V Rowney
<b>Organist:</b>	Janice Barrett	Deirdre Russell
<b>Stewards:</b>	B Heynes, J Maddocks, T Orr	M Barron, J Burns, N Loudon
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Wilma Wilson	Wilma Wilson
<b>Greeter:</b>	Pat Whipple	Angela Ontong
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	L Low, D Austin, V Wang	P Muller, N Cail
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
<b>Worship Elder:</b>	Chris Malan	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Lynne Burking	
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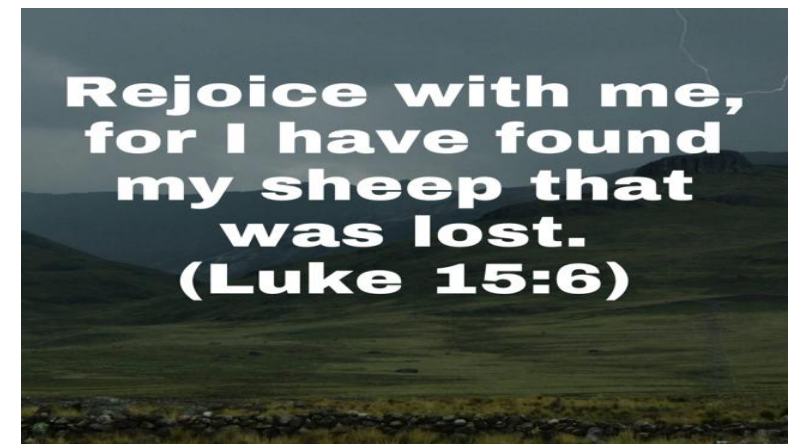
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## NEWSLETTER



### 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

## Exodus 32:7-14

The God of Israel, as depicted in the Hebrew Scriptures or the Old Testament, is the God who is often burnt with passion. The God of Israel is nothing like the divine being who was imagined by the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, as the 'unmoved mover' who is passionless, unchanging, pure, self-sufficient, and unconcerned with the world; a divine being so removed from our reality that it is not affected whatsoever by what happens in the world. But this is not the God of Israel. Israel's God is a Being who is deeply involved with the people. As such, God is deeply affected by the way the people behave. God is joyful when God's people do what God wants them to do and is deeply hurt when the people rebel against God's will. So, yes, God can be burnt with anger. Yet, the Scriptures also proclaims that God always returns to mercy; that, in the end of the day, God's love towards His children will always triumph over His fury

**Rev. Toby Keva**



### Bible Reading Today 7 September 2025

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

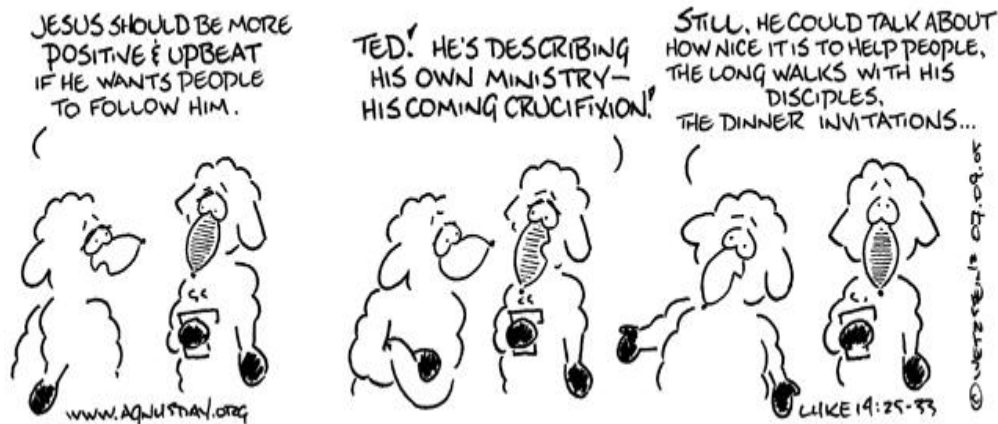
### Bible Reading Sunday 14 September 2025

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10



### Prayer for the week from 7 September 2025

Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer,  
and the Moderator's Chaplain.  
The 49th Annual Meeting of the Uniting Church  
Synod of Western Australia



### A Pastoral Message from the Uniting Church WA Moderator for Synod 2025

We're nearly at the time for our Annual Synod. This year we have some major topics under consideration. I was thinking about this when I watched something recently where John Maxwell invited his audience to cross their arms. And then when they'd crossed their arms, he invited them to do it the other way. And for most of us, it feels really strange if we do it differently from our usual practise. Maxwell said this was a great way of thinking about how we stick often with what we know, with what is familiar with what we like. In a sense, it's our biases. I see this as a parable which helps us in the church think about what we have to do at the present time. When I came into the role of Moderator, one of the things I said was that the Church was facing ecclesiastical climate change. And that means that we can't keep doing things the way we always have. So, we've got a number of topics at the Synod, which may be quite challenging as we consider our strategic directions, the proceeds of sale of property and the deployment of ministers. For many of us, we have a particular way of thinking about topics. And when we come to a way which challenges it, it's quite uncomfortable and it feels wrong. And yet we who follow Jesus are called to be people who are willing to have the discomfort. When I came into the role of Moderator, I chose as my theme Being with Jesus in Ministry. This comes from a particular verse in Mark chapter 3 where it says, "Jesus appointed 12 to be with him", and then it gives a list of very different types of people. He called them to stay together as they went on the journey, on the way, with him. Similarly, as I've visited places, I've often quoted from Philipians Chapter 2. Where, among other things, Paul says that "each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." So, one of the challenges we face at this Synod is to consider hard topics. Topics that are needed as we face the changes that are coming, and topics that will call from us a need to be reminded of caring for, and listening to, one another. I ask that you pray for the Synod members as they discern what it is that needs to be determined, and for all of us as we play our part as followers of Jesus in the Uniting Church in WA. Rev Dr Ian Tozer Moderator, Uniting Church WA