

There's a meeting for all the Elders Today, 10.45 am in the front Office.

Spring Variety Concert, The Spring Variety Concert last Sunday was a resounding success and raised nearly \$400 for the Music Ministry. Thank you to those who assisted with shifting the piano and other furniture. Looking towards 2026, if you have children or grandchildren who play an instrument and they would like to contribute to one of our concerts, please be sure to give me their contact details (in writing please) well in advance (at least three months) so I can audition and offer them a place in the appropriate concert. Lyn Muir 0418 923 404 muireal@iinet.net.au

Friendship Circle will meet on **Monday, 3 November, 2.00pm**, in the church, we will have **Bruce and Pauline**, talk about their travels "To Cape York and Return" in the church. **Christine Erskine** will be absent, so there will be **no trading table** as usual. **Afternoon Tea**: Muriel & Lyn M. Could each member of the Friendship circle bring a **small** plate of food to share please. Madeline will present the ' **Word of The Day** '. **The Congregation are welcome.**

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, 5 November, 2.30pm** at Lo Quay, Wilson

Craft Group The craft group will meet on **Friday 7 November, 10.00am - 2.30pm** for great fellowship, **Coffee & Tea** are supplied. Just bring your own lunch. All are welcome, contact **Val** on 08 9457 5878.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 2 November 2025	Sunday 9 November 2025
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Erica Payne
Readers:	J Boon, B Bennewith	C Daggers, V Moore
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	B Read, J Burns, B Heynes	C Malan, J Maddocks, Ed Kenny
Welcomer:	Lois Murdock	Lois Murdock
Greeter:	Margaret Staffa	Pat Whipple
Morning Tea:	Nola Cail, Muriel Barron	Sue Heng, L Burking
Audio Visual:	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
Worship Elder:	Lesley Kenny	
Holy Communion:	Lynne Burking	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

2 November 2025



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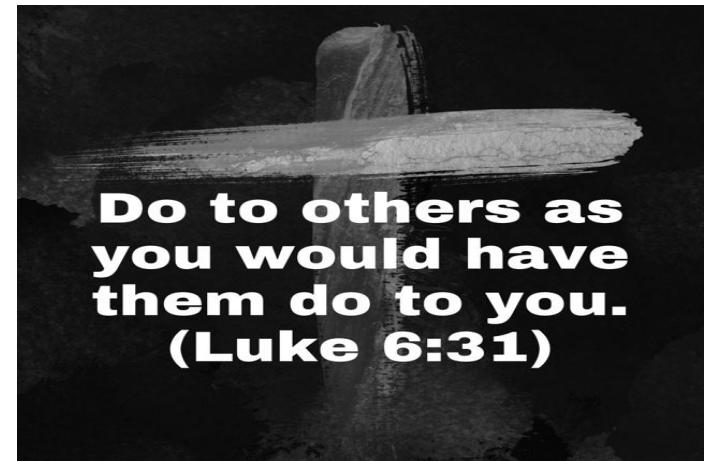
Sunday Service 9.15am

Items for the newsletter
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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 Reading Luke 6:17-26

For Jesus, it is not only normal for us to experience things that make us uncomfortable; for him, to experience those discomfoting events, to experience hardship, can actually be a blessing! No, Jesus does not teach us to be masochistic. We are not to relish our hardship. At the same time, hardship can actually open the door that would forever be closed otherwise. Hardship can lead us to a new way of living that may be hidden from us otherwise. The 'woes' in Jesus' beatitudes today, therefore, are not curses. The word, 'woe,' is translated from the Greek word, 'ouai;' and 'ouai' does not mean 'cursed' or 'damned.' It is more like a warning (from Commentary by Matt Skinner in Working Preacher—Preaching This Week). So, Jesus does not curse those who are rich, filled, happy, and famous. He simply warns them because comfort can indeed distort our perspective. Wealth can obscure our view of God's realm and its manifestation here on earth. Things we consider as an advantage—things like wealth, fame, and power—can actually hinder us from experiencing the fullness of God's presence amongst us. **(Rev. Toby Keva)**



Bible Reading Today 2 November 2025

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

Bible Reading Sunday 9 November 2025

Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

World Day of Prayer Due to personal reason, Phyllis Muller has unfortunately resigned as a member of the World Day of Prayer committee, representing our church. We thank Phyllis for her years of faithful ministry in the committee. If you feel that you are called to fill the vacancy, please have a chat with Rev. Toby Keva or with Lynne Burking who is also a member of the committee



Prayer for the Week from 2 November 2025

Albany Regional Congregations (Albany, Denmark, Lockyer and Mount Barker Uniting Churches)

Thought for Today

When I first open my eyes in the morning meadows & look out upon the beautiful World. I thank God, I am alive. **Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

Rev David Jackson Installed as Moderator



We Are a Pilgrim People!

At a special gathering of the Synod of Western Australia on Saturday 25 October 2025, Rev David Jackson was Installed as Moderator of the Uniting Church in Western Australia. Uniting Church community gathered at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church, and others watched online, to witness and celebrate this important moment in the life of the church.

The theme for his term as Moderator is 'We are a Pilgrim People.'

You can read about the service on our website.

UnitingWA Cards That Count Appeal



Cards that Count appeal by Uniting WA is raising funds for Uniting WA's service pathways. Students from our Uniting Church schools have been working hard to create individual artworks. These designs will be manufactured into beautiful mixed greeting card packs that everyone can purchase. This year, Uniting WA are offering our Congregation members including your friends and family the opportunity to buy a Cards That Count Mix Pack. The [online portal](#) to purchase the mix card packs is open until Wednesday, 5 November.