



Christmas Carols on This afternoon in the **Car Park** of our church facing Herald Avenue. **Free sausage sizzles** will be served from **5.30 pm** and **Carols** will start between **6.20 and 6.30 pm**. Come for an evening of fun and singing also don't forget to invite your family and friends.

About the Newsletter: The last Newsletter for this year 2025 will be on 28 December and will resume on 1 February, 2026. Please check your Roster.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 14 December	Sunday 21 December 2025
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
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Organist:	Janice Barrett	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	Ed Kenny, B Read, J Murdock	A Barter, J Burns, N Loudon
Welcomer:	Phyllis Muller	Wilma Wilson
Greeter:	Pat Whipple	Christine Erskine
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14 December 2025



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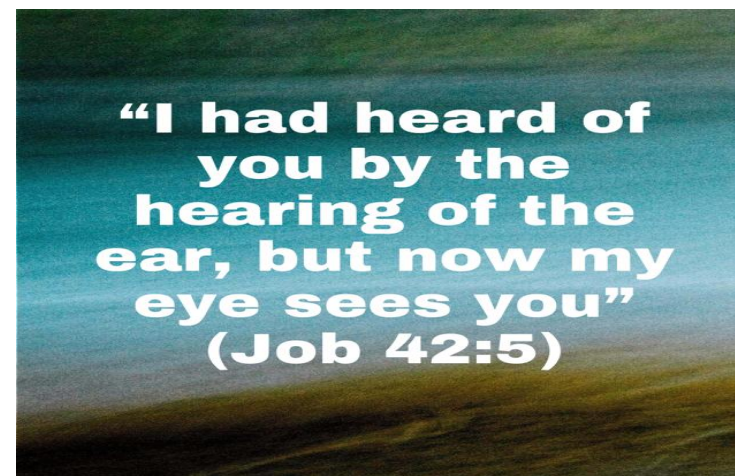
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Our Mission

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: Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist is not a spiritual novice. Many scholars believe that John acted as the mentor of Jesus when Jesus spent his time in the desert. Even Jesus himself calls John as the greatest person alive. So, arguably at the time—besides Jesus' own family—no one knew Jesus more than John the Baptist did. But even someone like John the Baptist has doubt about who Jesus actually is and has to ask him questions about his true identity. Now, we hear nothing about John's reaction to Jesus' answer. Is he convinced? Or does he have more questions to ask? Matthew, the writer of the Gospel of Matthew, does not give us any conclusion. He lets this episode end with an open-ended finish. But that's the whole point of this episode in Matthew's Gospel. By having John asking the questions and Jesus answering them, Matthew achieves two things: first, he affirms Jesus' identity as the Messiah; second, he affirms that even someone like John the Baptist—who is a league of his own—has doubt and questions about Jesus! Indeed, having doubt and questions is not the opposite of faith. As we can see it in the life of John the Baptist himself, having doubt and questions is fundamental to our spiritual life. **(Rev. Toby Keva)**



Bible Reading Today 14 December 2025

Isiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:5-10, or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

Bible Reading Sunday 21 December 2025

Isiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Roman 1:1-7, Mathew 1:18-25



Prayer for the Week from 14 December

Geraldton Lighthouse Uniting Church
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Thoughts for Today

“What we all want is to feel better - but what we really need is to get better at feeling.”

British Psychotherapist Moya Sarnar

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life, it turns what we have into enough and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

Melody Beattie

God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor crying, neither shall there be more pain for the former things are passed away

Revelation 21:14

Third Sunday of Advent



When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.

Third Sunday of Advent

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