

The international Christian violinist, **Hayden Wiseman**, will attend our worship service **Today** at **9.15 am** to play some of his beautiful music. Hayden will be selling some of his merchandise in the foyer after the service. At **3 pm**, **Hayden** will do his **solo concert, Journey of Faith**, in our church. Visit www.haydenwiseman.com for more details.

Please join us for a 'special' morning tea **Today, 16 November** to celebrate **Rev. Toby Keva's 44th birthday**.

Café church Our next **Cafe Church** will be on Sunday, **23 November** at **9.15 am**. We will be discussing about our **3-Year Goal plan** as a congregation. All are invited to join this important discussion.

The AGM of the Willetton Congregation will be held following Worship on **Sunday 7 December**. All reports to be sent to Wilma no later than **23 November**. Wilsons1@iinet.net.au

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 19 November**, **2.30pm** at **RAFFA**, Bullcreek.

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



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday 16 November 2025

Minister: Rev Toby Keva
Readers: C Malan, P Muller
Organist: Janice Barrett
Stewards: M Barron, R Rowson, A Barter
Welcomer: Fran Ciupryk
Greeter: Nola Cail
Morning Tea: L Low, D Austin, V Wong
Audio Visual: Judy Rowson
Worship Elder: Bruce Read
Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

Thought for Today

"The single, best predictor of your mental health and well-being, your physical health and well-being, even how long you are going to live in the future from today, is the number and quality of close friendships.

British Professor Robin Dunbar, originator of the social brain theory

Sunday 23 November 2025

Rev Toby Keva
T Andrews, L Muir
Kai Laird
N Loudon, J Murdock, T Orr
Fran Ciupryk,
L Burking
J Heath, A Ontong
Eddie Riedel
Lesley Kenny

16 November 2025



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Sunday Service 9.15am

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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 Isaiah 65:17-25 & 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The vision in Isaiah is different from the popular Hollywood 'end-of-the-world-themed' movies. In Isaiah, the future is not bleak, but bright. Jerusalem will be a place of peace and prosperity, joy and abundance; and God is the One who will create this new Jerusalem for the people. Now, we may conclude that, if everything is God's doing, why bother doing anything? We can just sit and wait and relax. But that's missing the point! The passage from Isaiah must be read alongside the reading from Thessalonians. Back then, the Christians were eagerly expecting for Jesus to come again to usher in a new era, so some chose to stop working altogether. They reasoned that if Jesus was coming back soon to change everything, why bothered working? But Paul reminded these believers to not be 'idle' bodies. He asked them to imitate him who still worked as a tent maker to support his ministry. Indeed, waiting for God's new heaven and earth requires us to be ready. We are to prepare ourselves to work hard, together with all God's people, to make God's vision a reality in this world. Friends, Biblical vision is always about the present. It may talk about tomorrow, and we receive it as words from yesterday, but it requires action *today*. (Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today 16 November 2025

Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Bible Reading Sunday 23 November 2025

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Summer Spirit 2026 - Registrations Open!



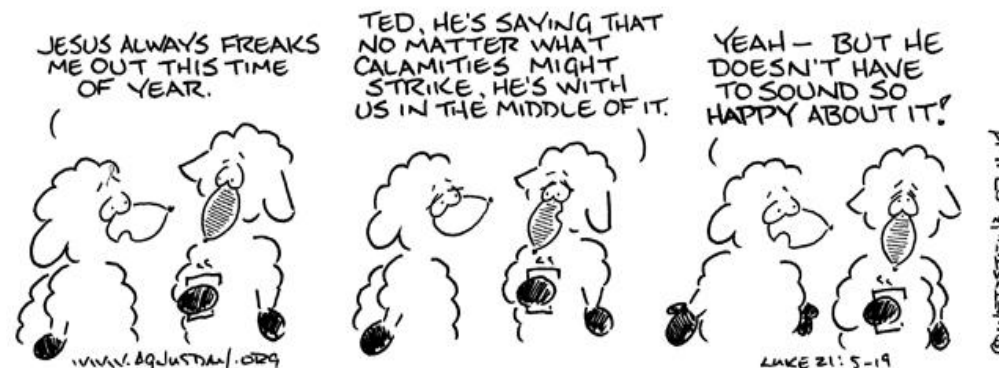
Summer Spirit 2026 - Walking together, covenanting together - is taking place on 20 & 21 February 2026. Early Bird registrations are now open! Summer Spirit 2026 is an annual event of the Uniting Church WA's Uniting Centre for Education and Formation, offering an enriching program designed to inspire, educate, and engage. Our 2026 theme is 'Walking together'.

Covenanting together'. The program will include 'Walking on Country' around Lake Gwelup with Len Yarran on the Friday evening, learning about the history of Covenanting from keynote speaker Rev Ken Sumner on the Saturday, along with elective sessions and community sharing. Put the dates in your diary now and let us walk and covenant together! Early bird registration is now open.



Prayer for the Week from 16 November

Katanning, and Kojonup Uniting Churches.
Synod of Queensland



When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So, make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.