

**Café church** Today is **Cafe Church at 9.15 am**. We will be discussing our **3-Year Goal plan** as a congregation. All are invited to join this important discussion.

**Vintage Coffee Group** will meet on **Wednesday 26 November, 2.30pm** at Dome Manning, 144 Manning Road, Karawarra

**Meditation Group** Last meeting this year will be on **Thursday, 27 November, 9.30am**. We will have a brake, and will resume on Thursday, **5 February 2026**. This group will study the Bible and meditation. All welcome. **Contact:** Chris Malan: 0422 425 319

### Friendship Circle.

The next Friendship meeting will be on **Monday 1 December, 12.00pm** in the Hall. Members, please bring a plate for lunch to share.

**The Word for Today** will be said, Grace said before enjoying the food, a time of each sharing an important verse from Proverbs, and a discussion regarding financial assistance to those in need. Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New year and stay safe, Shalom, Phyllis

**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](mailto:Wilsons1@iinet.net.au)



### Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 23 November	Sunday 23 November 2025
<b>Minister:</b>	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
<b>Readers:</b>	T Andrews, L Muir	J Maddocks, W Wilson
<b>Organist:</b>	Kai Laird	Deirdre Russell
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Loudon, J Murdock, T Orr	C Malan, B Heynes, J Burns
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Fran Ciupryk	Lilian Low,
<b>Greeter:</b>	L Burking	Judy Rowson
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	J Heath, A Ontong	Pauline & Bruce Read
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
<b>Worship Elder:</b>	Lesley Kenny	
<b>Steward Enquiries:</b>	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

### Thought for Today

**“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”**  
Blind activist Helen Keller (1880-1968)

**23 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 : Luke 23:33-43.

What a monarch, like the late Queen Elizabeth II, does best especially in times of chaos and uncertainty is providing people with a sense of security and assurance. Jesus also offers that kind of assurance to the man crucified next to him. But Jesus is not a monarch who is detached from the people, living in a gilded palace. He is a monarch who suffers with and alongside his people. The promise of a place in paradise is given to the crucified criminal not from a gilded throne—it is not even given as a voice from heaven—it is given by someone who is also crucified, suffering the same kind of pain. Friends, just like Jesus becomes a comforting voice to the crucified man, we are also to be the voice of hope to those in the grip of the power of death and chaos. Our help and presence will communicate to them that God is still in control; that Christ has not abandoned them; that the Spirit is still present. And we offer our help not as someone who has never experienced pain or suffering; we do it as someone who knows all too well what it means to be wounded. **(Rev. Toby Keva)**



### Bible Reading Today 23 November 2025

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

### Bible Reading Sunday 30 November 2025

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122,

Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

## 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.'

I 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 23 November

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When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' **Christ the King**

### Resources for Advent Worship Planning



### Resources for Advent 2025

The Uniting Church in Australia Assembly have collated a list of resources for your 2025 Advent worship planning.

Resources so far include, With Love to the World, the Synod of Queensland Interger, Common Grace, Act for Peace and more, plus a list of intergenerational resources and some great music resource sites.