

You are invited to a night of board games on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31 from 7.30 pm until late in the church hall as we welcome the new year. There will be plenty of fun board games to choose from or you can bring your favourite one. BYO food, snacks, and drinks.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday Day 28 December Sunday 4 January 2026

Minister: Rev Toby Keva
 Readers: L Kenny, W Wilson
 Organist: Barbara Bennewith
 Stewards: C Malan, R Rowson, Ed Kenny
 Welcomer: Wilma Wilson
 Greeter: Angela Ontong
 Morning Tea: Lois & John Murdock
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Happy New Year & Stay Safe 28 December 2025



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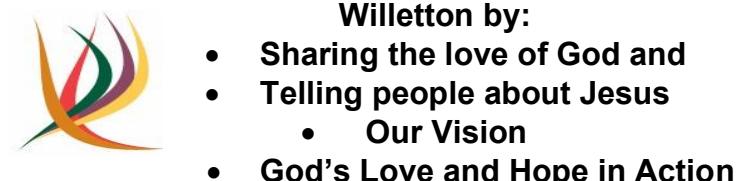
Sunday Service 9.15am

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: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

"For everything there is a season," declares the book of Ecclesiastes. What we may experience as a reality now will not last forever. Another season will come. That includes our successes and failures. Friends, the key in the lives of people who have done well in life is that they do not get stuck in one season of life. They move on. We can learn this from one of the greatest basketball players of all time, Kobe Bryant. In one interview, he said, "What is success? When I win, it feels great, for a moment. But then I have to turn up again for practice the next day and start everything all over again. When I lose, it sucks, but the same thing: I have to turn up for the practice and start everything all over again." For someone like him, wins and losses are only temporary. He does not gloat over his victories or get stuck in his defeats. All the while, he keeps the fire within him alive. Indeed, no one can fully predict what will happen in the new year. The right question we need to ask, therefore, is not what is going to happen in the coming year? The right question that we need to ask is how do we keep our eyes on Christ whether we are on top of the world or we are in the lowest of valleys? Will we be swept away or blinded by our successes or failures? Or, can we still proclaim, with all our heart, mind, and soul, that our life belongs to God and God only, no matter what happens.

(Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Sunday 28 December 2025

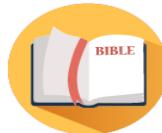
Isiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18, Mathew 2:13-23

Bible Reading Sunday 4 January 2026

Jeremiah 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:1-9, 10-18



Prayer for the Week from 28 December

North Way and Trinity North Uniting Churches

Juniper Aged Care



Our next Newsletter will be on 1st February 2026, so please check your Roster for January.



Congress leaders, Summer Spirit 2026 will be an opportunity to grow in understanding and take steps towards reconciliation – together.

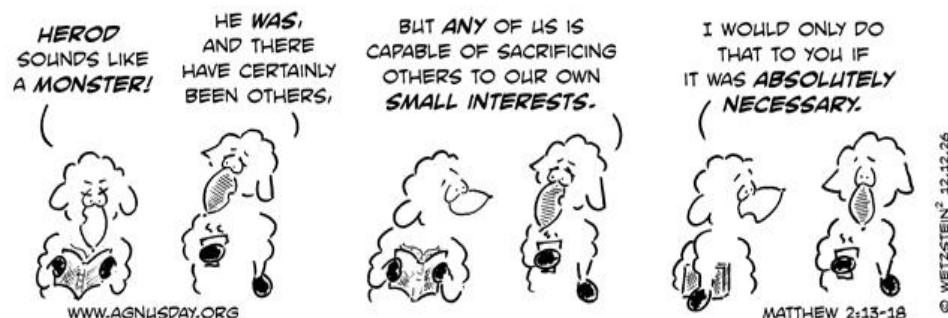
Friday 20 February (evening) - Lake Gwelup

Saturday 21 February (day) - All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Early Bird Registration pricing available until 30 December 2025.

Whether you're a church leader, a lay preacher, or a Christian seeking deeper engagement with your faith, this event is for you!

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Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."