

Position	Sunday 5 th March	Sunday 12 th March
Speaker	Carolyn Dowley "Through Silent Country"	Steve McKinnon (Prison Fellowship)
Duty Elder	Carolyn Dickie	Carolyn Dickie
Bible Reading	Grae Garl	Ann Drake
Flowers	Fiona Paice	Marie Cubit
Pre-Sunday Tea Set up	Fiona Paice	Meredith Jackson
Sunday Tea Serving	Fiona Paice	Bev Hill, Criz Manai
Sunday Club	Carol, Tracy & Kylie	Carol, Tracy & Kylie
Weekly Diary		Contact
Worship Service	Sun 9:30am (Church)	Mark
Bible Study	Tues 7pm (Church)	Mark
Prayer Meeting	Wed 7:30am (Church)	Judy Siddins
Music Practice	Usually 4:30pm Saturday	Ron Craig
Monthly Diary		Contact
Church Council 7pm	1 st Wed of the Month	Carolyn Dickie
brite* (yrs 4 & below) 5-6pm (yrs 5 & above) 6.15-7.45pm	1 st and 3 rd Fridays of the Month	Mark
Fellowship Morning Tea 10am	2 nd Friday of the Month	Marie Cubitt
Friday Worship 7:00pm	2 nd Friday of the Month	Deb
Craft Workshops 1-4pm	Saturday 11 th March (Hall)	Linda, Petro, Criz

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<https://southperth.ucwa.au/>

Zoom Meeting
ID 274 894 206
Passcode: 061510



WELCOME TO
SOUTH PERTH UNITING CHURCH
2 Sandgate Street



SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30am
5 MARCH 2023

Scripture readings: Psalm 89; Psalm 139; Micah 6:8

"Through Silent Country"
by Carolyn Dowley

On the whim of the Western Australian government authorities of the day, eighteen Wongutha people were exiled away from their Country and their people and sent a thousand kilometers away, almost to Perth. They were seemingly powerless. They were locked up, trucked off, given inmate numbers in a government compound - their fate was sealed. And then they escaped and walked home.

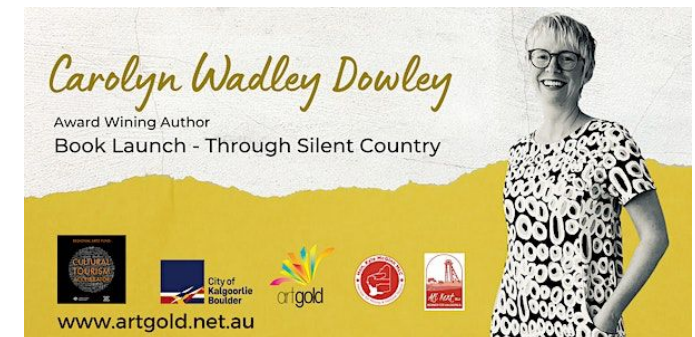
Drawing on the memories and voices of the Wongai and a range of written documents and testimonies, Carolyn physically retraced the journey and has just launched the 2nd edition of this important record.

In the process Carolyn has encountered the faithfulness of Jesus and how one person and one voice can make a big difference. As the Bible says "the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him" (2 Chronicles 16:9).

Carolyn will be speaking at the South Perth Uniting Sunday Service this weekend and holding a Perth launch of the book in our Angelo St Hall on Thursday 30th March (to be confirmed).

With grace and peace

Mark



Mission statement - We are a people of God whose mission is to love and serve our congregation, our community and the World.

Vision statement - We will show God's love, follow the teachings of Jesus and extend our faith journey. We will actively care for our community and world, and work to bring others into a relationship with God

- ❖ Our best wishes for a very happy birthday this week go to Jill Shipman who celebrates her special day on Wednesday 8th March. Have a lovely day Jill and may God bless you and your family on your birthday and for the years to come
- ❖ **TAIZE SERVICE, Trinity Uniting Church, Tuesday 7 March at 5.15:** Brother Merrick from the Taizé Community is visiting WA and will attend the regular Taizé Service at Trinity Uniting Church. The service will be followed by light refreshments in the Lunch Room at which Brother Merrick will have the opportunity to speak and meet those present
- ❖ **This Friday 10th March at 10am is our Fellowship Morning Tea.** While renovations are underway at our church Marie Cubitt is once again kindly hosting our gathering at her home **79 Gardner St, Como.** Join us for a morning of friendship, fellowship and a delicious morning tea. All welcome and we'd love you to bring a friend.
- ❖ Our **Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting** is held at church every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30am. It's an informal peaceful time of devotion and prayer for our community, friends, family, the world and whatever is on your heart. We welcome everyone and prayer requests can be sent to Mark or Judy at spertthuc@gmail.com
- ❖ We especially remember those who are unwell, facing challenging times, those in need, those in isolation, those experiencing loss ... The Presence of the Lord goes with you, His strength continues to spur you on and His Grace overflows your life.
- ❖ Gracious God, we pray for all those suffering from the ravages of natural disasters: Grant them encouragement and strength as they struggle with their many losses.
We lift up to you those who are suffering from injustice. Show them that you are there, and you care for them and we pray for a world full of love and compassion.
- ❖ Next Sunday 12th March, Steve McKinnon from Prison Fellowship will be speaking about "Hope in unlikely places" and restoring lives from the inside out.



- ❖ Join us for a worshipful evening at our **Friday Night Worship Friday 10th March at 7 - 8pm** followed by a light supper. We endeavour to sing new songs to the Lord!
- ❖ **English Conversation Classes** After nearly 3 years of our English Conversation Classes being held online, we are delighted to be back to face to face classes each Monday from 10am to noon in our Hall during school terms. If you'd like to know more about these classes, either to assist as a tutor or if you know someone who would like to join as a student, have a word with Swee Lee or Lindsay.
- ❖ **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** Everyone enjoys getting together for a cuppa and something delicious after worship each Sunday. We would welcome anyone who is willing to assist with helping to serve the morning tea once a month or so. Have a chat with Bev, Carol or Fiona if you'd like to know more.



Happy Birthday Marie!

We had a very special morning tea last Sunday as we celebrated Marie Cubitt's 80th birthday along with her daughter Beth, son Jacque and brother Charlie who came over from London for the celebration.

We wish you good health and happiness Marie and many blessings over the coming year and beyond.

- ❖ **Craft Workshop Saturday 11th March 1-4pm in the Hall**

Are you interested in sewing, knitting or crochet? Or perhaps you have a skill in another handicraft? Come along to our new Craft Group! Whether you are young or not-so-young, male or female, experienced or a beginner, or would like to learn something new or would like to help out in the workshop, we would love to have you along.

Our next workshop will be on *Saturday 11th March 1-4pm* Contact Linda, Petro or Criz for more information.

