

## We Are The Church

We are the Church, Jesus,  
but sometimes we fail to believe it,  
and so we focus more on what divides us  
than on your call and the unconditional welcome that joins us.  
May your Spirit flow through us  
to bind and connect us in ways that neither our diversity  
nor our self-righteousness, nor our sin can separate.

We are your Body, Jesus  
but sometimes we fail to act like it,  
and so we grow more concerned with ourselves  
than the others you call us to serve  
May your grace and compassion flow through us  
to heal and embrace all who are broken and wounded

We are your Messengers, Jesus,  
but sometimes it's easier to carry bad news, or no news  
than to challenge the powers that be, or to oppose injustice  
with the message of the Gospel.  
May your prophetic voice be proclaimed in us  
in ways that encourage the despairing,  
liberate the oppressed  
and hold the powerful accountable.

Forgive us when we fail to be who we are  
- who you have called us to be  
and teach us to live and to love as your presence in this world.

For Christ's Sake.  
Amen.

by John van de Laar. Posted on <https://sacredise.com/>

## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

### Wagin Group

CONGREGATIONS OF  
DARKAN, DUMBLEYUNG AND WAGIN



## OUR VISION

To honour God through purposeful loving.

**Pentecost 15**  
**10 September 2023**

Members of



### OUR MISSION

To be a prayerful,  
Spirit-filled people,  
encouraging one another  
to Christ-like maturity,  
reaching out and  
affirming all people  
with the love of God.



The  
commandments  
are  
summed up  
in  
this word,

**LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOR AS  
YOURSELF**

Romans 13.9

**Sunday, 10 September 2023**

Waratah 9.15 am  
 Wagin 10.15 am  
 Dumbleyung 11.00 am

**Pentecost 15**

Arthur Pederick  
 Arthur Pederick  
 Wendy Pederick

**Bible Readings**

Exodus 12:1-14  
 Psalm 149  
 Romans 13:8-14  
 Matthew 18:15-20

**Sunday, 17 September 2023**

Darkan 9.00 am  
 Wagin 10.15 am

**Pentecost 16**

Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley  
 Neil Vagg

Exodus 14:19-31  
 Psalm 114  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35

**Sunday, 24 September 2023**

Waratah 9.15 am  
 Wagin 10.15 am

**Pentecost 17**

Liz Pederick  
 Music Team

Exodus 16:2-15  
 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
 Philippians 1:21-30  
 Matthew 20:1-16

**Sunday, 1 October 2023**

Darkan 9.00 am  
 Wagin 10.15 am

**Pentecost 18**

Neil Vagg  
 Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley

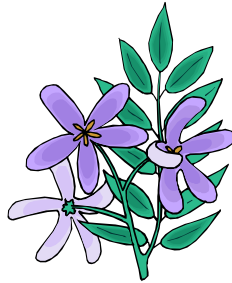
Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

**Communion**

Dumbleyung	10 September 2023
Darkan	17 September 2023
Wagin	24 September 2023

**Darkan Flower Roster**

17 September 2023	D Gooding
1 October 2023	A Hart

**THIS WEEK'S WAGIN ROSTERS**

Door:	tba
Morning Tea:	tba
Reader:	Julianne Evans
Worship:	Arthur Pederick

**NEXT WEEK**

tba
tba
Joan Johansson
Paul Powell

**Children's Prayers:**

Dear God: This is my prayer. Could you please give my brother some brains. So far he doesn't have any.

Dear Lord: Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man.

Dear God: Please help me in school. I need help in spelling, adding, history, geography and writing. I don't need help in anything else.

Dear God:  
 I need a raise in my allowance. Could you have one of your angels tell my father.

**DATES, MEETINGS, INFORMATION:**

**Yealering CampFire 2023.** Friday 22th —Monday 25th September 2023. For more info or registration, contact Ann-Britt Wasley on 0428 611 724 or email: [abwasley@westnet.com.au](mailto:abwasley@westnet.com.au)

**CommuniTEA Hub, Wesley Hall, Ranford Street, Wagin. Every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm.** A place for a cuppa, chat and connection. For more information contact Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676, Ann-Britt & Graham Wasley on 9861 1724.

**Please Note:** We now have a new website as part of the Uniting Church WA website, <https://wagin.ucwa.au>.

"A real Christian is an odd number anyway.

He feels supreme love for one whom he has never seen, talks familiarly every day to someone he cannot see, expects to go to heaven on the virtue of another, empties himself in order to be full, admits he is wrong so he can be declared right, goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest, and happiest when he feels worst.

He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, gives away so he can keep, sees the invisible, hears the inaudible, and knows that which passeth knowledge."  
 A W Tozer

**WAGIN REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 7 pm at Ian and Liz's place, studying The God Who is For Us, Life, liberty and righteousness in Romans, by Reg Piper. Contact Liz Pederick on 0429087733

**FRIDAY MORNING CELL GROUP** meets every Friday at 10.00 am at the back of Wagin church. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley on 98611724.

**The FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING** is at 12 noon at the back of Wagin Church. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt on 98611724

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