

Search Team Recommendation - accepted J. Melville held a formal meeting of the congregation on Sunday May 24, 2026. Approximately 73 people were in attendance to receive and act upon the recommendations of the Search Team. After the presentation by Jane O'Leary, Lara Johnston, Alison Rainford and Heather Halls, members agreed, by vote, to extend a Supervised Ministry Education (SME) appointment to Kate Keilty effective July 15, 2026 as per the terms that were outlined in the report; to request that WOW Regional Council approve this appointment, and that the search team be disbanded, with our sincere thanks, following the covenanting service.

This appointment will be supported with 2 Sundays of Pulpit Supply each month. More information will be forthcoming about how we are going to welcome Kate into our community, so please think about this over the next few weeks.

An SME appointment requires that a Connection Team be created to support Kate and help her to know how her ministry is being experienced. Our thanks to our 5 volunteers who have agreed to serve as this team: Alison Rainford, Heather Halls, Eleanor Johnston, Allan Hons, Grace Hons.

Please pray for Kate Keilty, and for all of us as a community of faith, that we open our hearts and minds to each other's ministry as we begin this new pastoral relationship.

If you have questions, please contact one of the presenters listed above.