

# Diocese of Perth

## 2024 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Program

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**Retreat: Swan Valley Adventure Centre**

**Dates:** Monday 20 May-Friday 24 May 2024

**Venue:** Swan Valley Adventure Centre, 58 Yule Avenue, Middle Swan

**Retreat Style:** Directed Retreat - silence in certain parts. **Day retreat only.**

**Maximum participants: 20**

**Cost:** \$243 (includes subsidy, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea)

**Retreat Leader:** The Right Reverend David Bassett

***Living in Hope—Studies in 1 Peter***

*Each morning of our retreat will begin with an interactive bible study from a section of 1 Peter. It is my prayer that as we focus on the living hope that we have been given we will find refreshment of mind and heart and be renewed in our service in tending the flock of God. At our daily eucharist we will focus on humbling ourselves under God's hand that he may lift us up. Following lunch there will be personal time for reflection before we conclude the day with a time of discussion and prayer focused on our ministry.*

**To register for this retreat, please complete and return the attached registration form with your payment.**

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**Retreat: New Norcia**

**Dates:** Monday 17 June-Friday 21 June 2024

**Venue:** New Norcia Guesthouse

**Retreat Style:** Directed Retreat - mainly silent retreat

**Maximum participants: 15**

**Cost:** \$580 (includes subsidy, accommodation and all meals).

Participants to make their own way to New Norcia.

**Retreat Leader:** The Venerable Clive Hillman

***The Four Marks***

*In response to the theological controversies of the post-persecution era and the liberty of the Church under Constantine, the fourth century Church met in ecumenical councils to agree the formularies of our faith. Amongst these was the setting out of the foundational ecclesiology that we still recite Sunday by Sunday in the Nicene Creed, "We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church."*

*Modern clergy live in a similar time of controversies, many of which can hide from us the deep truths of who we are in Christ as Church and how the Church is to be in the world. Using the resources offered to us in scripture, tradition, and reason, this (mostly) Silent Retreat is intended to encourage us to step past the presenting controversies and schisms of our daily lives and look more deeply at the truth of what it means to be ministers and members of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.*

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*Retreats offer a time of refreshment, challenge and shared experiences with colleagues.  
Clergy attending retreats are encouraged to show due courtesy and care towards fellow retreatants.*

**Retreat: St John of God Retreat Centre—FULLY BOOKED, NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**Dates:** Monday 18 November-Friday 22 November 2024

**Venue:** St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater

**Retreat Style:** Directed Retreat - Mainly Silent Retreat - with opportunities for conversations on the first and last day

**Maximum participants: 18**

**Cost:** \$549 (includes subsidy, accommodation and all meals)

**Retreat Leader:** The Right Reverend Hans Christiansen

***Drinking from the Well - Contemplative reflections on John 4***

*This retreat will consist of daily Lectio Divina reflections on the meeting between the Samaritan Woman and Jesus by the well in John 4. There will be shared Eucharist, morning and evening prayer and meditation every day. During the week there will be plenty of time for personal contemplation, praying, journalling, resting, sleeping, walking, swimming in the beautiful Indian Ocean and time simply to be.*

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## *Your Retreat Leaders:*



### **The Right Reverend David Bassett**

David spent three years in Geraldton serving the Mission to Seafarers, the Cathedral and Bluff Point parishes, and Geraldton Senior High as chaplain. He then spent seven years as Chaplain to Wadhurst, the year 7 and 8 campus of Melbourne Grammar, before becoming Vicar of St James' Ivanhoe. His time in Ivanhoe was a time of generational transformation. During this time David began serving on school and synod boards and bodies.

David moved to Adelaide where he was Senior Minister of the Grace Anglican Network (2008 – 2020) – a parish partnership in the eastern suburbs. David was collated Archdeacon in 2014 and was acting Registrar and Secretary of Synod in 2017. In 2020 David became the Assistant to the Primate and the Archdeacon assisting the Archbishop of Adelaide.

David was consecrated Bishop in the Diocese of Perth in February 2024.

David is passionate about local and global ministry and has been a state and federal board member of Church Missionary Society (CMS).

David's gifts include encouragement, team leading, governance, and vision setting, while remaining always a pastor at heart. David enjoys preaching, singing, and sharing hospitality. David is looking forward to encouraging people to grow in their knowledge and love of God.



### **The Venerable Clive Hillman**

The Venerable Clive Hillman was collated as an Archdeacon Assisting on 26 November 2023, and is very new to the Diocese. He is a cradle Anglican, nurtured in the sacramental and incarnational traditions of the Church in Wales and Church of England. Ordained Deacon at 24, he has ministered in 3 of the Member Churches of the Anglican Communion, 4 ecclesiastical Provinces and 7 Dioceses. He has ministered in a variety of parochial roles (inner city, outer estate, ancient town, suburban, rural village, multicultural, economically deprived and more wealthy) and in non-parochial roles (Minister among Deaf People and University Chaplain). His spiritual and theological interests are broad, but sits personally in an ordered Benedictine Spirituality, a traditional Anglican Polity and the threefold stool of Theological enquiry (Scripture, Tradition and reason). He is interested in how we live the reality of the truths of our Creedal and Doctrinal Faith in the modern world.

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## 2024 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Other needs (e.g. ground floor access) \_\_\_\_\_

	Retreat	Dates	Cost	Attending (tick)
Retreat:	Swan Valley Adventure Centre	20-24 May	\$243	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retreat:	New Norcia	17-21 June	\$580 <i>plus travel</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total amount remitted \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:

☐ Electronic transfer

A/C Name – Perth Diocesan Trustees  
BSB – 706-001 A/C – 30003481

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Please forward this form and any payment to:

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