



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

10 Mar 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



2026 Holy Week and Easter Services



Meditation: Unfolding in the Divine

Tuesdays - 6pm

Fridays - 10am

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Commencing 3 March. Prior experience not required.

Contact: info@hillsanglian.com



Christianity: Why Believe? - Lent Class

Wednesday 11 and 18 March 2026 - 6.00pm-7.00pm

Church of St Martin of Tours

Church Hall - 77 Bramwell Road, Noranda

Cost: By donation

Why believe in 'God'? Is Jesus still relevant? Is the resurrection believable? What's the point of the Church? Is Christianity reasonable? Led by The Reverend Luke Hoare, explore what Christianity has to offer in the modern, scientific age.

[Find out more](#) | smartins@iinet.net.au

Abraham: A Journey Through Lent

Wednesday 11, 18, 25 March and 1 April 2026 - 9.45am

Parish of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs

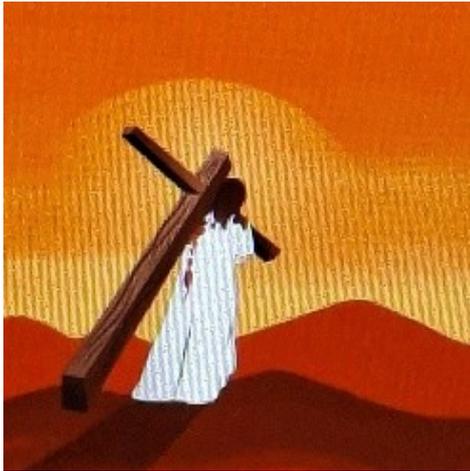
St Paul's Anglican Church

57 Brompton Road, City Beach

Join us for our Lent Bible Study

[Anglican Parish of Woodlands-Wembley Downs](#)

[Anglican Parish of Scarborough](#)



Journey to the Cross

Thursday 12, 19 and 26 March 2026 - 6.00pm

Parish of Carlisle-Rivervale

St Barnabas Anglican Church

239 Orrong Road (Cnr Archer Street), Rivervale

To all Family & Friends, come join us at our Lenten Evensong Services each Thursday Evening.

Contact: stbarnabas239orrong@gmail.com

0480 197 917 or 0466 976 180

Lent 2026 *Set our hearts on fire*

The Lent Course at Christ Church this year is titled *Set our hearts on fire*.

"As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen."

Morning Prayer invites us to pray that the light of God's presence will 'set our hearts on fire'. This image of hearts on fire gives a powerful sense of what 'Raising the Spiritual Temperature' might look like and feel like. Our faith is not a dispassionate matter and there is no Christian virtue in being 'cool'. Conviction and care stand together as two complementary aspects of the compassion to which we are called. There is no true faith without heat and light.

During five weeks of Lent our attention turns inward, as we ask what aspects of our individual lives of Christian faith and discipleship might need a touch of 'holy fire'.

Thursday 26 February at 7pm

These things I pray – hearts on fire, day by day

Thursday 5 March at 7pm

Teach me, my God and King – hearts on fire for learning

Thursday 12 March at 7pm

Let me be as Christ to you – hearts on fire for others

Thursday 19 March at 7pm

All things come from you – hearts on fire with generosity

Thursday 26 March at 7pm

In fear and trembling – hearts on fire with wonder

All are welcome
No registration necessary
Mary Lockett Hall, Christ Church
cnr Queenslea Drive & Stirling Highway



[Find out more](#)



LENTEN STUDIES

MISSING THE MARK: STORIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT IN DIALOGUE

Presented by The Reverend Dr Sue Boorer
CATHEDRAL SCHOLAR

It is said in Luke 15:10 that "there is joy in the presence of God over one sinner who repents." As Lent is a time of reflection and repentance, this series will explore the various facets of sin through story to assist us in our self-examination and reflection on society as we move towards repentance, with God's help.

Various faces of sin emerging from Old Testament stories will be matched, and set in dialogue, with that of the various figures in the Passion narrative, along with the portrayal of the associated divine responses. Stories of Jacob will be compared with Judas, David with Pilate, the rebellion of the people at Sinai with the religious leaders and the crowd, and the rebellion of the people at the edge of the land with Peter.

10.00-11.00AM

LOWER BURT MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 28 February

Jacob and Judas

Saturday 7 March

David and Pilate

Saturday 14 March

Rebellion at Sinai and the
Religious Leaders/Crowd

Saturday 21 March

Rebellion at the Edge
of the Land and Peter

Contact: info@perthcathedral.org

[Journey to Joy - Lent at St George's Cathedral](#)



Families Connect at 4

Saturday 14 March 2026 - 4.00pm-6.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie (free)

For families with children to connect with Church. Games, prayers, songs, a story followed by a light supper. Come and join us as we explore our gifts.



Church and Culture
Retying the Bond



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Spirituality @ Swithun's Nest

Saturday 14 March 2026 - 2.00pm-4.00pm

St Swithun's Church

195 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie (Tickets: \$10)

The story of Jesus is woven into the fabric of our culture, and the stories we tell. Yet the contributions of popular culture to the tradition of the Church often go unacknowledged. It's time to re-tie the bonds. For tickets, visit: kalamundaanglicans.org.au/nest/



Family Eucharist

Saturday 21 March 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:0893849244) | claremont.perth.anglican.org

A Holy Eucharist for
St Cuthbert's Day
& purple bench blessing to
honour those lost to FDV
Sunday 22 March, 9am
With the Right Reverend Kate Wilmot,
Assistant Bishop of Perth



ST CUTHBERT'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Cnr Darlington and
Hillsden Roads, Darlington
info@hillsanglicans.com



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St Cuthbert's Day

Sunday 22 March 2026 - 9am

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Everyone and especially all people connected, past or present, to St Cuthbert's are welcome to join us as we celebrate our Patronal Festival, St Cuthbert's Day.

We will welcome The Right Reverend Kate Wilmot, Assistant Bishop of Perth for the day, and she will also perform the important blessing of our new Purple Bench, to honour those lost to Family and Domestic Violence.

More information from info@hillsanglicans.com

STILL POINT
Time for body, mind and spirit through
movement, breath and meditation



at the still point there the dance is
T S Eliot

Still Point

Third Sunday of the Month - 4.00pm-5.00pm

The Parish of Claremont

Mary Locket Hall

Queenslea Drive, Claremont - \$10 per session

Bookings are essential. To register or for more information, please contact Danielle at danielle.stillpoint@gmail.com



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PALM CROSSES

TUESDAY 24 MARCH FROM 9AM

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THE GREAT EASTER MOUSE HUNT

St James' Anglican Church Alkimos

The mice are back... and they've brought friends.

*They've hidden themselves
around the church (again!).*

Will you find them all?

-  Easter Mouse Hunt
-  Traditional Egg Rolling on the Lawn
-  Lawn Games

Easter Sunday
12 noon – 4pm

\$5 tickets

Tickets include refreshments:
Hot cross buns • Tea • Coffee

Scan to book tickets.



Scan to join the fun

Book Now
Limited Spots



A joyful afternoon for families. All welcome.

Tickets are limited for the Great Mouse Hunt, so we recommend booking early to avoid missing out on the fun!. Get your tickets:

[The Great Easter Mouse Hunt | Eventbrite](#)

Gender, Jesus and the Gospel in a Changing Culture

Speaker: Dr Daniel R Patterson

Date: 28 March
8.30am for a 9am start

Place: St Margaret's Anglican Church,
58 Tyrell St Nedlands

Session 1: Understanding the Cultural Moment:
Feminism and Gender Today

Session 2: Seeing Through Scripture: Gender,
Creation, and the Gospel

Session 3: Living Faithfully and Compassionately
in a Confusing Culture

Society is buzzing about gender—but how should Christians respond? In our time together, we'll break down the key concepts behind feminism and gender theory, so we can understand the conversations shaping our culture today. We will also reflect on Scripture and explore the pastoral implications. This isn't about just defending a position. It's about seeing the world through Scripture and learning how to live faithfully and engage thoughtfully and compassionately with those around us. Come prepared to think, discuss, and leave with practical tools to live out your faith confidently in a complex, confusing moment.

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[Find out more](#)

Contact nedlandsac@gmail.com

REVELATIONS OF DIVINE LOVE

On 13 May 1373, Julian was healed of a serious illness, during which she experienced a series of visions.

'Revelations of Divine Love' is the recounting and understanding of these visions, and is considered the first book written by a woman published in English.



Julian of Norwich - Revelations of the Divine Spirituality @ Swithun's Nest

Saturday 9 May 2026 - 2.00pm-4.00pm

St Swithun's Church

195 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie (Tickets: \$10)

Join us as we walk alongside Julian of Norwich, the medieval mystic and theologian who gave us the phrase 'All Shall Be Well.' This spirituality event will be led by The Reverend Bec Bydder.

For tickets, visit: kalamundaanglicans.org.au/nest/

Diocesan and Other Events

Joy in the Face of Suffering

A Panel Discussion, in the days before Holy Week.

**Tuesday 24 March 2026 - 7pm
Wollaston Theological College**

Featuring special guests including Bishop Hans Christiansen, The Revd Gemma Baseley and The Revd Grahame Bowland with Dr Meg Warner, Principal of Wollaston Theological College.

Please join us afterwards for refreshments. This a free event.
Please register your attendance in the link below for catering purposes.

Contact: 08 9425 7270 | info@wollaston.edu.au

St George's
Cathedral
Perth



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Diocese of Perth



Register now

Who Is My Neighbour?

Prayers for Peace in a Fractured World

Palm Sunday — 29 March 2026 — Save The Date

The Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission will again host an ecumenical Palm Sunday Prayers for Peace gathering.

You are warmly invited to join us.

The gathering will be a simple, peaceful hour of prayer and reflection.

Event Details

- **Sunday 29 March 2026**
- **1:00pm - 2:00pm**
- **St George's Cathedral Lawn, Perth**

Speakers announced closer to the date

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St George's
Cathedral
Perth

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Godly Play - Core Training

Saturday 25 April - Monday 27 April 2026

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Darlington

Cost: \$580 (early bird rate), \$650 (after 27 February)

Core Training is an intense three-day course in which participants are immersed in Godly Play practice, and learn and tell a story for supportive feedback and evaluation.

[Find out more](#)

Notices



Modernising Parish Property Care – myBuildings Workshops

After almost ten years of service, it is time to farewell our existing pdtparishproperty database which has become obsolete and is no longer compatible with modern systems.

The Diocesan Property Team invites Parish Wardens and parish representatives to a free workshop introducing *myBuildings*, the Diocese's new property maintenance database, launching in May 2026.

This hands-on session will demonstrate how the system simplifies the way parish properties are managed, maintained, and supported. Two identical workshops will be held at Wollaston:

Workshop 1: Saturday 14 March 2026 at 10am

Workshop 2: Saturday 11 April 2026 at 10am

Registration is required - please register via the link below and select your preferred session.

We strongly encourage all Parish Wardens and/or council officers to attend one of these sessions and be part of this important step forward in how we manage and care for our parish properties. Please extend this invitation to all in your parish who you think will be interested or benefit from this workshop.

[Register Here](#)



2026 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Program

The dates for the 2026 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Program have been set. This year's program offers a residential retreat at New Norcia and four Quiet Days.

For further information and to register, please refer to the Registration Form at [2026 Clergy Retreat Registration Form](#)

Any queries, please contact Melanie Hare at mhare@perth.anglican.org

These retreats are for clergy only.

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Scarborough | Woodlands | Wembley Downs

New Service Times

From Sunday 1 February, we have new service times

Sunday 8am - Holy Eucharist

St Paul's Anglican Church
57 Brompton Road, City Beach
facebook.com/YourLocalParish

Sunday 10am - Holy Eucharist

St Columba's Anglican Church
150 Northstead Street, Scarborough
facebook.com/ScarboroughAnglicans/

For more information, please contact our Parish Priest

The Revd Canon Linda Pilton
0409 501 965 | lindap@bigpond.net.au

Everyone is welcome in our community!



Church Community Fund

The Anglicare WA Church Community Fund is a grant initiative designed to support Anglican parishes across Western Australia in delivering meaningful community development projects.

Each year, Anglican parishes can apply for grants of up to \$1,000 to fund local initiatives that align with their mission and complement Anglicare WA's work. Past projects have included school breakfast clubs, community gardens, conversation groups for migrants, and support for families in crisis.

Parishes are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as it provides both financial support and a platform to deepen their impact in the local community.

The Application Process

1. Applications need to address each of the grant questions in the [online application form](#)
2. Applications will open on Monday 9th February 2026 and close on Friday 10th April 2026. Applicants will be notified whether or not their application is successful by 30th April 2026. All grant funds need to be expended by 31st December 2026.
3. Grants of up to \$1000 will be awarded to a maximum of 10 projects most aligned with the grant criteria. Only one application per church will be accepted.
4. Grants are not intended for programs or events solely focused on Christian formation and education, but rather on those designed to reach out in loving service.
5. Applicants must be prepared to provide follow up information which will be requested at the end of the year via a simple form.
6. Applications will be assessed by the following:
 - The project or event's contribution to your parish's mission
 - The way the project or event complements Anglicare WA's work
 - The overall benefit to your local community

[Apply here](#)



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Come along & make connections

Weekly

Mondays
10AM - 12PM

Chatty Cafe

You'll find a Chatty Table is available all hours and we run a dedicated session every Monday

Wednesdays
11AM - 1PM

Board at Lunch?

Meet new people over boardgames

Thursdays
11AM - 1PM

Makers

Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome

Monthly

3rd Tuesday
10AM - 12PM

Forget-Me-Not

Dementia Conversation Sessions

2nd Friday
11AM - 2PM

You Left Too Soon

Suicide Loss Conversation Sessions

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

FREE
Bookings

This is a shared space



You can find us tucked behind St George's Cathedral in Cathedral Square

Our main entry is street level from Cathedral Square, and if you choose to use the Pier Street entry, we are one flight of stairs, or one level up via the lift.

We are located in the foyer of Church House, Level One
3 Pier Street
Perth 6000 WA

Open 8am - 2pm Weekdays

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The Rev'd Ross Jones, Director
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Wollaston Theological College



Encouraging vital encounters with the living God and deepening awareness of the transforming work of the Spirit in Australian life

ToL Saturday Practicum Working with Relational Part-Selves - Jungian Insights

Facilitated by: Sally Kester, Jungian Analyst

Saturday 21 March, 8.30 am arrival, 9 am start to noon conclusion
Wollaston Theological College, Mount Claremont

A professional development day for those in pastoral practice. Any interested person is welcome to attend or join via Zoom.

[Find out more.](#) To register, email judithaclay1@bigpond.com

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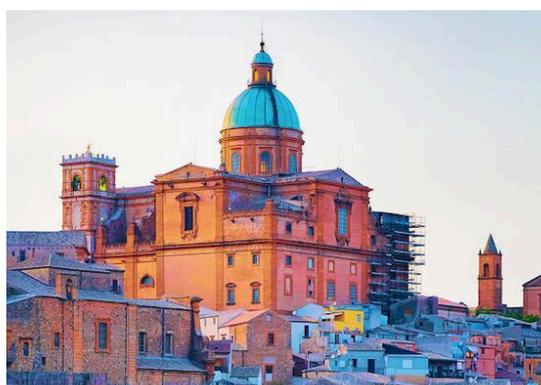


Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes

Mondays 4 May - 22 June - 6.15pm-7.30pm

**Presented by West Australian Opera and
The UWA Conservatorium of Music.**

Join the new season of Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes at West Australian Opera. Designed for adults of all singing levels, these classes offer a supportive space to build vocal confidence and enjoy group singing. Led by professional artists, participants learn technique and explore a range of repertoire. Beginner and Intermediate sessions available. [Find out more](#)



Sacred Journey through Malta and Sicily

3 May 2026 - 20 May 2026

Led by Father Steve Hilton and Father Bill Leadbetter

Step into centuries of devotion as you travel through the heart of Mediterranean Christianity

Find out more: trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au/sacred-journey-malta-sicily



JOURNEY IN THE STEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

TO GREECE & TURKEY (FEATURING 4 NIGHT AEGEAN CRUISE)

24TH OCT –
9TH NOV 2026

LED BY
REV JAN
JOUSTRA

17
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE: AUD\$

per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT:

(Limited single cabins available)

10,090*
AUD\$2,695

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Price is subject to change. Conditions apply. Based on minimum group size of 20. Prices are estimates that will be confirmed in mid November 2025.

FIND OUT MORE

Important Upcoming Dates Honouring First Nations Peoples

The Anglican Diocese of Perth Aboriginal Ministry Working Group invites our church community to mark several significant dates that celebrate and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures, and their contributions.

As these dates approach, we encourage all members of our community to participate, learn, and walk together in support of justice, truth telling, and reconciliation.

2026 Resources

Official 2026 themes, posters, badges, and downloadable resources for each observance will be released closer to their dates. Updated materials will be shared when available.

27 May – 3 June: National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week commemorates two key milestones: the 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision. This week includes reflection, learning, and action toward reconciliation.

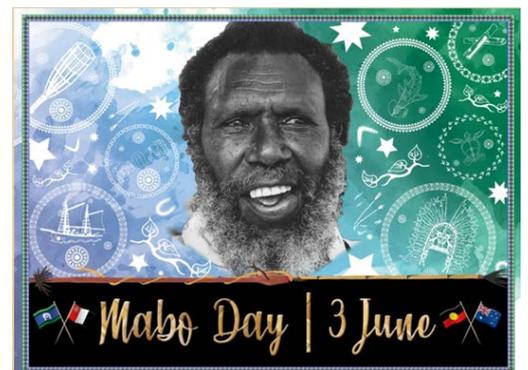
Website: reconciliation.org.au



3 June: Mabo Day

Mabo Day (3 June) marks the High Court's 1992 Mabo decision, which overturned terra nullius and legally recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners of the land. This landmark ruling was driven by Eddie Koiki Mabo and the Meriam people.

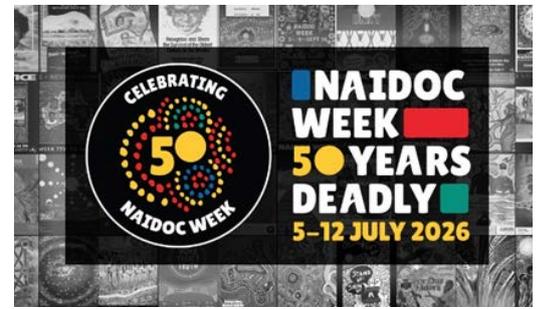
Website: indigenous.gov.au/stories/what-mabo-day



5 – 12 July: NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week (5–12 July) is a national celebration. It highlights survival, resilience, creativity, leadership, and truth-telling, and invites all Australians to learn from and participate in community-led cultural events.

Website: naidoc.org.au



9 August: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

A global day recognising Indigenous peoples worldwide, celebrating their cultures, resilience, and ongoing contributions to the world's diversity.

Website: un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day



Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Dr Gift Makwasha	Chaplain, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School	03.04.26
The Reverend Timon Yanga	Area Dean, Darlmoorluk Deanery	22.02.26-31.10.28

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Chris Bedding	Amana Living	30.03.26-15.04.26
The Reverend Clive McCallum	Lynwood-Langford-Ferndale	01.04.26-30.06.26
The Venerable Jack Thomson	Balga-Mirrabooka	01.04.26-31.10.26

Resignations

The Reverend Dr Gift Makwasha	Chaplain, St George's Anglican Grammar School	02.04.26
The Reverend Galal Bashir	Area Dean, Darlmoorluk Deanery	21.02.26

Ministry Opportunities

Sapphire Coast, NSW

The Sapphire Coast Anglican Parish is now inviting applications for two full time Clergy positions:

- Rector of our Parish, and
- Associate Minister / Mission to Seafarers Chaplain

Please visit anglicancg.org.au/news-and-events/positions-vacant/ for further information and our Parish Profile

Stroud, NSW

Resident Priest / Licensed Lay Leader

The Old Monastery, just north of Stroud, seeks an Anglican priest or licensed lay leader for a 3-month residency (with possible ongoing roster). The role offers a gentle Christian presence among retreat guests, leading daily Morning and Evening Prayer, welcoming groups, liaising with the Franciscan brothers at Stroud, and offering an occasional public programme.

Accommodation provided (house on site) plus allowance of \$750 per month. Applicants must be in good standing, eligible for licensing in the Diocese of Newcastle, and able to assent to diocesan ethos statements. Own car required.

Enquiries: Br Christopher John SSF christopherjohnssf@gmail.com

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

**Acknowledging the impact and achievements of women
in the Diocese this International Women's Day Sunday 8 March**



International Women's Day (IWD) is acknowledged in many countries around the world on 8th March each year. It recognises the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, while highlighting the ongoing need for gender equality. More information can be found at [International Women's Day \(wa.gov.au\)](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/IWD).

St Monica's Parish Lake Joondalup

Congratulations to St Monica's at Lake Joondalup as the parish celebrates its 1st Birthday on March 14th. We wish them well as they enter their second year. 🎂

Yvonne from Safe Ministry enjoyed a wonderful day training and development with the team on Saturday Feb 28th.

Well done to all at the Parish for the commitment and energy you bring to ensure Safe Ministry for all.



Topic for discussion at Parish Council

In preparation for the upcoming Annual Meetings do you know what the requirements are for each role within Parish Council?

The answer and tips will be included in the next Bulletin.

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