



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

11 Aug 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



Revival Guildford

Saturday 15 August 2026 - 8.30am - 12.30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church Hall

Stirling Square

Meadow Street, Guildford

Buy and sell pre-loved treasures at our new monthly event in historic Guildford. All profits help with restoration work on St Matthew's Anglican Church and Community Hall.

Gold Coin Donation. Free parking at Guildford Train Station

For further information please contact Hazel Bradley at:

revival6055@gmail.com



Concert and Delicious Afternoon Tea

Supporting ACCESS HOPE Orphanage in Kenya

Saturday 22 August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

St Peter and Emmaus Church

56 Green Street, Joondanna

You are invited to a fundraising concert for the ACCESS HOPE Orphanage in Kenya with delicious afternoon tea to follow. Includes Raffles and Silent Auction. EFT available. Wheelchair accessible.

Entry by Donation.

For more information, please contact Leonie Davis at:

0424 077 105 | stpeterandemmauschurch.org.au



Father's Day Brunch and Stalls

Saturday 29 August 2026 - 11.00am - 1.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie

Come and enjoy brunch and browse our stalls. Father's Day Gifts, cakes, plants, craft, books, face painting, and activities for children. Part proceeds to Mission Aviation Fellowship

Brunch \$5 per person. For further information please contact The Revd Rae Reinertsen at: priest.standrews@gmail.com | 9493 5090



Taizé at St Christopher's

Sunday 30 August 2026 - 6.30pm

St Christopher's

Parish of Bicton-Attadale

120 Waddell Road, Bicton

You are warmly invited to our Taizé Service! A peaceful, reflective time of prayer, music and silence. This service offers:

- Simple, repetitive chants to that help quieten the mind
- Times of silent Prayer and reflection
- Scripture Readings
- Candlelit atmosphere that encourages calm and contemplation

For further info please call: 08 9317 1251



Spring High Tea

Saturday 5 September 2026 - 2.00pm - 4.30pm

St Christopher's Memorial Hall

120 Waddell Road, Bicton

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter and surprises. Kick off the afternoon with a welcome glass of Bubbly and enjoy a sumptuous High Tea

Please note this is a 'ticket only' event. No door sales will be accepted on the day. **Bookings will close on Sunday 30 August.** Please advise of any special dietary requirements when booking.

To book tickets please contact Glenys on:

prino@optusnet.com.au | 0419 916 948



Fundraiser Concert

Presented by Ascension Church and Community Chamber Collective

Saturday 5 September at 2.30pm

Ascension Church

8 Spring Park Road, Midland

Come and join us as Ascension Connection and the Community Chamber Collective are hosting a concert to raise funds for the work they do. There will be something for everything in this programme of light classics mixed with contemporary popular music.

Refreshments for sale during Intermission

Tickets: Standard \$30 | Concession \$25. Book your tickets here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1611331>



Annual Organ Concert

Sunday 13 September 2026 at 3.00pm

St Johns Anglican Church

11 Wellington Street, Northam

Join us for a concert showcasing the magnificent 100-year-old pipe organ in the church of St John the Evangelist, Northam. Proudly sponsored by the Shire of Northam.

Featuring Dominic Perissinotto on the organ and Eva-Marie Perissinotto on the Soprano

Book your tickets here:

[Annual Organ Concert Tickets, St John's Anglican Church, Northam | TryBooking Australia](https://www.trybooking.com/DOQEG)



Arborea Chamber Music Festival

Saturday and Sunday 3-4 October 2026

St Barnabas, Kalamunda

Kalamunda Perth Hills

Please join us for the Arborea Chamber Music Festival as it cultivates deeply felt musical connections, branching across generations through shared listening and expression.

Tickets can be booked here: arboriafestival.org.au

Diocesan and Other Events



Tree of Life
Centre for Christian Belief, Spirituality
and Australian Culture
Wollaston College



2026 IGNATIAN RETREAT

Monday 28 September – Sunday 4 October

Tree of Life offers an annual 7-day Silent Ignatian Retreat, where retreatants can experience the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. The Exercises invite people into a profound experience of finding God in all things. They have a dynamic that frequently evokes deep conversion and a renewed sense of coming home to oneself, often illuminating how you will live out your life of faith. The retreat invites people to engage their journey of faith, and to deepen God's life in them, by becoming present to the Divine through times of praying with scripture and other spiritual readings, journalling, and daily spiritual direction. Art materials are provided for those who want to engage creatively, and walking around the grounds of St John of God Retreat Centre and along the beach provides spaces for reflection in creation and wonder with God. The intentional time to pray, wander, or sit and contemplate God soothes busy hearts and gently invites a quiet noticing of the Spirit's presence in nature; the song of a bird; the leaves of a tree; the colour of a flower; the touch of the sun or wind. What was always there is seen and felt again as if for the first time!

The daily rhythm of prayer, Eucharist, and spiritual direction provides a comforting structure that holds one in the silence and allows space for the deep, abiding presence of the Divine to be felt and known in the everydayness of our lives, meeting God as ever-present in all things.

If this sounds like something you would like to experience, contact:
The Revd Judy Van Rossum at judithaclay1@bigpond.com

"Nothing is more practical than finding God,
that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination,
will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings, how you spend your
weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks
your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."

Joseph Whelan, SJ



Statue of St Ignatius (thepioneerwijnhs.com)

You're Invited!

Free online Information Session

Footsteps of St Paul & the 7 Churches of Revelation Pilgrimage 2027



Hosted by Fr Chris Bedding

FREE INFO SESSION | Monday 26 October | 5pm AWST / 8pm AEST

Join us online to learn about this amazing
16-day spiritual & Cultural journey to Türkiye.
Discover the itinerary, costs, and what to expect.
Ask any questions you have about the pilgrimage.
No obligation — just join the remote session and find out more!

**Christian
Pilgrimage**

To Register here [click here](#) or scan QR code ►

christianpilgrimage.com.au | 1300 74 54 74



Season of Creation 2026

Services Across the Diocese

Anglican
EcoCare
Diocese of Perth



The Anglican EcoCare Commission encourages the celebration of our environment through the Season of Creation. We thank the parishes and ministry communities listed below for embracing this initiative and helping bring a particular focus to Creation throughout the season. Through the themes of Air, Forest, Ocean and River, these services provide an opportunity to reflect on the Fifth Mark of Mission: to strive to safeguard the integrity of Creation and sustain and renew the life of the Earth. The season concludes on 4 October with a service marking the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We hope you can join us for one or more of these services.

Season of Creation Services

Sunday 6 September

Air

Wollaston Chapel, Mt Claremont
Led by the theological students of
Wollaston Theological College
Time to be confirmed

Sunday 13 September

Forest

St Cuthbert's, Darlington
The Revd Peregrin Campbell-Osgood
9.00am

Sunday 20 September

Ocean

St Brendan's by the Sea,
Warnbro
The Revd Lloyd D'Souza
10.30am

Sunday 27 September

River

Holy Trinity, York
The Revd Canon Dr Philip Rayment
2.00pm

Sunday 4 October

Feast of St Francis of Assisi

St David's, Ardross
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM
9.00am

Resources and Further Information

For more information about the Anglican Communion's Season of Creation initiative, including worship, study and advocacy resources, visit: [Season of Creation - The Anglican Communion Office](#)

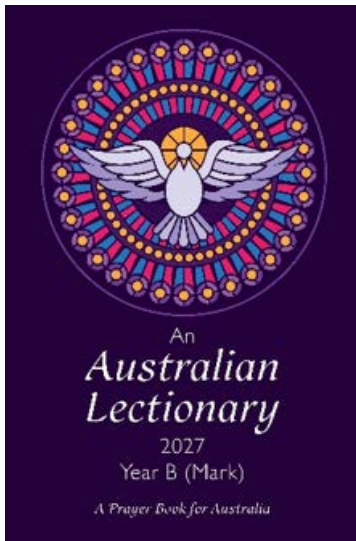
For additional information about the Season of Creation and access to logos, promotional materials and downloadable resources, visit: [Resources - Season of Creation](#)

Contact: Kellie Naylor
info@ecocare.perth.anglian.org



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Notices



An Australian Lectionary 2027 (APBA)

Next year's Lectionary Year B, Year of Mark 2026/2027 is now available.
RRP \$16.95, with a stunning cover!

St Johns Books is distributing these by post
Discount price of **\$14.00**, with postage at cost.
Payment preferably by bank transfer.
(Pick up can sometimes be arranged from Fremantle Flying Angel Club if needed) and we will have some at Synod

Please order via email: books@stjohnsbooks.com.au

Any enquiries please email Shirley at: books@stjohnsbooks.com.au

Calling all Crocheters and Knitters!

We're looking for donations of crochet or knitted flowers

Holy Grounds 'Makers' are partnering with No Place For Poverty on

**TOGETHER
WE BLOOM**



Your flowers will be collated into a public art installation to help bring awareness to poverty in WA.

holy grounds.

Colour palette - bright and cheerful
Drop off donations - Holy Ground Cafe - find us tucked in behind St George's Cathedral

Email for more info
connect@noplaceforpoverty.org.au

www.noplaceforpoverty.org.au

www.holygrounds.org.au



Holy Grounds is more than a cafe.
It's a place built by the community, where connection, creativity, and great coffee come together to combat social isolation



Come along & make connections

Weekly

Mondays
10AM - 12PM

Chatty Cafe

(Drop-in)
Drop in to the Chatty Table anytime, or join our dedicated Monday session

Wednesdays
11AM - 1PM

Board at Lunch?

(Drop-in)
Meet new people over board games in a friendly space

Thursdays
11AM - 1PM

Makers

(Drop-in)
Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome

Monthly

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

3rd Tuesday
10AM - 12PM

Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe

(Drop-in)
Connection, conversation and understanding in a relaxed space for people living with dementia and their carers

1st Friday
11AM - 1PM

Dungeons & Dragons

(Drop-in)
Step into a shared story: create a character, face challenges, and co-create an unfolding adventure

2nd Friday
11AM - 2PM

You Left Too Soon

(Drop-in)
A safe, supportive space for suicide loss conversations, facilitated by Anglicare WA

3rd Friday
VARIOUS TIMES

Art Shift

(Please register)
Creative art sessions for expression, connection, and wellbeing



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

The Anglican Order of Preachers

The Order was founded by three Episcopal clergy in 1993. Since then, we have grown from the three founding members to well over a hundred in the Americas, including Cuba. They have members in Australia, the Philippines, the UK, Europe and South Africa.

The Order includes men and women, lay and ordained. They have Life Professed, Novices, Postulants, Seekers, Oblates and Associates. Everyone is a member of the one Order. Their ministry is to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. There is a comprehensive formation programme, beginning with the Seekers. Life Professed, unsurprisingly, are expected to be lifelong learners. Clergy and lay people are encouraged to consider a Vocation with the Order.

Find out more: [The Anglican Order of Preachers - Brochure](#)
<https://www.anglicandominicans.org/>

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Brett Gibson	Area Dean, Gwaya Deanery	04.08.26
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Commissioning

The Reverend Gemma Baseley	Priest-in-Charge, North Beach <i>6.00pm, St Michael and All Angels, North Beach</i>	18.08.26
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Locum Tenens - errata

The Reverend Clive McCallum	Cockburn Central (<i>not Lynwood-Langford-Ferndale</i>)	01.09.26-31.12.26
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Resignations

The Reverend Stephen Conway	Priest-in-Charge, Maylands	15.11.26
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RIP – Lay

Mr Richard Powers	Former Diocesan Secretary	21.01.26
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Mrs Robin Farran	Wife of The Right Reverend Brian Farran	19.07.26
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Mr Robert Baynes	Husband of The Reverend Joanne Baynes	03.08.26
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SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Police Clearance Request 🚔

We have received a request from Crim Check who processes our Volunteer National Police Clearance that, if possible, **can we provide coloured ID documents**. Please consider when you are preparing your application. We do encourage you to reach out to Yvonne if you have any questions about the ID requirements.



Parish Council tips – Safe Ministry Question

Now Parish Council have received the Parish Screening Report what do we do?

This week we are offering a question to Parish Council and providing tips in the same edition!

What to do now you have received the Parish Screening Report:

- Firstly, read the **Screenings Information for Parishes** document that was sent along with the report – this is full of useful information;
- Work with your Safe Ministry Contact to review the report;
- Identify anyone who is not on the report and should be, and identify those who are no longer volunteering and can come off the report;
- Email screenings@perth.anglican.org with the names of those above;
- For items that are 'Required' follow up the volunteer and support them to complete the outstanding requirement
- Check the Expiry Dates for the Safe Ministry Training, VNPC's and WWC and note those expiring over the next 3 months;
- Contact Safe Ministry if you have any questions or need assistance and to invite them to an upcoming Parish Council meeting.

National Youth Volunteer Week 10 - 16 August



Youth Volunteer Week celebrates the contribution, leadership and potential of young volunteers across Australia.

Does your parish have a young volunteer you wish to acknowledge. This week is your opportunity to do just that and in doing so spread the theme for this year **Your Year to Lead**. Editable Certificates are available from the Volunteering WA website at: volunteeringwa.org.au/celebrations/national-youth-volunteer-week/

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Thank you to those parishes who continue to meet all Safe Ministry requirements and please do not hesitate to reach out to our team for any guidance or assistance

CONTACT US

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Closing date for submissions is by **COB Friday the week prior**.

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