



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

15 July 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events

The Anglican Parish of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie

Swithun's Nest
Spirituality in the Hills



The Right Reverend Kate Wilmot,
Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of
Perth, will officiate at the

**Official Launch
of
Swithun's Nest**



Swithun's Nest - Spirituality in the Hills

Saturday 18 July 2026 - 12.00pm

Anglican Parish of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie

St Swithun's Church

195 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie

Join us for the official launch of Swithun's Nest. We will start with Holy Communion in St Swithun's Church, followed by a light lunch in the hall. For bookings please visit:

[Swithun's Nest | Kalamunda-Lesmurdie Anglicans](#)

Cursillo Evensong

Join us for our annual
Cursillo Evensong at the Cathedral
5pm, Sunday 19 July 2026



Supper will be provided
Please bring your name badge only

Cursillo Evensong

Sunday 19 July 2026 - 5.00pm

St Georges Cathedral

38 St Georges Terrace

Join us for our annual Cursillo Evensong at the Cathedral
Supper will be provided, you only need to bring your name badge!

For further information, contact Cheryl Absalom:

cheryl.absalom@gmail.com

www.cursillo.perth.anglican.org

The logo for the EFAC WA Day conference features the text "EFAC WA Day conference" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a rectangular area that has a teal-to-orange gradient background.

EFAC WA Day conference

EFAC WA DAY CONFERENCE with Dan Paterson

Friday 24 July 2026 - 9.00am - 4.00pm

St Alban's Anglican Church

423 Beaufort Street, Highgate

Join us for the annual EFAC WA Day Conference, a great opportunity for evangelical Anglicans in WA to be equipped and encouraged for ministry and mission. This year we will also have bible studies led by The Revd David Mitchell from Matthew 11.

Tickets: \$50 and include morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Book now at: <https://events.humanitix.com/efac-wa-day-conference>

The logo for the Evangelism Masterclass features the text "Evangelism Masterclass" in a large, white, serif font, with "hosted by EFAC WA" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The text is centered within a dark blue-to-purple gradient rectangular background.

Evangelism Masterclass hosted by EFAC WA

Masterclass for Evangelists with Dan Paterson

Friday 24 July 7.00pm - 9.30pm

St Albans Anglican Church

423 Beaufort Street, Highgate

Join us as Dan Paterson will speak about connecting the Christian story to life's deepest questions, equipping us to communicate the gospel with confidence and compassion

Hosted by EFAC WA (Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion – Western Australia) **Tickets:** \$20 (includes supper)

Book now at: <https://events.humanitix.com/evangelism-masterclass>



CUE *the* Music

SONGS FROM TV & FILM

A fundraising concert presented by
Church of the Resurrection
St Cecilia Singers

Enjoy an afternoon of beloved songs
from film, television, musicals and opera,
performed by an 8-voice SATB ensemble.
Solos, duets, ensembles and choral
pieces from the screen.




The Church of the
Resurrection
SWANBOURNE



SATURDAY
1 AUGUST 2026
2.00PM



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
105 Shenton Road, Swanbourne



Standard - \$35 | Concession - \$25

BOOK NOW

Scan the QR code
or visit:

trybooking.com/DMZKN



Tickets: trybooking.com/DMZKN



St Edmund's Wembley

70th Anniversary

of the consecration
of the church building

Tuesday 4 August

5:30pm Raising the St Edmund's Flag

5:45pm Church tour and talk
by architect Seymour Clifford

6:00pm Organ recital
by organist Karyn Dihardjo

6:15pm Refreshments
in the church hall.

stedmunds.org.au

Diocesan and Other Events



Standing Together



Let's stand together to create healthy relationships and a community where everyone feels respected and safe



Standing Together is an Anglicare WA initiative offering free one-hour presentations on the signs and drivers of family & domestic violence and how as a community we can work together to prevent it.

Parish & Community Presentations

We can all support the prevention of family and domestic violence whether or not we are likely to experience violence in our own lives.

Facilitated by Anglicare WA, the Standing Together presentation provides an opportunity to grow awareness and understanding of the many forms of family and domestic violence, what drives its prevalence, and how as a community we can all participate in its prevention.

Welcoming all local community members (Over 18 years)

Saturday 18 July 2026 - 10.30am

St Basil's of Caesarea Church
118 Sommerville Blvd, Murdoch WA

23RD ANNUAL ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ART



Art featured: **Time Files When You're Having Fun** by Alice Lin Perth Modern School Overall Winner 2025

An exhibition of works by senior art students from Western Australian schools

SAT 18 - SUN 26 JULY 2026

art.perthcathedral.org

Open Daily 10am-4pm

Sundays 12noon-4pm

entry by Gold Coin Donation

\$15 Souvenir Catalogue

People's Choice voting & prize draw

GALA AWARDS NIGHT

6.30PM | THURSDAY 23 JULY

GALA TICKETS \$20/\$10

book via QR code or
www.trybooking.com/DMGBV



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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 (theoneerwjhs.com)

An Afternoon of Opera

Semi Finals of the 2026 IFAC Handa Australian Singing Competition

Sunday 19 July 2026 - 3.00pm

Church of the Resurrection

105 Shenton Road, Swanbourne



Enjoy an afternoon of Opera and Art Song, performed by Emily Davis (Soprano), Sam Claxton (Bass-Baritone) and Ciaran McChord (Tenor). Accompanied by associate artist Glenn Hogue

Tickets - \$35 Available via TryBooking: trybooking.com/DNCGK

Please join us after the event for complimentary refreshments

Who Is My Neighbour?

A Panel Discussion

Moderated by The Revd Bec Bydder, *Director of the Centre for Spirituality and Cathedral Missioner*



Dr Meg Warner
*Principal,
Wollaston Theological College*



A/Prof Mark Jennings
*Assistant Professor
of Religious Studies*



Professor Robyn Heckenberg
*Dean of Teaching and Learning,
Centre for Aboriginal Studies,
Curtin University*



The Revd Dr Bill Leadbetter
Cathedral Scholar

What does it mean to be a neighbour in contemporary Australia? This panel explores questions of inclusion, identity and belonging, and invites honest reflection on how we listen, speak, and disagree well.

Dr Meg Warner:	"Neighbourliness and Trauma"
Assistant Professor Mark Jennings:	"Neighbourliness and Sexuality"
Professor Robyn Heckenberg:	"Neighbourliness and the experience of Australian Aboriginal Communities"
The Reverend Dr Bill Leadbetter:	"Neighbourliness and the scandal of Christian Antisemitism"



Venue: Wollaston Theological College
Date: Saturday 1st August 2026 **Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm



**Anglican
Social
Responsibilities**
Diocese of Perth



Notices

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 to the Chatty Table anytime, or join our dedicated Monday session

(Drop-in)

Wednesdays
11AM - 1PM

Board at Lunch?

Meet new people over board games in a friendly space

(Drop-in)

Thursdays
11AM - 1PM

Makers

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

(Drop-in)

Monthly

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

3rd Tuesday
10AM - 12PM

Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe

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

(Drop-in)

1st Friday
11AM - 1PM

Dungeons & Dragons

Step into a shared story; create a character, face challenges, and co-create an unfolding adventure

(Drop-in)

2nd Friday
11AM - 2PM

You Left Too Soon

A safe, supportive space for suicide loss conversations, facilitated by Anglicare WA

(Drop-in)

3rd Friday
VARIOUS TIMES

Art Shift

Creative art sessions for expression, connection, and wellbeing

(Please register)



PRAYER DESK

St Matthews Anglican Church Guilford

Our prayer desk is needing a good home.
Free of Charge

Contact Marjan Van Gulik for further information

Phone: (08) 9279 1141

Email: admin@stmatthewschurch.org.au

Vacant Position - Chaplain Frederick Irwin Anglican School



A rare and exciting opportunity exists for a compassionate and committed Anglican School Chaplain to join our co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 School across our Meadow Springs and Halls Head Campuses

If you are passionate about pastoral care, spiritual leadership and community engagement, we would love to hear from you

Find out more: [Chaplain - Frederick Irwin Anglican School](#)



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/>

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Safe Ministry Question for Parish Council

Welcome to our new Parish Councils – “Parish Council people do you know the role of Parish Council in ensuring we have safe environments for all?”



Parish Screening Reports - Out Soon!

Parish Screening Reports will be collated and sent to Parish Priests and all members of Parish Council starting from the 20 July. We will be starting with those parishes we have received Leadership Returns from as we have updated Parish Council details. Remember newly elected members have until the Parish Leadership Return is submitted to complete the Safe Ministry requirements.



Working with Children Checks - Reminder

If you hold a leadership role or are in a child related role you need to ensure the Safe Ministry Team hold a copy of your current WWC check. If in doubt, contact us.



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

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

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