



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

18 June 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



St Brendan's Playgroup

Fridays during School Terms - 9.30am-11am

Parish of Warnbro

St Brendan's Anglican Church

36-40 Currie Street, Warnbro (Cost: Free)

Come play, learn and grow together with fun and engaging activities. Please bring: water bottle, sunscreen and hat.

Contact: admin@stbrendans.com.au | 08 9593 1640



You are warmly invited to Monthly Holy Communion Service in Burmese Language

Follows by a Friendly Fellowship Dinner

Third Sunday of each month – 5.00pm

at HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN - East Victoria Park

18 Whittlesford Street, East Victoria Park, WA

(Order of Service is available in English Language)

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- * **East Victoria Park** ၌ **HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN** အသင်းတော်
18 Whittlesford Street, East Victoria Park, ၌ ကျင်းပပြုလုပ်ပါသည်။

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For more information, please contact one of the followings;

Ko Harold Wemyss 0430 614 259 Uncle Charles Wemyss 0430 474 000

Father Luke Durham 0411 575 397

THE GOSPEL OF THOMAS
Salvation by Knowledge?

Contemporary with the Gospels we know, Thomas offers a different way of understanding the Divine, our salvation and ourselves. Come and explore this 'lost Gospel' as we bring it into dialogue with orthodoxy and ask if it may help our unfoldment in God.

Saturday 27 June, 2-5pm

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 RSVP and more: info@hillsanglicans.com

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[Facebook.com - The Gospel of Thomas](https://www.facebook.com/TheGospelofThomas)

Christianity & 'Artificial Intelligence' - an exploration

"What even is AI?"

"Can I turn to AI for advice?"

"Is it moral to use AI?"

"Can clergy use AI to write their sermons?"

"Can I use AI to write my prayers?"

It's hard to believe that ChatGPT and other popular 'artificial intelligence' tools only came into our lives in 2022: and yet they have rapidly transformed our workplaces, our social lives, and even life at home.

But just what is AI? What are the risks and possibilities?

Christianity and 'Artificial Intelligence' - an exploration

Tuesday 30 June 2026 - 4.00pm

St Barnabas Anglican Church

40 Railway Road, Kalamunda

What is AI? What are the risks and possibilities?

Join Father Grahame Bowland for a presentation on this topic followed by an open exploration of the ramification of this technology, drawing upon the rich tradition of Christianity.

Diocesan and Other Events



Mothers' Union Worldwide celebrate 150 years

Saturday 20 June 2026 - 10.30am-2pm

St. David's Church

Cnr Bombard and Simpson Streets, Applecross

The Diocese of Perth Mothers' Union welcomes families, friends and Parish members to join us in a Eucharist Celebration. Later speakers will tell of our history, overseas projects and service in communities. A finger luncheon will follow with refreshments.

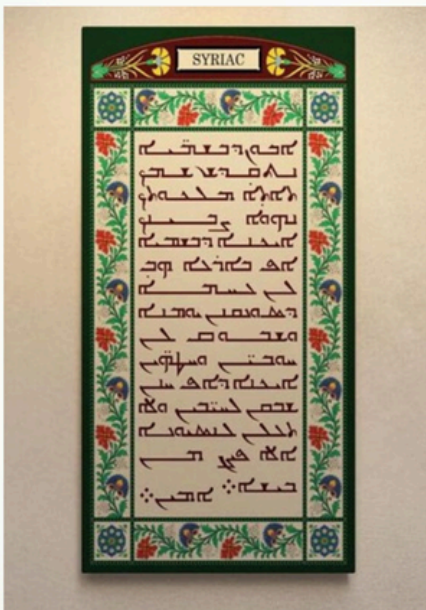
Further information and RSVP: pthmusec@pthmu.com.au



Tree of Life

Centre for Christian Belief, Spirituality
and Australian Culture

Wollaston College



Syriac Aramaic Lord's Prayer (Abun Dbashmayo), etsy.com

SATURDAY PRACTICUM

Jesus' Aramaic Lord's Prayer - Chants, Meditation and
Body Movements

Led by: Steve Runciman

Date: Saturday, 20 June 2026

Time: 9.00am-12.00noon (8.30am arrival)

Location: Wollaston College

Cost: \$35

Steve Runciman, a Clinical Psychologist and facilitator within the Graduate Enrichment Program of the Tree of Life Spiritual Direction and Formation course, will present a workshop on the Aramaic Lord's Prayer offering a morning of exploring the prayer through melody, movement, silence, and reflection.

Registrations at: wollaston.edu.au/tol-aramaic-lords-prayer

For further details, please contact: Judy Van Rossum Director, Tree of Life Spiritual Direction and Formation Email: judithaclay1@bigpond.com

[Register here](#)



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)

**Thursday 25 June 2026 -
6.30pm**

Dun Craig Community Centre
47 Beddi Road, Dun Craig WA
(Hosted by the Parish of Caine-Dun Craig)

**Monday 13 July 2026 -
12.30pm**

Holy Grounds Cafe
Church House, Level 1, 3 Pier
Street,
Boorloo/Perth

**Saturday 18 July 2026 -
10.30am**

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



COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

Creating Faith Communities: Past, Present, and Future

DATE: Tuesday 14 July

TIME: 7:30 pm

VENUE: St David's Anglican Church Hall
54 Simpson Street, Ardross

RSVP by Friday 10 July to: ccjwa@aol.com



Light refreshments will be served following the event.

A seminar to look at how Christians and Jews created viable communities of believers around their respective faiths in God while living as minorities in wider society.

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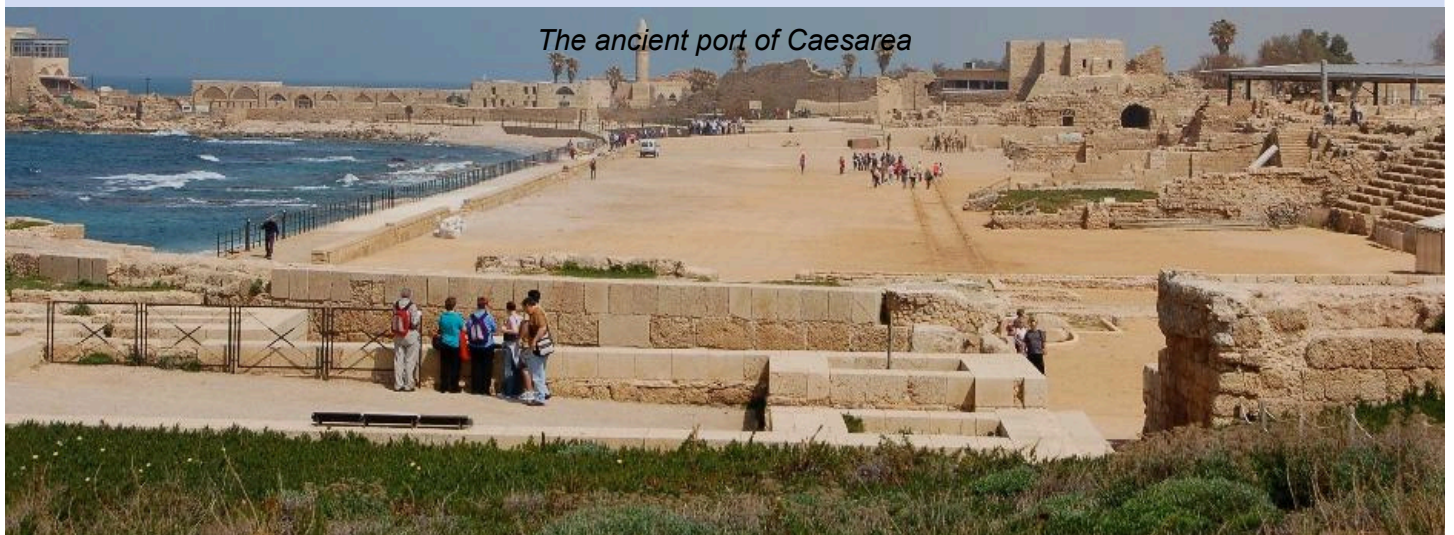
A Christian community in multi-faith Palestine Caesarea in the third century AD with Professor Rowan Strong, Emeritus Professor of Church History, Murdoch University.

PRESENT

A Jewish community in present-day Perth with Trevor Creewel, Secretary of CCJWA and member of the congregation of Temple David Synagogue.

FUTURE

Participants in the seminar discuss how these past and present Faith communities may provide initiatives for future Christian and/or Jewish communities as both faiths have to live as minorities in Western societies.



The ancient port of Caesarea

Notices



Epray Daily App - information from Broughton Publishing

Epray Daily is now available again following recent upgrades.

Please note that the old Epray Daily app no longer works and should be deleted from your device.
The new version is accessed by visiting: <https://daily.epray.com.au>

You can then save it to your phone or tablet Home Screen so it works like an app.
A step-by-step video guide is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PCoMhtTkmo>



Meeting Room for Rent St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church 113 Lysander Drive, Heathridge

Carpeted & airconditioned room available to rent suitable for meetings, study groups, tutoring, etc. Seats approximately 20-25 people. Chairs, foldable large tables, whiteboard available to use.

Contact Moira Cumberworth (Warden) for further information.
Phone: 0476401911 Email: ma.cumberworth@bigpond.com

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**

**NO PLACE FOR
POVERTY**

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

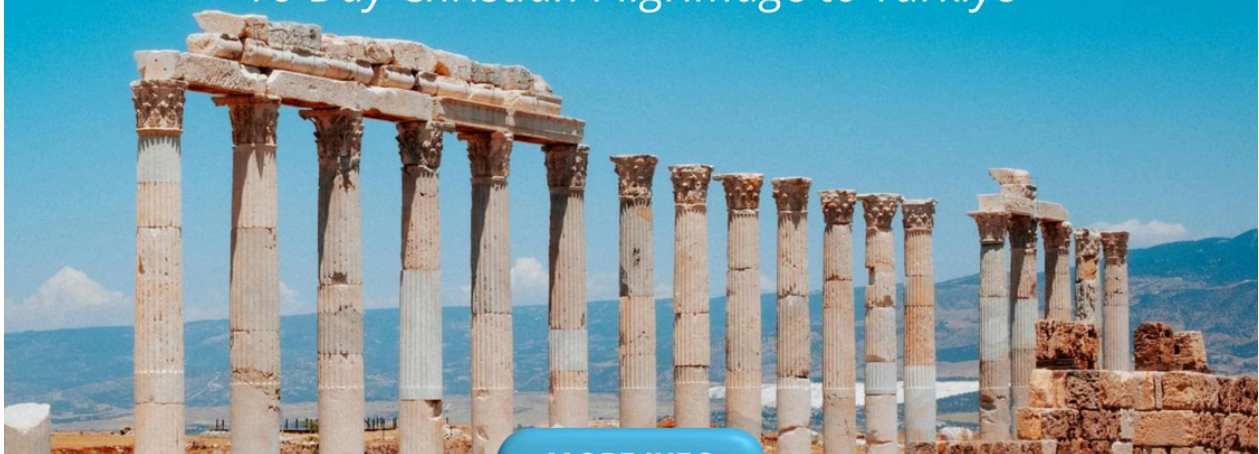
Art Shift

Creative art sessions for expression, connection, and wellbeing

(Please register)

Walk in the Footsteps of St Paul

16-Day Christian Pilgrimage to Türkiye



MORE INFO

Led by
**Fr. Chris
Bedding**

**16
DAYS**

11-26
October
2027

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Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Canon Tim Spencer	Locum and Supply Co-ordinator	01.07.26
The Reverend Fr Ted Doncaster OAM	King's Birthday Honours 2026	08.06.26

Retirement and Resignation

The Reverend Roger Kay	Chaplain, Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group	15.06.26
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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

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Elder Abuse Awareness Day - 15 June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is commemorated on 15 June each year. Elder abuse affects 1 in 6 older Western Australians and may involve many different forms of abuse. On this day people are encouraged to make a united stand against all forms of abuse against older people in our communities.



Information and support is available:

WA Elder Abuse Helpline and Information Service 1300 724 679

www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/elder-abuse-and-the-mistreatment-of-older-people

Parish Screening Reports

The next Parish Screening Report is due to be collated and sent to parishes the week of 20 July 2026. We are aware that some Leadership Returns will have not been received by that time, and information will be updated as it comes in. Thank you to all those who continue to send through their updated screening and training information.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure all documents are received via the screenings email no later than **Friday 10 July 2026**.

Working with Children Checks

A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required for anyone who actively participates in children's ministry or activities that have contact with children. Additionally, leadership roles that are required to complete the Safe Ministry Form 2 e.g. Warden's and Lay Pastoral Ministers (LPM) are required to hold a current WWCC.



NOTE: Volunteers should not renew their WWCC if they no longer volunteer in a role that requires one in keeping with WWCC regulations. Volunteers must advise the Diocese if they no longer volunteer in a role that requires a WWCC and update their details with the WWC Screening Unit.

Renewal Reminder: The Working with Children Screening Unit will send you a renewal reminder 3 months prior to expiry date. Further, an automated 6-week and 2-week expiry reminder emails are sent directly to each volunteer from the screenings email.

The Diocese is required to hold a copy of WWC Checks so if you have renewed your card recently please send a copy to the Safe Ministry Team via screenings@perth.anglican.org

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

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