



# Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

20 May 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](mailto:admin@stbrendans.com.au) | 08 9593 1640



#### Encouragement Day

Monday 1 June 2026 - 10.00am-3.00pm

Parish of Maddington

St Luke's Anglican Church

Cnr Westfield Street and Sheoak Road,  
Maddington

Cost: \$20 (includes notes, morning tea and lunch)

Topics covered: Not quenching him personally; Not grieving him congregationally; Being filled with him individually and together; Bearing his fruit in all we do daily. RSVP by 28 May to Peter Brain via text:

[0414 895 791](tel:0414895791) or email [peterchristbrain@gmail.com](mailto:peterchristbrain@gmail.com)



**Family Eucharist**  
at  
Christ Church Claremont

## **Family Eucharist**

**Saturday 6 June 2026 - 5.00pm**

**Parish of Claremont**

**Christ Church Claremont**

**Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont**

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:(08)93849244) | [claremont.perth.anglican.org](http://claremont.perth.anglican.org)

## Diocesan and Other Events



# CONCERT AT ONE

Sit in amazement and witness what promises to be a sensational performance from young artists at Yoon Sen Lee Music School.

*No need to book ahead.  
Entry is free -  
retiring collection taken.*

**St George's Cathedral**  
Perth

- St George's Cathedral
- Wednesday 20 May 2026
- 1.00pm - 1.45pm

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## A Taste of Cursillo

Join us for a  
**Taste of Cursillo**  
**9.00am - 12 Noon**  
**Saturday 23 May 2026**  
St Georges Cathedral  
38 St Georges Terrace, Perth

A part of the Anglican Cursillo Movement's commitment to Hope25, we are holding a morning for you to join with others who are contemplating attending a Cursillo weekend but, are not quite sure what it is all about.

### Why not join us for a 'taste' of the Cursillo weekend?

For further information, contact the Diocesan Lay Director for Perth Cursillo, Leanne Doyle on Mobile: 0403 199 186 or email: [Leannedoyle63@bigpond.com](mailto:Leannedoyle63@bigpond.com)  
[www.cursillo.perth.anglican.org](http://www.cursillo.perth.anglican.org)



## Doing Theology Together: Out of the Whirlwind

Thursday 18 June 2026 - 10.30am-3.30pm

Wollaston Theological College

5 Wollaston Road, Mt Claremont (Cost: \$25)

Presented by The Revd Dr Sue Boorer and Dr Megan Warner.

An introduction to the Book of Job and to reading Job as trauma literature. Register at [wollaston.edu.au](http://wollaston.edu.au)

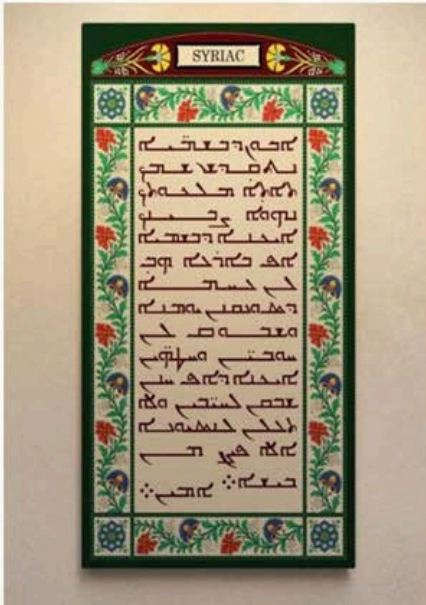
Contact: [info@wollaston.edu.au](mailto:info@wollaston.edu.au) | 08 9425 7270



### 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](http://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](mailto: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

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

### Monday 13 July 2026 - 12.30pm

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

# Notices

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## The Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship is available in yearly rotation to Christian women from multicultural Australia, Pacific Island nations and member countries of the Asian Church Women's Conference.

It provides opportunity for the successful applicant to:

- further her theological training or
- attend a conference or study program that supports her work in her church or community
- use the funds to develop and support a designated educational or charitable project for women



### Winifred Kiek

In 1927 Winifred Kiek was the first woman to be ordained in Australia in the (then) Congregational Church (now Uniting Church).

Winifred worked for peace in local, state, national and international organisations, attending many world conferences. Because of her concern for women in third world countries at that time, she was influential in the founding of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, which has been awarded every year since 1965.

### Applications for Scholarships

Applications for the 2027 Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship are open now and must be received by 31st May 2026. Women who are residents of Australia are invited to apply for the 2027 Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship.

More information and application form available at [The Winifred Kiek Scholarship \(acw.org.au\)](https://www.acw.org.au).

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Anglicare WA's

# Giving Day

Support Western Australians in need this Winter through Anglicare WA's Giving Day. Put your hand up to help Anglicare WA provide Emergency Relief and Financial Counselling to those in our community who are in crisis.

03 June



**Make a donation**  
this Giving Day  
and **every dollar**  
you give will be  
**Doubled!**



SCAN TO DONATE

**1 in 6 children in  
Western Australia  
live in poverty**

**Did you know?**

- 40,219 Western Australians called our Emergency Relief line in 2025 – mostly to cover food costs.
- 1 in 7 people live in poverty and 34% of single parents.
- The JobSeeker payment is just \$321 per week, far below the poverty line.

50<sup>YEARS</sup>



Visit [give.anglicarewa.org.au](https://give.anglicarewa.org.au) or call **9263 2091**

# 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@noplacforpoverty.org.au](mailto:connect@noplacforpoverty.org.au)



[www.noplacforpoverty.org.au](http://www.noplacforpoverty.org.au)

[www.holygrounds.org.au](http://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](http://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

**Christian Pilgrimage**

**AUD \$ 7,495**  
Per pilgrim in Twin or Double Room

**AUD \$ 1,995**  
Single Room Supplement

☎ 0493 189 696 ☎ 1300 74 54 74

[trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au](http://trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au)

# Clergy News

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## Appointments

The Reverend Sylvia Grevel	Assistant Curate, Subiaco (extra days)	01.06.26
The Reverend Rhys Roberts-Brown	Chaplain, St George's Anglican Grammar School	20.07.26

## Commissioning

The Reverend Jackson Lisok	Priest-in-Charge, Swan 7.00pm St Mary's, Yule Avenue, Middle Swan	27.05.26
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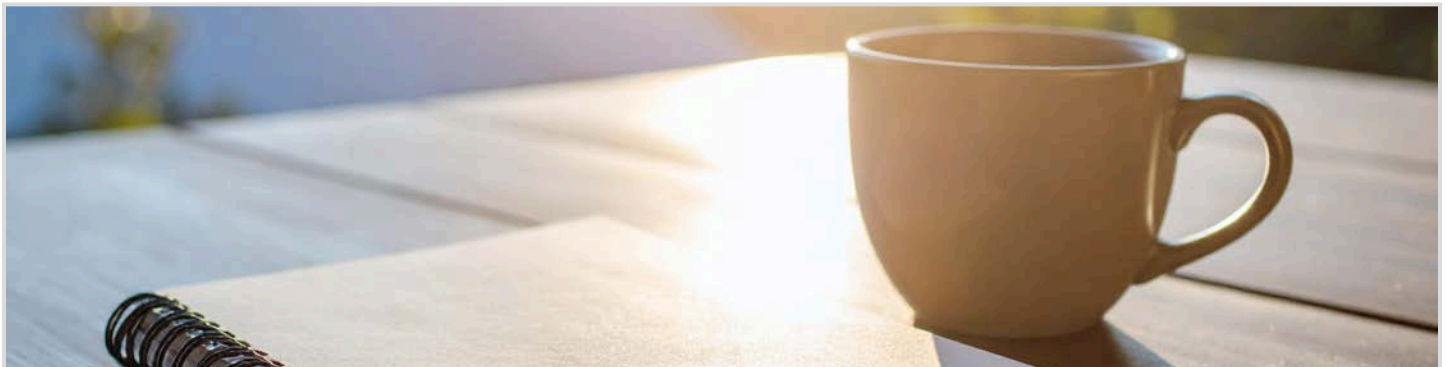
## Locum Tenens

The Reverend Gunnar Rippon	Canning	01.05.26-31.07.26
The Reverend Clive McCallum	Lynwood-Langford-Ferndale	01.07.26-31.07.26

## Resignations

The Reverend Sylvia Grevel	Chaplain, Amana Living	17.06.26
The Reverend Rhys Roberts-Brown	Assistant Curate, St George's Cathedral	19.07.26

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## 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](mailto:mhare@perth.anglican.org)

**These retreats are for clergy only.**

# SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE



National Volunteer Week recognises the contribution of millions of volunteers across the country and invites everyone to discover how giving their time and talents can create connection, purpose, and stronger communities.

The theme for 2026 is **Your Year to Volunteer**. 'Your Year to Volunteer' honours the contributions of volunteers and invites people across Australia to make 2026 a year of meaningful involvement, in ways that work for them. This week is a moment to thank those who already give their time and to invite others to discover how volunteering can create connection, purpose, and lasting positive change.



## ***Thank you to all our volunteers***

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all our volunteers across the Diocese – we appreciate and acknowledge all you do.

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