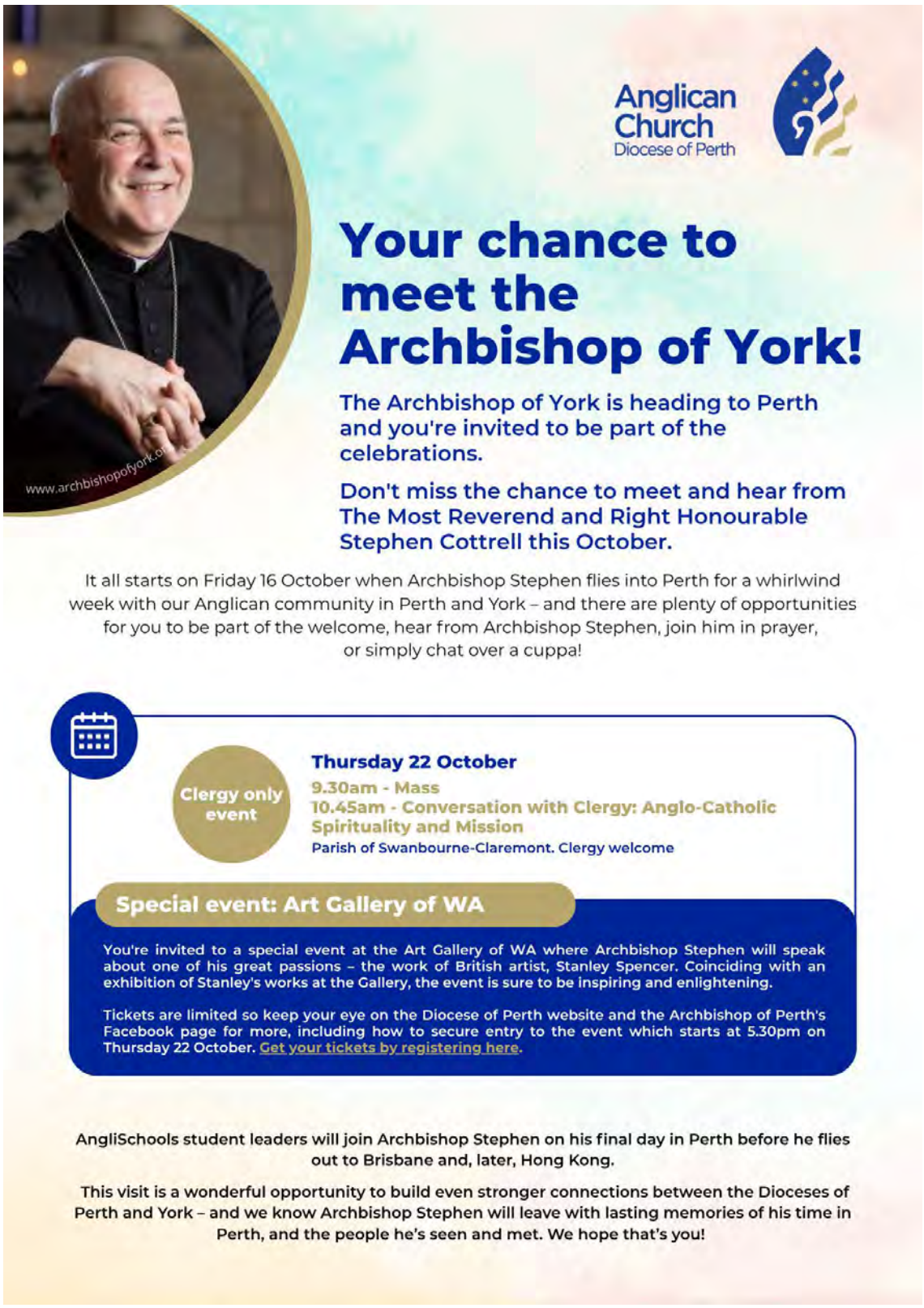
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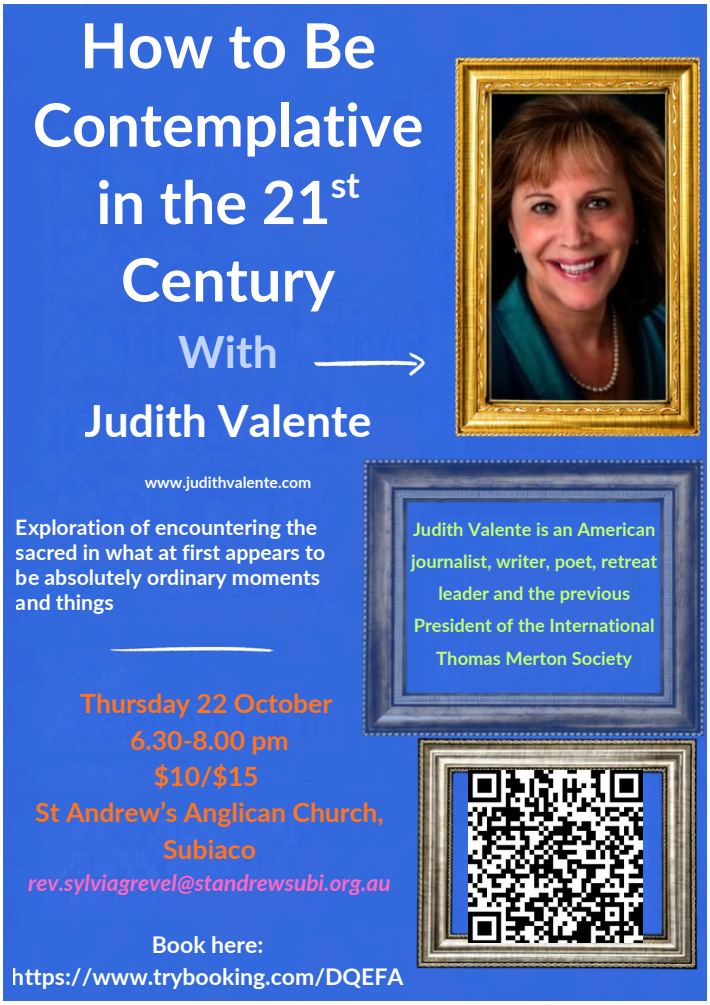
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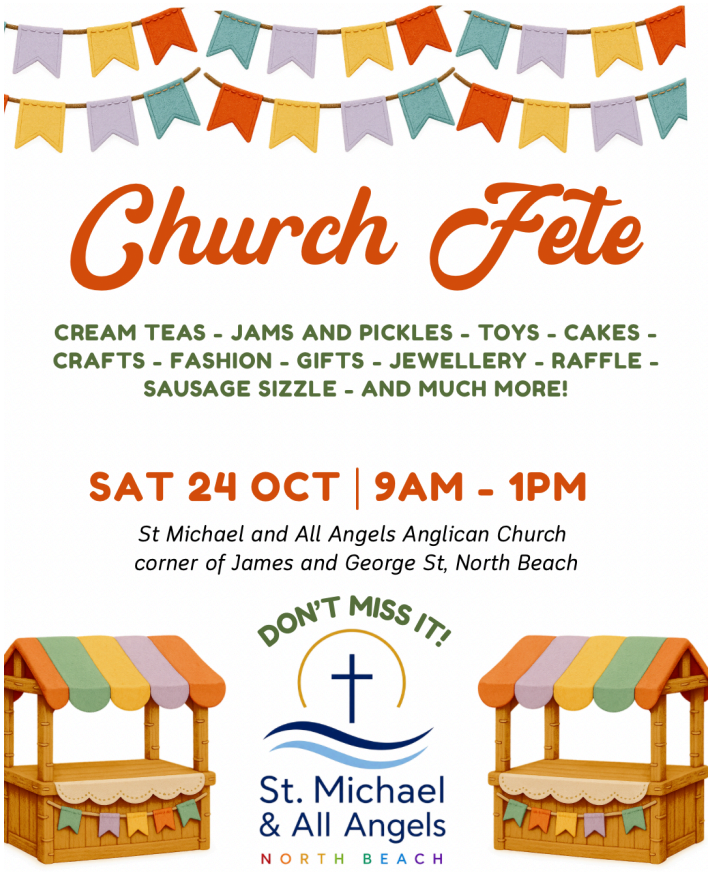
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Upcoming Events



Parish Services and Events





October and November Events

St Hilda's Anglican Church
15 View Street, North Perth











Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 25 October 2026 - 10.00am
St Aidan's Anglican Church
21 Clifton Street, Byford

You are warmly invited join us for our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** as we gather to give thanks to God for the abundance of his creation and for the many blessings we receive throughout the year. Harvest is a time to pause and remember that all that we have ultimately comes from God.

Come and join us for a joyful service of thanksgiving, worship, prayer and fellowship as we celebrate God's goodness and the gift of community. **All are warmly welcome.**



St James' Church Annual Market Day

Saturday 31 October 2026 - 8.00am to 12.00pm
St James' Anglican Church
13 Elderberry Drive, South Lake

Please join us for the morning enjoying our scrumptious egg & bacon rolls, sausage sizzle & Devonshire tea or take home some homemade cakes, slices, jams and preserves. We will have fabulous array of Christmas gift ideas including Nutrimetics, lots of various original home-crafts & David Winter collectable cottages.



Our OP shop will be open with a large range of quality items and books. We will also have plenty of plants on sale. This year we also have SAFE Metro the dog rescue & adoption association.

Free Entry. For more information, please contact jenny.a.seaman@gmail.com | 0429 180 061

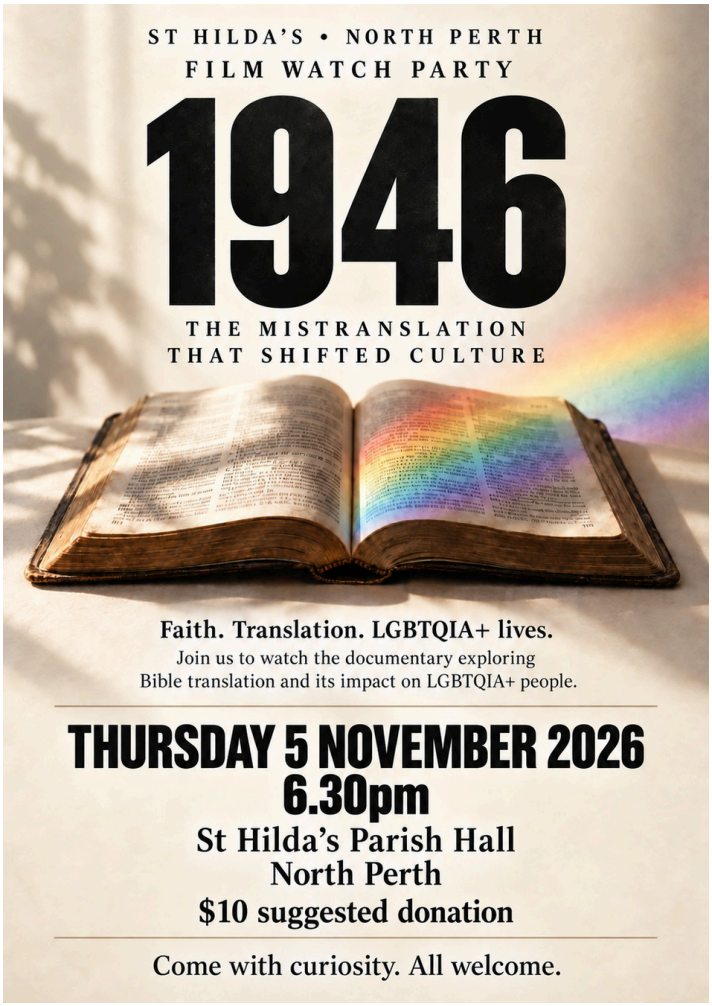


All Saints' Day

Saturday 1 November 2026 - 10.00am
St John's Church
11 Wellington Street, Northam

Join us for a special service this All Saints' Day.
10am - Sung Eucharist
12 noon - Bring and Share picnic lunch followed by Blessing of the Graves at St Saviour's Church (Katrine Road, Katrine)







St Paul's Spring Fair

Saturday 7 November 2026
8.00am - 11.00am
St Paul's Church
Parish of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs
57 Brompton Road, City Beach

Browse our White Elephant stall, paintings, clothing, jewellery, books, DVDs, toys, games and jigsaws. Pick up flowers, plants, homemade jams and pickles, delicious cakes, takeaway food, and enjoy morning tea with friends. We look forward to seeing you there!
For more information please contact: romaines1207@gmail.com





Blessing of Pets Service

Sunday 15 November 2026
St Aidan's Anglican Church
Parish of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
21 Clifton St, Byford

Join us for a special service as we give thanks for God's creation and ask for his blessing on all animals, great and small.

All pets and animals are welcome!



Wyalkatchem Church Centenary

Sunday 15 November 2026
St Saviour's Anglican Church

Please join us as we celebrate the centenary with a mid-morning service. The original wooden church building was relocated from Kanowna and re-erected on site 100 years ago. It was replaced with the current elegant brick structure in 1960.

The Parish Council wish to honour the many friendships and family connections that were and remain the backbone of rural life through worship and community service.

We are seeking expressions of interest in attending. Please text 0417938154 for enquiries. RSVP ASAP for catering and seating.



Bric a Brac Stalls

Saturday 28 November 2026 - 10.00am - 2.00pm
St Christopher's Anglican Parish
10 Hall Road, Roleystone

Come along and browse our variety of pre-loved treasures, enjoy a morning tea, and catch up with friends and fellow parishioners.

Want your own stall?
Stall spaces are available for just **$10**.

To book a stall, contact June Ormerod on: 0405 761 347.

Diocesan and Other Events

Australian Church Women WA
Serving in love since 1966
invites you to



World Community Day 2026

Theme: Together We will Win

To celebrate our 60th anniversary we are honoured to have as our preacher

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy

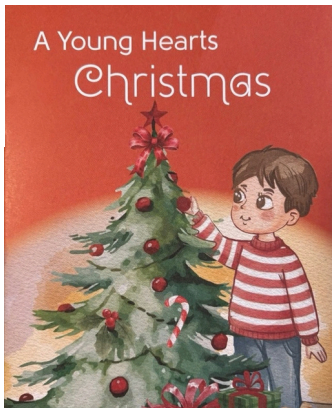
Date Friday 30 October 2026
Time 10.15 for 10.30am
Venue St Hilda's Anglican Church
View St North Perth

Offerings for the Fellowship of the Least Coin will be received at this service.
The General Offering will support the Asian Church Women's Conference.

After the service, please join us for light lunch and fellowship.

Further details: Margaret Ker 9328 8978

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNI WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Princess Margaret Hospital for Children

Ex Trainees and Nursing Associates Inc

AnglicareWA

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2026 Christmas Gathering

Saturday 28 November at 2pm

A "Young Hearts" Fundraising Concert by Opera Lovers WA

"Young Hearts" is an Anglicare outreach providing counselling and support services for children affected by domestic violence, and support for the non-offending parent.

The Concert will be followed by a Christmas Celebration - Afternoon Tea

Please join us at

St Hilda's Anglican Church, 15 View Street, North Perth

Cost $40/person – Please provide your email address and payment date to chawacommittee@gmail.com
Your tickets will be emailed to you.

Direct Deposits to P&N Bank: **Account Name:** Children's Hospital Alumni of Western Australia
BSB: 806015. **Account No:** 02112381.

REFERENCE: Your **SURNAME** and **CHAWA**

A Very Special Event at Wollaston Theological College

Liturgy and Leftovers:

Anglicans, Reserving the Eucharist and Feeding the Poor

A Public Lecture given by
The Rev'd Professor Andrew McGowan,
son of the diocese and past Dean and President of Berkeley Divnity School at Yale University.



7.00pm Tuesday 3 November in the Denise Satterley Room

Entrance is Free, and light refreshments will be served.

Visit the Anglican Diocese of Perth website to register. Need help? Contact 08 9425 7270/or email *info@wollaston.edu.au*

About the Speaker

Andrew McGowan grew up in Perth, studying at UWA and Trinity College, Melbourne before beginning his ordained ministry in Como/Manning and Forrestfield.

He taught at Notre Dame, Fremantle before completing doctoral studies at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Professor McGowan has taught at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, USA, been Warden of Trinity College, Melbourne and most recently Professor of Anglican Studies at Yale Divinity School and Dean and President of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.



Kristallnacht Commemoration

88th Anniversary of the Night of Broken Glass

Sunday 8 November - 2.30pm

Details of the venue will be emailed closer to the date

In the presence of: The Governor of Western Australia
The Hon. Chris Dawson AC APM and Mrs Darrilyn Dawson with the Occasional Address by Her Honour Antoinette Kennedy AO, former Chief Judge of the District Court of Western Australia.

Come, remember, reflect, respond…

For us, Jews and Christians standing together to assert our resolve that never again there will be a SHOAH!

RSVPs essential for security purposes. Contact ccjwa@aol.com by Sunday 1 November. All are welcome. For more information, visit www.ccjwa.org

Notices

Property Department - Spring Housekeeping Reminder

Dear Parish Wardens and Administrators

With Spring now upon us, this is a timely reminder to review your parish maintenance needs and prepare your buildings and outdoor areas for the warmer months.

- Gutters and downpipes: Clear leaves, debris and blockages, and check for leaks, corrosion or damage to help prevent overflow and water ingress.
- Air conditioning: Arrange routine servicing, including cleaning filters and checking that units are operating efficiently before periods of high use.
- Shade sails: Reinstall any shade sails removed for winter and inspect the fabric, posts, fixings and tensioning for signs of wear or damage before use.
- Pest and termite management: Spring is also a good time to review your pest management arrangements. Consider arranging a termite inspection, particularly if one is due or has not been undertaken recently, and check whether treatment is required for common pests such as cockroaches, spiders and ants. Regular inspections and preventative pest treatments can help identify issues early and reduce the likelihood of more significant problems developing.
- Solar panels: A clean system can perform better going into the sunnier months, making this a good time to ensure you are getting the most from your solar system.



Bushfire season reminder

As we head into the warmer months, keeping gutters clear should form part of your bushfire preparedness, particularly if your parish is located in a tree-dense area. Dry leaf litter in gutters is one of those simple things that is easy to overlook, but attending to it can make a real difference as conditions become hotter and drier.

Please also ensure that work at height, electrical work and other specialised maintenance is undertaken safely and by appropriately qualified and insured contractors. Any urgent hazards should be addressed promptly, and relevant servicing, inspection and maintenance records should be retained.

If you require assistance or guidance regarding parish property maintenance, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Property Team at parishproperty@perth.anglican.org

Thank you for your consideration.

AMANA LIVING

National Recognition for Compassionate Service

Amana Living volunteer and City Beach parishioner, Joy Campbell, has been named Anglicare Australia Volunteer of the Year, recognising her outstanding contribution to the No One Dies Alone Companion (NODAC) program.

The award was announced at the Anglicare Australia National Conference in Darwin and acknowledges Joy's extraordinary commitment to supporting people at the end of life. Since joining the NODAC program in 2021, Joy has participated in 25 end-of-life vigils, providing a calm, compassionate presence for residents and comfort to their families during some of life's most difficult moments. In addition to her direct care and support, Joy has mentored fellow volunteers and raised more than $4,300 for the program through the HBF Run for a Reason.

Joy's achievement reflects the profound difference that volunteers make every day across the Anglican community, bringing care, dignity and companionship to those who need it most. We congratulate Joy on this well-deserved national honour.

Free Training Day in Veteran and Family Support

Thursday 22 October 2026 - 8.30am-4.00pm
Sandalwood House, 19 Hassall Street, Katanning

There is a growing interest from pastorally qualified people to support post-service veterans and families in their communities. To facilitate gaining a level of pastoral and spiritual knowledge and confidence in this ministry area, a regional/country location training course has been developed through the Returned and Services League in Western Australia (RSLWA) Chaplaincy.

This one-day course is designed to enable helpful pastoral connections, provide an understanding of military veterans and family, learn about the body-brain connection and autonomic actions post-trauma with effective pastoral down-regulation calming techniques, and to share information on how to best offer support to post-service veterans and families in our community groups, and especially in our parishes.

Designed for regional/country clergy, ministry assistants and pastoral workers. You will accrue Seven Professional Development (PD) hours.



Expressions of Interest in attending is sought from any Priest, Chaplain, Minister or Pastoral Carer or Ministry Assistant interested in Post-Service Veteran & Family Chaplaincy support.

Please return EOI to:
Reverend Kim Kuchel
Senior Chaplain RSLWA at
kimk@rslwa.org.au

Further questions on the training activity or the day phone Kim on 0416 614 312 or email as above

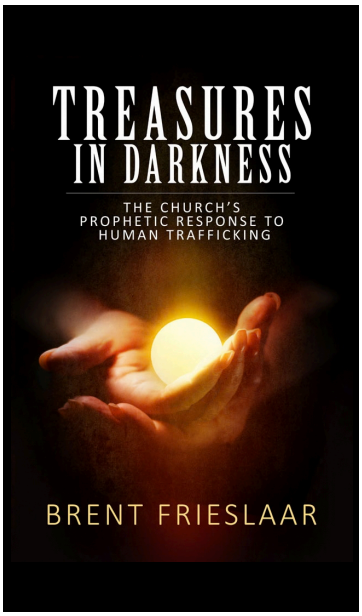
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Vacant Position - Chaplain

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

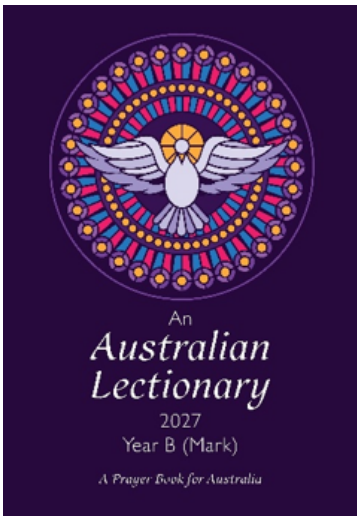


Treasures in Darkness by Brent Frieslaar

The Churches Prophetic Response to Human Trafficking

The Reverend Dr Brent Frieslaar (Rector at St Nicolas Anglican Parish of Carine-Duncraig) is delighted to announce the imminent launch of his first book as a self-publishing author. *Treasures in Darkness: The Church's prophetic response to human trafficking* is based on his doctoral thesis. It is a powerful work of Practical Theology, specialising in Pastoral Theology for Trauma, that centres survivor voices and calls the Church to prophetic, trauma-informed action against one of the world's gravest injustices.

More information about the book, the author and to register your interest for copies when the book is published can be found at the author's website: https://magdalapress.com/



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!
Discount price of **$14.00**, with postage at cost.

Payment preferably by bank transfer.
St Johns Books is distributing these by post. (Pick up can sometimes be arranged from Fremantle Flying Angel Club if needed)

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Support connection and community for people living with dementia



Forget Me Not Memory Cafe

Third Tuesday of the month
10.00am - 12.00pm
Cathedral Square, 3 Pier Street, Perth

Join us for a relaxed gathering for people living with memory loss, along with their carers and loved ones. Share a coffee, enjoy something delicious to eat, and connect with others who understand.

Each session is about support, friendship, and simply spending time together in good company.

Please note: Carers are asked to stay and enjoy the session alongside the person they support.

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
Wednesdays 11AM - 1PM	**Board at Lunch?** Meet new people over board games in a friendly space
Thursdays 11AM - 1PM	**Makers** Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

Monthly

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
1st Friday 11AM - 1PM	**Dungeons & Dragons** Step into a shared story: create a character, face challenges, and co-create an unfolding adventure
2nd Friday 11AM - 2PM	**You Left Too Soon** A safe, supportive space for suicide loss conversations, facilitated by Anglicare WA
3rd Friday VARIOUS TIMES	**Art Shift** Creative art sessions for expression, connection, and wellbeing

Holy Grounds is a new social enterprise cafe tackling loneliness and social isolation in the heart of Boorloo/Perth - tucked behind St George's Cathedral in Cathedral Square. Level One, 3 Pier Street Perth.

Find out more at www.holygrounds.org.au

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Marie Aitken	Chaplain, St James' and St Matthew's Anglican Schools	01.01.26
The Reverend Peter Hotchkin	Rector, Canning	02.27

Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Joice Rianga		08.10.26
The Reverend David Goch		08.10.26

Resignation

The Reverend Marie Aitken	Priest-in-Charge, Yanchep	31.12.26
The Revd Canon Dr Philip Raymont	Priest-in-Charge, Beverley-Brookton, Quairading and York	31.01.27

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Parish Screening Reports

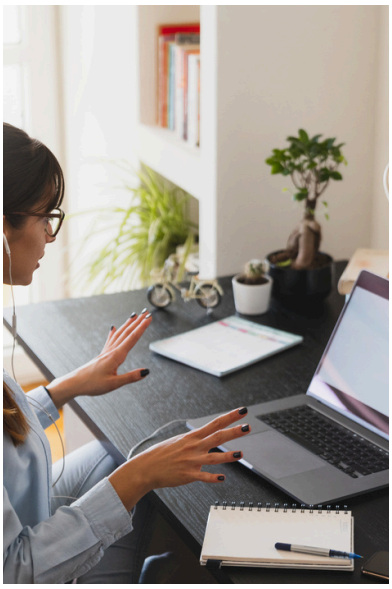
The next Parish Screening Report will be collated and sent in the week of 9th November.
Thank you to all those who continue to send through their updated screening and training information.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure any documents are received via the Screenings email no later than **Friday, 30 October 2026**

Need to Update your Safe Ministry Training?

The Safe Ministry training is a key component to ensure safe environments for all across the Diocese. It is completed every three years by all clergy, staff, those in leadership roles and volunteers.

Refresher training has now been released and can be completed by those who are due to renew their training. The initial training is still available for those who are new and have not completed the training before.



How to Access Training

You can find more information and complete the training via the relevant links below.

Please note the relevant training will depend on your role and if you need to refresh the training

Initial Training

Level 1 Safe Ministry Training - Role with no contact with children
Level 2 Safe Ministry Training - Leadership role or role that has contact with children

Refresher Training

Level 1 Safe Ministry Training - Role with no contact with children
Level 2 Safe Ministry Training - Leadership role or role that has contact with children

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

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

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