



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

21 Apr 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events

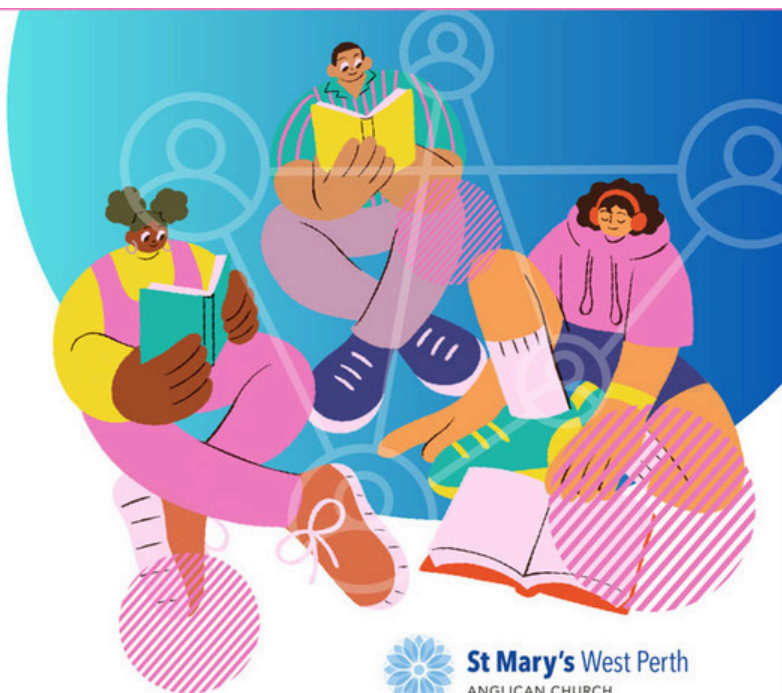
Weekly
**30min ZOOM
BIBLE STUDY FOR
YOUTH**
YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

with Rev Johnsan David

6:30-7:00pm
Wednesdays from 15 Apr

Galatians to 2 Thessalonians
1 chapter per week for 28 weeks

To register, email
office@smwp.org.au



St Mary's West Perth
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of ANZAC Day at Holy Trinity Church, York



ANZAC Day, Perth, 1916

A Service of Choral Evensong

with the Perth based "Chapel Choir" under the direction of David Gething, Organist, Holy Trinity, York, and Christ Church, Claremont.

**5.00 p.m., Saturday, 25th April, 2026 at
Holy Trinity Church, York.**

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Raymont.

The first ANZAC Day service in York took place at Holy Trinity Church in 1916. The 2026 service will feature hymns sung at the original service as well as "The Dead March" from *Saul* by Handel which was played at the 1916 service.

Donna Coleman
pianist

*Songs, Sonatas, and Stars
in Honour of Our Fallen Heroes*



Returning to York with a magical program
for Heritage Weekend

**3 pm Sunday, 26th April 2026
Holy Trinity Church, York**

Tickets at the door \$25 Adults \$5 Students
Refreshments by donation after the performance
and meet the artist



Deconsecration Service

Sunday 26 April 2026 - 2.30pm-4.00pm

Parish of Fremantle

St Peter's Church

2 Hammad Street, Palmyra

A service of deconsecration will be held at St Peter's Church, Palmyra. All are welcome as we give thanks to God for the history and blessings of this church.

Contact rector@fremantleanglican.com



Family Eucharist
at
Christ Church Claremont

Family Eucharist

Saturday 2 May 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:0893849244) | claremont.perth.anglican.org



The Inner Eucharist

Saturday 9 May 2026 - 1.30pm-5.00pm

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

A Workshop exploring the little discussed symbolism, inner meaning and personal participation in the rite that brings Heaven to Earth and Earth to Heaven. Everyone welcome!

Please RSVP and more info at info@hillsanglicans.com

[The Inner Eucharist \(Facebook\)](#)



Spirituality @ Swithun's Nest

Julian of Norwich

REVELATIONS OF DIVINE LOVE

On 13 May 1373, Julian was healed of a serious illness, during which she experienced a series of visions.

'Revelations of Divine Love' is the recounting and understanding of these visions, and is considered the first book written by a woman published in English.



Julian of Norwich - Revelations of the Divine Spirituality @ Swithun's Nest

Saturday 9 May 2026 - 2.00pm-4.00pm

Parish of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie

St Swithun's Church

195 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie (Tickets: \$10)

Join us as we walk alongside Julian of Norwich, the medieval mystic and theologian who gave us the phrase 'All Shall Be Well.' This spirituality event will be led by The Reverend Bec Bydder.

For tickets, visit: kalamundaanglicans.org.au/nest/

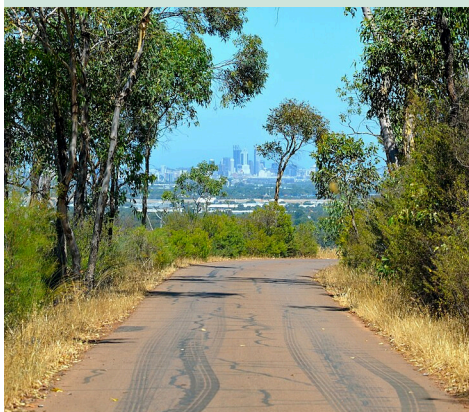
The Parishes of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie and Darlington invite you to

Ascend on Ascension Day

Walk & Outdoor Sunset Mass

Thursday 14 May, 4pm - 6.30pm

Walk at 4pm. Mass at 5pm.



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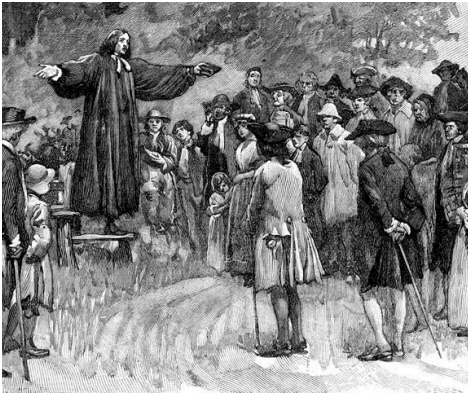
Thursday 15 May 2026 - 4.00pm-6.30pm

Gooseberry Hill Village Centre

The Parishes of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie and Darlington-Bellevue invite you to join us and Bishops Kate and Hans as we walk through the Perth Hills, ascending to the top of the Zig Zag.

As the sun sets, we will celebrate the Mass, marking the Feast of the Ascension. Join in for the walk, beginning at the Gooseberry Hill Village Centre and then following the railway reserve, or meet the group at the top of the Zig Zag Scenic Drive. After supper we will share some refreshments.

More information and RSVP at kalamundaanglicans.org.au/ascend or email info@hillsanglicans.com



Introduction to Anglicanism

Sunday 17 May 2026 - 12.30pm-2.00pm

Parish of Highgate

The Pavillion at St Alban's

423 Beaufort Street, Highgate

What you might not have known about the denomination that over 85 million Christians around the world call home.

[Find out more](#)

Diocesan and Other Events



Godly Play - Core Training

Saturday 25 April - Monday 27 April 2026

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Darlington

Cost: \$650

Core Training is an intense three-day course in which participants are immersed in Godly Play practice, and learn and tell a story for supportive feedback and evaluation.

[Find out more](#)



Trauma-Informed Preaching Words that Bring Life

Webinar for Clergy and Pastoral Staff



Panel : Pastors Alex Zunica, Ali Mcgrice Tracy Lauersen
and Clinical Psychologist Kathryn Thompson

Join Us Live For A Lunch & Learn Webinar

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12.30 - 2.00pm (AEDT)

29 April, 2026

[Register here](#) www.tencommitments.org.au



Anglican Church of Australia
FAMILIES & CULTURE COMMISSION



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commitments

Register at: events.humanitix.com/trauma-informed-preaching-words-that-bring-life

THE MANDORLA ART AWARD 2026

Opening Night
Friday 8 May 2026, 5.30pm
Holmes à Court Gallery @ no.10
10 Douglas Street, Gooyaman | West Perth

Please RSVP to Angela McCarthy by Friday 1 May 2026
via email angela@mandorlaart.com

Free Training Day in Veteran and Family Support

There is a growing interest from pastorally qualified people, who may not have been previous Defence or First Responder Chaplains, 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 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, and share information on how to best offer support to post-service veterans and families in our community groups, and especially in our parishes.



Tuesday 19th May 2026

8.30am to 3.30pm

(Accrue Seven Professional Development (PD) hours)

Royal Australian Airforce Association (RAAFA) Club

2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek

Free parking available

Expressions of Interest in attending is sought from any Priest, Chaplain, Minister or trained Pastoral Carer or Worker interested in Post-Service Veteran Chaplaincy support. Please return EOI to:

Kim Kuchel (Senior Chaplain RSLWA) by Monday 11th May 2026 at kimk@rslwa.org.au.

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

Notices



3 MAY 2026

DV Aware Sunday, an initiative of the Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission, will be held on Sunday 3 May 2026.

On this day, Anglican churches across the country will affirm that violence has no place in our homes, relationships, or communities, and will give thanks to God who sees and cares for those who suffer. For this day, the Commission has created a range of resources to support parishes. Members of our church are also invited to support the church's ongoing work through a small one-off gift, helping to resource prevention, training, and care for those affected, as we seek to be a community where all are safe, respected, and able to flourish.

Visit www.tencommitments.org.au/dvsunday to access a range of resources



April 2026 Newsletter - Available now!

Read the Newsletter of the Western Australian Chapter of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. [View here](#)

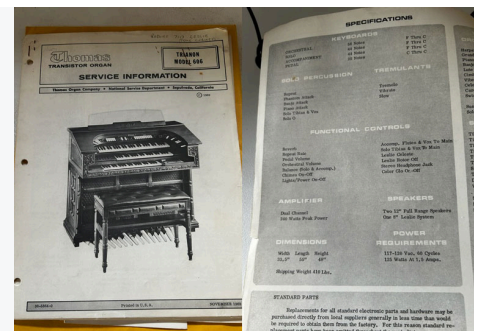


Thomas Trianon Transistor Organ

3 keyboards, 14 pedals.

Available free from Kensington for removal ASAP.

Contact Ruth Bell 0401424812





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

Naomi Paget
Seminars Australia



October 2026

PERTH TRAINING SEMINARS

 DAY 1 COMMUNICATION DURING CRISIS This training course will help you know what you must intentionally do to become a better, effective communicator during a critical situation when a person has been impacted by the event and is in distress. TUES 20 OCTOBER	 DAY 2 PROTOCOLS FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION Learn strategy and methodology for appropriate interventions in both contexts applying a simple approach of Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why WED 21 OCTOBER	 DAY 3 ENHANCING RESILIENCE Learn how spiritual resilience has transformational power - the ability to change you from being negative, hopeless, resentful, depressed, mistrustful, and feeling insignificant. Crisis responders who practice habits of the heart strengthen their spiritual resilience in the face of adversity. THURS 22 OCTOBER
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VENUE

The Boulevard Centre
99 The Boulevard
Floreat WA 6014

ENQUIRIES

Council of Churches WA
E: events@churcheswa.org.au
Tel: 08 6186 6039

TICKETS

via Humanitix or the QR Code
CHOOSE PERTH SEMINAR DATES

HOSTED BY:



Get tickets: events.humanitix.com

The Sharing Table

HOMEMADE - HANDCRAFTED - HOMEGROWN

A seasonal gathering for makers, bakers, growers and creators



The Sharing Table: Autumn Swap

A seasonal gathering for makers, bakers, growers and creators. If you've made it, crafted it or grown it at home bring it along swap with your neighbours and make new connections. Bring along 5 items and take home 5 items.

Saturday 16 May 2026 - 9:00am - 10:00am

The Pavillion at St Alban's, 423 Beaufort Street, Highgate

stalban.org.au/sharingtable

Looking for connection, creativity, and a meaningful way to give back?

Come and join us at **St Paul's Anglican Church, Woodlands (Wembley Downs)** for a warm and welcoming weekly gathering that's making a real difference



What we do:

Every Wednesday, we come together to make dolls for children in KwaZulu Natal. No experience or skills needed – just bring yourself!

Why come along?

- A great way to meet people and reduce loneliness
- Enjoy a relaxed, friendly atmosphere
- Be part of a wonderful cause supporting children in need
- Share in a delicious lunch (provided!)

Wednesdays - 11am-2pm

St Paul's Anglican Church, Woodlands-Wembley Downs

Learn more about the project: <https://uthandoproject.org>

Contact: Jenny Warner – 0429 386 829 | Romaine Saunders – 0422 873 764

No pressure, no expectations – just come along, connect, and make a difference.
We'd love to see you there!



RSCM Choir Camp 2026

Wednesday 8 July 2026 - Sunday 12 July 2026

Swan Valley Adventure Centre

58 Yule Ave, Middle Swan

Join us for an unforgettable Choir Camp as we celebrate our 50th camp! Spend five days immersed in music, friendship, and fun as we rehearse exciting repertoire, develop vocal skills, and perform together in a supportive and inspiring environment. Whether you're a seasoned singer or new to choir, Choir Camp is a fantastic opportunity to grow your confidence, connect with fellow singers, and experience the joy of making music together. Residential and daytime places are available, so there's an option for everyone. Don't miss this special milestone and highlight of the year. For more information, contact the Camp Co-ordinator at wa.choircamp@rscmaustralia.org.au. You can register now at [TryBooking](#)

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Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Jackson Lisok	Priest-in-Charge, Swan	27.05.26
The Reverend Cecilia Strutt	Assistant Curate, Warnbro	12.04.26

Resignations

The Reverend Jackson Lisok	Assistant Curate, Dianella	26.05.26
The Reverend Cecilia Strutt	Assistant Curate, Beaconsfield	11.04.26



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

Reporting Concerns & Seeking Support

The Diocese remains committed to listening, responding, and providing care. Anyone with concerns or questions about Safe Ministry or Professional Standards is encouraged to contact the Diocesan office or access professional standards support services. Information is available for those seeking guidance, assistance, or support related to Safe Ministry matters.

Access the resource library: [Safe Ministry & Professional Standards](#)

Updated Safe Ministry Resource Documents (March 2026)

A refreshed collection of Safe Ministry documents, including screening forms, leadership guides, safe practices, and apology and healing resources, was updated in March 2026. These resources assist parishes in implementing best practice and maintaining compliance with Safe Ministry expectations. Please contact us if you require any templates or further assistance.

Access the resource library: [Safe Ministry Information of Forms and Policies](#)

Parish Council Q&A – Supporting Safe Ministry

Question:

What gaps or risks do we see in our current Safe Ministry practices and what steps can we take to strengthen these areas?

CONTACT US

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Davina Goldthorpe - Safe Ministry Services Manager

08 9425 7203 | safeministry@perth.anglican.org



Submit a Notice



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

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