

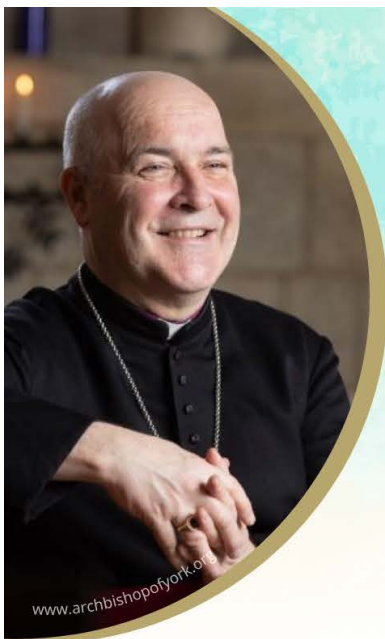


Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

22 Sept 2026

Upcoming Events



Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



Your chance to meet the Archbishop of York!

The Archbishop of York is heading to Perth and you're invited to be part of the celebrations.

Don't miss the chance to meet and hear from The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell this October.

It all starts on Friday 16 October when Archbishop Stephen flies into Perth for a whirlwind week with our Anglican community in Perth and York – and there are plenty of opportunities for you to be part of the welcome, hear from Archbishop Stephen, join him in prayer, or simply chat over a cuppa!



**Friday
16 October**
Synod Eucharist
6.30pm
St George's Cathedral
All are welcome

**Sunday
18 October**
Eucharist
10.00am
St George's Cathedral
All are welcome

**Tuesday
20 October**
Eucharist
11.30am
The Parish of York
Holy Trinity Church, York

Clergy only
event

Thursday 22 October
9.30am - Mass
10.45am - Conversation with Clergy: Anglo-Catholic Spirituality and Mission
Church of the Resurrection, Swanbourne. Clergy welcome

Special event: Art Gallery of WA

You're invited to a special event at the Art Gallery of WA where Archbishop Stephen will speak about one of his great passions – the work of British artist, Stanley Spencer. Coinciding with an exhibition of Stanley's works at the Gallery, the event is sure to be inspiring and enlightening.

Tickets are limited so keep your eye on the Diocese of Perth website and the Archbishop of Perth's Facebook page for more, including how to secure entry to the event which starts at 5.30pm on Thursday 22 October. [Get your tickets by registering here.](#)

AngliSchools student leaders will join Archbishop Stephen on his final day in Perth before he flies out to Brisbane and, later, Hong Kong.

This visit is a wonderful opportunity to build even stronger connections between the Dioceses of Perth and York – and we know Archbishop Stephen will leave with lasting memories of his time in Perth, and the people he's seen and met. We hope that's you!

Parish Services and Events



A Contemplative Eucharist to Celebrate Saint Hildegard

Thursday 17 September 2026 - 6.30pm

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Corner of Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

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

THE INNER EUCHARIST

A workshop exploring the little discussed symbolism, inner meaning & personal participation in the rite that brings Heaven to Earth and Earth to Heaven.

Saturday 26 September, 1.30-4pm

Please rsvp for pre-reading!

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church Cnr Darlington & Hillsden Roads, Darlington **RSVP** info@hillanglicans.com



The Inner Eucharist

Saturday 26 September 2026 - 1.30pm - 4.00pm

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Corner of Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

For many people the Sunday Eucharist or Mass is either pretty mystifying or simply something we do, without real knowledge of why we 'do it' – doing it by rote or by habit. Often, we have not been taught the deep and beautiful meaning behind the ceremony itself and, more importantly, how we may personally participate in the meaning.

Open to everyone of any faith or denomination or none. **Entry by Donation.** Please contact info@hillanglicans.com for registration and pre-reading.



Arboria Chamber Music Festival

Saturday and Sunday 3-4 October 2026

St Barnabas, Kalamunda

Kalamunda Perth Hills

Please join us for the Arboria Chamber Music Festival as it cultivates deeply felt musical connections, branching across generations through shared listening and expression.

Tickets can be booked here: arboriafestival.org.au



Blessing of The Pets

Sunday 4 October - 5.00pm

St Augustine's Anglican Church

Cnr Roberts Street and Murray Street, Bayswater

Join us for our "Blessing of the Pets" service (Evening Prayer service). You are welcome to bring your pet (either on a leash or in an enclosed container) or you may wish to bring a photo of your pet for a blessing. You may wish to bring a photo of a deceased pet to bless their memory and the time you shared.

A simple vegan dinner will be available after the service. You are most welcome to stay



Spring Fete

Saturday 10 October 2026 9.00am - 3.00pm

All Saints Church

Swan Anglican Parish

Henry Street, Henley Brook

Join us for the All-Saints Church Spring Fete!

Enjoy delicious food, Devonshire teas, market stalls, family friendly activities and plenty of bargains. Plenty of free parking, making it a great day for the whole family all while supporting the local community.

Plenty of free parking.

For more information, please contact Bridgette on:

brigitte.pivac@bigpond.com | 0400 231 423



 **St Aidan's Anglican Parish**
of Serpentine Jarrahdale
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HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*"You crown the year with your goodness;
your paths overflow with abundance."*
PSALM 65:11

 Sunday,
25 October 2026

 10:00 am

 St Aidan's Anglican Parish
21 Clifton St, Byford 6122

*Come and give thanks to God
for the blessings of creation,
the fruits of our labour,
and the gift of community.
All are warmly welcome.*

St Aidan's Anglican Church

Sunday 25 October 2026 - 10.00am

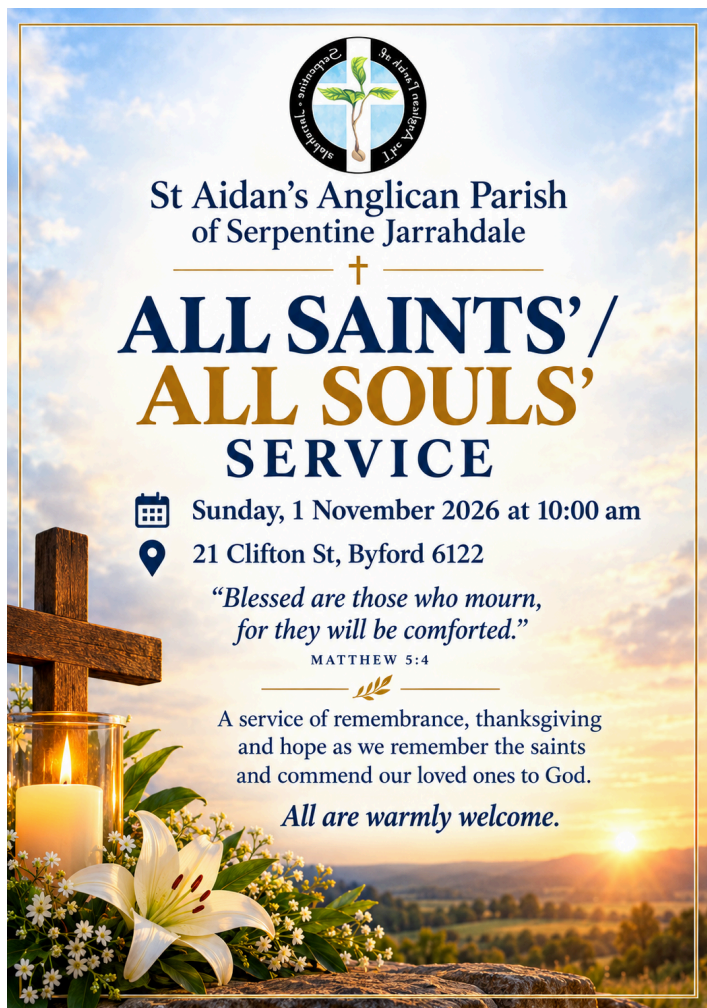
St Aidan's Anglican Church

21 Clifton Street, Byford

"You crown the year with your goodness; your paths overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11.

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 Aidan's Anglican Parish**
of Serpentine Jarrahdale

ALL SAINTS' / ALL SOULS' SERVICE

 Sunday, 1 November 2026 at 10:00 am

 21 Clifton St, Byford 6122

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."*
MATTHEW 5:4

A service of remembrance, thanksgiving and hope as we remember the saints and commend our loved ones to God.

All are warmly welcome.



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Blessing of Animals

Pets Service Sunday

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.

 Sunday, 15 November 2026 at 10:00 am

 St Aidan's Anglican Parish
21 Clifton St, Byford 6122

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."
GENESIS 2:15

St Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of Animals
*"All creatures are connected,
and we are all part of
God's family."*

All pets and animals are welcome!

Together in faith Together in love Together in service

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THE MISTRANSLATION
THAT SHIFTED CULTURE



Faith. Translation. LGBTQIA+ lives.
Join us to watch the documentary exploring
Bible translation and its impact on LGBTQIA+ people.

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026
6.30pm
St Hilda's Parish Hall
North Perth
\$10 suggested donation

Come with curiosity. All welcome.

COMMUNITY SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
9AM-1PM

ST HILDA'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
15 VIEW STREET, NORTH PERTH

PRIDE FLAG RAISING
Rainbow Futures WA •
Perth Gay Men's Chorus •
City of Vincent • John Carey MLA

**ST HILDA'S COMMUNITY
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**NORTH PERTH:
NOW AND THEN**
Richard Offen,
President, RHSWA

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BOOKS • VINYL RECORDS • CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

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Wyalkatchem Church Centenary

Sunday 15 November 2026
(time will be advised in October)
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 RSVP ASAP for enquiries (time will be advised in October)
catering and seating to 0417938154

Diocesan and Other Events



Holy Grounds - Together We Bloom

Thursday 24 September 2026 at 11.00am

Cathedral Square

3 Pier Street, Perth

Holy Grounds are collaborating with No Place for Poverty on a community project called ***Together We Bloom***. Join us for a community craft project bringing people together to create handmade flowers that raise awareness, spark conversations and encourage action around poverty.

Everyone is welcome to join the Makers at Holy Grounds **Every Thursday from 11.00pm - 1.00pm** for crafting. No art or craft experience is needed, materials are provided, and every contribution made by 31 August will become part of the Together We Bloom exhibition.

Find out more about our collaboration and exhibition launch here: www.holygrounds.org.au/event-details/together-we-bloom-exhibition-launch-new-date

Season of Creation 2026

Services Across the Diocese

The Anglican EcoCare Commission encourages the celebration of our environment through the Season of Creation. We thank the parishes and ministry communities listed below for embracing this initiative and helping bring a particular focus to Creation throughout the season. Through the themes of Air, Forest, Ocean and River, these services provide an opportunity to reflect on the Fifth Mark of Mission: to strive to safeguard the integrity of Creation and sustain and renew the life of the Earth. The season concludes on 4 October with a service marking the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We hope you can join us for one or more of these services.

Season of Creation Services

Sunday 27 September

River - A service celebrating Living Water

Holy Trinity Church, York
The Revd Canon Dr Philip Raymont
2.00pm

Sunday 4 October

Feast of St Francis of Assisi

St David's, Ardross
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM
9.00am

Resources and Further Information

For more information about the Anglican Communion's Season of Creation initiative, including worship, study and advocacy resources, visit: [Season of Creation - The Anglican Communion Office](#)

For additional information about the Season of Creation and access to logos, promotional materials and downloadable resources, visit: [Resources - Season of Creation](#)

Contact: Kellie Naylor
info@ecocare.perth.anglian.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

WOLLASTON THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

THIS OCTOBER?



October brings four upcoming sessions with opportunities to learn something new, develop your skills and connect with others.

There's a variety of topics to explore this October, including **AI and Church Ministry**, a workshop for clergy and church leaders on **building a professional online presence**, **Doing Theology Together**, **Bible 101** — a welcoming introduction to the Bible for those who are curious and would like to learn more.

The final module of the Archbishop's Certificate, Module 3, is also taking place this month. It's a great opportunity for those taking part to come together, continue their learning and share in conversation.

Dr Meg Warner, Principal of the College, Associate Professor Robert Myles and The Reverend Graham Bowland, will share their knowledge and experience across the sessions.

There will be plenty of opportunity to listen, ask questions and join the conversation.

It's always wonderful to welcome clergy and parishioners to the college and these sessions are a great way to come together, learn from one another and enjoy the community and opportunities that Wollaston has to offer.

We hope you'll find an opportunity to join us this October and enjoy the learning, conversation and connection these sessions offer.

If you would like to know more about any of these sessions, head to the Diocesan website for full details and registration information. [Events](#) | [Anglican Church Diocese of Perth](#)



Doing Theology Together - Bible 101

Thursday 1 October 2026 - 10.30am - 3.30pm

Wollaston Theological College
5 Wollaston Rd, Mt Claremont

Curious about the Bible but unsure where to begin? Bible 101 is a daylong event designed for beginners, offering an accessible introduction to the Bible as a historical, literary, and theological text.

Led by Meg Warner (Hebrew Bible) and Robert Myles (New Testament). The day combines engaging presentations with lively discussion to illuminate the bible in new and exciting ways. You'll also explore some of the interpretative tools scholars use to make sense of scripture today.

Cost of \$25 includes lunch

For more information visit: perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/events/doing-theology-together-bible-101

Contact Lee-Ann Dickson at: 08 9425 7270 | info@wollaston.edu.au



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, journaling, 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 (thepioneerwjs.com)

You're Invited!

Free online Information Session

Footsteps of St Paul & the 7 Churches of Revelation Pilgrimage 2027



Hosted by Fr Chris Bedding

FREE INFO SESSION | Monday 26 October | 5pm AWST / 8pm AEST

Join us online to learn about this amazing
16-day spiritual & Cultural journey to Türkiye.
Discover the itinerary, costs, and what to expect.
Ask any questions you have about the pilgrimage.
No obligation — just join the remote session and find out more!

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To Register here click here or scan QR code ►

christianpilgrimage.com.au | 1300 74 54 74





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

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.

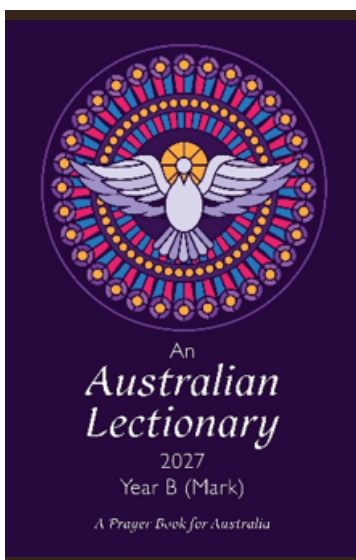
Designed for regional/country clergy, ministry assistants and pastoral workers. You will accrue Seven Professional Development (PD) hours.



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



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!

St Johns Books is distributing these by post
Discount price of **\$14.00**, with postage at cost.
Payment preferably by bank transfer.

(Pick up can sometimes be arranged from Fremantle Flying Angel Club if needed) and we will have some at Synod

Please order via email: books@stjohnsbooks.com.au

Any enquiries please email Shirley at: books@stjohnsbooks.com.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

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

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

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

Clergy News

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Andrew Williams

Forrestfield-Wattle Grove

01.10.26-30.11.26

Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Karen Lewis

The Reverend Scott Rowland

Resignation

The Reverend Joice Rianga

Priest-in-Charge, Malaga

07.10.26

Retirement

The Reverend Joice Rianga

28.01.27

Anglican Chaplain

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (Full-time)



An opportunity is available for a full-time Anglican Chaplain to join the chaplaincy team at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Osborne Park Health Care Group.

Working Monday to Friday, the successful applicant will also participate in a shared after-hours on-call roster, approximately one week in every 5–6 weeks, providing urgent end-of-life pastoral ministry.

The chaplain will serve as part of an ecumenical team, offering Anglican worship and sacramental ministry alongside compassionate pastoral and spiritual care for patients, families and staff of all faiths and none.

For more information about the role, visit: perth.anglican.org/church/work-with-us/vacancies/chaplain-scgh

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Synod Fast Approaching

Please ensure all Synod Reps are up to date with their Safe Ministry requirements – for those not in child related role you need to complete the following:

- Safe Ministry Form 5
- Volunteer National Police Clearance
- Safe Ministry Training Level 1

Contact Safe Ministry if you have any questions

Parish Council Question

Safe Ministry have been delivering information sessions to LPM's, new Parish Council members and at the Rural Gathering over the past few months. One key discussion point is the implementation of the Child Safe Standards.

As a Parish Council are you aware of the requirements under the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and what that means for your parish?

Quick tip: See

www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/child-safe-organisations and the Child Safe Standards attached.

We're committed to being a child safe organisation

The National Principles for Child Safe Organisations provide a consistent approach to embedding a child safe culture and practices in organisations.

The 10 National Principles are:

- 1 Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
- 2 Children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- 3 Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- 4 Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.
- 5 People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- 6 Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focused.
- 7 Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- 8 Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- 9 Implementation of the national child safe principles is regularly reviewed and improved.
- 10 Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

Practical resources and examples to implement the National Principles are available online.
www.communities.wa.gov.au/childsafegorgs



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Reminder: Volunteer Police Clearances (VNPC)

VNPC's are due for renewal every three years. When completing the CrimCheck application form please remember that we require at least 3 pieces of ID.

The concise list of ID is on page 2 of the CrimCheck application form. Any questions please contact Safe Ministry.

Did You Know? We now have Refresher Training for Safe Ministry.

The online Safe Ministry Training needs to be renewed every three (3) years. If you are due to renew your training, you can now complete the Refresher Training.

Training links are available from the Safe Ministry Team. You will also receive a reminder email with the training links when your training is due.



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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