



# Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

24 Mar 2026

## Upcoming Events

### Parish Services and Events



### 2026 Holy Week and Easter Services



#### **Meditation: Unfolding in the Divine**

**Tuesdays - 6pm**

**Fridays - 10am**

**Parish of Darlington-Bellevue**

**St Cuthbert's Anglican Church**

**Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington**

Commencing 3 March. Prior experience not required.

Contact: [info@hillsanglian.com](mailto:info@hillsanglian.com)



COME ALONG TO THE MARY LOCKETT HALL & MAKE

## PALM CROSSES

TUESDAY 24 MARCH FROM 9AM

ALL WELCOME  
JUST BRING YOUR OWN SCISSORS

CHRIST CHURCH CLAREMONT  
CORNER QUEENSLEA DRIVE & STIRLING HIGHWAY CLAREMONT  
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## Lent 2026 *Set our hearts on fire*

The Lent Course at Christ Church this year is titled *Set our hearts on fire*.

"As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen."

Morning Prayer invites us to pray that the light of God's presence will 'set our hearts on fire'. This image of hearts on fire gives a powerful sense of what 'Raising the Spiritual Temperature' might look like and feel like. Our faith is not a dispassionate matter and there is no Christian virtue in being 'cool'. Conviction and care stand together as two complementary aspects of the compassion to which we are called. There is no true faith without heat and light.

During five weeks of Lent our attention turns inward, as we ask what aspects of our individual lives of Christian faith and discipleship might need a touch of 'holy fire'.

**Thursday 26 February at 7pm**

'These things I pray' – hearts on fire, day by day

**Thursday 5 March at 7pm**

Teach me, my God and King – hearts on fire for learning

**Thursday 12 March at 7pm**

Let me be as Christ to you – hearts on fire for others

**Thursday 19 March at 7pm**

All things come from you – hearts on fire with generosity

**Thursday 26 March at 7pm**

In fear and trembling – hearts on fire with wonder



All are welcome

No registration necessary

Mary Lockett Hall, Christ Church  
cnr Queenslea Drive & Stirling Highway

[Find out more](#)

## Abraham: A Journey Through Lent

Wednesday 25 March and 1 April 2026 - 9.45am

Parish of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs

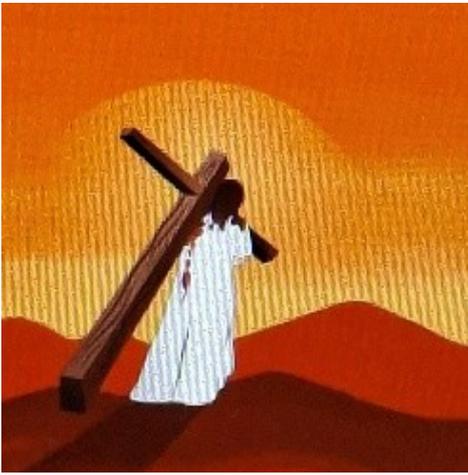
St Paul's Anglican Church

57 Brompton Road, City Beach

Join us for our Lent Bible Study

[Anglican Parish of Woodlands-Wembley Downs](#)

[Anglican Parish of Scarborough](#)



## Journey to the Cross

Thursday 26 March 2026 - 6.00pm

Parish of Carlisle-Rivervale

St Barnabas Anglican Church

239 Orrong Road (Cnr Archer Street), Rivervale

To all Family & Friends, come join us at our Lenten Evensong Services each Thursday Evening.

Contact: [stbarnabas239orrong@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabas239orrong@gmail.com)

0480 197 917 or 0466 976 180

## Gender, Jesus and the Gospel in a Changing Culture

Speaker: **Dr Daniel R Patterson**  
Date: 28 March  
8.30am for a 9am start  
Place: St Margaret's Anglican Church,  
58 Tyrell St Nedlands

**Session 1:** Understanding the Cultural Moment: Feminism and Gender Today  
**Session 2:** Seeing Through Scripture: Gender, Creation, and the Gospel  
**Session 3:** Living Faithfully and Compassionately in a Confusing Culture

Society is buzzing about gender—but how should Christians respond? In our time together, we'll break down the key concepts behind feminism and gender theory, so we can understand the conversations shaping our culture today. We will also reflect on Scripture and explore the pastoral implications. This isn't about just defending a position. It's about seeing the world through Scripture and learning how to live faithfully and engage thoughtfully and compassionately with those around us. Come prepared to think, discuss, and leave with practical tools to live out your faith confidently in a complex, confusing moment.

## Gender, Jesus and the Gospel

Saturday 28 March 2026 - 8.30am for a 9am start

Parish of Nedlands

St Margaret's Anglican Church

58 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

Speaker: Dr Daniel R Patterson

Society is buzzing about gender-but how should Christians respond? In our time together, we'll break down the key concepts behind feminism and gender theory, so we can understand the conversations shaping our culture today. Come prepared to think, discuss, and leave with practical tools to live out your faith confidently in a complex, confusing moment.

[Find out more.](#) Contact [nedlandsac@gmail.com](mailto:nedlandsac@gmail.com)

## HOLY WEEK 2026

🏛️ **St Nicolas Anglican Parish**  
*Journey with us through Christ's passion, death, and resurrection*

🌿 **Palm Sunday — 29 March**  
🕒 Services at 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM

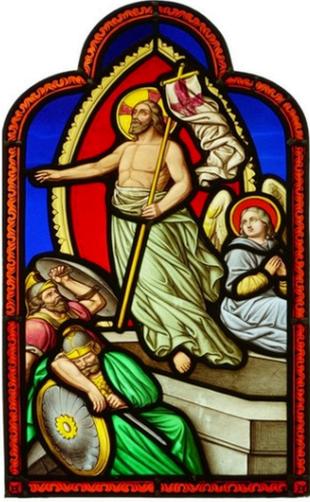
† **Holy Week Services**

- 📅 Mon 30 March — Stations of the Cross · 7:00 PM
- 📅 Tue 31 March — Tenebrae Service · 7:00 PM
- 📅 Wed 1 April — Lenten Study · 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
- 📅 Thu 2 April — Maundy Thursday · 7:00 PM
- 📅 Fri 3 April — Good Friday · 9:30 AM
- 📅 Sat 4 April — Holy Saturday (Church silent)

🌟 **Easter Day — Resurrection Sunday · 5 April**

- 🌅 Dawn Mass · 6:00 AM
- 🍽️ Shared Easter Breakfast
- 👨👩👧👦 Family Service · 9:30 AM
- 🙏 All are warmly welcome

📍 3 Poyner Drive, Duncraig WA 6023



*Celebrate*  
**EASTER**

*He is Risen*

**Holy Week &  
Easter Services  
2026**



**MARCH 29**  
**Palm Sunday**  
9.00am  
Choral Mass &  
Procession of Palms

**MARCH 30**  
**Monday in Holy Week**  
9.30am  
Said Mass

**MARCH 31**  
**Tuesday in Holy Week**  
9.30am  
Said Mass

**APRIL 01**  
**Wednesday in Holy Week**  
9.30am  
Said Mass

**APRIL 02**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
7.00pm  
Mass of the  
Lord's Supper

**APRIL 03**  
**Good Friday**  
10.00am  
Solemn Liturgy of  
the Lord's Passion

**APRIL 05**  
**Easter Day**  
9.00am  
Choral Mass  
of the Resurrection

Anglican Parish of  
Swanbourne - Mt Claremont  
105 Shenton Rd, Swanbourne WA 6010  
Ph: 0400251920  
[www.resurrectionswanbourne.com.au](http://www.resurrectionswanbourne.com.au)



## Maundy Thursday

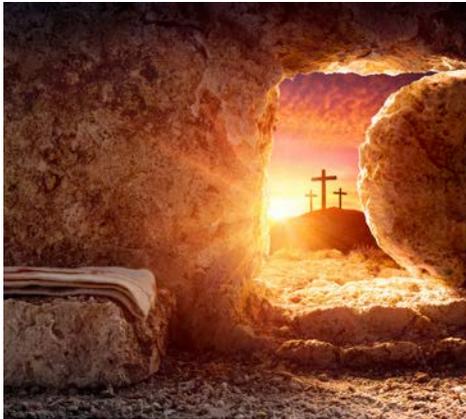
Thursday 2 April 2026 - 6.30pm

Parish of Highgate

St Alban's Anglican Church

423 Beaufort Street, Highgate

Join us for a passover style shared meal at 6.30pm followed by a Tenebrae service at 8pm. [RSVP Here \(stalbans.org.au\)](https://stalbans.org.au)



## He is Risen - Easter Sunday Service

Sunday 5 April 2026 - 9.00am

Parish of Carlisle-Rivervale

St Barnabas Anglican Church

239 Orrong Road (Corner Archer Street), Rivervale

We invite everyone to join us in the Celebration of the Risen Christ. Full Holy Communion Service.

Contact us: 0480 197 917 | [stbarnabas239orrong@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabas239orrong@gmail.com)

  
**THE GREAT  
EASTER MOUSE HUNT**  
 St James' Anglican Church *Alkimos*  
*The mice are back... and they've brought friends.*  
*They've hidden themselves  
around the church (again!).*  
*Will you find them all?*

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 Easter Mouse Hunt  
 Traditional Egg Rolling on the Lawn  
 Lawn Games

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**Easter Sunday**  
 12 noon – 4pm  
**\$5 tickets**  
 Tickets include refreshments:  
*Hot cross buns • Tea • Coffee*  
*Scan to book tickets.*

  
 Scan to join the fun



**Book Now**  
 Limited Spots  
*A joyful afternoon for families. All welcome.*

**After the amazing response and excitement at Christmas, the mice are back at St James' Anglican Church, Alkimos - and this time, they've brought friends!**

The hunt runs for around 40 minutes, where children will search the church to find 12 hidden mice. Each mouse holds a clue, and children will write down the words they discover along the way to uncover the final message

Tickets are limited for the Great Mouse Hunt, so we recommend booking early to avoid missing out on the fun!. Get your tickets: [The Great Easter Mouse Hunt | Eventbrite](#)



## **Appreciating the Old Testament**

**Sundays 22 and 29 March, 12 and 19 April 2026**

**12.00noon - 1.30pm - Free**

**Parish of Highgate**

**The Pavillion at St Alban's**

**423 Beaufort Street, Highgate**

A four-part course overview of the first and foundational part of the Bible - Eden to Egypt, Slavery to Seduction, Desperation to Deportation, Rejection to Restoration. [Find out more](#)

**Commemorating the 110<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rector@fremantleanglican.com)



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/](http://kalamundaanglicans.org.au/nest/)



## **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

### *Who Is My Neighbour?*

Prayers for Peace in a Fractured World

*Join us for an ecumenical Prayer for Peace gathering, as we renew our commitment to peace in our hearts, communities, and the world.*

Palm Sunday - Event Details

Sunday, 29 March 2026

1:00pm – 2:00pm

St George's Cathedral Lawn, Perth

*Prayers and Reflections led by*

**The Right Reverend Hans Christiansen**

Assistant Bishop of Perth

**The Reverend Frida Lemi**

Anglican Priest

**The Reverend Ihor Holovko**

Ukrainian Catholic Priest

**The Reverend Ken Devereux**

Chair of the Presbytery of WA - Uniting Church

**Jo Vallentine**

Peace Activist, Quaker & former Senator

**Adrian Martino**

Center for Catholic Family & Justice Support Services

Anglican  
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Responsibilities  
Diocese of Perth



Uniting Church in Australia  
Social Justice WA



St George's  
Cathedral  
Perth

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## Modernising Parish Property Care – myBuildings Workshops

After almost ten years of service, it is time to farewell our existing pdtparishproperty database which has become obsolete and is no longer compatible with modern systems.

**The Diocesan Property Team invites Parish Wardens and parish representatives to a free workshop introducing *myBuildings*, the Diocese's new property maintenance database, launching in May 2026.**

This hands-on session will demonstrate how the system simplifies the way parish properties are managed, maintained, and supported. Two identical workshops will be held at Wollaston:

**Workshop 2: Saturday 11 April 2026 at 10am**

**Registration is required** - please register via the link below.

We strongly encourage all Parish Wardens and/or council officers to attend one of these sessions and be part of this important step forward in how we manage and care for our parish properties. Please extend this invitation to all in your parish who you think will be interested or benefit from this workshop.

[Register Here](#)



### Ultreya

**Saturday 18 April 2026 - 2.00pm**

**Christ's Church Anglican Church**

**11 Sholl Street (Corner Pinjar Road), Mandurah**

Cursillo at Mandurah - Please bring your name badge and a plate of food to share. Contact Edna Jones 0420 647 388



### 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](#)



## **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.**

# Notices

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## 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!

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# 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

[stalbans.org.au/sharingtable](http://stalbans.org.au/sharingtable)



## Church Community Fund

**The Anglicare WA Church Community Fund is a grant initiative designed to support Anglican parishes across Western Australia in delivering meaningful community development projects.**

Each year, Anglican parishes can apply for grants of up to \$1,000 to fund local initiatives that align with their mission and complement Anglicare WA's work. Past projects have included school breakfast clubs, community gardens, conversation groups for migrants, and support for families in crisis.

Parishes are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as it provides both financial support and a platform to deepen their impact in the local community.

### The Application Process

1. Applications need to address each of the grant questions in the [online application form](#)
2. Applications will open on Monday 9th February 2026 and close on Friday 10th April 2026. Applicants will be notified whether or not their application is successful by 30th April 2026. All grant funds need to be expended by 31st December 2026.
3. Grants of up to \$1000 will be awarded to a maximum of 10 projects most aligned with the grant criteria. Only one application per church will be accepted.
4. Grants are not intended for programs or events solely focused on Christian formation and education, but rather on those designed to reach out in loving service.
5. Applicants must be prepared to provide follow up information which will be requested at the end of the year via a simple form.
6. Applications will be assessed by the following:
  - The project or event's contribution to your parish's mission
  - The way the project or event complements Anglicare WA's work
  - The overall benefit to your local community

[Apply here](#)



Holy Grounds is more than a cafe. It's a space built with locals, where connection, creativity, and great coffee collide to fight social isolation

**Come along & make connections**

**Weekly**

**Mondays**  
10AM - 12PM

**Chatty Cafe**  
You'll find a Chatty Table is available all hours and we run a dedicated session every Monday

**Wednesdays**  
11AM - 1PM

**Board at Lunch?**  
Meet new people over boardgames

**Thursdays**  
11AM - 1PM

**Makers**  
Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome

**Monthly**

**3rd Tuesday**  
10AM - 12PM

**Forget-Me-Not**  
Dementia Conversation Sessions

**2nd Friday**  
11AM - 2PM

**You Left Too Soon**  
Suicide Loss Conversation Sessions

Find more free events [holygrounds.org.au](http://holygrounds.org.au)

**FREE Bookings**

**This is a shared space**



You can find us tucked behind St George's Cathedral in Cathedral Square

Our main entry is street level from Cathedral Square, and if you choose to use the Pier Street entry, we are one flight of stairs, or one level up via the lift.

We are located in the foyer of Church House, Level One  
3 Pier Street  
Perth 6000 WA



Open 8am - 2pm Weekdays



**holy grounds.**



email: [holygrounds@perthcathedral.org](mailto:holygrounds@perthcathedral.org)  
[@holygroundspertth](https://www.instagram.com/holygroundspertth)  
Got an idea brewing?  
Call Chrissy for a chat on 0493 448 350



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ANNIVERSARY  
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**Spiritual Care Australia**  
Excellence in spiritual care - for every person, in every setting

# WA SYMPOSIUM

Looking at today and into the future of spiritual care

Join us for the 2026 Spiritual Care Australia WA Symposium, a space for learning, reflection and forward-thinking practice.

Keynote Presentations Guided Reflections Facilitated Connection Q&A Discussions Networking

#### SPEAKERS

**Jane Hawkin, David Bradbury,**  
**Richard Morrell, Natalie Kay**  
*Contemporary Lens on Age Old Chaplaincy*

**Richard McMahon**  
*Vision for SCA and the Practice of Spiritual Care*

**Saskia Scott**  
*Reflection & Group Discussion Facilitator*

**Richard Wiltshire**  
*Changing face of spirituality in today's world- what does this mean for Spiritual Care and Spiritual Care Practitioners*

**Dr Tonia Naylor**  
*Spotlighting new initiatives by spiritual care practitioners in Research, Education, Quality Improvement*

**23.04.26**  
**8.30AM - 4.30PM**

Telethon Speech and Hearing  
Centre, Wembley Auditorium,  
36 Dodd Street, Perth

SCA Members \$75 Non Members \$100 Concession \$80

Register via the QR code or at  
[www.spiritualcareaustralia.org.au](http://www.spiritualcareaustralia.org.au)

Contact Vicky Gonzalez Burrows  
[president@spiritualcareaustralia.org.au](mailto:president@spiritualcareaustralia.org.au)  
for more information



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

# 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

#### VENUE

The Boulevard Centre  
99 The Boulevard  
Floreat WA 6014

#### ENQUIRIES

Council of Churches WA  
E: [events@churcheswa.org.au](mailto: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](https://events.humanitix.com)

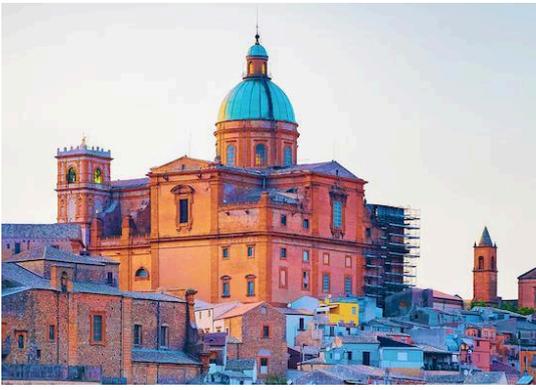


## Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes

Mondays 4 May - 22 June - 6.15pm-7.30pm

Presented by West Australian Opera and  
The UWA Conservatorium of Music.

Join the new season of Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes at West Australian Opera. Designed for adults of all singing levels, these classes offer a supportive space to build vocal confidence and enjoy group singing. Led by professional artists, participants learn technique and explore a range of repertoire. Beginner and Intermediate sessions available. [Find out more](#)



## Sacred Journey through Malta and Sicily

3 May 2026 - 20 May 2026

Led by Father Steve Hilton and Father Bill Leadbetter

Step into centuries of devotion as you travel through the heart of Mediterranean Christianity

Find out more: [trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au/sacred-journey-malta-sicily](https://trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au/sacred-journey-malta-sicily)



 **WA Disaster Recovery**  
Chaplaincy Network

# 2026 DRCN CORE TRAINING

Open to all clergy or lay people who have qualifications and experience in chaplaincy, pastoral ministry, or the caring professions.

**23 - 25 June 2026**

 **council of churches wa**

 **More Information**  
08 6186 6039

 **Download Application**  
[Forms Here](#)



[Information and registration](#)

# Important Upcoming Dates Honouring First Nations Peoples

The Anglican Diocese of Perth Aboriginal Ministry Working Group invites our church community to mark several significant dates that celebrate and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures, and their contributions.

As these dates approach, we encourage all members of our community to participate, learn, and walk together in support of justice, truth telling, and reconciliation.

## 2026 Resources

Official 2026 themes, posters, badges, and downloadable resources for each observance will be released closer to their dates. Updated materials will be shared when available.

### 27 May – 3 June: National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week commemorates two key milestones: the 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision. This week includes reflection, learning, and action toward reconciliation.

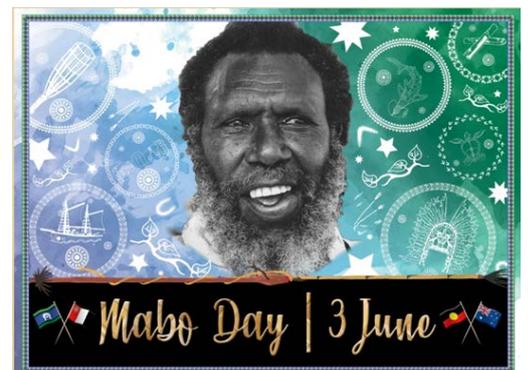
Website: [reconciliation.org.au](https://reconciliation.org.au)



### 3 June: Mabo Day

Mabo Day (3 June) marks the High Court's 1992 Mabo decision, which overturned terra nullius and legally recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners of the land. This landmark ruling was driven by Eddie Koiki Mabo and the Meriam people.

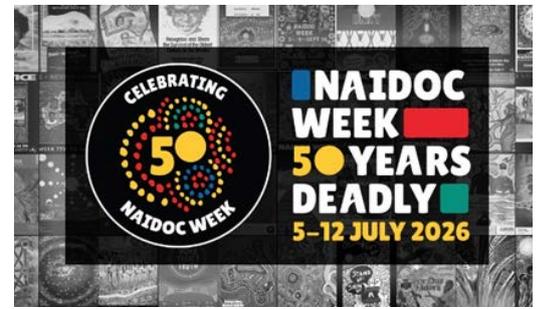
Website: [indigenous.gov.au/stories/what-mabo-day](https://indigenous.gov.au/stories/what-mabo-day)



## 5 – 12 July: NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week (5–12 July) is a national celebration. It highlights survival, resilience, creativity, leadership, and truth-telling, and invites all Australians to learn from and participate in community-led cultural events.

**Website:** [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)



## 9 August: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

A global day recognising Indigenous peoples worldwide, celebrating their cultures, resilience, and ongoing contributions to the world's diversity.

**Website:** [un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day](http://un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day)



# Clergy News

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## Appointments

The Reverend Stephen Pollard	Rector, Floreat Park (from Melbourne)	15.07.26
The Reverend Steve Hilton	Priest-in-Charge, North Perth	12.06.26
The Reverend Kim Chin	Assistant Curate, Dalkeith	24.02.26

## Locum Tenens

The Revd Trevor Goodman-Jones	Ellenbrook	15.03.26-31.05.26
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## Resignations

The Reverend Wendy Gilbert		16.03.26
The Reverend Gunnar Rippon		18.03.26

# SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

## Harmony Week Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating Harmony Week! It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the strength we gain from our diverse cultures, backgrounds, and stories.

You may have noticed (or perhaps not noticed!) that throughout the week, we included a special Harmony Week link tucked beneath our email signatures. We're curious—how many of you spotted it? If you missed it, you could still explore more about Harmony Week and what it stands for by visiting the official site: [www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)



*Let's continue to champion respect, cultural diversity, and connection—this week and every week.*

## Safe Ministry and upcoming Annual Meetings

A reminder that all those who are nominating for election to parish leadership roles at the Annual Meeting are required to fulfil safe ministry requirements (see below).

Once elected, people have until the Parish Leadership Return is submitted to complete the requirements, either as newly elected office bearers or completion of any outstanding requirements:

### Wardens

- Safe Ministry Form 2
- Volunteer National Police Clearance
- Safe Ministry Training Level 2
- Working with Children Check

### Councillors

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

### Synod Representatives

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**Contact the Safe Ministry Team to check your current screenings status.**

## Parish Council – Safe Ministry Discussion Point - Tips

**In preparation for the upcoming Annual Meetings do you know what the requirements are for each role within Parish Council?**

You can review the recent parish screening report and ensure all requirements are met for your role. The Annual meeting handout that could be placed on the noticeboard for anyone wishing to nominate for a Parish Council role.

Synod Representatives are part of Parish Council and are required to meet Safe Ministry requirements – Form 5, VNPC and Safe Ministry Training

**Please note:** All those elected are required to have Safe Ministry screening and training completed by the time the Parish Leadership Return is submitted.



## Easter Reflection

With Easter just around the corner, we hope this time offers you a chance to relax, recharge and spend time doing what brings you joy. May this season bring a sense of renewal and a little extra brightness to your days.

Wishing you a meaningful and restorative Easter.

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