



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

28 July 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



\$2 Market - Everything \$2

Saturday 1 August 2026 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

All Saints Church

Anglican Parish of Belmont

300 Belgravia Street Cloverdale

Join us for a Sausage Sizzle and Come and Get a Bargain!

New Clothes, Posters, Christmas, Handmade Crafts and More! Make sure to bring a friend and bring a bag!

For further info please contact Trevor Jones: revtrev1@gmail.com



CUE the Music

SONGS FROM TV & FILM

A fundraising concert presented by
Church of the Resurrection
St Cecilia Singers

Enjoy an afternoon of beloved songs
from film, television, musicals and opera,
performed by an 8-voice SATB ensemble.
Solos, duets, ensembles and choral
pieces from the screen.


The Church of the
Resurrection
SWANBOURNE

 **SATURDAY**
1 AUGUST 2026
2.00PM

 **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**
105 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

 Standard - \$35 | Concession - \$25

BOOK NOW
Scan the QR code
or visit:
trybooking.com/DMZKN




St Edmund's Wembley

70th Anniversary of the consecration of the church building

Tuesday 4 August

5:30pm Raising the St Edmund's Flag

5:45pm Church tour and talk
by architect Seymour Clifford

6:00pm Organ recital
by organist Karyn Dihardjo

6:15pm Refreshments
in the church hall.

stedmunds.org.au

Tickets: trybooking.com/DMZKN



Families Connect at 4

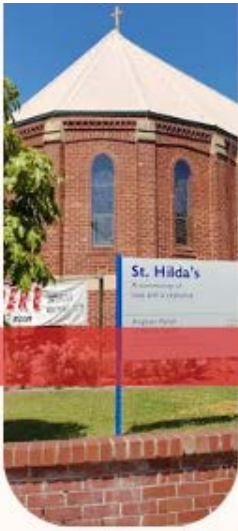
Saturday 8 August 2026 - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie

God gives us the gift of creativity to share with one another. Come and join us as we explore our creative gifts in games, songs, craft, stories and prayers followed by a light supper.

Free Entry. Gold Coin donation appreciated! For further information contact Wendy Smith at: wendysmith72@gmail.com



ST HILDA'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, NORTH PERTH

CHORAL EVENSONG

9 AUGUST
SUNDAY
5:00 PM



The Chapel Choir,
directed by John Beaverstock
with Boyd Peters (President, Organ Society of Western Australia)

We are delighted to launch our monthly Choral Evensong with The Chapel Choir

The Choir will sing Stanford in B-Flat, Woods magnificent O Thou, the Central Orb,
and Psalm 8, with Father Steve Hilton as cantor and preacher.

This service offers a rare opportunity to encounter music of extraordinary beauty in
candlelit, reflective setting. Bring a friend and help us make this inaugural
Choral Evensong a wonderful beginning to what we hope will become a cherished
monthly tradition.

Admission is free. Everyone is warmly welcome.

St Hildas Anglican Church - 15 View Street, North Perth WA 6006



Revival Guildford

Saturday 15 August 2026 - 8.30am - 12.30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church Hall

Stirling Square

Meadow Street, Guildford

Buy and sell pre-loved treasures at our new monthly event in historic
Guildford. All profits help with restoration work on St Matthew's
Anglican Church and Community Hall.

Gold Coin Donation. Free parking at Guildford Train Station
For further information please contact Hazel Bradley at:

revival6055@gmail.com



Concert and Delicious Afternoon Tea

Supporting ACCESS HOPE Orphanage in Kenya

Saturday 22 August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

St Peter and Emmaus Church

56 Green Street, Joondanna

You are invited to a fundraising concert for the ACCESS HOPE Orphanage in Kenya with delicious afternoon tea to follow. Includes Raffles and Silent Auction. EFT available. Wheelchair accessible. **Entry by Donation.**

For more information, please contact Leonie Davis at:

0424 077 105 | stpeterandemmauschurch.org.au

Ultreya in the Valley

Come join us for worship in the Swan Valley

Saturday 8 August 2026 at 2.00pm

St Mary's Anglican Church

Yule Avenue, Swan Valley

Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea

Diocesan and Other Events



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 (thenionceerwijn.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!

**Christian
Pilgrimage**

To Register here [click here](#) or scan QR code ►

christianpilgrimage.com.au | 1300 74 54 74



Who Is My Neighbour?

A Panel Discussion

Moderated by The Revd Bec Bydder, *Director of the Centre for Spirituality and Cathedral Missioner*



Dr Meg Warner
*Principal,
Wollaston Theological College*



A/Prof Mark Jennings
*Assistant Professor
of Religious Studies*



Professor Robyn Heckenberg
*Dean of Teaching and Learning,
Centre for Aboriginal Studies,
Curtin University*



The Revd Dr Bill Leadbetter
Cathedral Scholar

What does it mean to be a neighbour in contemporary Australia? This panel explores questions of inclusion, identity and belonging, and invites honest reflection on how we listen, speak, and disagree well.

Dr Meg Warner:	"Neighbourliness and Trauma"
Assistant Professor Mark Jennings:	"Neighbourliness and Sexuality"
Professor Robyn Heckenberg:	"Neighbourliness and the experience of Australian Aboriginal Communities"
The Reverend Dr Bill Leadbetter:	"Neighbourliness and the scandal of Christian Antisemitism"



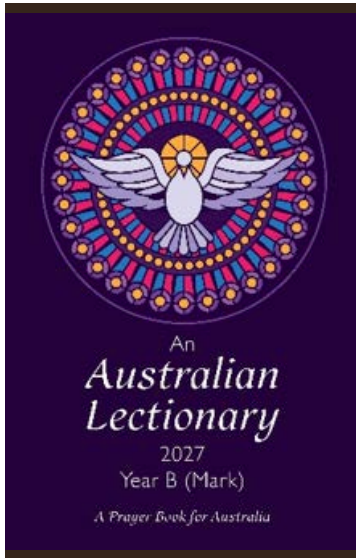
Venue: Wollaston Theological College
Date: Saturday 1st August 2026 **Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm



**Anglican
Social
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Diocese of Perth



Notices



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

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@noplaceforpoverty.org.au

www.noplaceforpoverty.org.au

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)
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

3rd Tuesday
10AM - 12PM

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

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



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

The Anglican Order of Preachers

The Order was founded by three Episcopal clergy in 1993. Since then, we have grown from the three founding members to well over a hundred in the Americas, including Cuba. They have members in Australia, the Philippines, the UK, Europe and South Africa.

The Order includes men and women, lay and ordained. They have Life Professed, Novices, Postulants, Seekers, Oblates and Associates. Everyone is a member of the one Order. Their ministry is to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. There is a comprehensive formation programme, beginning with the Seekers. Life Professed, unsurprisingly, are expected to be lifelong learners. Clergy and lay people are encouraged to consider a Vocation with the Order.

Find out more: [The Anglican Order of Preachers - Brochure](#)
<https://www.anglicandominicans.org/>

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Dave Deeny	Chaplain, Amana Living	02.07.26
The Reverend Roger Morey	Chaplain, Amana Living	17.08.26
The Reverend Gemma Baseley	Priest-in-Charge, North Beach	18.08.26
	<i>Commissioning - 6.00pm</i>	<i>18.08.26</i>
	<i>St Michael and All Angels, North Beach</i>	

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Jacqui Chesley-Ingle	Kwinana	12.07.26-04.10.26
The Reverend Gunnar Rippon	Canning	01.08.26-31.10.26
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM	Applecross	01.09.26-31.12.26
The Reverend Clive McCallum	Cockburn Central	01.09.26-31.12.26

Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Kevin Toovey		03.07.26
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Resignations

The Reverend Gemma Baseley	Rector, Beaconsfield	09.08.26
	Area Dean, Gwaya Deanery	09.08.26
The Reverend Roger Morey	Assistant Priest, Shenton Park	17.08.26

RIP – Lay

Mr Richard Powers	Former Diocesan Secretary	21.01.26
Mrs Robin Farran	Wife of The Right Reverend Brian Farran	19.07.26

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Homelessness Week 2026 is from the 3 - 9 August.

Homelessness Week 2026



Homelessness Week is held annually across Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness. It's a time to reflect and work together to find lasting solutions and support practical initiatives that ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home – because behind every statistic is a person deserving of dignity, compassion, and hope.

Consider ways you can get involved, with suggestions from St Bart's below:

- Hold a fundraiser for St Bart's homelessness services.
- Join St Bart's as a volunteer.
- Share a prayer, reflection or act of service.

More resources can be found at: <https://homelessnessaustralia.org.au/homelessness-week/>

Parish Council tips – Safe Ministry Question

How did you go with the question from last Bulletin – Do you understand the role of Parish Council in ensuring we have safe environments for all?

The role of Parish Council in Safe Ministry includes:

- Being responsible for overseeing the implementation of Safe Ministry policies in the parish
- Having Safe Ministry as a standard agenda item for each Parish Council meeting to discuss current and topical issues
- Ensuring Parish Council members are up to date with the screening and training requirements for role
- Monitoring screening and training requirements for those involved in the parish by using the Parish Screening Reports
- Being the point of contact for people with questions or concerns



Tip: Use the Safe Ministry Questions in the Bulletin to start your Safe Ministry discussion at Parish Council meetings

The role of the Safe Ministry Contact

We would like to extend a welcome to new and existing Safe Ministry Contacts.

We appreciate all that you do and will do to ensure we are building and maintaining safe environments for all within the Diocese. There will be more information in future editions to aid and support parishes in their Safe Ministry work. As always, Yvonne is available to answer any questions and provide support.



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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