



NEWS AND EVENTS



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EVENTS AND SERVICES

Lenten Study exploring the Passion Narratives with Old Testament Eyes

Thursdays; 7 and 14 March 2024 St David's Anglican Hall, Ardross

10.00am refreshments and 11.00am study | Cost: Free

The Reverend Dr Suzanne Boorer will lead a Lenten Study in exploring the Passion Narratives through Old Testament eyes at the Applecross Parish.

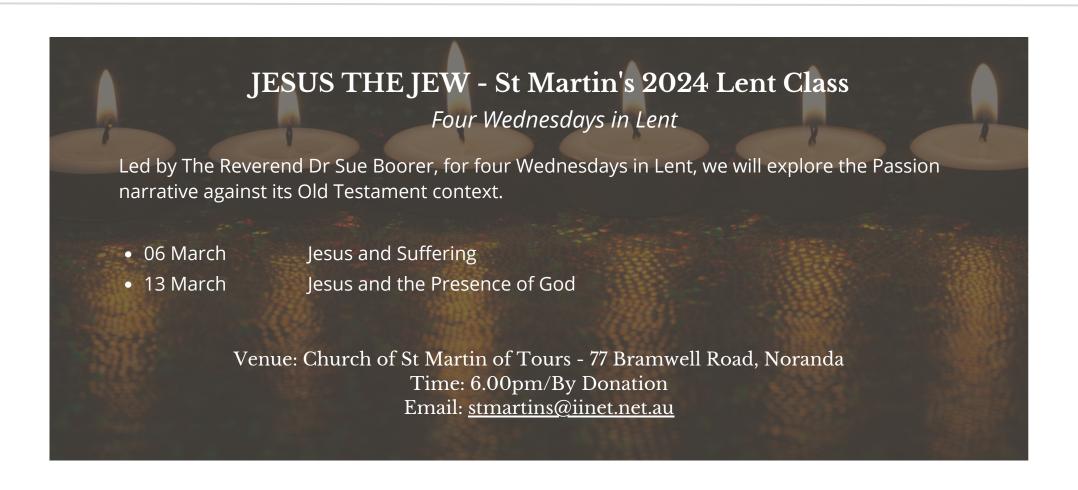
Session 1 - Exodus and Passover traditions and the Last Supper (completed)

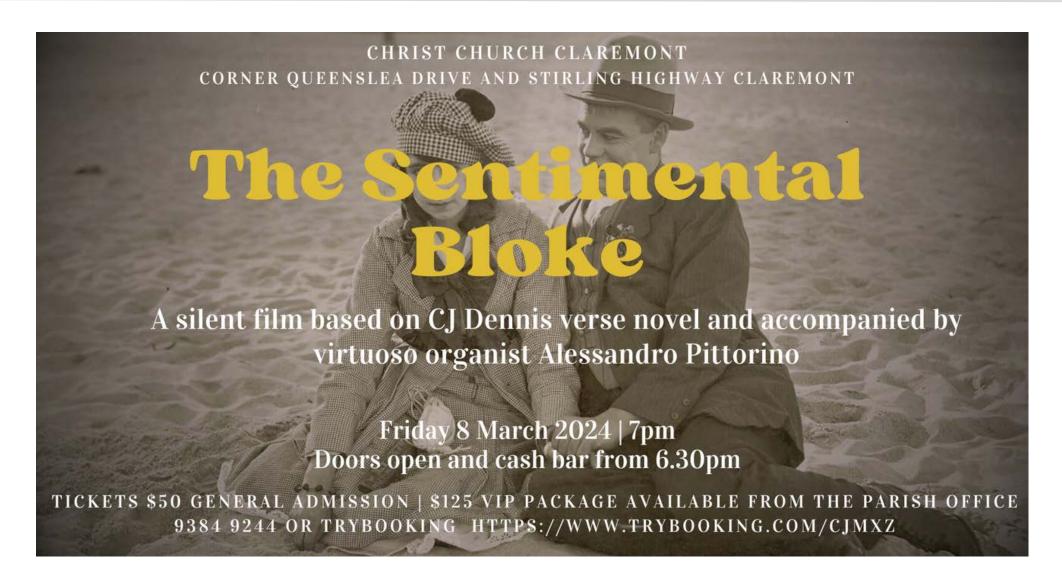
Session 2 – Kingship traditions and Jesus as "King of the Jews." (completed)

Session 3 - Lament psalms and Jesus' Suffering

Session 4 – Priestly creation and the death of Jesus

For more information: www.applecross.perth.anglican.org







LENT COURSE 2024

Saturday 2, 9, 16 & 23 March

8am: Morning Prayer & Holy Communion 9am: Refreshments 9.15am: Lent Course



Beginning in the Cathedral for worship, we then move to the Burt Memorial Hall.



The Rev'd Dr Suzanne Boorer

Join us this Lent as we explore the Passion narratives through Old Testament eyes.

Session 1: Exodus and Passover Traditions & The Last Supper Session 2: Kingship traditions & Jesus as 'King of the Jews'

Session 3: Lament Psalms and Jesus' Suffering

Session 4: Priestly creation tradition and the death of Jesus

To book email: info@perthcathedral.org

St George's Cathedral

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HillsAlive Art Exhibition Think Tank

Wednesday 27 March 2024 Saint Christopher's Anglican Church 10 Hall Road, Roleystone 7.00pm-9.00pm | Cost: Free

You are invited to a *Think Tank* event where the theme for the 2024 HillsAlive art exhibition will be unveiled.

This session is dedicated to welcoming your unique interpretations and thoughts on the theme. Come and join us for a creative and open discussion "Think Tank".

Light refreshments provided.



For more information: http://www.saintchristophersroleystone-god.com

Christ in the poetry of Gwen Harwood

Saturday 9 March 2024 | 9.30am-1.00pm St John's, Fremantle

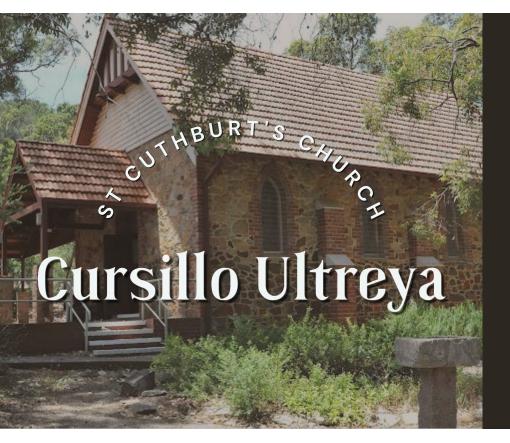
Christ in the poetry of Gwen Harwood Join us for a quiet morning at St John's as we reflect on Harwood's feminine view of incarnation - a refreshing angle and a great preparation for Mothering Sunday!

There will be space for prayer and the morning finishes with a Eucharist. Refreshments provided. \$10 donation suggested.



Email: admin@fremantleanglican.com





Saturday 9 March - 2.00pm

St Cuthbert's Church corner Darlington and Hillsden Roads Darlington

Come and enjoy worship in the beautiful St Cuthbert's Church in the Perth Hills

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

for further details please contact:

The Reverend Cheryl Absalom

cheryl.absalom@gmail.com





Online Book Launch

Habitats of the Basileia Essays in Honour of Elaine M. Wainwright

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024 | 2.00PM



Please join us for the online book launch of Robert J. Myles, Caroline Blyth & Emily Colgan (eds)

Habitats of the Basileia brings together some of the current and important work in biblical studies and theology, which takes seriously the demands and possibilities of applying contextual, feminist, decolonial, and ecological approaches to the critical study of the Bible and religion.

The volume invites us to imagine what thriving conditions and communities of the human and more-than-human might look like across multiple contexts.

FAMILY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The Anglican Diocese of Perth is offering the opportunity for all clergy and all licensed and/or lay workers (including LPMs) to attend a workshop, led by training provider AnglicareWA tolearn, identify and address FDV in their parishes, school, and sector ministry settings.

Attending one of these workshops meets a mandatory component as part of the Ministry Wellbeing and Development Policy for all licensed and active clergy and/or lay workers.

Workshops will cover

- The gendered lens
- What is Family and Domestic Violence?
- The underlying drivers of FDV
- FDV and the Anglican Church
- Identifying FDV
- Impact of FDV on children and family functioning
- Partnering with victim survivors
- Holding those who use violence accountable
- The role the Church can play
- Practical things Faith Leaders can do
- Referral pathways

Clergy Training Dates

Please choose one date to attend
Thursday 2nd May
Wednesday 17th July
Thursday 24th October



9.30am - 1.30pm



Wollaston Theological College



Scan QR Code or click link to RSVP your preferred date

HUMANITIX

Lay and Office Bearers Training Dates

Please choose one date to attend **Tuesday 5 March Saturday 31 August**



9.30am - 12.30pm



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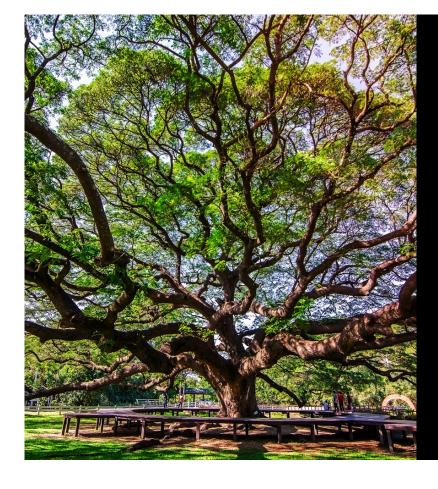


ABOUT LIFE

Across Australia, we want to unite churches to explore life's big questions by telling the oldest story of grace in new ways. *The Jesus. All About Life* campaign aims to **provide practical Bible resources to equip and empower churches** to bring Easter's life-giving message to their local community.

Sign up to access free print and digital resources (including the New Beginnings Bible and freshly released Youth Bible).

Sign up at: www.biblesociety.org.au/jesus-all-about-life/



2024 Diocesan Clergy Retreats

The dates for the 2024 Diocesan Clergy Retreats have been set.

For further details and to register please see the registration form

2024 Clergy Retreat Registration Form.

For further information, please contact Melanie Hare at mhare@perth.anglican.org

St Matthews's, Armadale

WARMTH FOR THE WINTER MISSION AT ARMANAI F IN NIIR 120TH YEAR

It is hot, especially in a non air-conditioned brick church in the Eastern suburbs! Despite the heat the people of St Matt's are tough and preparations for our Winter mission, in this our 120th year, are beginning.

We will be collecting donations of blankets, sleeping bag, doonas, beanies, gloves, warm tops, jeans, track suits, new socks, closed in sneakers and 'in-date' food. As convenient please contact Fr Jeff for collection and thank you for your continued support.

Collecting Donations from late March-early April

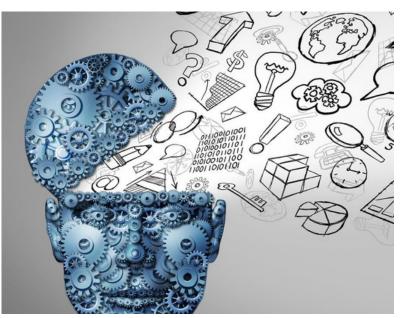






Enrolments now open!

Wollaston Certificate in Theology **Elective Unit: Critical Thinking**



Critical thinking is essential to any educational process as well as to citizens living in a society. Achieving a high level of critical thinking is one of the most important goals of education. It is only when learning how to critically approach an essay, a question, or a problem, for example, that a person does something freely.

To argue is to make something clear as the meaning of the Latin root arguere makes clear. This unit aims to enhance the thinking and communication skills that are fundamental to your studies. Employers in most professions and industries regard these abilities as essential. Critical thinking demands rigorous and reasoned analysis, imagination and insight. In this unit you will develop and practise these skills and learn how to structure a strong argumentative essay.

Time 5:30pm – 7:30pm
05.03.24
Location: Gerald New Room
Wollaston Theological College
Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont
26.03.24

For enrolments or more information:

WTCinfo@perth.anglican.org
(08) 9425 7270

Altar Bread



Please note that altar bread can no longer be purchased at Church House

If you would like to place an order you can now purchase them from Tarrawarra Abbey

www.eucharisticbreads.com.au



MANDATORY REPORTING TRAINING - LPMs

For those who have yet to complete their Mandatory Reporting Training, please see the link below to complete the training: https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/community-support/mandatory-reporting-of-child-sexual-abuse-wa

All ministers of religion are Mandatory Reporters in WA.

Once you have completed the training, please send a copy of your certificate to **screenings@perth.anglican.org** If you are not sure if you are required to complete this, please contact Safe Minsitry or check the upcoming Screening Report.



SAFE MINISTRY VISITS



Please consider events or opportunities where Safe Ministry can be invited to attend your parish. We are available to attend Parish Council Meetings, Sunday Services, coffee mornings and other activities.

We are keen to meet more of you this year, so if we haven't been to your parish, please be in contact with us to arrange a visit.

Tip: We love reading about what is happening in your Parish – could we be included on your parish mailing list for newsletters.

PARISH SCREENING REPORTS

The next Parish Screening Reports will be collated from information received by **29 February 2024**, so please ensure you are sending all screening and training information to screenings@perth.anglican.org before that date.

Tip: Invite Safe Ministry to attend your next parish council meeting after the March Reports!



CONTACT US

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2024 Anglicare WA Church Community Fund

The Anglicare WA Church Community Fund is intended to encourage Anglican churches throughout WA to apply to Anglicare WA for grants of up to \$1,000 each to carry out specific community development work in their community.

Guidelines

- 1. Applications will open on Wednesday 3 January and close on Friday 17 March 2024. We will then review all submissions and award grants of up to \$1,000 each to a maximum of 10 projects most aligned with the fund criteria. Only one application per church will be accepted.
- 2. Applicants will be notified whether or not their application was successful by 31 March 2024. All grant funds need to be expended by 31 December 2024.
- 3. Applications need to address each of the grant questions, listed below. Please feel free to add additional information if necessary.
- 4. Complete the application form on our website www.anglicarewa.org.au/churchfund or ask for a copy from Kelly Keall at kelly.keall@anglicarewa.org.au
- 5. The application will be assessed* on the project or event's contribution to your parish's mission, the way in which it complements Anglicare WA's work** and the overall benefit to your local community.

*Please Note:

- Applications can only be granted under the following conditions.
- Applicants must be prepared to provide follow up information as requested on the reporting outline (see page 3).
- A parish can only receive one grant of up to \$1000 per calendar year.
- This fund is not intended for programs and events solely focused on Christian formation and education but rather those designed to reach out in loving service.

Grants can be awarded for a wide range of initiatives, both stand-alone events and ongoing projects. Some examples are:

- School breakfast clubs
- Community lunches to address issues of social isolation
- Back to school packs for vulnerable children
- Guest speakers and advertising for forums relating to social issues
- Open House gatherings for isolated people in the local community
- Conversation clubs for refugee and migrant communities

We are open to any initiative that will build community in your locality.





2024 MANDORLA ART AWARD ENTRIES NOW OPEN

With a prize pool of over \$50,000, Mandorla is Australia's most significant thematic Christian art prize. The Mandorla Art Award actively fosters a relationship between contemporary fine artists and the writings of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Open to all artists across Australia, working in any medium, Mandorla invites artists to think laterally and with sensitivity by interpreting a new theme for each iteration of the award.

The 2024 theme: Refocus 'Let all that you do be done in love' (1 Cor. 16:14)

PRIZES

2024 promises to be Mandorla's most exciting award yet, with the inclusion of a major new prize category, the New Norcia Artist Residency Prize. This is a unique opportunity for an artist to live and create artwork in Australia's only monastic town. In partnership with the New Norcia Benedictine Monastery, this one-month residency provides a studio, accommodation, meals and a \$10,000 artist fee.

In 2024, Mandorla will award five prize categories:

- Mandorla Art Award Prize Acquisitive: \$30,000
- Highly Commended Catholic Archdiocese Prize: \$5,000
- Highly Commended Anglican Diocese Prize: \$5,000
- People's Choice Prize provided by Benedictine Community: \$2,000
- New Norcia Artist Residency Prize: 1-month residency and \$10,000

JUDGES

Finalist works are selected by an eminent panel of judges and shown in an exhibition in May 2024 at Holmes à Court Gallery in Gooyaman West Perth. The artwork awarded the Mandorla Art Prize is acquired into the Mandorla Collection, held at the New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery. The selection panel and judges for the 2024 Mandorla Art Award are:

Hannah Mathews - Director of Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, WA Richard Lewer - Artist, Vic Dr Raewynne Whiteley - Theologian, WA

ENTRIES

Entries are open from now until Friday 13 March 2024. Artists can enter via the <u>online entry</u> <u>form</u>. The artwork can be in any medium and must have been produced in the last year and not previously exhibited.

CONTACT

Web: www.mandorlaart.com
Email: info@mandorlaart.com
Curator: curator@mandorlaart.com









Principal Sponsor: St John of God Health Care Sponsors: Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Anglican Diocese of Perth, New Norcia Benedictine Community, Newman Nominees





Above: Claire Beasein, 2022 Winner, *Chalice*, silkworm cocoons on cotton rag paper.

Below: Mikaela Castledine, 2018 Winner, *God is in the House*, Crochet cotton, glass and ceramic found objects



Mandorla Centre for Inner Peace Inc www.mandorlaart.com





Presented by West Australian Symphony Orchestra in collaboration with St George's Cathedral

GLORIA

Vivaldi, Weelkes & Handel's divine music



Conducted by **Dr Joseph Nolan**'A visionary conductor' - Limelight

Wednesday 27 March, 7.30pm Perth Concert Hall









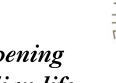
Tickets from Perth Concert Hall 08 9231 9999 | perthconcerthall.com.au





Centre for Christian Belief, Spirituality and **Australian Culture**

Wollaston Theological College



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TREE OF LIFE

Weekends Programme

in Christian Spirituality, Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction

24 May - 26 May

16 August - 18 August

16 November - 17 November

Applications are invited for the 10 positions available in 2024 for first year participants in the Tree of Life Weekends Programme in Spirituality, **Spiritual** Formation, Christian **Spiritual** Direction, Wollaston **Theological** College.

The Programme consists of four residential weekends per year for four years. Each weekend consists lecture/presentations, reflection, of case-studies, discussions, sharing groups, practicum in Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Formation, as well as prayer and worship in the Anglican Tradition.

This course is held at St John of God Retreat Centre, Gloucester Crescent, Shoalwater, and is open to both clergy and lay people who want to explore the Spiritual Tradition and deepen their own spiritual life.

It also provides a formation for spiritual director's and is now recognised by the Australian Ecumenical Council for Spiritual Direction as a programme meeting its Guidelines for the formation of Spiritual Directors

A brochure, providing details of the programme together with an application form, is available on request from the Programme Director.

Enquiries may be directed to the Programme Director, The Reverend Ross Jones 0404 233 780; e-mail <u>rossj6508@gmail.com</u>

Proposed Ignation Retreat 2024

In response to a number of requests we are exploring the possibility of providing a 6-day Ignatian Retreat in 2024 and are inviting expressions of interest from those would like to attend. We would need to have at least 12 participants.

This is a directed silent retreat in which you will have the opportunity to pursue a time of prayerful discernment and grow closer to God.

The directors, one of whom will meet with you daily, are trained in the many forms of prayer suggested by St. Ignatius in The Spiritual Exercises, designed to strengthen the individual in the Christian life of 'action in contemplation', and to help you 'find God in all things'.

The estimated cost will be: \$1500

Registrations of Interest or Enquiries may be directed to The Reverend Judy Van Rossum: 0409 116 622 or alternatively email: <u>judithaclay1@bigpond.com</u>

Download Registration of Interest Form





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ToL Saturday Practicum - Practicing Centering Prayer

Wollaston Theological College, Mount Claremont Saturday 6 April - 9 am (8.30 am arrival) - 12 noon

A suitable professional development day for those in pastoral practice Any interested person may attended

The Learning Outcomes are:

- 1. A greater understanding of and engagement with the practice of Centering Prayer.
- 2. An awareness of the benefits of Centering Prayer in enabling greater access to peace, rest in God, improved well being, enhanced compassion and understanding, and expansion of receptivity to God.
- 3. An appreciation of the literature and research forming the knowledge base of both the practice and benefits of Centering Prayer.

The facilitator is the Ven Michael Pennington, who has been engaged with Centering Prayer since being taught by one of its founders, Thomas Keating, in the 1980s.

What is Centering Prayer?

Centering Prayer is a discipline of intentional silence, dealing with the inevitable internal resistance.

The experience of the deeper self begins with stopping the constant activity of ordinary awareness.

The aim is to be open and available to God as you go on in this prayer in secret (Matthew 6:6) in letting go, which is the heart of the Centering Prayer.

Centering Prayer offers a solution to the active mind; as you catch yourself thinking, you let go of the thought. In releasing the thought, you align yourself with your consent to the presence and action of God within.

Centering Prayer is a way to go below one's surface beyond ordinary consciousness with its reason, imagination and emotions in becoming aware of and moving beyond areas of attachment. When unconscious impressions appear from pain buried within us, Centering Prayer gives permission to the divine presence for one's inner healing.

The art of letting go is summarised through the four "Rs". Resist no thought; Retain no thought; React to no thought; Return to the sacred word.

Centering Prayer teaches that the fruit of prayer is found in daily life as the divine transformation is shown in daily life in meeting life's changing circumstances with flexibility and compassion.

REGISTRATION:

Email rossj6508@gmail.com if you are attending in person or by Zoom. Payment is by EFT to The Diocesan Trustees, BSB 706-001, A/C 3000 3481 Amount is \$30. Description is your initial and surname. Email notification is rossj6508@gmail.com **Reference is ToL Saturdays**

CLERGY NEWS/VACANCIES

Appointments		
The Reverend Ruth Chapman	Assistant Chaplain, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School (from the United Kingdom)	14.02.24
Locum Tenens		
The Reverend Lorna Green	Gosnells	19.02.24-31.03.24
Permission to Officiate		
The Reverend Dr Sue Boorer		22.01.24
The Reverend Barnaba Bol		21.02.24
Retirement		
The Reverend Richard Pengelley		14.08.24
Resignation		
The Reverend Richard Pengelley	Chaplain, St Mary's Anglican Girl's School	14.08.24

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cnr of Grand Boulevard and Shenton Avenue, Joondalup



SEEKING A PRIEST

The Anglican Parish of Joondalup is seeking a half time Priest who is looking to lead them into a chapter of further growth and community building.

Grace Church is a distinctive parish being in a joint venture with the health department and the State government. It has a beautiful and quite different worship space, with the parish having no responsivity for the upkeep of its infrastructure.

Grace Church is located the heart of Joondalup, across the road from Joondalup Health Campus and sees itself a vital part of a wholistic healing ministry. It is an inclusive community focused church, with the emphasis on "Unity in Diversity".

Worship at Grace Church is in the traditional Anglican style, with a focus on Faith in Jesus and love for God.

This role will require someone with solid leadership skills, a passion for diversity in the community, for family and children's ministry and the ability to enable parishioners to grow in their calling to ministry.

Expressions of Interest form for completion and return available from perth.anglican.org



Chaplaincy Manager

A rare opportunity to join St Bart's as a Chaplain. Our Chaplain provides leadership, spiritual and pastoral care to our consumers, their families, and the wider community. Find out more and apply via **Seek**.

St George's Cathedral Perth





Director of the Spirituality Centre

- Is God calling you to lead our Spirituality Centre?
 - Do you have a passion for the spiritual life?
 - Do you want to encourage others in their journey with God?

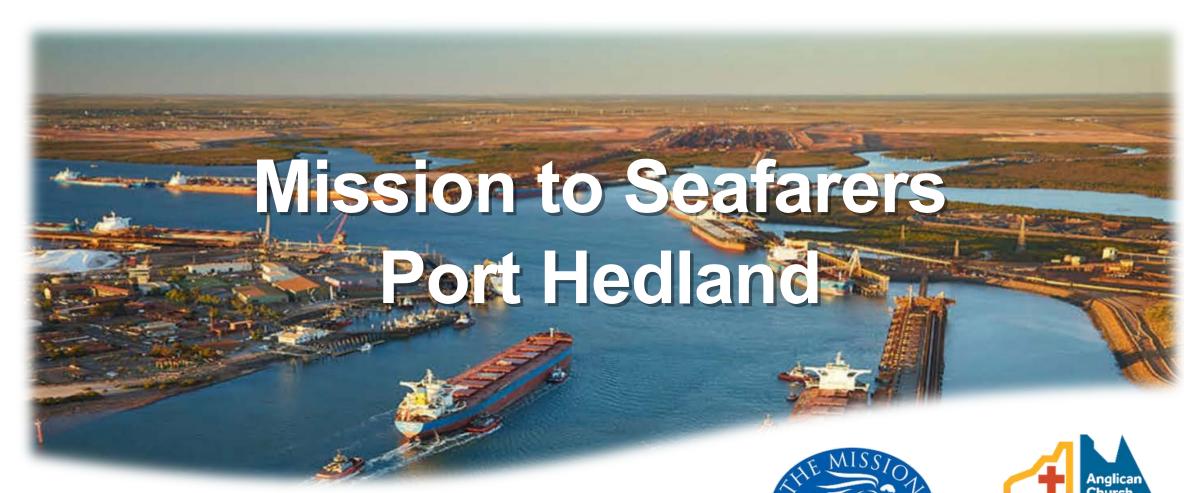
St George's Cathedral is on the look out for a new member of the clergy team who will lead our Spirituality Centre into its next phase. For many years, the Spirituality Centre has been an important part of the Cathedral's outreach and mission, as it helped people connect with God and search for life's meaning.

Our new Director will help people in their life with God through providing a welcoming programme that encourages people to learn to rest in God, to let God love them, to let that love flow out into the world, as they recognise and respond to God's presence and love in every aspect of life.

We hope our new Director will use the teachings and insights of spiritual writers and teachers down the centuries to ignite a passion for the spiritual life in the twenty-first century.

Position Description and more info at: www.perthcathedral.org

To apply send your CV to the Dean:: chris.chataway@perthcathedral.org





Senior Chaplain

Port Hedland Seafarers Centre is a local not-for-profit organisation, which is connected to a Worldwide and National network of like-minded centres, dedicated to supporting the welfare of Seafarers who play such a vital role in our local economy.

About the role

The centre in Port Hedland provides onshore recreation, counselling, communications, currency exchange and shopping facilities to 36,000 seafarers each year.

As Senior Chaplain you will lead the centre team and promote the gospel to seafarers. The primary responsibility is to oversee the chaplaincy and centre ministry.

- Permanent Full Time position (Some weekend work may be required).
- Induction/training provided.
- Exciting opportunity to work with the resources industry.
- Salary sacrificing options available.
- Relocation costs/housing available.

About the candidate

- Demonstrated skills in evangelism, pastoral care, Bible teaching and chaplaincy
- Demonstrated outstanding level of communication and inter-personal skills
- Demonstrated high level skills in problem solving and conflict resolution
- Demonstrated skills and experience in leadership, management and administration
- Demonstrated negotiation skills and experience in developing and maintaining relationships
- Demonstrated ability to motivate teams and simultaneously manage several projects
- An understanding of the aims and objectives of Port Hedland Seafarers Centre
- An understanding of the aims and objectives of Missions to Seafarers North West Australia

Required experience and qualifications

Essential:

- An ordained Anglican Minister eligible to hold a Licence from the Diocesan Bishop
- A degree in Theology from a recognised theological or Bible college

For more information, go to https://www.anglicandnwa.org/vacancies to download a Job Application Pack or you can contact Diocesan Registrar Khim Harris on 0433 033 174 or Bishop Darrell Parker on (08) 9921 7277.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH

Peta Geneste

What pastoral presence can we offer a person with dementia

Saturday, 9 March 2024

Registration and refreshments 8.30am

PD 9.00am to 10.30am

Registration & Payment:

https://www.trybooking.com/CORWM

Members: Free I Non Members: \$35

Current CPE participants and recent graduates may be eligible for free entry

Followed by Annual General Meeting

From 11.00am to 12noon Registration:

https://www.trybooking.com/COWIE

Holy Family Catholic Church Hall

Cnr. Canning Highway & Thelma Street, Como entrance Azalea Lane off Thelma St

At work or within our family, as we provide support for the elderly, especially those living with Dementia, it is helpful to understand what is Dementia, the types of Dementia, the common signs and symptoms of the disease.

This interactive workshop will explore identity and concept of self, spirituality and Dementia.

PRESENTER: Peta Geneste



Peta is currently a Pastoral Practitioner at St. John of God Subiaco Hospital. She previously worked for several years in aged care and holds a Psychology degree, Graduate Diploma in Education as well as a qualification in Dementia Care through Alzheimer's WA. Peta has provided support and training to Care staff at nursing homes where she worked.

