



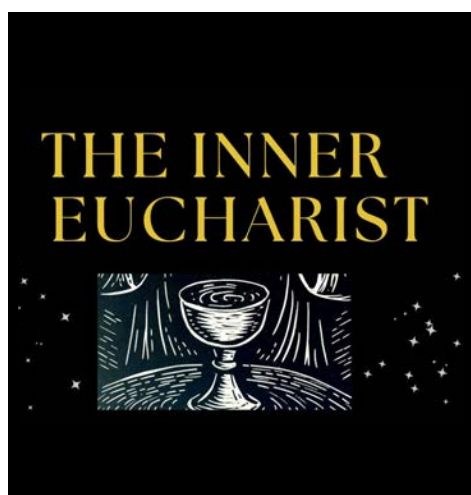
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Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

5 May 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



The Inner Eucharist

Saturday 9 May 2026 - 1.30pm-5.00pm

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

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

Please RSVP and more info at info@hillsanglicans.com

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



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/



Families Connect at 4

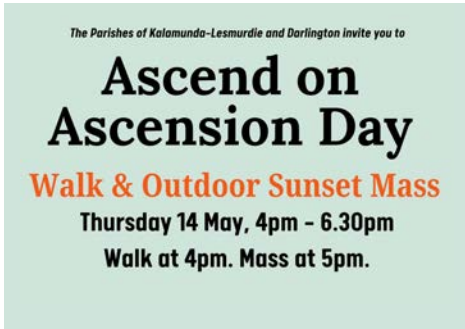
Saturday 9 May 2026 - 4.00pm-6.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie (free)

Come and join us as we learn about Jesus ascending to heaven and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Contact: [0403 559 191](tel:0403559191) | wendysmith72@gmail.com



Ascend on Ascension Day

Walk and Outdoor Sunset Mass

Thursday 14 May 2026 - 4.00pm-6.30pm

Gooseberry Hill Village Centre

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

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

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



Ascension Day Service

Thursday 14 May 2026 - 7.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie (free)

Join us as for a Holy Communion Service on Ascension Day.

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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](#)



**MADDINGTON
ENCOURAGEMENT DAY**

Monday 1st June 2026

Keeping in Step

WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Join us on the WA Day public holiday when The Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Brain will explore four aspects of our life in step with the Holy Spirit.

Encouragement Day

Monday 1 June 2026 - 10.00am-3.00pm

Parish of Maddington

St Luke's Anglican Church

**Cnr Westfield Street and Sheoak Road,
Maddington**

Cost: \$20 (includes notes, morning tea and lunch)

Topics covered: Not quenching him personally; Not grieving him congregationally; Being filled with him individually and together; Bearing his fruit in all we do daily. RSVP by 28 May to Peter Brain via text:

[0414 895 791](tel:0414895791) or email peterchristbrain@gmail.com

Diocesan and Other Events

THE MANDORLA ART AWARD 2026

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

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

ANGLICANS TOGETHER+

Scarborough | Woodlands | Wembley Downs

ST PAUL'S CHURCH 57 Brompton Road, City Beach



**SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026
8AM – 11AM**

WHITE ELEPHANT ... PAINTINGS
CLOTHES SHOES JEWELLERY BAGS
MANCHESTER
BOOKS & DVD's TOYS & GAMES
FLOWERS & PLANTS
CAKES, JAMS & PICKLES ... MORNING TEAS

Soul Food

Barnabas Singers
present a repertoire
of music to lift your
spirits and stir your
soul.

Conductor - Sarah Mills Menogue
Accompanist - Glenn Hogue
7pm, Saturday 16 May 2026.

St Christopher's
Anglican Church, City Beach

Tickets
Adults \$25
Concession \$20
Family \$60

Part proceeds
will be donated
to Solaris
Cancer Care.



Tickets at TryBooking or
via the QR code

[Get Tickets](#)



Cancer Council Morning Tea

Saturday 16 May 2026 - 10.00am-12.00noon

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street, Thornlie (Devonshire Tea \$5)

Come and join us as we raise funds for the Cancer Council and browse our cake stall and variety stalls. There will be a children's corner with craft activities.

Contact: [0403 559 191](tel:0403559191) | wendysmith72@gmail.com

The Sharing Table

HOMEMADE - HANDCRAFTED - HOMEGROWN

A seasonal gathering for makers, bakers, growers and creators



The Sharing Table: Autumn Swap

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

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

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

stalbans.org.au/sharingtable

Coffee and conversations with Elder Rights WA

Holy Grounds
Monday 18 May, 12-2pm

Justice.
Connection.
Community.
Law Week 2026



Elder Rights WA provides confidential and free legal and non-legal advice and support to older Western Australians who have been or are at risk of experiencing elder abuse.

Come and chat with our team during this special Law Week event – they have a wealth of knowledge on how to protect your rights as you age, including:

- future planning
- living arrangements,
- safety in relationships
- how to stay in control of your own decision-making

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Free Training Day in Veteran and Family Support

There is a growing interest from pastorally qualified people, who may not have been previous Defence or First Responder Chaplains, to support post-service veterans and families in their communities. To facilitate gaining a level of pastoral and spiritual knowledge and confidence in this ministry area, a training course has been developed through the Returned and Services League in Western Australia (RSLWA) Chaplaincy. This **one-day course** is designed to enable helpful pastoral connections, provide an understanding of military veterans and family, and share information on how to best offer support to post-service veterans and families in our community groups, and especially in our parishes.



Tuesday 19th May 2026

8.30am to 3.30pm

(Accrue Seven Professional Development (PD) hours)

Royal Australian Airforce Association (RAAFA) Club

2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek

Free parking available

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

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

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

A Taste of Cursillo

Join us for a

Taste of Cursillo

9.00am - 12 Noon

Saturday 23 May 2026

St Georges Cathedral

38 St Georges Terrace, Perth

A part of the Anglican Cursillo Movement's commitment to Hope25, we are holding a morning for you to join with others who are contemplating attending a Cursillo weekend but, are not quite sure what it is all about.

Why not join us for a 'taste' of the Cursillo weekend?

For further information, contact the Diocesan Lay Director for Perth Cursillo, Leanne Doyle on Mobile: 0403 199 186 or email: Leannedoyle63@bigpond.com
www.cursillo.perth.anglican.org

Notices

The Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship is available in yearly rotation to Christian women from multicultural Australia, Pacific Island nations and member countries of the Asian Church Women's Conference.

It provides opportunity for the successful applicant to:

- further her theological training or
- attend a conference or study program that supports her work in her church or community
- use the funds to develop and support a designated educational or charitable project for women



Winifred Kiek

In 1927 Winifred Kiek was the first woman to be ordained in Australia in the (then) Congregational Church (now Uniting Church).

Winifred worked for peace in local, state, national and international organisations, attending many world conferences. Because of her concern for women in third world countries at that time, she was influential in the founding of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, which has been awarded every year since 1965.

Applications for Scholarships

Applications for the 2027 Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship are open now and must be received by 31st May 2026. Women who are residents of Australia are invited to apply for the 2027 Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship.

More information and application form available at [The Winifred Kiek Scholarship \(acw.org.au\)](http://The Winifred Kiek Scholarship (acw.org.au)).



April 2026 Newsletter - Available now!

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

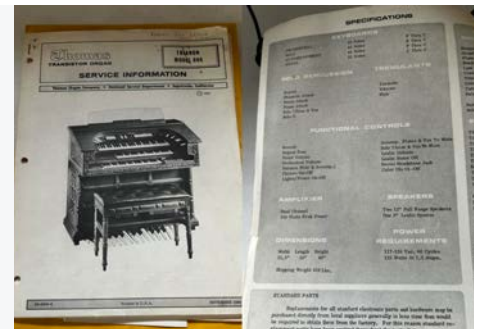


Thomas Trianon Transistor Organ

3 keyboards, 14 pedals.

Available free from Kensington for removal ASAP.

Contact Ruth Bell 0401424812





Holy Grounds is more than a cafe. It's a place built by the community, where connection, creativity, and great coffee come together to combat social isolation



Come along & make connections

Weekly

Mondays
10AM - 12PM

Chatty Cafe (Drop-in)
Drop in to the Chatty Table anytime, or join our dedicated Monday session

Wednesdays
11AM - 1PM

Board at Lunch? (Drop-in)
Meet new people over board games in a friendly space

Thursdays
11AM - 1PM

Makers (Drop-in)
Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome

Monthly

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

3rd Tuesday
10AM - 12PM

Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe (Drop-in)
Connection, conversation and understanding in a relaxed space for people living with dementia and their carers

1st Friday
11AM - 1PM

Dungeons & Dragons (Drop-in)
Step into a shared story: create a character, face challenges, and co-create an unfolding adventure

2nd Friday
11AM - 2PM

You Left Too Soon (Drop-in)
A safe, supportive space for suicide loss conversations, facilitated by Anglicare WA

3rd Friday
VARIOUS TIMES


Art Shift (Please register)
Creative art sessions for expression, connection, and wellbeing

Naomi Paget
Seminars Australia



October 2026

PERTH TRAINING SEMINARS

 <p>DAY 1 COMMUNICATION DURING CRISIS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TUES 20 OCTOBER</p>	 <p>DAY 2 PROTOCOLS FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION</p> <p>Learn strategy and methodology for appropriate interventions in both contexts applying a simple approach of Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why</p> <p>WED 21 OCTOBER</p>	 <p>DAY 3 ENHANCING RESILIENCE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THURS 22 OCTOBER</p>
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<p>VENUE The Boulevard Centre 99 The Boulevard Floreat WA 6014</p>	<p>ENQUIRIES Council of Churches WA E: events@churcheswa.org.au Tel: 08 9186 6039</p>	<p>TICKETS via Humanitix or the QR Code CHOOSE PERTH SEMINAR DATES</p> 
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Get tickets: events.humanitix.com



RSCM Choir Camp 2026

Wednesday 8 July 2026 - Sunday 12 July 2026

Swan Valley Adventure Centre

58 Yule Ave, Middle Swan



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

Clergy News

Appointments

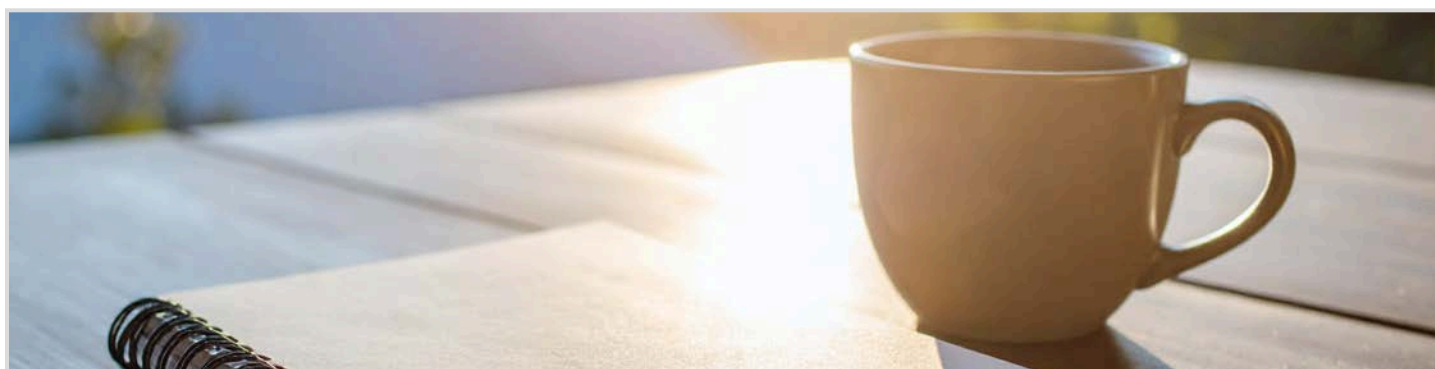
The Reverend Jackson Lisok	Priest-in-Charge, Swan	27.05.26
The Reverend Cecilia Strutt	Assistant Curate, Warnbro	12.04.26

Locum Tenens

The Rt Revd Dr Peter Brain	Maddington	01.05.26-30.09.26
The Revd Dr Alan Forsyth	Riverton	01.04.26-30.06.26

Resignations

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



2026 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Program

The dates for the 2026 Diocesan Clergy Retreat Program have been set. This year's program offers a residential retreat at New Norcia and four Quiet Days.

For further information and to register, please refer to the Registration Form at [2026 Clergy Retreat Registration Form](#)

Any queries, please contact Melanie Hare at mhare@perth.anglican.org

These retreats are for clergy only.

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE



National Families Week 11 -17 May - Every Family, Everywhere

Celebrated every year in May recognises the vital role families play in our lives and that of our church community. We encourage parishes to celebrate families and their important role in our community. More information available on the website <https://www.nationalfamiliesweek.org.au/>

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

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

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

Parish Council – Safe Ministry Discussion Point – Tips

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

Were you able to consider this question? You may have come up with some questions or areas where you need more information. **The Safe Ministry Information Booklet** provides an overview of all requirements for parishes and is provided to Parish Council with the Parish Screening Reports.

You are able to reach out to Safe Ministry to discuss any gaps or concerns you may have in relation to Safe Ministry in your parish.

Introduction to the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

Every organisation has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. Child safe organisations create cultures where the safety and wellbeing of children and young people is prioritised and actions are taken to identify risks and protect them from harm.

The National Principles for Child Safe Organisations provide a framework to guide organisations in developing child safe cultures and practices.

More information available at [Child safe organisations \(wa.gov.au\)](https://childsafe.org.au)

Child Safe Organisations National Principles

National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

- 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.

For information and resources, go to <https://childsafe.humanrights.gov.au>

CONTACT US

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

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