



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

7 Apr 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



Appreciating the Old Testament

Sundays 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](#)

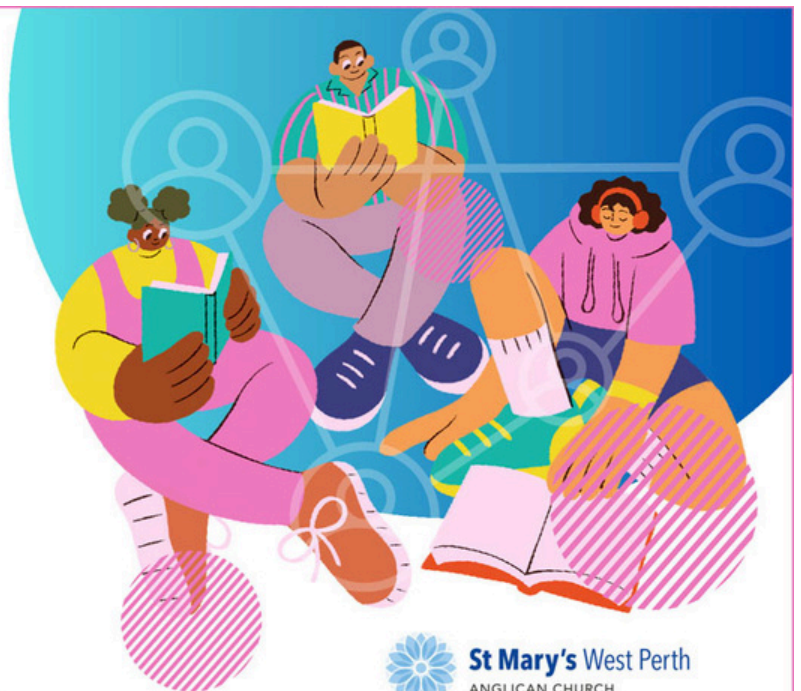
Weekly 30min ZOOM BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUTH YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

with Rev Johnsan David

6:30-7:00pm
Wednesdays from 15 Apr

Galatians to 2 Thessalonians
1 chapter per week for 28 weeks

To register, email
office@smwp.org.au



St Mary's West Perth
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Commemorating the 110th 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, 25th 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



Spirituality @ Swithun's Nest
Julian of Norwich

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/



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



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](#)



Trauma-Informed Preaching Words that Bring Life

Webinar for Clergy and Pastoral Staff



Panel : Pastors Alex Zunica, Ali Mcgrice Tracy Lauersen
and Clinical Psychologist Kathryn Thompson

Join Us Live For A Lunch & Learn Webinar

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12.30 - 2.00pm (AEDT)

29 April, 2026

[Register here](#) www.tencommitments.org.au



Anglican Church of Australia
FAMILIES & CULTURE COMMISSION



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Register at: events.humanitix.com/trauma-informed-preaching-words-that-bring-life



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

Notices



3 MAY 2026

DV Aware Sunday, an initiative of the Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission, will be held on Sunday 3 May 2026.

On this day, Anglican churches across the country will affirm that violence has no place in our homes, relationships, or communities, and will give thanks to God who sees and cares for those who suffer. For this day, the Commission has created a range of resources to support parishes. Members of our church are also invited to support the church's ongoing work through a small one-off gift, helping to resource prevention, training, and care for those affected, as we seek to be a community where all are safe, respected, and able to flourish.

Visit www.tencommitments.org.au/dvsunday to access a range of resources

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!

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



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

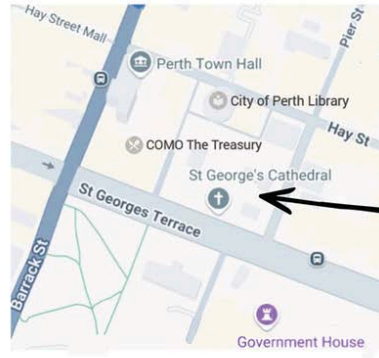
2nd Friday
11AM - 2PM

You Left Too Soon
Suicide Loss Conversation Sessions

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

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
[@holygroundspert](https://twitter.com/holygroundspert)
Got an idea brewing?
Call Chrissy for a chat on 0493 448 350



BREWING GOOD VIBES AND GREAT COFFEE FOR THE COMMUNITY



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

Contact Vicky Gonzalez Burrows
president@spiritualcareaustralia.org.au
for more information



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
Tel: 08 6186 6039

TICKETS

via Humanitix or the QR Code
CHOOSE PERTH SEMINAR DATES

HOSTED BY:



Get tickets: events.humanitix.com



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



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](#)

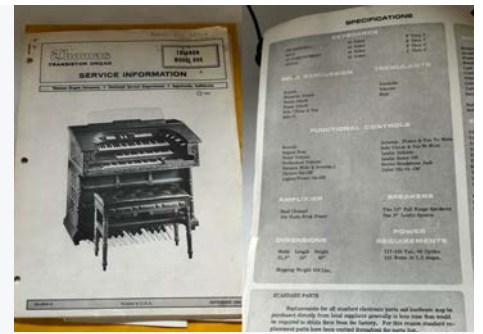


Thomas Trianon Transistor Organ

3 keyboards, 14 pedals.

Available free from Kensington
for removal ASAP.

Contact Ruth Bell 0401424812



Clergy News

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Dr Alan Forsyth	Riverton	01.04.26-30.06.26
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM	Floreat Park	20.04.26-25.05.26
The Right Reverend Dr Peter Brain	Maddington	01.05.26-30.09.26



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



YOUTH WEEK WA 2026

10 – 16 April 2026

Theme for Youth Week WA 2026 is Strength in Our Stories.

WA's largest annual celebration of young people aged 10–25. Youth Week WA recognises and celebrates the contributions, voices, and leadership of young people across Western Australia. Parishes are encouraged to acknowledge Youth Week through prayer, youth-focused activities, messages of affirmation, or participation in local events.

More information: www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/youth-week-wa

Working With Children Check – Reminder



If you hold a WWC check for a child-related role in your parish, it is your responsibility to ensure that you renew your card prior to the expiry date. Safe Ministry assists those in child-related roles by sending a reminder email - 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) and 2 weeks prior to the expiry date. You will also receive a reminder notice from the WWC Screening Unit, 3 months prior, notifying you of the expiry date and need to renew.

Those in a child-related role will not be able to undertake that role in the parish without a current and updated WWC Check that has been provided to the Safe Ministry Team.

Please ensure that you are keeping our children and young people safe by adhering to these requirements. It is also important to ensure that the other Safe Ministry requirements are up to date for your role, e.g., Form 2, Volunteer Police Clearance, and the Safe Ministry Training.

Any questions please contact us.

Question For Parish Council

How does Parish Council ensure that those in child-related roles maintain current screenings and training requirements?

The answer and tips will be included in the next Bulletin.

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Submit a Notice



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Please note that the Diocesan E-Bulletin is released fortnightly on Tuesdays.
Closing date for submissions is by **COB Friday the week prior.**

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