



# Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

8 Sept 2026

## Upcoming Events

### Parish Services and Events

#### Families Connect

**Saturday 12 September 2026 - 4.00am - 6.00pm**

**St Andrew's Church**

**2 Camberley Street, Thornlie**



God gives us the gift of courage. Come and join us as we explore the gift of courage in games, songs, craft, a story and prayers followed by a light supper.

**Gold coin donation for supper.** For further information please contact: The Revd Rae Reinertsen at [priest.standrews@gmail.com](mailto:priest.standrews@gmail.com) or 9493 5090



#### Wyalkatchem Church Centenary

**Saturday 12 September 2026 - 4.00am - 6.00pm**

**St Saviour's Anglican Church**

**51 Honour Ave, Wyalkatchem**

Please join us at St Saviour's Anglican Church to celebrate its centenary with a mid morning service. The original wooden church building was relocated from Kanowna and re-erected on site 100 years ago. It was replaced with the current elegant brick structure in 1960. The Parish Council wish to honour the many friendships and family connections that were and remain the backbone of rural life through worship and community service.

**We are seeking expressions of interest in attending.** The time will be advised in October. Please text RSVP ASAP for enquires catering and seating to: 0417 938 154.



## Wildflower Weekend

**Saturday 19 September and Sunday 20 September 2026**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

**5675 Great Northern Highway, Chittering**

Join us for our Church Open with Artist in residence, Wildflower display, pioneer history, funerary art and refreshments. For more information please contact:

[info@gingin-chittering.perth.anglican.org](mailto:info@gingin-chittering.perth.anglican.org) | 0428 914 624



## Annual Organ Concert

**Sunday 13 September 2026 at 3.00pm**

**St John's Anglican Church**

**11 Wellington Street, Northam**

Join us for a concert showcasing the magnificent 100-year-old pipe organ in the church of St John the Evangelist, Northam. Featuring Dominic Perissinotto on the organ and Eva-Marie Perissinotto on the Soprano. Proudly sponsored by the Shire of Northam.

Bookings via Trybooking: [www.trybooking.com/au/event/1627918](http://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1627918)



**ST HILDA'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PARISH OF NORTH PERTH**

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Creating Net Zero Diamonds...  
Address: Professor Peter Newman AO  
Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University

**13 SEPTEMBER**  
SUNDAY  
**5:00 PM**

The Chapel Choir  
directed by John Beaverstock





## A Contemplative Eucharist to Celebrate Saint Hildegard

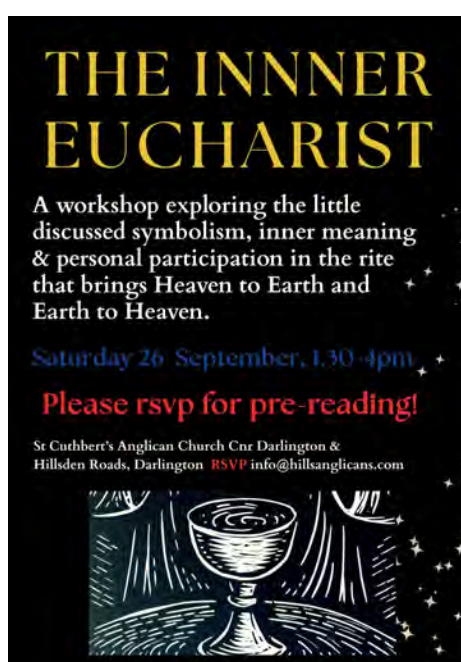
Thursday 17 September 2026 - 6.30pm

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Corner of Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Hildegard was 12<sup>th</sup> century German music, polymath, visionary writer, composer, and pioneer in natural history and medicine. She is one of the only four women 'Doctors' of the Church and is inspirational for many contemporary women and nature mystics seeking a path to the divine often overlooked in the church. All are welcome to this slow, reflective and contemplative mass in her honour.

**Free Entry.** For more information, please contact [info@hillanglicans.com](mailto:info@hillanglicans.com)



## The Inner Eucharist

Saturday 26 September 2026 - 1.30pm - 4.00pm

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Corner of Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

For many people the Sunday Eucharist or Mass is either pretty mystifying or simply something we do, without real knowledge of why we 'do it' – doing it by rote or by habit. Often, we have not been taught the deep and beautiful meaning behind the ceremony itself and, more importantly, how we may personally participate in the meaning.

Open to everyone of any faith or denomination or none. **Entry by Donation.** Please contact [info@hillanglicans.com](mailto:info@hillanglicans.com) for registration and pre-reading.



## Arboria Chamber Music Festival

Saturday and Sunday 3-4 October 2026

St Barnabas, Kalamunda

Kalamunda Perth Hills

Please join us for the Arboria Chamber Music Festival as it cultivates deeply felt musical connections, branching across generations through shared listening and expression.

Tickets can be booked here: [arboriafestival.org.au](http://arboriafestival.org.au)

# SPRING FETE

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 10th - 9am to 3pm



## Spring Fete

Saturday 10 October 2026 9.00am - 3.00pm

All Saints Church

Swan Anglican Parish

Henry Street, Henley Brook

Join us for the All-Saints Church Spring Fetes!

Enjoy delicious food, Devonshire teas, market stalls, family friendly activities and plenty of bargains. Plenty of free parking, making it a great day for the whole family all while supporting the local community.

**Plenty of free parking.** For more information, please contact Bridgette on: [brigitte.pivac@bigpond.com](mailto:brigitte.pivac@bigpond.com) | 0400 231 423

# SPRING FAIR

Join us for a community Spring Fair at St Hilda's!  
Enjoy a sausage sizzle, browse the op shop,  
and pick up homemade cakes, preserves, and pickles.



SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026



8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



15 VIEW STREET, NORTH PERTH

Sausage Sizzle • Op Shop • Cakes • Pickles & Preserves

Fresh, local, and welcoming —  
come along and support your community!

**FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME**



## Diocesan and Other Events

### *History of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd*



**Thursday 10 September 2026  
5 pm - 7 pm  
St Basils Anglican Parish**

You are invited to hear **The Reverend Ronald Henderson OGS** speak about history of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd in Australia, the aspirations and values of its founders in 1913, and the Oratory's foundational **Seven Notes**.

The Oratory is an international Anglican religious community of celibate priests, lay companions and priest associates, alongside the Community of the Good Shepherd for women. Members commit to a disciplined life of prayer and mutual support, while living and working separately and gathering regularly for local, national and international fellowship. The Visitor to the Oratory is the **former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams**. The Oratory has chapters across Britain and Europe, North America, South Africa and Australia.

Register online: [www.trybooking.com/DPBRS](http://www.trybooking.com/DPBRS)



## New Parish Councillor Workshop

**Saturday 12 September 2026 - 9.00am - 12.00pm**

**Wollaston Theological College**

**5 Wollaston Road, Mt Claremont**

This workshop is aimed at first-time Parish Councillors, or those who have attended one of these workshops before.

Coffee and Tea on arrival, morning tea will also be provided.

**Registrations from 8.30am. [Register online](#)**

If you need assistance to register, please contact 08 9425 7270 or [info@wollaston.edu.au](mailto:info@wollaston.edu.au)

**Exhibition Launch**  
A community craftivism project

Join us as we celebrate the power of creativity, connection and collective action.

**TOGETHER WE BLOOM**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
11am  
Holy Grounds  
Cathedral Square  
Everyone is welcome

**NO PLACE FOR POVERTY**

**holy grounds.**

## Holy Grounds - Together We Bloom

**Thursday 24 September 2026 at 11.00am**

**Cathedral Square**

**3 Pier Street, Perth**

Holy Grounds are collaborating with No Place for Poverty on a community project called ***Together We Bloom***. Join us for a community craft project bringing people together to create handmade flowers that raise awareness, spark conversations and encourage action around poverty.

Everyone is welcome to join the Makers at Holy Grounds **Every Thursday from 11.00pm - 1.00pm** for crafting. No art or craft experience is needed, materials are provided, and every contribution made by 31 August will become part of the Together We Bloom exhibition.

Find out more about our collaboration and exhibition launch here: [www.holygrounds.org.au/event-details/together-we-bloom-exhibition-launch-new-date](http://www.holygrounds.org.au/event-details/together-we-bloom-exhibition-launch-new-date)



## Doing Theology Together - Bible 101

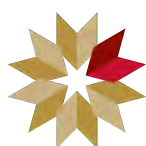
Thursday 1 October 2026 - 10.30am - 3.30pm

Wollaston Theological College

5 Wollaston Rd, Mt Claremont

Curious about the Bible but unsure where to begin? Bible 101 is a daylong event designed for beginners, offering an accessible introduction to the Bible as a historical, literary, and theological text.

Led by Meg Warner (Hebrew Bible) and Robert Myles (New Testament). The day combines engaging presentations with lively discussion to illuminate the bible in new and exciting ways. You'll also explore some of the interpretative tools scholars use to make sense of scripture today.



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**Cost of \$25 includes lunch**

For more information visit: [perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/events/doing-theology-together-bible-101](https://perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/events/doing-theology-together-bible-101)

Contact Lee-Ann Dickson at: 08 9425 7270 | [info@wollaston.edu.au](mailto:info@wollaston.edu.au)



**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](mailto: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 (thepioneerwhs.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](https://christianpilgrimage.com.au) | 1300 74 54 74



# Season of Creation 2026

## Services Across the Diocese

The Anglican EcoCare Commission encourages the celebration of our environment through the Season of Creation. We thank the parishes and ministry communities listed below for embracing this initiative and helping bring a particular focus to Creation throughout the season. Through the themes of Air, Forest, Ocean and River, these services provide an opportunity to reflect on the Fifth Mark of Mission: to strive to safeguard the integrity of Creation and sustain and renew the life of the Earth. The season concludes on 4 October with a service marking the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We hope you can join us for one or more of these services.

### Season of Creation Services

#### **Sunday 13 September**

##### ***Forest***

St Cuthbert's, Darlington  
The Revd Peregrin Campbell-Osgood  
9.00am

#### **Sunday 20 September**

##### ***Ocean***

St Brendan's by the Sea, Warnbro  
The Revd Lloyd D'Souza  
10.30am

#### **Sunday 27 September**

##### ***River - A service celebrating Living Water***

Holy Trinity Church, York  
The Revd Canon Dr Philip Raymont  
2.00pm

#### **Sunday 4 October**

##### ***Feast of St Francis of Assisi***

St David's, Ardross  
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM  
9.00am

### Resources and Further Information

For more information about the Anglican Communion's Season of Creation initiative, including worship, study and advocacy resources, visit: [Season of Creation - The Anglican Communion Office](#)

For additional information about the Season of Creation and access to logos, promotional materials and downloadable resources, visit: [Resources - Season of Creation](#)

Contact: Kellie Naylor  
[info@ecocare.perth.anglian.org](mailto:info@ecocare.perth.anglian.org)





## Kristallnacht Commemoration

***88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Night of Broken Glass***

**Sunday 8 November - 2.30pm**

**Details of the venue will be emailed closer to the date**

In the presence of: The Governor of Western Australia

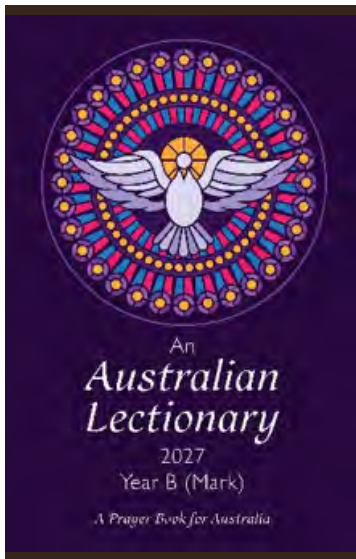
The Hon. Chris Dawson AC APM and Mrs Darrilyn Dawson with the Occasional Address by Her Honour Antoinette Kennedy AO, former Chief Judge of the District Court of Western Australia.

Come, remember, reflect, respond...

For us, Jews and Christians standing together to assert our resolve that never again there will be a SHOAH!

RSVPs essential for security purposes. Contact [ccjwa@aol.com](mailto:ccjwa@aol.com) by Sunday 1 November. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.ccjwa.org](http://www.ccjwa.org)

# 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](mailto:books@stjohnsbooks.com.au)

Any enquiries please email Shirley at: [books@stjohnsbooks.com.au](mailto:books@stjohnsbooks.com.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 to the Chatty Table anytime,  
or join our dedicated Monday session

**Wednesdays**  
11AM – 1PM

#### Board at Lunch?

Meet new people over board games in a friendly space.

**Thursdays**  
11AM – 1PM

#### Makers

Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making. beginners welcome

### Monthly

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

**3rd Tuesday**  
10AM – 12PM

#### Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe

Connection, conversation and understanding in a relaxed  
space for people living with dementia and their carers

**1st Friday**  
11AM – 1PM

#### Dungeons & Dragons

Step into a shared story: create a character, face  
challenges, and co-create an unfolding adventure.

**2nd Friday**  
11AM – 2PM

#### You Left Too Soon

A safe, supportive space for suicide loss  
conversations, facilitated by Anglicare WA

**3rd Friday**  
VARIOUS TIMES

#### Art Shift

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](mailto: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/)  
<https://www.anglicandominicans.org/>

# Clergy News

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## Resignations

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| The Reverend Tony Drayton | Priest in Charge, Nedlands and Chaplain, Amana Living | 17.09.26 |
| The Reverend Karen Lewis  | Chaplain, Amana Living                                | 18.09.26 |

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### Anglican Chaplain

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (Full-time)

Anglican  
Church  
Diocese of Perth



**An opportunity is available for a full-time Anglican Chaplain to join the chaplaincy team at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Osborne Park Health Care Group.**

Working Monday to Friday, the successful applicant will also participate in a shared after-hours on-call roster, approximately one week in every 5–6 weeks, providing urgent end-of-life pastoral ministry.

The chaplain will serve as part of an ecumenical team, offering Anglican worship and sacramental ministry alongside compassionate pastoral and spiritual care for patients, families and staff of all faiths and none.

For more information about the role, visit: [perth.anglican.org/church/work-with-us/vacancies/chaplain-scgh](http://perth.anglican.org/church/work-with-us/vacancies/chaplain-scgh)

# SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

## Introducing our New Administration Officer - Safe Ministry

Hello everyone,

My name is Irene Rousseau, and I am delighted to have joined the Safe Ministry team as Administration Officer. I am excited to begin this new chapter and to work alongside our parishes, volunteers, and ministry leaders across the Diocese. I look forward to supporting the important work of Safe Ministry and helping to ensure our communities continue to be welcoming, safe, and well supported. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require assistance. I am always happy to help and look forward to connecting with you.

**Irene Rousseau**

Administration Officer, Safe Ministry

## National Child Protection Week 6 – 12 September 2026

This year's theme emphasises that:

- Conversations spark awareness and challenge harmful norms
- Real change requires action following those conversations
- Children's voices must be central in discussions about safety and wellbeing



Child Protection Week 2026 reminds us that Safe Ministry is everyone's responsibility.

Safe Ministry recognises that meaningful conversations — with children, families and communities — are essential to creating safe, supportive environments for children, young people and all.

## Thursday 10 September 2026 is R U OK? Day

Resources available at <https://www.ruok.org.au/r-u-ok-day>

# RU OK?®

A conversation could change a life.

**Safe Ministry encourages you to check in with those around you  
not just on RU OK day but any day.**

**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**

### CONTACT US

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

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