



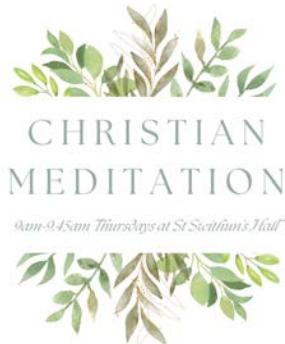
Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

10 Feb 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



Christian Meditation
Thursdays - 9.00am-9.45am
Parish of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie
St Swithun's Hall
195 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie

A contemplative gathering in the Jesus Prayer tradition.
kalamundaanglicans.org.au



You are invited to our

Imposition of Ash Services

on Ash Wednesday 18 February 2026
at 7:30am; 1:15pm or 5:30pm in the
St Hilda's Chapel

ALL ARE WELCOME



St Hilda's
ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes To Go!

7am - 8.30am, 17 February 2026

Free for schoolchildren

St Barnabas Kalamunda,
in front of the hall



Ashes to Go!

7am - 8.30am, 18 February 2026

St Barnabas Kalamunda,
in front of the hall, marking the start
of Lent.

"Remember that you are dust, and to
dust you shall return. Repent, and
believe in the Gospel."



St Barnabas Anglican Church, 40 Railway Rd, Kalamunda

kalamundaanglicans.org.au



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18 February 2026 - 7.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Choral Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes.

STILL POINT

Time for body, mind and spirit through
movement, breath and meditation



at the still point there the dance is

T S Eliot

Still Point

Third Sunday of the Month - 4.00pm-5.00pm

The Parish of Claremont

Mary Locket Hall

Queenslea Drive, Claremont - \$10 per session

Bookings are essential. To register or for more information, please
contact Danielle at danielle.stillpoint@gmail.com



Family Eucharist
at
Christ Church Claremont

Family Eucharist

Saturday 21 February 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:(08)93849244) | claremont.perth.anglican.org



Christianity: Why Believe? - Lent Class

Wednesday 25 February, 4, 11 and 18 March 2026

6.00pm-7.00pm

Church of St Martin of Tours

Church Hall - 77 Bramwell Road, Noranda

Cost: By donation

Why believe in 'God'? Is Jesus still relevant? Is the resurrection believable? What's the point of the Church? Is Christianity reasonable? Led by The Reverend Luke Hoare, explore what Christianity has to offer in the modern, scientific age.

[Find out more](#) | stmartins@iinet.net.au

**ANGLICANS
TOGETHER+**
Scarborough | Woodlands | Wembley Downs



Lent Pilgrimage - A People on the Way

Friday 27 February 2026 - 8.45am

St Columba Anglican Church

Northstead Road, Scarborough

\$80 per pilgrim - includes return coach travel and set lunch with drink

Join us as we meet the parish community, pray and walk the Labyrinth at St Faith Anglican Church, Quairading. To secure your place, email stpauls@woodlandswembleydowns.perth.anglican.org

Gender, Jesus and the Gospel
in a Changing Culture

Speaker: Dr Daniel R Patterson
Date: 28 March
8.30am for a 9am start

Place: St Margarets Anglican Church,
58 Tyrell St Nedlands

Session 1: Understanding the Cultural Moment:
Feminism and Gender Today

Session 2: Seeing Through Scripture: Gender,
Creation, and the Gospel

Session 3: Living Faithfully and Compassionately
in a Confusing Culture

Society is buzzing about gender—but how should Christians respond? In our time together, we'll break down the key concepts behind feminism and gender theory, so we can understand the conversations shaping our culture today. We will also reflect on Scripture and explore the pastoral implications. This isn't about just defending a position. It's about seeing the world through Scripture and learning how to live faithfully and engage thoughtfully and compassionately with those around us. Come prepared to think, discuss, and leave with practical tools to live out your faith confidently in a complex, confusing moment.

Gender, Jesus and the Gospel

Saturday 28 March 2026 - 8.30am for a 9am start

St Margaret's Anglican Church

58 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

Speaker: Dr Daniel R Patterson

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[Find out more](#) | Contact nedlandsac@gmail.com

Diocesan and Other Events



Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe Sessions

Dementia Support

Third Tuesday of every month - 10.00am-12noon

Holy Grounds

Level 1, 3 Pier Street, Perth

Looking for a supportive, friendly space for you or a loved one living with dementia?

Join us once a month at our social enterprise cafe for Forget-Me-Not: a relaxed, welcoming session for people living with memory loss, their carers, and loved ones. Enjoy great coffee, excellent food, and connect with others who understand. Every session is about support, friendship, and simply spending some casual time together. Come along and be part of our community - everyone is welcome!

 Carers are asked to stay and enjoy the session alongside the person they support

Godly Play Workshop

'Faces of Easter' and 'Responding to Disruptions'

Wednesday 11 February ~ 5.30pm- 9.00pm

Living Grace Church ~ 68 Waverley St, Dianella



Godly Play
Australia

Wednesday 11 February 2026 - 5.30pm-9.00pm

Living Grace Church

68 Waverley St, Dianella

Cost: \$25

Join us for an evening workshop to explore ways of working with 'Faces of Easter' and discuss how we respond to disruptions in the Godly Play Circle.

[Find out more](#)



Saturday 25 April - Monday 27 April 2026

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Darlington

Cost: \$580 (early bird rate), \$650 (after 27 February)

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](#)

Notices



COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

Notice of 2025 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 15 February – 2:30 pm

Venue: Please contact ccjwa@aol.com for details (parking available / accessible by train)

Following the Order of Business, Dr Michael Levitt AM FRACS, President of the Jewish Community Council of Western Australia will speak on the topic, "In quest of high quality conversation". At the conclusion of the meeting, afternoon tea will be served.

ALL WELCOME – RSVP by Thursday 12 February to: ccjwa@aol.com.

[Find out more](#) | [Download Flyer](#)



2026 World day of Prayer Inter-Faith service

The annual World day of prayer service will be held on **Friday 6 March 2026**.

The service is praying for the people of Nigeria.

2026 Theme "I Will Give You Rest: Come."

Find your local service locations and times on our website.

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/wdp

Please note: The World Day of Prayer service advertised to take place at the Uniting Church in Cannington, will now be held at **St Michael and All Angels Church, 46 George Street, Cannington** on 6 March 2026.



The Rev'd Ross Jones, Director
Phone: 0404 233 780, E-mail: rossj6508@gmail.com

**CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN BELIEF, SPIRITUALITY
AND AUSTRALIAN CULTURE**

Wollaston Theological College

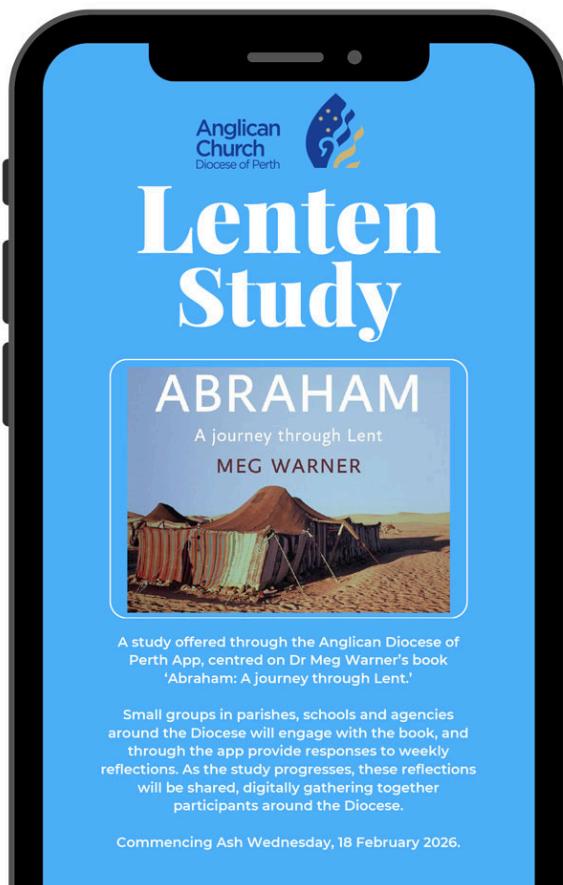


*Encouraging vital encounters with the living God and deepening
awareness of the transforming work of the Spirit in Australian life*

The Tree of Life, Centre for Christian Belief, Spirituality and Australian Culture, is now accepting registrations for its **Four Weekends a Year programme**, which includes, for the first time, a **Graduate Enrichment programme**. The **Saturday Morning Practicums** include a quiet morning - registrations for the **Six-Day Ignatian Retreat**.

[Find out more](#)

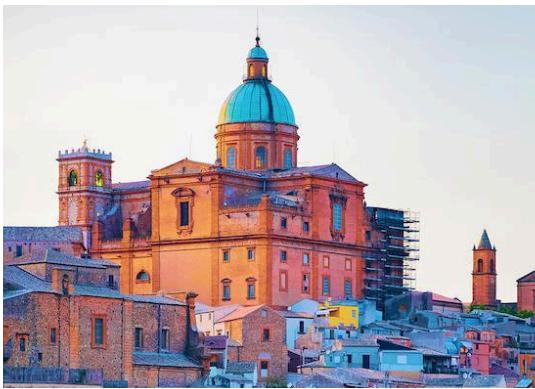
To register, email rossj6508@gmail.com



Further details – including how to order the book –
are in the Anglican Diocese of Perth app.

Download now: [Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play Store](#)





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



JOURNEY IN THE STEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

TO GREECE & TURKEY (FEATURING 4 NIGHT AEGEAN CRUISE)

24TH OCT -
9TH NOV 2026

LED BY
REV JAN
JOUSTRA

17
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE: AUD\$ 10,090*
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT:
(Limited single cabins available)

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Price is subject to change. Conditions apply. Based on minimum group size of 20. Prices are estimates that will be confirmed in mid November 2025.

FIND OUT MORE



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:
 - o The project or event's contribution to your parish's mission
 - o The way the project or event complements Anglicare WA's work
 - o The overall benefit to your local community

[Apply here](#)

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Dr Bill Leadbetter	Assistant Priest, St George's Cathedral	01.01.26
The Reverend Tony Drayton	Chaplain, Amana Living	17.12.26
The Reverend Steve Hilton	Assistant Priest, Woodlands-Wembley Downs and Scarborough	01.02.26-05.04.26
The Reverend Jacob Legarda	Priest-in-Charge, Swanbourne-Mt Claremont	15.02.26
The Reverend Mark Davis	Senior Chaplain, St Mark's Anglican Community School	01.01.26
The Reverend Rae Reinertsen	Area Dean, Yonga Deanery	01.01.26-31.10.28
The Venerable Lionel Snell	Archdeacon to the Sudanese Communities	01.02.26-31.01.27
The Reverend Dr Sue Boorer	Acting Director of Formation, WTC	Semester 1, 2026
The Venerable Angela Webb	Archdeacon Emeritus	01.02.26

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Dr Alan Forsyth	Lynwood-Langford-Ferndale	02.02.26-22.02.26
The Reverend Lorna Green	Amana Living	31.01.26-04.03.26
The Reverend Steve Warren	Bicton-Attadale	25.03.26-28.06.26

Ordination to the Diaconate - 7.00pm, St George's Cathedral

Mr Kim Chin		24.02.26
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Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Jeff Astfalck		08.01.26
The Venerable Angela Webb		01.01.26

Retirements

The Revd Margaret Beach		29.06.26
The Revd Wendy Gilbert		19.03.26

Resignations

The Revd Margaret Beach	Priest-in-Charge, North Beach	29.06.26
The Revd Wendy Gilbert	Priest-in-Charge, Applecross	19.03.26
The Revd Brett Gibson	Area Dean, Yonga Deanery	31.12.25

RIP

The Revd Tim Harrison		11.12.25
The Revd Steve Russell		01.01.26
The Revd Kong Nam Lai		10.01.26

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Topic for Your Next Parish Council Meeting



Does your parish have a Safe Ministry Contact—and do you know what their role entails?

At your next Parish Council meeting, we encourage you to reflect on this important question. The Safe Ministry Contact plays a vital part in fostering safe, welcoming environments for everyone in our parish community.

Happiness Calendar – February

This month, we are sharing the **Action for Happiness**

February Calendar, filled with simple, daily practices to nurture joy, kindness, and emotional wellbeing.

About Action for Happiness

Action for Happiness is a movement dedicated to creating a kinder, happier world. Their mission encourages people to prioritise happiness — not just for themselves, but for everyone they encounter. Each month, they release a calendar full of practical prompts to help us live with greater purpose, compassion, and positivity.

Explore more at: <https://actionforhappiness.org/>



[Download the calendar](#)

VNPC Tip of the Month

Volunteering in an Aged Care Facility?

If so, you'll need to make sure your Volunteer Police Clearance (VNPC) is up to date. When renewing your clearance, simply contact the Safe Ministry Team — they'll happily provide you with a copy of your certificate to use for your application. Keep in mind we can only retain copies for a period of 3 months then they become inaccessible to us.



Staying current keeps everyone safe. Thank you for your service!

Safe Ministry Training Links

Ensure you keep your training current. Access all Safe Ministry Training modules here:

Level 1 - [L1-Perth-Anglican-Safe-Ministry-Training-Enrolment-Guide.pdf](https://www.perthanglican.org.au/Training/Enrolment-Guide.pdf)

Level 2 - [L2-Perth-Anglican-Safe-Ministry-Training-Enrolment-Guide.pdf](https://www.perthanglican.org.au/Training/Enrolment-Guide.pdf)

Parish Screening Reports

A reminder to all parish leaders - **Updated screenings and training must be submitted to Screenings by Friday, 27 February 2026** to be included in the next parish screening report.

Timely submissions help keep our records accurate and our ministry safe.

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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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