



# 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](http://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

Si Barnabas Kalamunda,  
in front of the hall



# Ashes to Go!

7am - 8.30am, 18 February 2026

Si 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](http://kalamundaanglicans.org.au)



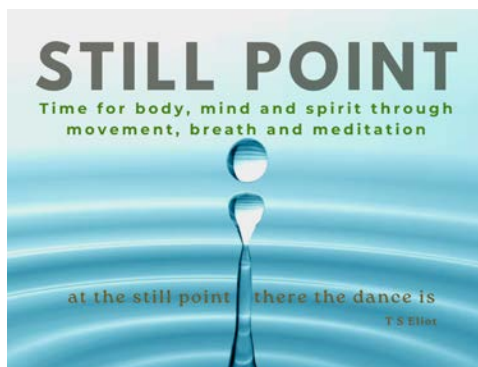
## Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday 18 February 2026 - 7.00pm**

**Christ Church Claremont**

**Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont**

Choral Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes.



## Still Point

**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](mailto:danielle.stillpoint@gmail.com)



## Family Eucharist

Saturday 21 February 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:0893849244) | [claremont.perth.anglican.org](http://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@inet.net.au](mailto:stmartins@inet.net.au)

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



## Lent Pilgrimage - A People on the Way

Friday 27 February 2026 - 8.45am

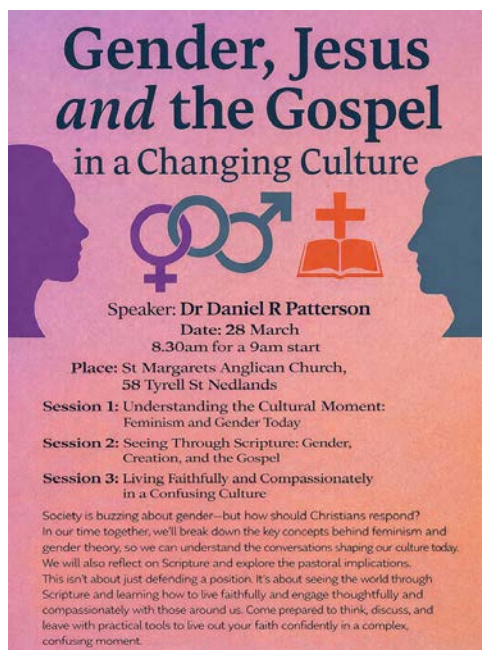
St Columba Anglican Church

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](mailto:stpauls@woodlandswembleydowns.perth.anglican.org)





## 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

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. Come prepared to think, discuss, and leave with practical tools to live out your faith confidently in a complex, confusing moment.

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ccjwa@aol.com).

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

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## 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](http://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  
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CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN BELIEF, SPIRITUALITY  
AND AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

Wollaston Theological College

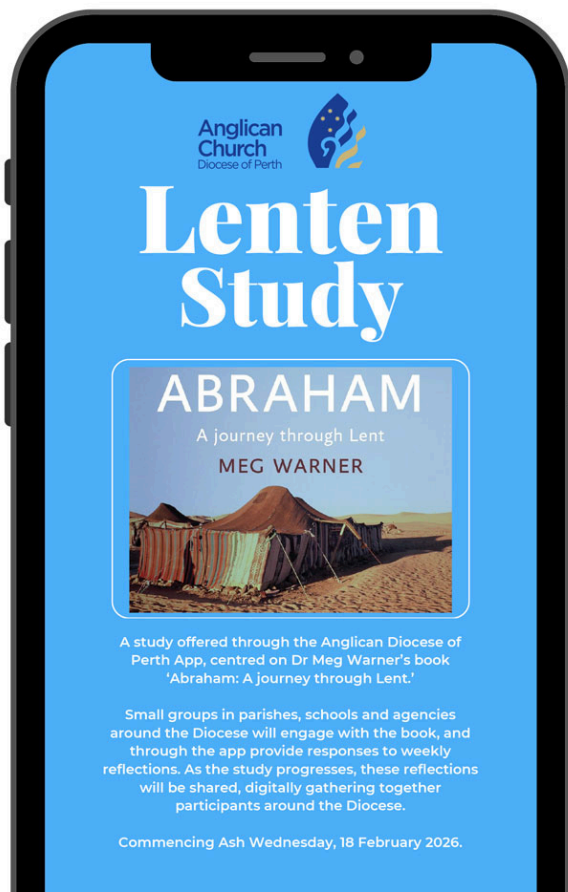


*Encouraging vital encounters with the living God and deepening  
awareness of the transforming work of the Spirit in Australian life*

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](mailto: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](#)

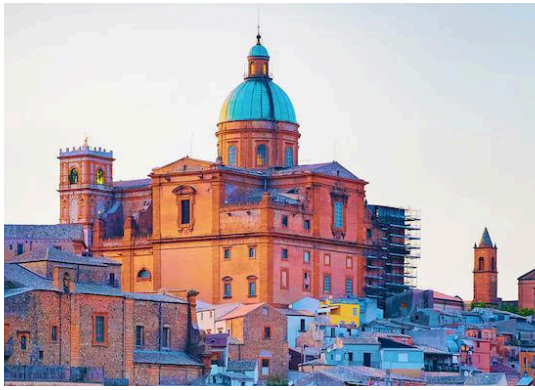
## FREE EVENTS

at Holy Grounds

Come along & make connections

| Weekly   |   |
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| <b>Mondays</b><br>10AM - 12PM  | <b>Chatty Cafe</b><br>You'll find a Chatty Table is available all hours and we run a dedicated session every Monday |
| <b>Wednesdays</b><br>11AM - 1PM  | <b>Board at Lunch?</b><br>Meet new people over boardgames   |
| <b>Thursdays</b><br>11AM - 1PM   | <b>Makers</b><br>Drop in for crafting, knitting, and making, beginners welcome                                      |
| Monthly  |   |
| <b>3rd Tuesday</b><br>OF THE MONTH   | <b>Forget-Me-Not</b><br>Dementia Conversation Sessions  |
| <b>2nd Friday</b><br>OF THE MONTH  | <b>You Left Too Soon</b><br>Suicide Loss Conversation Sessions  |
| Find more free events <a href="http://holygrounds.org.au">holygrounds.org.au</a> |   |
| <b>FREE Bookings</b>   | <b>This is a shared space</b><br>Team meetings and social catch ups welcome!  |

LOCATED BEHIND ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL BOORLOO / PERTH



## 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](https://trips.christianpilgrimage.com.au/sacred-journey-malta-sicily)



## JOURNEY IN THE STEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

*TO GREECE & TURKEY (FEATURING 4 NIGHT AEGEAN CRUISE)*

24<sup>TH</sup> OCT –  
9<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2026

LED BY  
REV JAN  
JOUSTRA

17  
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE: AUD\$  
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT:  
(Limited single cabins available)

10,090\*  
AUD\$2,695

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:
  - 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**

# Clergy News

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## 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<br>31.03.26-13.05.26 |
| 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

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| The Reverend Jeff Astfalck | 08.01.26 |
| The Venerable Angela Webb  | 01.01.26 |

## Retirements

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|-------------------------|----------|
| The Revd Margaret Beach | 29.06.26 |
| The Revd Wendy Gilbert  | 19.03.26 |

## Resignations

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 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.



[Download the calendar](#)

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

## 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](#)

**Level 2 -** [L2-Perth-Anglican-Safe-Ministry-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.

### CONTACT US

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

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