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Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

News and Events

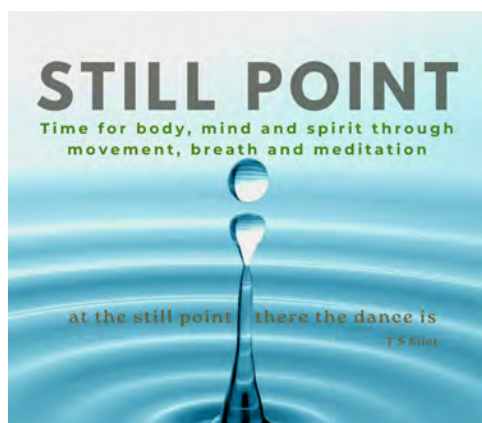
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## Upcoming Events

### Parish Services and Events



#### Still Point

19 October, 16 November and 21 December 2025

The Parish of Claremont

Mary Locket Hall

Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Sundays - 2:30pm

Bookings are essential. To register or for more information please contact Danielle [danielle.stillpoint@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.stillpoint@gmail.com)



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHAM  
The Church of St John the Evangelist  
11 Wellington Street, Northam



### CENTENARY OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Sunday 19th October 2025

**10.00 am Organ Rededication Sung Eucharist**

Rev Canon Dr Philip Rayment

**2.00 pm Organ Concert**

Tomasz Nowak – organ

Jacek Slawomirski – violin

Katja Webb – soprano

Entry by note donation. EFT available.

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## **Family Eucharist at Christ Church, Claremont**

**25 October 2025 and 29 November 2025**

**Saturdays - 5.00pm**

**Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont**

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:0893849244) | [claremont.perth.anglican.org](http://claremont.perth.anglican.org)

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## **Radical Lives, Timeless Wisdom**

**Thursdays in October - 2.00pm–4.00pm**

**St Christopher's Anglican Church**

**25 Templetonia Crescent, City Beach**

Join us for a five-week series of short lectures and reflections on some of the most compelling and enduring figures in Christian history. Each week we'll discover the story, faith, and lasting wisdom of a spiritual giant — and explore what they might have to say to us today. Light refreshments served. All welcome!

[Find out more](#)

For all enquiries contact The Reverend Pat Deeny 0497 445 520 or [patdeeny@aol.com](mailto:patdeeny@aol.com)

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## **Feast of All Souls - Requiem Mass**

**Monday 3 November 2025 - 7.00pm**

**Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont**

Contact: [\(08\) 9384 9244](tel:0893849244) | [claremont.perth.anglican.org](http://claremont.perth.anglican.org)

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## Upcoming Events at The Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church  
corner Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington  
[www.hillsanglicans.com](http://www.hillsanglicans.com)



### Contemplative Evening Prayer for St Teresa of Avila

Wednesday 15 October 2025

6.30pm - free entry

St Teresa was one of the foremost mystical practitioners in the Church. Join us as we celebrate her life in prayer, silence, meditation and hearing her words.

[Find out more](#)



### Bridges to Peace Interfaith Gathering: Community

Sunday 19 October 2025

4.00pm-6.00pm - free entry

St Cuthbert's is very blessed to once again host this inter-faith gathering where we connect with each other and people of different faith traditions over shared conversation, prayer, scripture and supper. This month's theme is 'Community' and everyone is welcome.

[Find out more](#)



## **A Day with Death**

**Saturday 25 October 2025**

**2.00pm-6.30pm - free entry**

Please join us for a deep and explorative day spent with the concept of death in our spiritual traditions and in ourselves.

*For more information and to RSVP please email [priest@hillsanglicans.com](mailto:priest@hillsanglicans.com)*



## **LGBTIQA+ Affirming Mass**

**Sunday 26 October 2025**

**9.00am**

St Cuthbert's has had a long, proud history of mirroring Christ's welcome to all people and we continue that tradition with prayer, special words and a Rainbow Morning tea afterwards. For more information contact Peregrin

[priest@hillsanglicans.com](mailto:priest@hillsanglicans.com)

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## St James' Church Annual Market Day

Saturday 25 October 2025

8.00am-12noon (free entry)

13 Elderberry Drive, South Lake



**Please drop by St James' Church for our Annual Market Day, to pick up some bargains at our fully stocked OP Shop.**

There are many stalls with terrific gift ideas in time for Christmas. While there, enjoy a Devonshire tea, bacon & egg roll or a sausage sizzle. Or take home a cake or preserves. If in the gardening mood, there will be lots of plants and seedlings. We also have a monster raffle with lots of prizes!

*This year only we will have a table of collectable **David Winter English Cottages** complete with boxes and certificates.*

For more information [www.stjamesouthlake.weebly.com](http://www.stjamesouthlake.weebly.com)

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### Spring Fair

**Saturday 1 November 2025 - 8.00am-11.00am**

**The Parish of Woodlands-Wembley Downs**

**57 Brompton Road, City Beach**

Please come and join us at our annual spring fair. Paintings, Clothes, Shoes, Jewellery, Manchester, Toys and Games, Flowers and Plants just to name a few!

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## Spring Bazaar

**Saturday 1 November 2025 - 8.00am-2.00pm**

**The Parish of Bicton-Attadale**

**120 Waddell Road, Bicton**



St Christopher's Anglican Church is presenting its annual Bazaar – where you'll find many marketable goods like plants, books (fiction only), cakes, honey, preserves, clothing, crafts, housewares (not electrical) and ornaments. Come and enjoy breakfast bacon buns and coffee, toasted sandwiches and Devonshire teas and win prizes on the one-day raffle.

*Donations of marketable goods welcome - contact 9337 2178. Donations to be dropped off before 5.00pm, Wednesday 29 October. Thank you!*



## St John's Christmas Fair

**Saturday 1 November 2025**

**8.00am-12.30pm**

**The Anglican Parish of Greenwood**

**15 Calectasia Street, Greenwood**

Choose from an amazing selection of homemade goodies - Cakes, Crafts, Preserves, Plants, Raffles, Devonshire Teas, Sausage Sizzle and more! Eftpos available. All welcome!



## Spring Fete

**Saturday 1 November 2025**

**9.00am-1.00pm**

**Anglican Parish of Kalamunda-Lesmurdie**

**Cnr Railway and Springs Road, Kalamunda**

Food, Live Music, Vintage, Cakes, Books and Jigsaws, Plants, Bric-a-Brac. FUN FOR KIDS!

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



## All Souls Service

**Sunday 2 November 2025 - 5.30pm**

**The Parish of South Perth**

**9 Ridge Street, South Perth**

A Special service for all who have experienced bereavement and wish to commemorate loved ones who have died.



## Spring Fair

**Saturday 8 November 2025 - 8.30am-12.00noon**

**The Parish of North Perth**

**15 View Street, North Perth**

We warmly invite you to join us at our Spring Fair in the pleasant surroundings of St Hilda's church. Be sure to visit our stall with home-made Cakes, Jams and Pickles and lovely baskets of Preserves. Then enjoy a Morning Tea outside the Hall Have brunch or a lunch.



## Secularisation Service

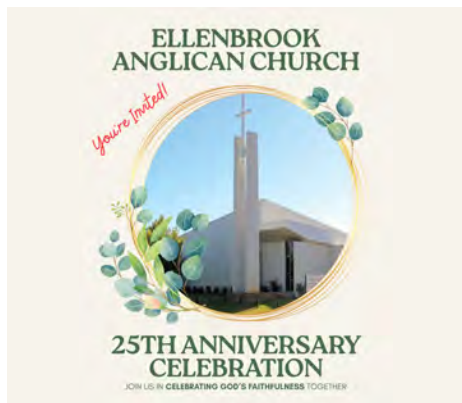
**Sunday 9 November - 2:30pm-4.00pm**

**St George's Anglican Church**

**80 Kintail Road (cnr McLennan Street), Applecross**

The Secularisation service will be held at St George's, Applecross, with Bishop David Bassett presiding. This hallowed place of cherished memories is to be closed, and we recognise the collective sense of loss as an important part of our shared history is brought to a close. Refreshments will be served at St David's Hall in Ardross following the service.

[applecrossanglicanchurch.org](http://applecrossanglicanchurch.org)



## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday 23 November - 9.30am**

**The Parish of Ellenbrook**

**5 Swanleigh Parade, Aveley**

Join us in celebrating God's faithfulness together at a special service commemorating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Contact us: [ellenbrookanglicanchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ellenbrookanglicanchurch@gmail.com)



## Diocesan and Other Events



### SYNOD 2025

Friday 17 October and Saturday 18 October

#### Friday 17 October 2025

St George's Cathedral

**6.30pm Eucharist**

followed by the

**First Sitting of the First Session of the  
Fifty-Second Synod**

including the President's Address

#### Saturday 18 October 2025

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges

46-54 Marine Terrace, Fremantle

**9.00am Second Sitting of the First Session  
of the Fifty-Second Synod**

**Please note: Lay Conference at 8.00am**



### Tree of Life Saturday Practicum

#### Exploring Celtic Spirituality

**Saturday 18 October 2025 - 9.00am-12noon**

**Wollaston Theological College, Mount Claremont**

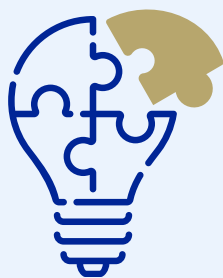
Exploring Celtic spirituality is a transformative way of experiencing the divine. Celtic spirituality is a tapestry of beliefs, practices, and sensibilities that have been inherited from the pre-Christian Celts and woven together with early Christian influences. Facilitated by Lindy Rookyard.

[Find out more](#)

Registration: Email [rossj6508@gmail.com](mailto:rossj6508@gmail.com) if you are attending in person or by Zoom.

### Short Courses

#### Opt-in professional development opportunities for CLERGY



**23 October 2025 10.00am-1.00pm**

Marriage - A Refresher Course in the Legalities

**28 October 2025 10.00am-1.00pm**

Establishing A Personal Presence Online - A Ministry of Visibility

Find out more about the courses on the Diocesan website:

[perth.anglican.org/portal/resources/clergy-resources/professional-development](https://perth.anglican.org/portal/resources/clergy-resources/professional-development)





## Standing Together Parish and Community Presentation

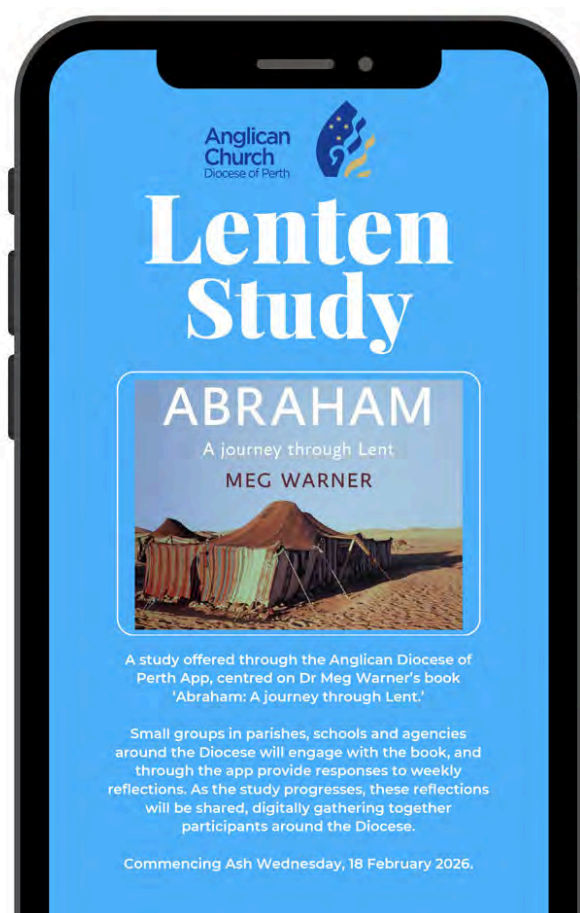
**Saturday 29 November 2025 - 10.00am**

**St Brendan's by the Sea**

**36 - 40 Currie Street, Warnbro**

Facilitated by Anglicare WA, Standing Together provides an opportunity to grow awareness and understanding of family and domestic violence, to support conversations around the ways we all, as a community, can participate in its prevention.

Registrations: Please email [admin@stbrendans.com.au](mailto:admin@stbrendans.com.au) or phone 08 9593 1640



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

Download now:

[Apple App Store](#)

[Google Play Store](#)

## Holy Grounds Launches Chatty Cafe Collaboration to Foster Community Connection

Holy Grounds, a vibrant social enterprise cafe in Cathedral Square, is almost entirely volunteer-staffed and opened one year ago to tackle loneliness by offering a community space with activities and collaborations designed for the community, by the community. It is now launching its Chatty Cafe collaboration – an initiative aimed at reducing social isolation and fostering meaningful connections.



The Chatty Cafe initiative encourages people to connect over coffee, conversation, and connection. Through this collaboration, Holy Grounds invites community members, locals, and visitors to enjoy a warm, friendly environment where anyone can join in conversation - whether with friends, family, or friendly faces you haven't met yet.

*"Holy Grounds is one of the first Chatty Cafes in Western Australia of what we imagine will be many - with the initiative growing globally," said Chatty Cafe Australia founder Glenys Reid.*

"Loneliness is now recognised as a serious public health issue, with research showing it can be as harmful to our health as smoking or obesity. At Holy Grounds, we see social connection as the next pillar of wellbeing - alongside physical and mental health. That's why we exist: to strengthen community health by providing a space where people can come together, build friendships, and feel that they belong," said Chrissy Wilson, Community Engagement Co-ordinator at Holy Grounds.

"Social connection is vital for wellbeing, yet many in our community experience isolation," said Michele Yuen, Team Leader at Holy Grounds. "Our Chatty Cafe sessions provide a simple but powerful way for people to come together, chat, and feel part of something bigger. Everyone is welcome - whether you come on your own or with others."

Holy Grounds will host **dedicated Chatty Cafe sessions every Monday from 10.00am to 12pm**, starting **Monday 13 October**, and already have a Chatty Table during opening hours (8.00m-2.00pm weekdays). Chatty Cafes offer a relaxed, inclusive atmosphere designed to spark conversation and build community. So, you are welcome to pop in anytime they are open as well as come along to designated sessions on Mondays.

As a social enterprise, every purchase at Holy Grounds helps support ongoing community initiatives, making every cup of coffee or snack a contribution to local wellbeing.

For more information, session times, or to get involved, visit [www.holygrounds.org.au](http://www.holygrounds.org.au) or contact Chrissy Wilson at [chrissy.wilson@perthcathedral.org](mailto:chrissy.wilson@perthcathedral.org) or on 0493 448 350.

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## World Community Day 2025

***Bringing Christ's Peace to the World***

***Speaker: Ms Alison Xamon***

**Friday 24 October 2025 - 10.15am for 10.30am start**

**St Hilda's Anglican Church**

**15 View Street, North Perth**

***Australian Church Women WA requests the pleasure of your company.***

Alison has been deeply involved in the Uniting Church all her life. She has served in the WA State Parliament and is now Mayor of the City of Vincent. Offerings for the Fellowship of the Least Coin will be received at this service. The General Offering will support the work of the Asian Church Women's Conference. After the service, you are invited to join us for light refreshments and fellowship.

*For further details please contact Margaret Ker 08 9328 8978*

## BCA Connect

**Connect with the Bible, connect with Field Staff, connect in prayer  
and connect over a cuppa**

**Saturday 1 November 2025 - 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Shenton Park Anglican Parish**

**114 Onslow Road, Shenton Park**



### **MISSION:**

Hear from David and Emma Thompson about life and ministry in Dongarra in the Diocese of Northwest Australia.



### **BCA SPOTLIGHT:**

BCA National Director Greg Harris will update you on the work of BCA around the nation around WA and what things could look like in the next 25 years.

*Registrations close Tuesday 28 October 2025*

[Register here](#)





## KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION – 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 'Night of Broken Glass'

Sunday 9 November 2025 – 2:30pm

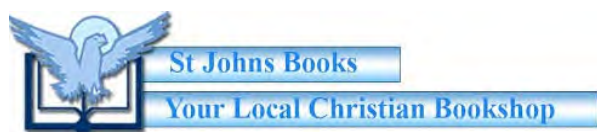
Sylvia and Harry Hoffman Hall, Carmel Primary School  
Woodrow Avenue, Yokine (ample parking available)

The Occasional Address will be delivered by the Hon. Justice Marcus Solomon SC, Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia; and Senior Rabbi of Dianella Shule.

[Find out more](#)

**ALL WELCOME – RSVP (essential) by Sunday 2 November to:**

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



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### **Yamaha Electronic HSB organ**

Our church organ is needing a new home or owner.

If anyone would like it or is a collector or knows of a collector, please call

*Kathleen van Son on 0421 3804 52*

St Gregory's Anglican Church, Mindarie

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## Catholic Fellowship in the Anglican Diocese of Perth

**A gathering of those in the catholic tradition for prayer, worship and learning.**

Clergy gatherings occur every two months, with a discussion topic chosen by the host. Topics so far have included Marian devotion, Holy Week liturgies and sacramental evangelism. We begin by praying the rosary, followed by Mass, then discuss the day's topic over a shared meal.

Particular feasts are chosen each year for public worship at various churches, bringing the catholic tradition to life in this place.

If you are a deacon, priest or bishop in the catholic tradition (or if you are interested in exploring it), you can contact Father Grahame Bowland ([frgrahame@bowland.au](mailto:frgrahame@bowland.au) | 0433 317 142) to be added to the email list.



### **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)

## Anglican Diocese of Willochra

### Positions Vacant



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

The Parish of Whyalla

### Anglican Priest

Permanent Position

We are seeking a priest who will minister to our Parish and community with love, energy and understanding, who will maintain the cohesive nature of the Parish enabling the ministry of 'the people of God' and be involved in community activities. Minister the Sacraments and preach the Gospel in such a way as to encourage members of the Church to grow in their understanding and practice of their faith.

**The Parish of Whyalla is centred at St Martin's Church with Rectory and Op Shop in the heart of the city of 22,000.**

The Church is opposite the Hospital and Health Services. Whyalla is home to Simec Steelworks, multiple primary and secondary schools, public and private, a Campus of TAFE SA and of the University of South Australia. 4.5 hours from Adelaide, it is connected by coach and twice daily flights from Adelaide.

There is opportunity for creative and innovative ministry.  
*We invite your interest in this position.*  
*Your questions are welcomed.*  
*A visit for inspection is certain to please.*

Enquiries should be directed to the Bishop of Willochra,  
The Rt Rev'd Jeremy James by 01 December, 2025.  
Email: [bishop@diowillochra.org.au](mailto:bishop@diowillochra.org.au) • Phone: (08) 8662 2249



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

THE MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA

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**The Ministry District of York Peninsula is centred at Minlaton (St. Benedict's) on the Yorke Peninsula of SA.**

The Ministry District consists of the congregations of ADROSSAN, MAITLAND, PORT VICTORIA, MINALTON, MT. RAT, PORT VINCENT, STANSBURY, EDITHBURGH, YORKETOWN, CORNY POINT AND WAROOKA.

Minlaton is a progressive country town in a highly productive farming area, 2 ½ hours from Adelaide. All facilities are available. The Peninsula's large coastline is popular with families and retirees, fishing is popular.

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# SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

## Contact Details - Friendly Reminder

If you have recently changed your contact details—such as moving house, updating your email address, or changing your phone number—please notify us by email at [screenings@perth.anglican.org](mailto:screenings@perth.anglican.org) or calling us on any of the numbers provided below. Throughout October 2025, we will be verifying contact details with anyone who reaches out to us.

## Working with Children Check



The WWC Screening Unit is currently experiencing extended delays in processing Working with Children (WWC) applications. They have assured us that they are working diligently to finalize applications as quickly as possible.

**Please remember:** An application receipt serves as proof of a pending application and, in most cases, allows a person to begin or continue child-related work. When you renew your WWC check, send us a copy of your receipt so we can update our database promptly.

## Parish Screening Reports

The final quarterly Parish Screening Reports will be compiled from information received by **Friday, 31 October 2025** and distributed to parishes during the week of 11 November 2025.

Please ensure all renewed or updated Safe Ministry screenings are sent to [screenings@perth.anglican.org](mailto:screenings@perth.anglican.org) before the above deadline.

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Check it out today at [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/children-under-5/picture-book-and-song](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/children-under-5/picture-book-and-song)

### CONTACT US

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**Davina Goldthorpe** - Safe Ministry Services Manager

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