



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

24 Feb 2026

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



2026 Holy Week and Easter Services



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](#) | smartins@inet.net.au



LENTEN STUDIES

MISSING THE MARK: STORIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT IN DIALOGUE

Presented by The Reverend Dr Sue Boorer
CATHEDRAL SCHOLAR

It is said in Luke 15:10 that "there is joy in the presence of God over one sinner who repents." As Lent is a time of reflection and repentance, this series will explore the various facets of sin through story to assist us in our self-examination and reflection on society as we move towards repentance, with God's help.

Various faces of sin emerging from Old Testament stories will be matched, and set in dialogue, with that of the various figures in the Passion narrative, along with the portrayal of the associated divine responses. Stories of Jacob will be compared with Judas, David with Pilate, the rebellion of the people at Sinai with the religious leaders and the crowd, and the rebellion of the people at the edge of the land with Peter.

10.00-11.00AM
LOWER BURT MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 28 February
Jacob and Judas

Saturday 7 March
David and Pilate

Saturday 14 March
Rebellion at Sinai and the
Religious Leaders/Crowd

Saturday 21 March
Rebellion at the Edge
of the Land and Peter

Contact: info@perthcathedral.org

[Journey to Joy - Lent at St George's Cathedral](#)

Lent 2026 *Set our hearts on fire*

The Lent Course at Christ Church this year is titled *Set our hearts on fire*.

"As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen."

Morning Prayer invites us to pray that the light of God's presence will 'set our hearts on fire'. This image of hearts on fire gives a powerful sense of what 'Raising the Spiritual Temperature' might look like and feel like. Our faith is not a dispassionate matter and there is no Christian virtue in being 'cool'. Conviction and care stand together as two complementary aspects of the compassion to which we are called. There is no true faith without heat and light.

During five weeks of Lent our attention turns inward, as we ask what aspects of our individual lives of Christian faith and discipleship might need a touch of 'holy fire'.

Thursday 26 February at 7pm

'These things I pray' – hearts on fire, day by day

Thursday 5 March at 7pm

Teach me, my God and King – hearts on fire for learning

Thursday 12 March at 7pm

Let me be as Christ to you – hearts on fire for others

Thursday 19 March at 7pm

All things come from you – hearts on fire with generosity

Thursday 26 March at 7pm

In fear and trembling – hearts on fire with wonder



All are welcome
No registration necessary
Mary Lockett Hall, Christ Church
cnr Queenstlea Drive & Stirling Highway



[Find out more](#)

Abraham: A Journey Through Lent

Wednesday 25 February, 4,11,18, 25 March and 1 April 2026
9.45am

Parish of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs
St Paul's Anglican Church
57 Brompton Road, City Beach

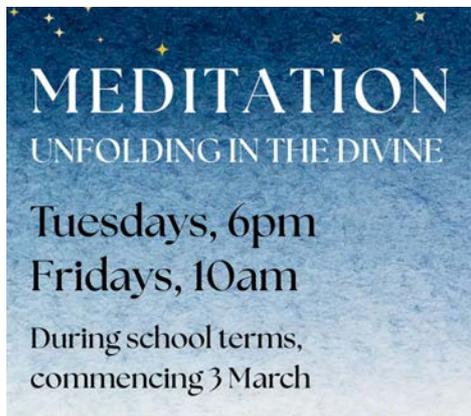
Join us for our Lent Bible Study

[Anglican Parish of Woodlands-Wembley Downs](#)

[Anglican Parish of Scarborough](#)

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Meditation: Unfolding in the Divine

Tuesdays - 6pm

Fridays - 10am

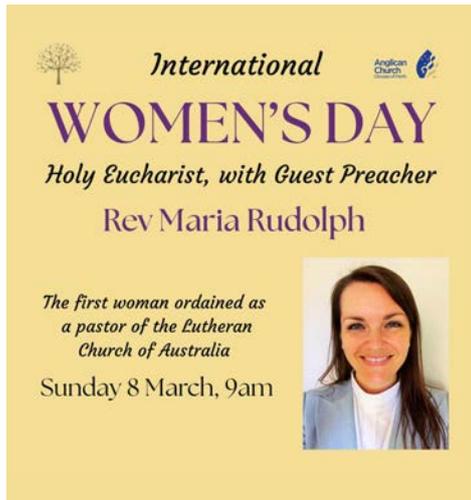
Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Commencing 3 March. Prior experience not required.

info@hillsanglian.com



International Women's Day Celebration

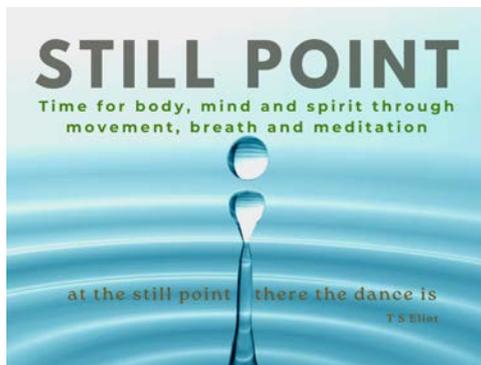
Sunday 8 March 2026 - 9am

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Please join us for a very special service to celebrate International Women's Day! We are blessed to have Rev Maria Rudolph as our guest preacher, with a special performance of Helen Reddy's anthem, "I am Woman" by Western Australian Music Award Pop Act of the Year, Elianie Watson. All are welcome. [Find out more.](#)



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

Saturday 21 March 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

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

A Holy Eucharist for St Cuthbert's Day

& purple bench blessing to
honour those lost to FDV

Sunday 22 March, 9am

With the Right Reverend Kate Wilmot,
Assistant Bishop of Perth



ST CUTHBERT'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Cnr Darlington and
Hillsden Roads, Darlington
info@hillsanglicans.com



St Cuthbert's Day

Sunday 22 March 2026 - 9am

Parish of Darlington-Bellevue

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Everyone and especially all people connected, past or present, to St Cuthbert's are welcome to join us as we celebrate our Patronal Festival, St Cuthbert's Day.

We will welcome The Right Reverend Kate Wilmot, Assistant Bishop of Perth for the day, and she will also perform the important blessing of our new Purple Bench, to honour those lost to Family and Domestic Violence.

More information from info@hillsanglicans.com

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 Margaret's 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.

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

Diocesan and Other Events



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.



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



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



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 1: Saturday 14 March 2026 at 10am

Workshop 2: Saturday 11 April 2026 at 10am

Registration is required - please register via the link below and select your preferred session.

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](#)

New Service Times

From Sunday 1 February, we have new service times

Sunday 8am - Holy Eucharist

St Paul's Anglican Church
57 Brompton Road, City Beach
[facebook.com/YourLocalParish](https://www.facebook.com/YourLocalParish)

Sunday 10am - Holy Eucharist

St Columba's Anglican Church
150 Northstead Street, Scarborough
[facebook.com/ScarboroughAnglicans/](https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughAnglicans/)

For more information, please contact our Parish Priest

The Revd Canon Linda Pilton
0409 501 965 | lindap@bigpond.net.au

Everyone is welcome in our community!



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

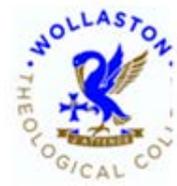
[Apply here](#)



The Rev'd Ross Jones, Director
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awareness of the transforming work of the Spirit in Australian life*

**ToL Saturday Practicum
Working with Relational Part-Selves - Jungian Insights**

Facilitated by: Sally Kester, Jungian Analyst

Saturday 21 March, 8.30 am arrival, 9 am start to noon conclusion
Wollaston Theological College, Mount Claremont

A professional development day for those in pastoral practice. Any interested person is welcome to attend or join via Zoom.

[Find out more](#). To register, email judithaclay1@bigpond.com

LENT APPEAL 2026

**GIVE WATER,
GIVE LIFE.**

This Lent, let your compassion
flow and bring the gift of clean
water to a family in need.

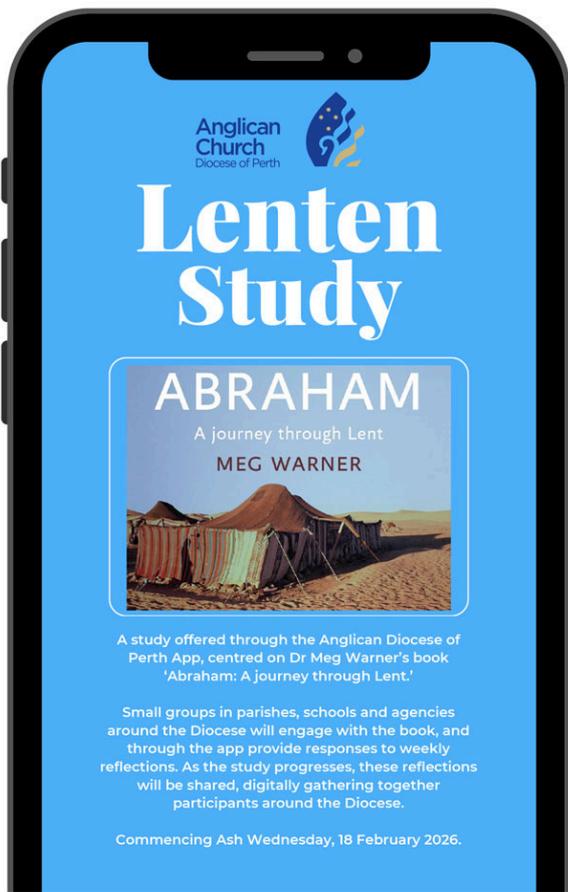


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1850 - 2025



[Lent Appeal 2026 - Anglicans in Development](#)



FREE EVENTS

at Holy Grounds

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 OF THE MONTH	Forget-Me-Not Dementia Conversation Sessions
2nd Friday OF THE MONTH	You Left Too Soon Suicide Loss Conversation Sessions

Find more free events holygrounds.org.au

FREE Bookings **This is a shared space**
Team meetings and social catch ups welcome!

LOCATED BEHIND ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL BOORLOO / PERTH

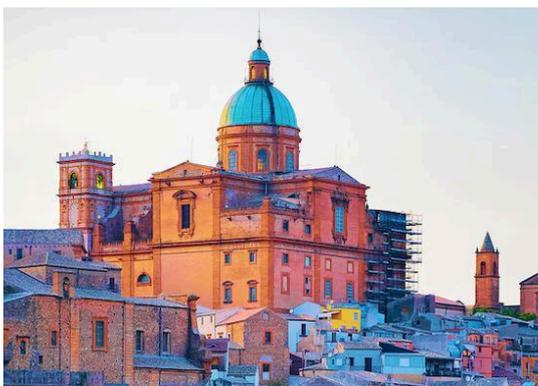
Further details – including how to order the book – are in the Anglican Diocese of Perth app.
 Download now: [Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play Store](#)



Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes

Mondays 4 May - 22 June - 6.15pm-7.30pm
Presented by West Australian Opera and The UWA Conservatorium of Music.

Join the new season of Wesfarmers Arts Singing Classes at West Australian Opera. Designed for adults of all singing levels, these classes offer a supportive space to build vocal confidence and enjoy group singing. Led by professional artists, participants learn technique and explore a range of repertoire. Beginner and Intermediate sessions available. [Find out more](#)



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\$
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

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Judy Van Rossum	Director, Tree of Life	15.02.26
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Resignations

The Reverend Peter De Yaak	Assistant Priest, Quinns-Butler	01.03.26
The Reverend Susan Thorpe-Gudgeon	Priest-in-Charge, Roleystone	19.07.26
The Reverend Ross Jones	Director, Tree of Life	15.02.26

Ministry Opportunities

Sapphire Coast, NSW

The Sapphire Coast Anglican Parish is now inviting applications for two full time Clergy positions:

- Rector of our Parish, and
- Associate Minister / Mission to Seafarers Chaplain

Please visit anglicancg.org.au/news-and-events/positions-vacant/ for further information and our Parish Profile

Stroud, NSW

Resident Priest / Licensed Lay Leader

The Old Monastery, just north of Stroud, seeks an Anglican priest or licensed lay leader for a 3-month residency (with possible ongoing roster). The role offers a gentle Christian presence among retreat guests, leading daily Morning and Evening Prayer, welcoming groups, liaising with the Franciscan brothers at Stroud, and offering an occasional public programme.

Accommodation provided (house on site) plus allowance of \$750 per month. Applicants must be in good standing, eligible for licensing in the Diocese of Newcastle, and able to assent to diocesan ethos statements. Own car required.

Enquiries: Br Christopher John SSF christopherjohnssf@gmail.com

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Tips from last Parish Council Discussion Point

We asked if your parish have a Safe Ministry Contact and do you know what their role entails?

Safe Ministry Contacts are vital in the parish – they work alongside the Safe Ministry team and Parish Council to ensure we are meeting the screening and training requirements for volunteers. Safe Ministry Contacts are nominated at the Annual Meeting and do not need any prior experience - just a desire to support the parish and work alongside Safe Ministry to ensure we provide safe and welcoming environments for all.

For more information reach out the Safe Ministry Team – we will be happy to discuss options for your parish.

With thanks to our Safe Ministry Contacts

THANK
YOU! 😊

We would like to thank and acknowledge all our Safe Ministry Contacts especially those that joined us for an Afternoon Tea on 19 February. We will be holding more functions through the year as it provides a good opportunity to discuss current Safe Ministry topics and share and refresh our understanding of the Safe Ministry requirements.

WWC reminder



If you are in a child related role you are required to hold a current WWC Check and provide a copy to the Safe Ministry Team. Please check to make sure you are up to date.

This is just one measure we can take to ensure our places are safe and welcoming for children and young people.

Parish Screening Reports

Reports will be out the week commencing 9 March - Thank you to those parishes who have updated their screening and training requirements over the past few weeks.

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

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