



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

26 Nov 2025

Upcoming Events

Parish Services and Events



Advent Study: Making Peace with Jonah

Thursday 27 November 2025 - 7.00pm

St Barnabas, Kalamunda

When you think of Jonah, you probably think of a whale – yet this short, ancient text speaks profoundly into our current time of polarisation and conflict. Peace was the last thing Jonah wanted: is it the last thing that we want? How will God transform us, as God transformed Jonah into people who proclaim peace, and who work to make it real?

kalamundaanglicans.org.au



Family Eucharist
at
Christ Church Claremont

Family Eucharist at Christ Church, Claremont

Saturday 29 November 2025 - 5.00pm

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

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



Celebration Service

Sunday, 30 November 2025 - 9.00am

Parish of Armadale

108 Jull Street, Armadale

Celebrate with the people of St Matthew's, Armadale as we bid farewell to Father Jeff and Tracy after nearly six years' service.

Wednesday 26 November at noon is Father Jeff's last Eucharist with Anointing for Healing and on Sunday 30 November we celebrate Holy Communion, followed by our Advent BBQ.

www.armadale.perth.anglican.org



Sunday 30 November 2025

9am - Eucharist, 11am - Talk by Ella from Living Proud

Saturday 6 December 2025

11 am - Standing Together FDV workshop by Anglicare WA

Wednesday 10 December 2025

12pm - Eucharist

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

**Corner Darlington and Hillsden Roads,
Darlington**

**FDV helpline: 1800RESPECT,
1800 737 732.**

In an emergency call 000

[Find out more](#)

Please RSVP and for info: info@hillsanglican.com



Anglicans Together in Scarborough
& Woodlands-Wembley Downs

Weekly Prayer & Coffee Walks

Tuesdays in Advent

Advent Wonderings

Parishes of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs

Tuesday 2, 9, 16 and 23 December 2025 - 8.00am-9.30am

Meet at: Floreat Kiosk

Gentle wander along the boardwalk to City Beach

Simple Advent Morning Prayer

Return wander to Floreat Kiosk



Advent Study 2025

Thursday 4, 11 and 18 December 2025 - 10.30am

Advent Study 11.00am (1 hour)

The Parish of Applecross

St David's Hall, 54 Simpson Street, Ardross

The Reverend Dr Sue Boorer and the Parish of Applecross present:
Visions of Hope in the Prophets - Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Isaiah.

Tea, coffee and scones will be served at 10.30am. All Welcome (free entry)



A contemplative meditation style prayer
with candlelight, music,
sacred scripture and silence.

Taizé Service

First Saturday of the month - 5.00pm

Parish of Warnbro

St Brendan's Anglican Church

Corner Currie Street and Parkland Avenue, Warnbro

Join us for our monthly Taizé service. After the service, we gather for a bring-and-share meal. We would love your company. All are welcome! The final service for 2025 will be on 6 December 2025.

www.stbrendans.com.au



ADVENT COURSE 2025

Visions of Hope in the Prophets

Sessions led by The Rev'd Dr Sue Boorer
Cathedral Scholar & Chaplain to Wollaston Theological College

9.30 - 10.30am | Lower Burt Memorial Hall

Saturday 6 December
Session 1: What is Hope and Who Were The Prophets?

Saturday 13 December
Session 2: Hope in Jeremiah and Ezekiel

Saturday 20 December
Session 3: Hope in Isaiah



All are welcome to join our regular services in the Cathedral prior to the weekly sessions -
8.00am | Morning Prayer & Holy Communion



Crosslinks Christmas Service and Celebration

Sunday 7 December 2025 - 5.30pm

St Nicholas Church Hall, Floreat

You are invited to join with the Archbishop and the Crosslinks community—people with intellectual disability, their families, friends, and supporters—for a warm and uplifting Christmas Holy Communion Service, followed by a festive Christmas supper, and shared fellowship.

Come and be part of this welcoming, hope-filled gathering as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

*For more information contact Reverend Pat Deeny (Chaplain)
on mobile: 0497 4455 20.*



Families Connect at 4

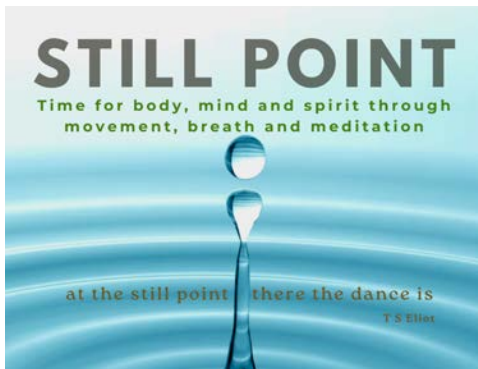
Saturday 13 December 2025 - 4.00pm-6.00pm

St Andrew's Church

2 Camberley Street Thornlie (free)

For families with children to connect with church. Games, songs, a bible story, prayers, followed by a light supper.

Come and join our celebration of the birth of our saviour.



Still Point

Sundays 21 December 2025 - 2:30pm

The Parish of Claremont

Mary Locket Hall

Queenslea Drive, Claremont

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

"TIS THE SEASON"



Parish Advent and Christmas Service Times [\[PDF\]](#)



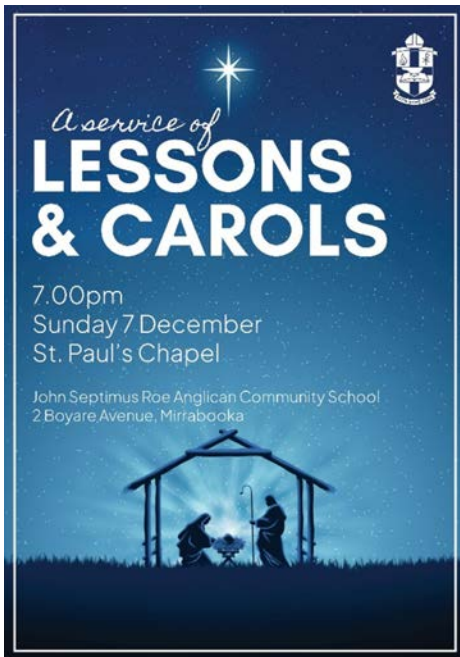
Christmas Mini Mart

Saturday 6 December 2025 - 8.30am-12.30pm

St Barnabas Church

239 Orrong Road, Rivervale (free entry)

Come and check out our stalls - Cakes, Devonshire Teas, Crafts, Raffles, Pot Plants. All welcome!



Lessons and Carols

The Christmas Story

Sunday 7 December 2025 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School

St Paul's Chapel

2 Boyare Ave, Mirrabooka

Join us to explore the Christmas Story, focusing on God's plan to redeem and grace the world through Jesus Christ. We read from the bible, sing carols and hear beautiful choral and musical works to embrace Christmas and all that it means.

Please join us as, our St Paul's Chapel Choir and Chamber Orchestra delight us with their music and as we hear of the Jesus story which changed the world.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ST HILDA'S

Christmas Carol Services 2025

1 DECEMBER

8.25am - Senior School
in the JSPAC

6pm - Old Scholar's
Association & Community
in the Chapel

2 DECEMBER

5.40pm - Boarders
Service in the Chapel

4 DECEMBER

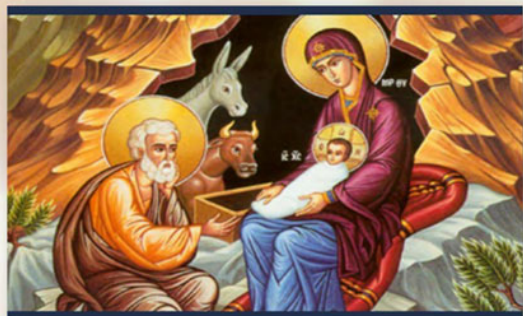
8.35am - Junior School
in the Cortile

24 DECEMBER

3.30pm - Christmas Eve
Service in the Chapel



Christmas at the Parish of Swanbourne-Mt Claremont



Experience the joy of
Christmas
at the Church of the Resurrection

Community Carol Singing

Fri 12th December, 6.30pm

An evening of Christmas Carol singing, led by the St Cecilia Singers. Children are invited to dress up as angels, shepherds etc

Service of Lessons and Carols

Sun 14th December, 5.00pm

Experience the music and poetry of Christmas with the St Cecilia's Singers, followed by refreshments.

Christmas Eve Mass

Wed 24th December, 10.00pm

In the darkness of night, the Light is born.
A Choral Mass with the blessing of the crib, and Victoria's spectacular
O magnum mysterium.

Christmas Day

Thurs 25th December, 9.00am

A Choral Mass to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Anglican Parish of Swanbourne - Mt Claremont
105 Shenton Rd, Swanbourne WA 6010
www.resurrectionswanbourne.com.au



Christmas at the Parish of Beaconsfield



BLUE

Christmas

A GENTLE SERVICE

FOR THOSE WHO MAY FIND CHRISTMAS TOUGH

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER, 4PM

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, BEACONSFIELD

Christmas

Christmas Eve

10:30pm: Carols by candlelight

11pm: First mass of Christmas

Christmas Day

9:15am: Christmas Communion

6pm: Christmas Dinner (bring a plate)

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HAMPTON ROAD, BEACONSFIELD, 6162





Combined Carols

St Peter's and Neighbourhood

The Parish of Victoria Park

Sunday 14 December 2025 - 4.00pm-5.00pm

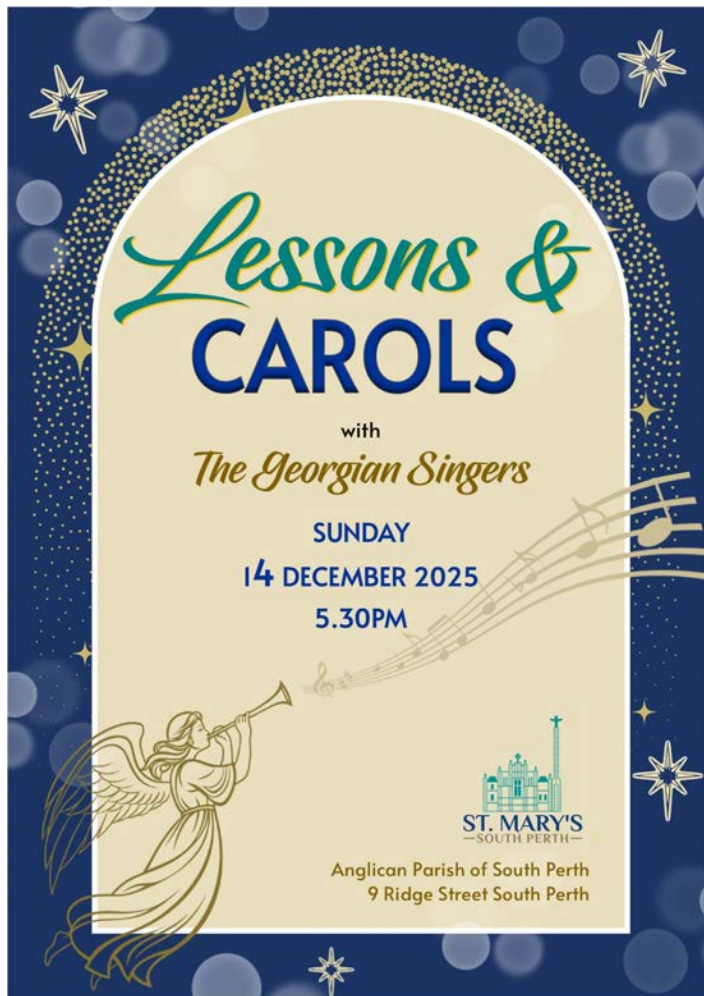
11 Leonard Street, Victoria Park

You are invited to join us for a beautiful Christmas carols event, with classic and contemporary style carols, local musicians, food trucks and a festive message of HOPE.

A proud collaboration between the Parish Church of Victoria Park and Neighbourhood Church, two different churches who love Victoria Park and share St Peter's Church. All welcome, no charge, kids' activity programme available.

neighbourhood.au/christmas

Christmas at the Parish of South Perth



Christmas at the Parishes of Scarborough and Woodlands-Wembley Downs



Scarborough | Woodlands | Wembley Downs

Advent & Christmas at St Columba's

Every Sunday 9am Holy Eucharist

ALL ARE WELCOME

Advent Bible Study every Wednesday in Advent
from 26 Nov 10.45am, after Holy Communion
and 7pm every Monday in Advent from 1 Dec

Advent Wonderings every Tuesday in Advent
from 2 Dec 8am, meet at Floreat Kiosk

Sunday 14 December 5pm

A traditional service of Readings and Carols
with a modern twist! Not to be missed...

Sunday 21 December 5pm

Childrens' Nativity - come dressed up!

Wednesday 24 December 8pm

Christmas Eve Eucharist

Thursday 25 December 9.30am

Christmas Day Eucharist

A family friendly start to this special day!

St Columba's Anglican Church

150 Northstead Street

Scarborough

facebook.com/ScarboroughAnglicans



Scarborough | Woodlands | Wembley Downs

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Blue Christmas - a quiet and reflective service
for those who find Christmas a bit tough

Wednesday 24 December 5pm

Christmas Eve Eucharist

Thursday 25 December 8am

Christmas Day Eucharist

A family friendly start to this special day!

St Paul's Anglican Church

57 Brompton Road

City Beach

facebook.com/YourLocalParish



The Christmas Rectory Cafe

Saturday 13 December 2025 - 9.00am-12noon

Parish of Claremont

Corner Queenslea Drive and Stirling Highway,
Claremont



The Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 19 December 2025 - 5.00pm-8.30pm

Saturday 20 December 2025 - 10.00am-8.30pm

St James' Church

2 Graceful Boulevard, Alkimos

Book your free ticket at [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Diocesan and Other Events

Public Theology.

Wrestling with the big questions of life, the universe, and everything.



Kalamunda-Lesmurdie Anglicans
The Church, alive in the hills
kalamundaanglicans.org.au

Public Theology

Tuesday 25 November 2025 - 7.00pm

Kalamunda Hotel, Beer Garden

Wrestling with the big questions of life, the universe, and everything. Join us for our topic in November "Should Christians be political?"



Let's stand together to create healthy relationships and a community where everyone feels respected and safe



Standing Together is an Anglicare WA initiative offering free one-hour presentations on the signs and drivers of family & domestic violence and how as a community we can work together to prevent it.

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.

Stay for a free lunch after the presentation.

Registrations: Please email admin@stbrendans.com.au or phone 08 9593 1640

SHINE LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Sunday 30th November 2025 | 10am

Anglican Parish of Quairading | Holy Eucharist
22 Harris Street, Quairading

Saturday 6th December 2025 | 10am

Anglican Parish of Scarborough | Service of Lament and Hope
in collaboration with Mother's Union
150 Northstead Street, Scarborough

Wednesday 10th December 2025 | 11.30am

Anglican Parish of Murdoch-Winthrop | Holy Eucharist
118 Somerville Blvd, Murdoch



THE FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKING GROUP

An initiative of the 2022 Synod of the Diocese of Perth.
Scan this QR code for our webpage; linking to further information, resources and upcoming training events for all across the Diocese of Perth.



Standing Together Workshop

Saturday 6 December 2025 - 11.00am

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

This special Anglicare workshop provides an opportunity to grow awareness and understanding of family and domestic violence and to support conversations around the ways we all, as a community, can participate in its prevention.

Open to all members of the community 18+ Please register at

info@hillsanglicans.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/832025856027445>

PAGAN SURVIVALS, ADAPTATION or SPIRITUAL REIMAGINATION?

Unpacking the contested origins of Christmas, Halloween & other festivals

Exploring how the Church Year can deepen our unfoldment in the Divine

2-5pm, Saturday 13 December

Join us for this interactive presentation of scholarly research on the contested spaces of possible Pagan Survivals and learn how deeply embracing the Church Year may help us all.

info & rsvp: priest@hillsanglicans.com

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



Pagan Survivals, Adaptation or Spiritual Reimagination?

Saturday 13 December 2025 - 2.00pm-5.00pm

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington

Around this time of year, we may hear pop and folk-wisdom concerning the origins of Christmas, Halloween and Easter. Sometimes these are framed to question Christian legitimacy but are often based on misunderstandings and outdated publications.

Come and share an interactive presentation of scholarly research on the topic and then how deeply embracing our own Church Year will deepen our spiritual unfoldment.

<https://www.hillsanglicans.com/>

Christmas Magic

Written by
JENNY DAVIS OAM

7.00pm | Tuesday 16 December 2025
St George's Cathedral, Perth

\$45 ADULT | \$40 CONCESSION
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Ticket includes refreshments during interval

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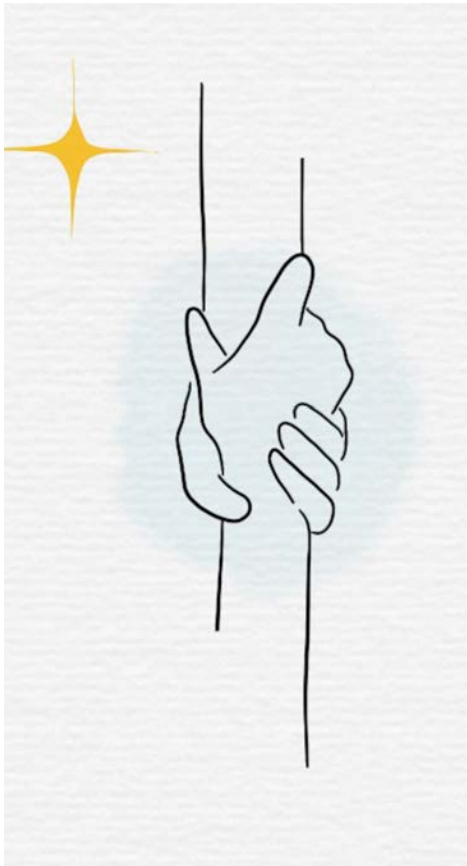
100% of funds raised will support 'Street Connect' AnglicareWA's youth outreach service that provides support, advocacy and referrals to young people (15-25yrs) who are street present or at risk of homelessness.



Tickets via TryBooking

Scan the QR Code or go to

www.trybooking.com/DGOPZ



Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe Sessions Dementia Support

3rd Tuesday of every month

Tuesday 16 December 2025 - 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*

Clergy News

Appointments

The Reverend Karen Lewis	Chaplain (Deacon), Amana Living	01.12.25
The Reverend Brett Gibson	Priest-in-Charge, Spearwood	01.02.26

Ordination to the Priesthood - Saturday 29 November 2025

The Reverend Bec Bydder
The Reverend Sylvia Grevel
The Reverend Rhys Roberts-Brown
The Reverend Cecilia Strutt

Ordination to the Diaconate - Tuesday 24 February 2026

Mr Kim Chin

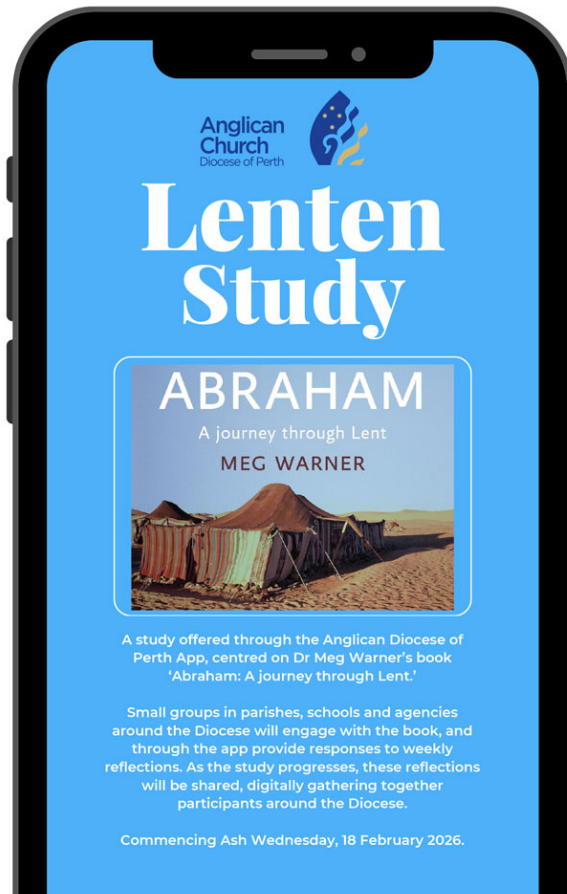
Locum Tenens

The Venerable Jack Thomson	Balga-Mirrabooka	01.01.26-30.04.26
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Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM	18.11.25
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Notices

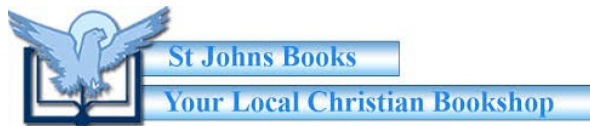


Further details – including how to order the book – are in the Anglican Diocese of Perth app.

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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*

Creative Approaches to Spirituality

ToL Saturday Practicum – Creative Approaches to Spirituality
Saturday 13 December, 8.30 am arrival, 9.00am 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.*

The insight from Simone Weil that attentiveness is prayer provides the awareness that our spiritual practice is best served in a contemplative attitude of wondering for insight and possibly enactment in our life.

John O'Donohue draws our attention to benefits of engaging in beauty and the poetic.

The facilitators are Ross Jones, Judy Van Rossum and Dean Griffiths who are all currently Tree of Life team members who are also engaged in providing spiritual accompaniment for Anglican Diocese of Perth.

- Ross Jones will provide the framework for the ways in which the spiritual accompaniment session can facilitate engagement with beauty for that contemplative wondering, insight and possible enactment.
- Dean Griffiths will facilitate the experience of Poetica Divina as a creative way for creative wondering and insightful engagement.
- Judy Van Rossum will enable the experience and awareness of the use of one's body in spiritual awareness through Praying with the Body.

The practicum comes with a knowledge base and outcomes that makes it suitable for professional development stated in a certificate of attendance.

Registration: Email rossj6508@gmail.com if you are attending in person or by Zoom.

Payment is by EFT to The Diocesan Trustees, BSB 706-001, A/C 3000 3481

Amount is \$30. Description is your initial and surname.

Email notification is rossj6508@gmail.com Reference is ToL Saturdays



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: AUD\$ 2,695
(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.

Register for an information evening: Wednesday 3 December 2025 - 7pm
St Mary's Church 9 Ridge Street, South Perth

FIND OUT MORE

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE



A BIG THANK YOU to those parishes who have promptly responded following the distribution of Parish Screening Reports.

Reminder: Please contact us if you need to update information for volunteers, especially those in child-related roles (Form 2) with outstanding requirements.

Working with Children Checks

Working with Children Checks are needed by those in leadership and licenced roles and those in child related work e.g. Sunday School. If there are volunteers with expired WWC please ensure they are renewed as soon as possible and the receipt sent to screenings@perth.anglican.org and a copy of the card when it is received. Safe Ministry is here to assist so please reach out on the details below.

Parish Councils - Next Safe Ministry Discussion Point

As Parish Council members, do we know the screening and training requirements for different volunteer roles? e.g. Child-related roles, non-child contact roles (e.g. readers, welcomers, morning tea helpers) and Volunteers in Op Shops who are not parishioners.

16 Days in WA

25 November – 10 December

**Stopping Family and Domestic Violence:
Play your part.**

- Attend one of five diocesan services
- Host a Standing Together workshop
- Organise a Purple Bench for your parish, workplace, or school

Please consider what you can do to help shine that light over the upcoming 16 Days by, attending one of the five services being offered across the Diocese (details in the Bulletin), participating in a Standing Together workshop in your parish or organising a Purple Bench for your parish, workplace or school community.

More information on the Diocesan Family and Domestic Violence webpage:
<https://www.perth.anglican.org/church/community/family-violence>

E-Safety Update – Changes Coming!



From 10 December 2025, social media platforms must restrict users under the age of 16. Self-declared birthdates will no longer be trusted; age will be inferred from device and account data.

- Young people may lose access or need ID verification of their age to continue to have access
- Posting, liking, and messaging may be blocked

For parishes with children and youth ministries, please consider how these changes may impact how you communicate with the young people who attend.

How can we help young people prepare for these changes?

Encourage young people to:

- Save important content including photos and memories from existing accounts.
- Swap phone numbers with family and friends.
- Cancel paid subscriptions.
- Beware of scams offering to restore accounts.

For full details visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

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