



Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

27 Jan 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



Family Eucharist
at
Christ Church Claremont

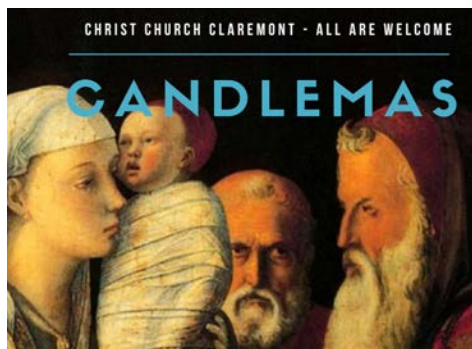
Family Eucharist

Saturday 31 January 2026 - 5.00pm

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

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



Candlemas

Sunday 1 February 2026 - 9.30am

Christ Church Claremont

Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive, Claremont

Pontifical Choral Mass with Confirmation.

All are welcome.



Families Connect at 4

Saturday 7 February 2026 - 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 gifts of the Magi.

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



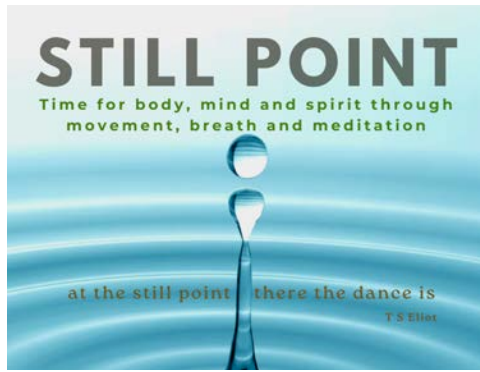
Ash Wednesday

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

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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

Diocesan and Other Events

Attention Retired Clergy!

Thursday, 29 January 2026 - 9.30am-11.30am

**St Andrew's Parish Hall
259 Barker Road, Subiaco**

You are invited to a gathering to continue exploring setting up a **Retired Clergy Network**.

This will be our second meeting and is open to all retired clergy of any age and stage of ministry and life. Our aim is to provide an opportunity for collegiality, fellowship, prayer, information sharing- and more!

Time:	Agenda:
9.30am	Morning Prayer in Church
10.00am - 10.30am	Guest Speaker: Bishop Kate Wilmot talking about her role as Bishop for the Retired Clergy
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am-11.30am	Open Discussion on Planning for 2026

- Parking available and public transport nearby
- Let us know about dietary or mobility needs

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. RSVP date: by January 23, 2026

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or alternatively joanne.baynes@outlook.com / 0401 135 873



Turkiye Pilgrimage Information Webinar

Wednesday 4 February 2026 - 5.30pm (AWST)

Online information webinar

Foosteps of St Paul and the Seven Churches of Revelation

Led by Fr. Chris Bedding

An incredible 16 day journey. Travel dates: 12-26 October 2026.

Register for the webinar and find out more at tinyurl.com/4eyvvn9

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](#)



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*

Notices



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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



COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

Notice of 2025 Annual General Meeting

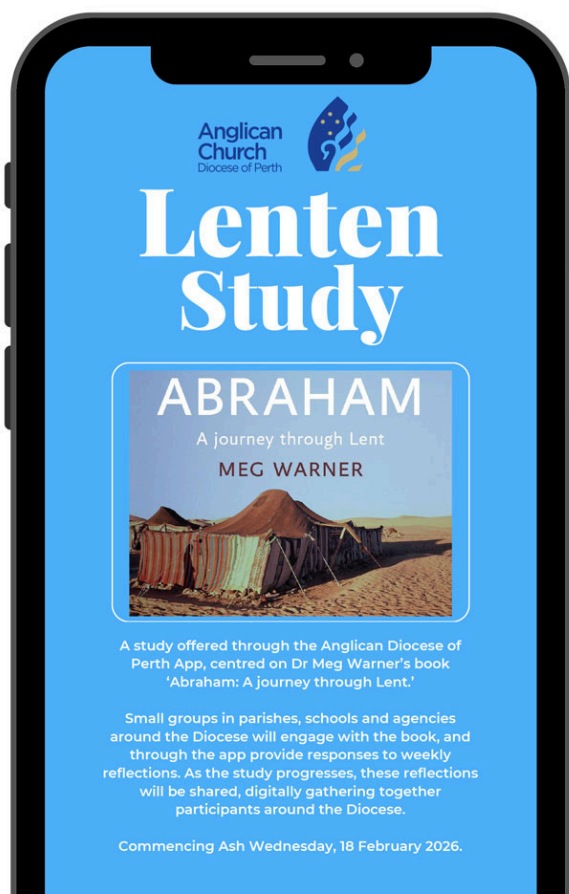
Sunday 15 February – 2:30 pm

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](#)



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

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



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)

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 Peter Hotchkin	Assistant Chaplain, Peter Moyes ACS	01.01.26-31.12.26
The Reverend Sarah Stapleton	Assistant Priest, Kalamunda-Lesmurdie (In addition to Priest-in-Charge, West Nedlands)	01.01.26-30.06.26
The Reverend Dr Bill Leadbetter	Assistant Priest, St George's Cathedral	01.01.26
The Revd Rae Reinertsen	Area Dean, Yonga Deanery	01.01.26-31.10.28

Locum Tenens

The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM	Floreat Park	10.01.26-19.04.26
The Revd Dr Alan Forsyth	Lynwood-Langford-Ferndale	02.02.26-22.02.26

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

Mr Kim Chin		24.02.26
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Retirements and Resignations

The Revd Wendy Gilbert		19.03.26
The Revd Margaret Beach		29.06.26

Resignations

The Revd Brett Gibson	Rector, Canning	27.01.26
	Area Dean, Yonga Deanery	31.12.25
The Revd Wendy Gilbert	Priest-in-Charge, Applecross	19.03.26
The Revd Margaret Beach	Priest-in-Charge, North Beach	29.06.26

RIP

Mrs Jean Jones	Widow of The Revd Llewellyn Jones	29.11.25
Mrs Sue Dutton	Widow of The Revd Alan Dutton	29.09.25
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



A warm welcome to the new year everyone.

Important Update to Volunteer National Police Checks

A gentle reminder below of ID verification required by the Safe Ministry Team to lodge an updated VNPC for you:

- Form to be used: [Crimcheck Application Form](#)
- Copies of ID required (as set out on Page 2 of the form):
 - Commencement Document (Passport / Birth Cert / Visa)
 - Primary Document (Driver's Licence)
 - Secondary Document (Medicare Card / Marriage or CON Cert / WWCC)

Parish Screening Reports

The next Parish Screening Report will be collated and sent to parishes in March 2026.

Thank you to all those who continue to send through their updated screening and training information.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure any documents are received via the Screenings email no later than **Friday, 27 February 2026**.

Working with Children Check (WWC)

WWCC remains a legislated requirement for anyone involved in child related work. Key updates from January 2026 include:

- Updated factsheets, guides, and forms available through the WA Department of Communities' WWCC Resources and News Portal search "WA WWC" or see link below.
<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/departments-of-communities/working-children-check-resources-and-news-portal>
 - Online processes enable card renewal, replacement, detail updates and validity checks directly through the portal.
 - Remember if you hold a WWC card you are required to advise the WWC Screening Unit of any changes to your personal details and work circumstances.
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Safe Ministry Training

The Safe Ministry training is a key component to ensure safe environments for all, across the Diocese. It is completed every three years by all clergy, staff, those in leadership roles and volunteers. The training provided by Creating Safer Communities is available online and includes videos, written information, tasks, reflections, and quizzes to ensure comprehensive understanding. To enquire about small group training for parishes, please contact the Safe Ministry team.

How to Access Training: You can find more information and register for Safe Ministry Training via these two links online, depending on your role:

[Level 1 SMT](#) - no contact with children

[Level 2 SMT](#) - leadership roles and/or contact with children

We would like to reiterate that should you struggle at all with doing the online modules, please do not hesitate to contact the Safe Ministry Contact at your Parish in the first instance, who may be able to assist or contact the Safe Ministry team directly.

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