



# Diocesan E-Bulletin

Anglican Diocese of Perth Newsletter

9 Dec 2025

## Upcoming Events

### Parish Services and Events



#### Eucharist

**St Cuthbert's Anglican Church**  
**Corner Darlington and Hillsden Roads, Darlington**  
**Wednesday 10 December 2025**

For more information: [info@hillsanglican.com](mailto: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 16 and 23 December 2025 - 8.00am-9.30am**  
**Meet at: Floreat Kiosk**

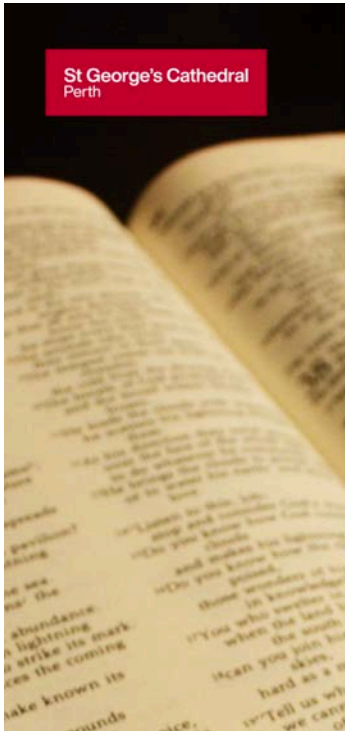

Gentle wander along the boardwalk to City Beach  
Simple Advent Morning Prayer  
Return wander to Floreat Kiosk



#### Advent Study 2025

**Thursday 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)



## 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**



## Families Connect at 4

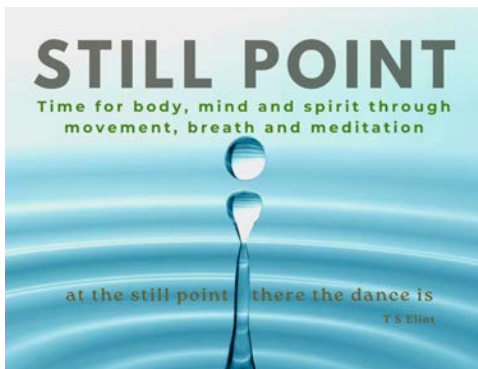
**Saturday 13 December 2025 - 4.00pm-6.00pm**

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



# "TIS THE SEASON"



## Parish Advent and Christmas Service Times [PDF]

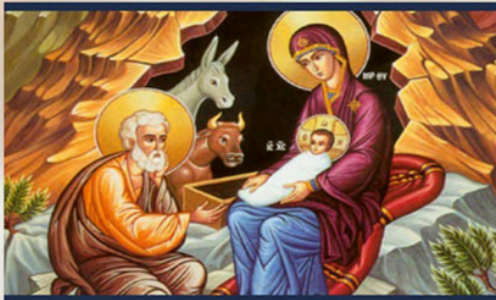
YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ST HILDA'S

# Christmas Carol Services 2025

<b>1 DECEMBER</b> <b>8.25am</b> - Senior School in the JSPAC  <b>6pm</b> - Old Scholar's Association & Community in the Chapel	<b>2 DECEMBER</b> <b>5.40pm</b> - Boarders Service in the Chapel	<b>4 DECEMBER</b> <b>8.35am</b> - Junior School in the Cortile	<b>24 DECEMBER</b> <b>3.30pm</b> - Christmas Eve Service in the Chapel
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**St Hilda's**  
ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## 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](http://www.resurrectionswanbourne.com.au)



## Christmas at the Parish of Beaconsfield



for those seeking calm at Christmas

**BLUE**  
*Christmas*

**A GENTLE SERVICE**  
FOR THOSE WHO MAY FIND CHRISTMAS TOUGH

**SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER, 4PM**  
ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, BEACONSFIELD

The poster features a white silhouette of a Christmas tree against a dark blue background with sparkling light effects. The text is arranged around the tree, with the title 'BLUE Christmas' in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. Two circular geometric designs flank the central text.



*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

The poster has a warm, golden-yellow background with falling confetti and several Christmas ornaments (gold and black) hanging from the top right. The word 'Christmas' is written in a large, elegant script font. The event details are listed in a clean, sans-serif font. A circular geometric design is in the bottom right corner.



St Peter's & Neighbourhood  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

The poster shows a stylized illustration of a red Christmas tree with white stars and ornaments. Two children are depicted: one in a red and white outfit reaching for a star on the tree, and another in a blue and red outfit at the base. The background is a solid dark blue.

### 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](https://neighbourhood.au/christmas)



## Christmas at the Parish of Mt Pleasant



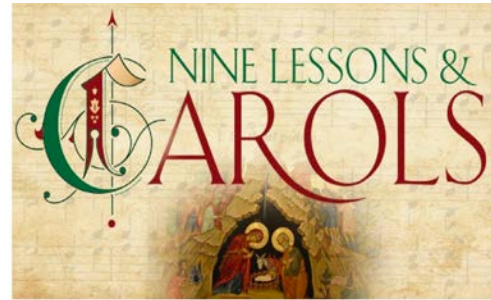
St Michael's

# PICNIC & CAROLS ON THE LAWN

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 7.30pm

Gates open 6.30pm for your BYO Picnic with music led by Tim Chapman,  
along with Jada Love and Jules Arnold.  
Battery candle & programme \$2 donation.  
There will be a collection of money for AnglicareWA  
**Bring the family! Join in the Christmas Spirit!**

St Michael's Anglican Parish, 25 Gunbower Road, Mt Pleasant



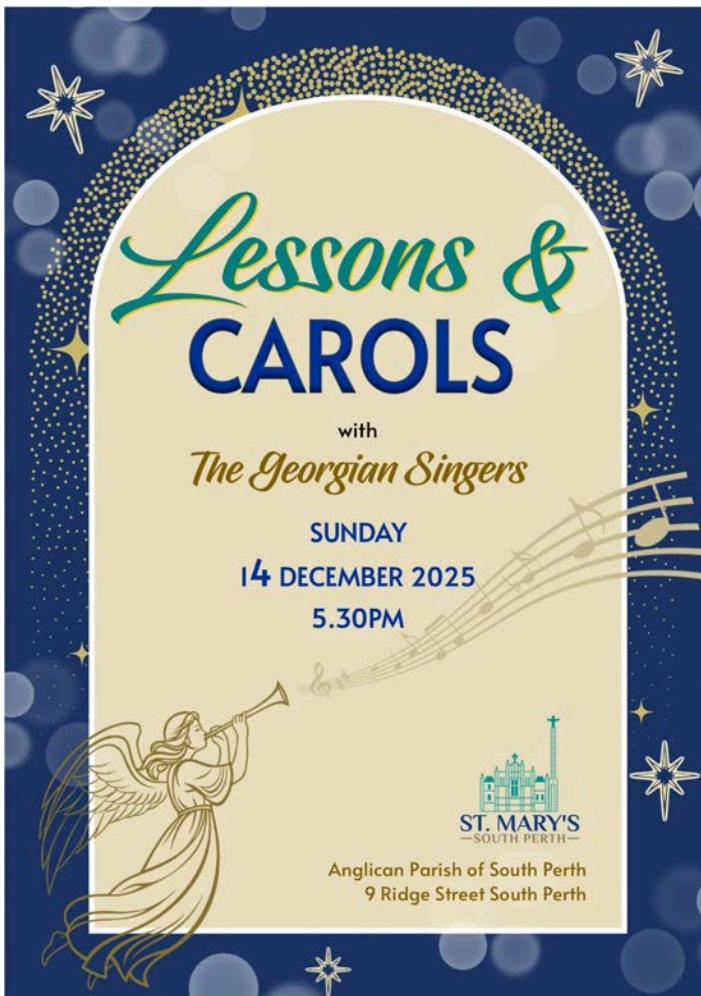
## 9 Lessons and Carols

The Parish of Mt Pleasant

Sunday 14 December 2025

25 Gunbower Road, Mt Pleasant

## Christmas at the Parish of South Perth



*Lessons &*  
**CAROLS**

with  
*The Georgian Singers*

SUNDAY  
14 DECEMBER 2025  
5.30PM

Anglican Parish of South Perth  
9 Ridge Street South Perth

ST. MARY'S  
— SOUTH PERTH —



*Christmas*  
— at St. Mary's —

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

A traditional service of Lessons and Carols at 5.30pm  
with the Georgian Singers

Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Service at 5.30 pm  
Carols at 11.00pm  
Midnight Mass at 11.30pm

Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December

Sung Eucharist at 9.00am

The Anglican Parish of South Perth  
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www.southperthanglicans.com

ST. MARY'S  
— SOUTH PERTH —

## 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...

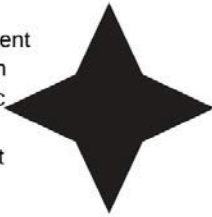
Sunday 21 December 5pm  
Childrens' Nativity - come dressed up!

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](https://facebook.com/ScarboroughAnglicans)



## Advent & Christmas at St Paul's

Every Sunday 9am Holy Eucharist  
ALL ARE WELCOME

Advent Bible Study every Wednesday in Advent  
from 26 Nov 9.45am, after Holy Communion

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

Tuesday 23 December 7pm  
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](https://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

# SHINE LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM  
AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 | 10am**

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

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 | 10am**

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Cnr Darlington and Hillsden Roads,  
Darlington  
[info@hillsanglicans.com](mailto:info@hillsanglicans.com)



Anglican  
Church  
Diocese of Perth



## 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*

Presented by

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THEATRE 180

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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](http://www.trybooking.com/DGOPZ)



**Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafe Sessions**  
**Dementia Support**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## Appointments

The Reverend Peter Hotchkin	Assistant Chaplain, Peter Moyes ACS (in addition to Priest-in-Charge, Quinns Butler)	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

## Locum Tenens

The Reverend Jaqui Chesley-Ingle	Kwinana	10.12.25-29.04.26
The Reverend Lorna Green	Canning	03.02.25-30.04.26
The Reverend Chris Bedding	Amana Living	22.12.25-30.01.26
The Reverend Frank Sheehan OAM	Floreat Park	10.01.26-19.04.26

## Resignations

The Reverend Brett Gibson	Rector, Canning	27.01.26
The Venerable Justine Coverdale	Cannon, St George's Cathedral	31.12.25

## RIP

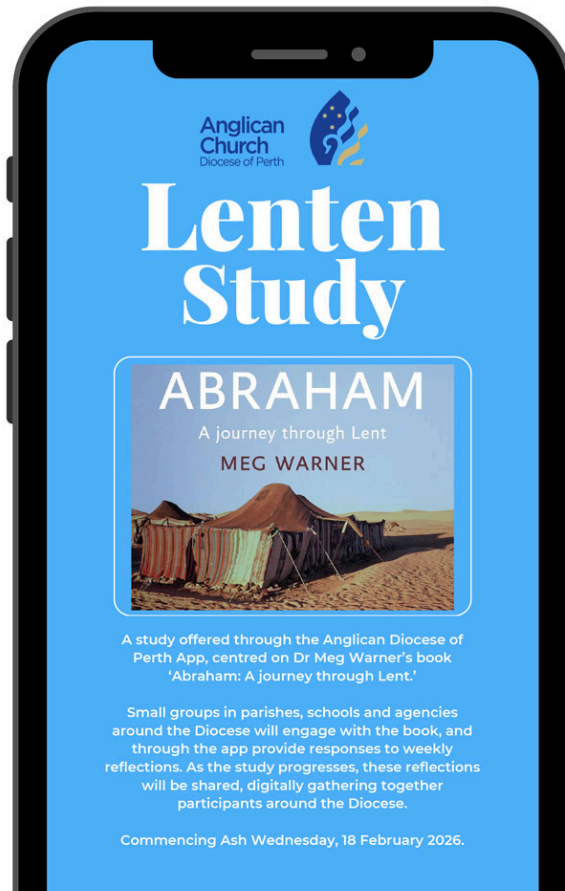
Mrs Sue Dutton	Widow of The Reverend Alan Dutton	29.09.25
Mrs Jean Jones	Widow of The Reverend Llewellyn Jones	29.11.25

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# Notices

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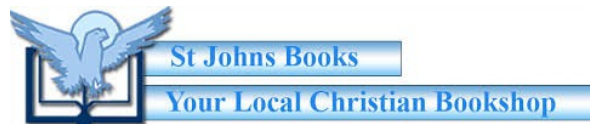


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Wollaston Theological College



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



## SYNOD 2025 - MINUTES

The minutes of Synod 2025 are now available for Synod members and any others who may be interested at: [2025-Synod-Minutes-Friday-and-Saturday.pdf](#)

## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL



***St George's Cathedral is seeking two new team members and invites passionate and dedicated individuals to join its team.***

If you're seeking a role that makes an impact, please apply via Seek.com.

[Find out more about the roles](#)

*For further information, please get in touch with Reinart van Zyl, Cathedral Operations Manager at [reinart.vanzyl@perthcathedral.org](mailto:reinart.vanzyl@perthcathedral.org)*

## 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](mailto:joanne.baynes@outlook.com) / 0401 135 873



# 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\$ 10,090\*  
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT:  
(Limited single cabins available)

AUD\$ 2,695

FULLY  
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\*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.

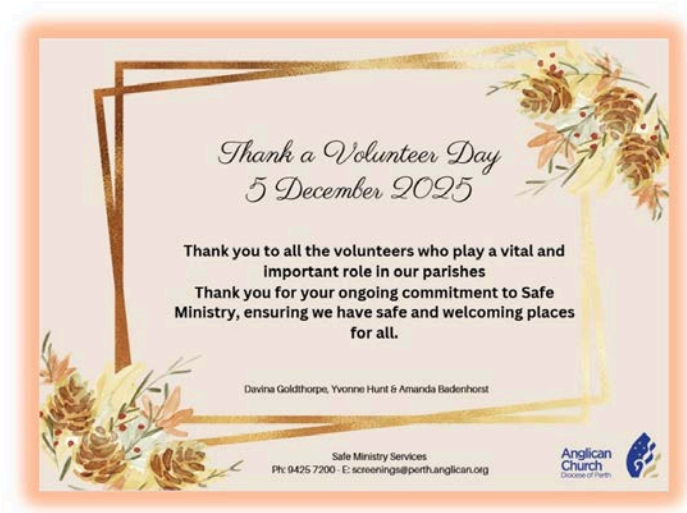
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# SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

## International Volunteer Day

International Volunteer Day is held each year on 5 December and is an important opportunity to acknowledge and promote the dedicated efforts of volunteers across the world. The theme for 2025 is *"Every Contribution Matters."*



**The Safe Ministry Team** have thanked our volunteers across the parishes this week by sending out Certificates provided by the Department of Communities as well as our own thanks for all the work volunteers do to keep our places safe and welcoming.

For everyone who helps – no matter how big or small - you are all contributing and making a difference and we thank you!

## Tips from last Parish Council Discussion Point

We asked if Parish Council were aware of the screening and training requirements for different volunteer roles?

### ***Where can you find this information:***

- Screening Information booklet sent with the Parish Screening Reports every March, July and November
  - Website – search for Safe Ministry or visit <https://www.perth.anglican.org/portal/resources/safe-ministry/safe-ministry-information>
  - Invite Yvonne or Davina to your next Parish Council meeting – we would love to come out in 2026
  - As always reach out to the Safe Ministry Team by phone or email, or visit us in the city as we are always available for a catch-up coffee at Holy Grounds
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## CONTACT US

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