

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Elder Abuse Awareness Day - 15 June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is commemorated on 15 June each year. Elder abuse affects 1 in 6 older Western Australians and may involve many different forms of abuse. On this day people are encouraged to make a united stand against all forms of abuse against older people in our communities.



Information and support is available:

WA Elder Abuse Helpline and Information Service 1300 724 679

www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/elder-abuse-and-the-mistreatment-of-older-people

Parish Screening Reports

The next Parish Screening Report is due to be collated and sent to parishes the week of 20 July 2026. We are aware that some Leadership Returns will have not been received by that time, and information will be updated as it comes in. Thank you to all those who continue to send through their updated screening and training information.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure all documents are received via the screenings email no later than **Friday 10 July 2026**.

Working with Children Checks

A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required for anyone who actively participates in children's ministry or activities that have contact with children. Additionally, leadership roles that are required to complete the Safe Ministry Form 2 e.g. Warden's and Lay Pastoral Ministers (LPM) are required to hold a current WWCC.



NOTE: Volunteers should not renew their WWCC if they no longer volunteer in a role that requires one in keeping with WWCC regulations. Volunteers must advise the Diocese if they no longer volunteer in a role that requires a WWCC and update their details with the WWC Screening Unit.

Renewal Reminder: The Working with Children Screening Unit will send you a renewal reminder 3 months prior to expiry date. Further, an automated 6-week and 2-week expiry reminder emails are sent directly to each volunteer from the screenings email.

The Diocese is required to hold a copy of WWC Checks so if you have renewed your card recently please send a copy to the Safe Ministry Team via screenings@perth.anglican.org

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