

# The Anglican Parish of Leederville

## Parish Profile



The Nomination Board for the Anglican Parish of Leederville invites expressions of interest for the office of parish priest. Please contact Bishop David Bassett at [bpkundaam@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bpkundaam@perth.anglican.org) to express your interest.

### Location

St Barnabas Anglican Church is in the inner suburbs of Perth, across the road from the local primary school, backs onto a park and is close to vibrant café strips. The church benefits from easy access to the freeway, making it convenient for attendees from various locations.



## The People

We are a diverse and multi-generational congregation of about 120 members spread across 10am and 5pm services. We have benefited from rich evangelical and expository bible teaching pointing us to our Holy God, who, despite our rebellion, offered the one true sacrifice through Jesus Christ, for us. We are currently served by a preaching team which includes one of our valued theologically trained members and the Associate Minister.

## Ministries

In response to God's grace, we as Christians seek to encourage one another in obedience and love of God by meeting together both at church, bible study home groups (80% of our membership are in a group), 121 bible reading pairs, and by loving one another practically. We are a hospitable church, fostering strong connections and support among each other. Our members engage in CCOWA conferences throughout the year for city-wide encouragement.



Our children enjoy Sunday school. West Leedy playgroup has a great reputation in the Leederville area as a safe space for parents and their children to play and learn about Jesus over good coffee. We have a safe, fully enclosed courtyard for play.

Youth are ministered to on Friday nights with a bible talk and loads of fun. Our Associate Minister and a team of young adults lead this ministry. Approximately half of the attendees are from non-Barnies or non-Christian homes. Our Sunday morning youth bible studies are a great opportunity for our youth to dig deeper into God's word for themselves. We support the work of CruWest and the Perth Youth Gospel Partnership.

Our Young Adults meet weekly for bible study, served by one of our theologically trained parishioners.

## Mission and Community Outreach

St Barnabas church is a keen supporter of cross-cultural gospel mission. We partner with five missionary units through CMS, support YWAM and World Outreach. Trinity Theological College is also a valued partner of St Barnabas Church.

We are currently developing our strategy around Newcomers and those investigating faith, through the Alpha Course.

The church also partners with organisations such as CARAD, Anglicare, CMS, and Prison Fellowship. St Barnabas has a Benevolent fund to assist its members in financial need. We strive to be a witness and a source of blessing to the local community.

## Staff

Our Office Manager has been serving us for over 10 years. She represents decades of institutional memory at St Barnabas and especially cares for all our members. Our Office Manager also runs a service at the local aged care home.

Our Associate Minister has been teaching and ministering to young people (youth and university) for over ten years in various capacities. He leads our youth team, has input in the young adult ministry, preaches at our services, and is across various responsibilities in the Parish.

## Skills and Experience

Our parish priest would prioritise their own daily devotions with the Lord Jesus and be prayerful, including regular prayer for parish members. The applicant would need to be evangelical, have a good understanding of the Bible and church history, and be able to preach systematically through the scriptures encouraging us to know God better.

We are looking for a person who wants to see church members cared for and disciplined. Strong interpersonal skills are necessary to organise and develop a ministry team. Ideally, any applicant will be mission focused, keen to engage the community with the momentous news about Jesus, reach out to those in need, and be supportive of our cross-cultural gospel workers. An understanding of finance would be helpful and a knowledge of church governance highly desirable.

## The Church Buildings

The church building was constructed in 1917 in an austere Gothic Revival style. In 1991 a group from St Matthews Shenton Park recommenced Anglican services.

A new stained-glass window was installed in 1995, new ceiling in 2009 and re-roofing in 2013.

The Hall was completed in 1958 with a kitchen re-fit in 2013 and Toilet upgrade including the provision of a universal access toilet in 2019.

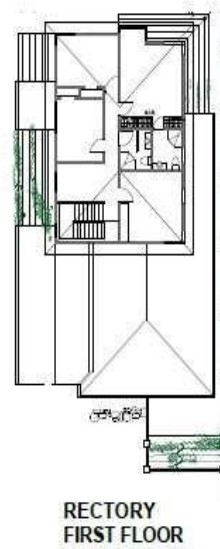
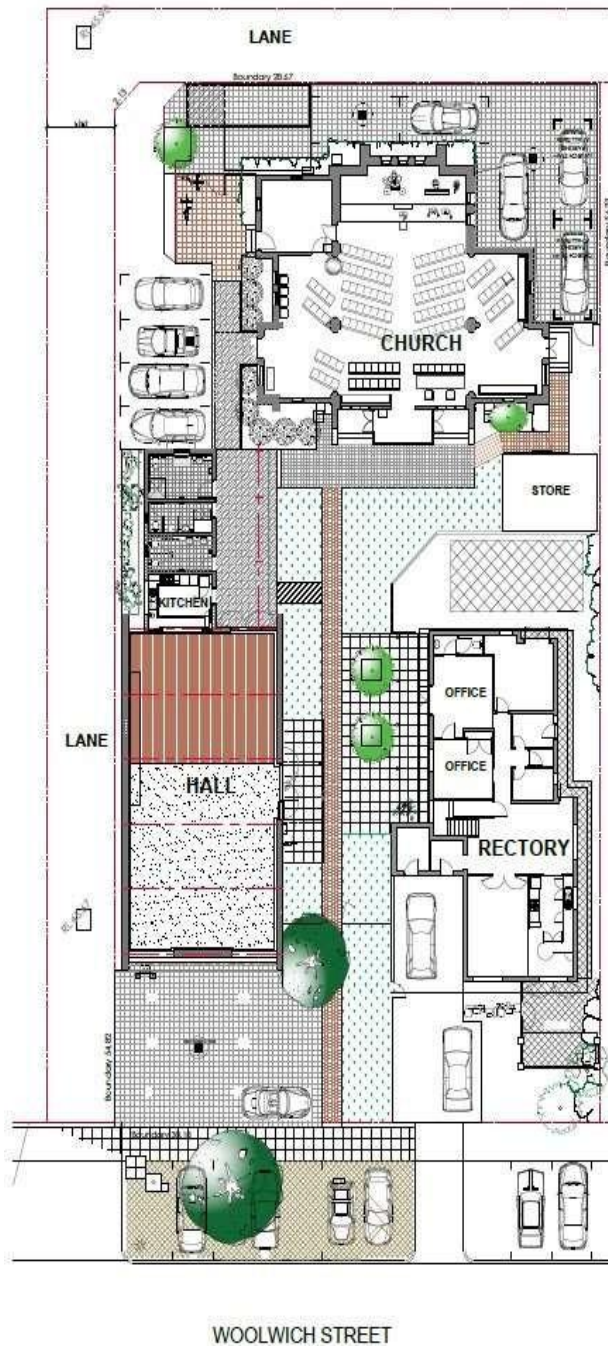
The current brick Rectory was constructed in 1978 with major additions in 2002 to bring it to accommodation standards suitable for a Rector.



## Floor Plan

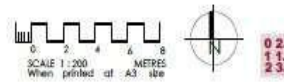
See over for the floor plan of the Church, Hall and Rectory.

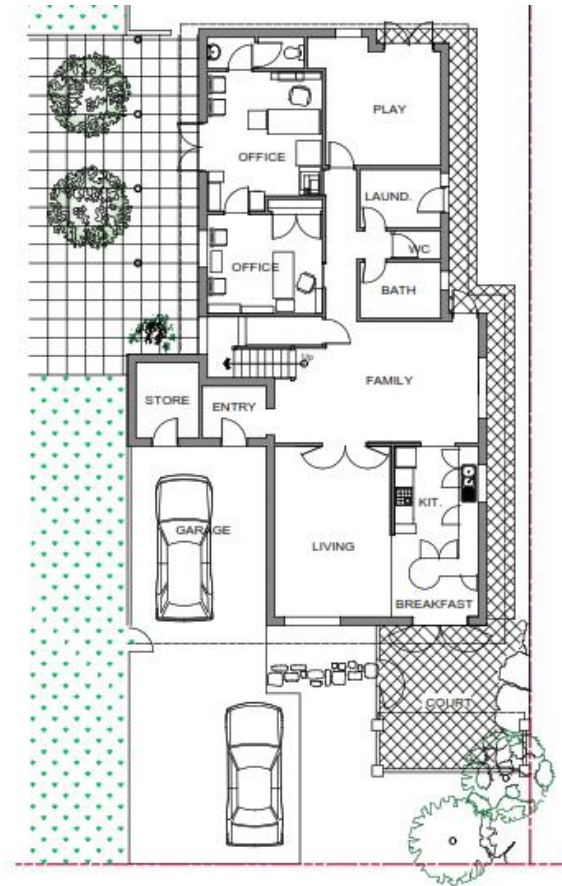




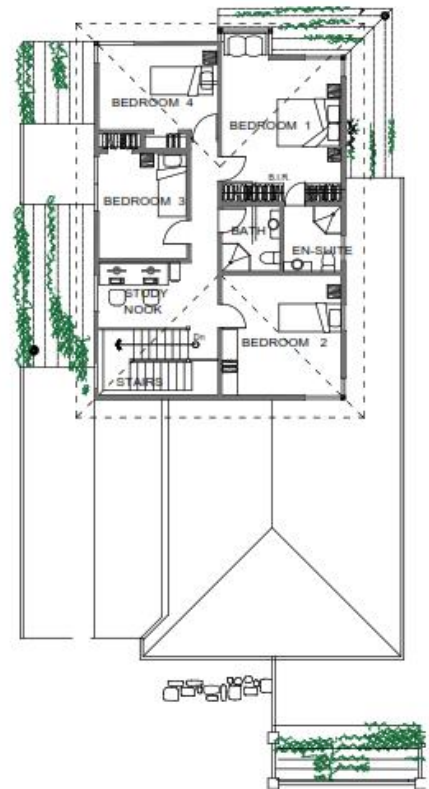
# ST BARNABAS SITE PLAN

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Ground Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Photo from Church entry



Street Elevation

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