



Saint Nicholas' Rockingham

Parish Profile

Rockingham Anglican Church

St Nicholas Church is a warm and welcoming Anglican church of 50-60 people nestled in the heart of Rockingham, a vibrant coastal community in the south of Perth.

We believe that knowing Jesus transforms everything, and we want to be shaped by Him in how we live, love, and serve.

Our Story

We are a Bible-based church committed to faithfully teaching God's Word and applying it to our lives. Our faith is formed and grown in the context of Sunday preaching and small group fellowship; in Bible study and discussion to equip us for involvement in service in our community - so that Jesus may be known.

Our prayer and hope is that we would be a church that proclaims and shines the hope of the Gospel into the lives of all people of Rockingham.

Our church is a mostly retired/semi-retired congregation with few younger singles and young families. We are keen for a leader who can help us engage with and attract the next generations.

Each Sunday we gather for our worship service, followed by morning tea and time to connect. We pray weekly together after morning tea. Throughout the week, we meet in a variety of contexts in small groups to read the Bible, pray, and share life together.



We are thankful to be part of a growing and diverse city, with excellent public transport, a central shopping precinct, and plenty of local cafés and services. These aspects of our community open up natural opportunities for connection and hospitality in the life of our church.

We're also eager to love our neighbours. Our ministries include regular social activities to engage with each other and our community, and a thriving Op Shop that supports our church, mission partners, and the wider Rockingham community.

Rockingham

‘As the city grows, our deep desire is that all will be within earshot of the gospel and within reach of a worshipping community.’

Rockingham is a major city 40 km south-west of Perth with a population of 140,000 with stunning beaches and coastline. It is the headquarters of many businesses and big industry; including HMAS Stirling Naval Base.

Rockingham is a fast-growing area and the population is expected to reach 240,000 by 2042.

Rockingham is home to a large number of FIFO workers, Defence Force staff, blue-collar workers, retirees as well as those who commute to Perth city for work – a 35 minute train ride.

Rockingham is serviced by a good number of both public and private schools.

As such, Rockingham is seeing a growing gentrification and hospitality industry.



St Nicholas Community Centre

On the central church property there is the St. Nicholas ' worship centre, and a modern complex of approx. 1200 sqm - St Nicholas Community Centre (SNCC) which currently houses offices/consulting rooms to accommodate a number of community based NFP's.

Currently, these are composed of:

- ✦ Anglicare
- ✦ Scales - a legal advocacy
- ✦ Citizens Advice Bureau
- ✦ Parish Op Shop and Offices.
- ✦ MIFWA – mental health support

This complex is debt-free and managed by the church wardens and an external property manager engaged by the Perth Diocese.



Rectory

The Parish owns a relatively modern, debt-free 4 bedroom Rectory with separate study, located in a quiet cul-de-sac, adjacent to a park, 7 minutes' drive from the church and minutes from the Railway Station.

The Parish has no debt on any of its properties and is financially independent.





Regular Events

Worship Service

Sundays, 9am

Church Prayer

Sundays after Worship, 10.40am

Thursdays, 7pm

The Lounge

3rd Tuesday monthly, 10.30am

For anyone grieving a life partner

Ladies Coffee Morning

1st Tuesday monthly, 10am

@Clippers Inn

Small Groups

Ladies Bible Study

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10am

Men's Book Group

Wednesdays, 7pm

Mixed Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10am

Fridays, 9.30am

Missions we support

Bush Church Aid

Kununurra Parish

YouthCARE Chaplaincy

Rockingham High School

Safety Bay High School

Warnbro High School

Barnabas Aid

Church Missionary Society

Missionary serving in Middle East

Our People

We are a congregation averaging about 50 members. There are a few younger people that we see as the foundation for further growth, and we have recently introduced a Kid's Spot in the service.

We see our need is to 'be repotted', and we are praying to this end. We know we can't do it ourselves.

We have a well functioning Parish Council.

We are seeking a leader who helps draw the church together, focus it, works with a team and who is patient and willing to play a long game.

New Rector



We are looking for.....

- ✦ Someone who loves God, is well grounded in Scripture, and loves the Church.
- ✦ Someone who can support our evangelical heritage.
- ✦ Someone who can communicate and apply the teachings of the Bible in a way that helps us live well as God's people.
- ✦ Someone who enables others to be involved in Christ's mission; and encourages growth in others as we use our gifts together.
- ✦ Someone who knows their strengths and weaknesses and can therefore encourage others to do the same.
- ✦ Someone who is an ordained as an Anglican priest.

If you would like to commence a conversation with us, please register your interest by forwarding your CV including referees and a cover letter to:

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