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Events

Order of St Luke the Physician Healing Ministries

Date: Sunday 12 February 2017

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Anglican Church of Holy Cross,
56 McLean Street, Melville

Topic: Exploring one's inner child
and healing

All are welcome. For information please call
Chaplain:

T: 0438 935 164

Order of St Luke – Canning River Chapter

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2017

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: St Andrew's Church, Bernier Road, Shelley

Topic: 'Does God heal today?'

All are welcome. For information please call
Fr Alan Brodie.

T: 9414 3026

Christians Against Poverty, Money Course

Date: Saturday 18 February 2017

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: St Augustine's Anglican Church,
2A Kenton Street, Lynwood

A free course run by Lea Ross and Joyce Barton
to help you to manage your money better and
learn to budget, save and spend well.

Please book by calling:

T: (08) 9458 8648

E: info@lynwood.perth.anglican.org

Election of the new Archbishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this
diocese

a shepherd after your own heart

who will walk in your ways,

and with loving care watch over your

people.

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher
of your truth.

so may your Church be built up

and your name glorified;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APBA, p. 212

To access prayers for the Archbishop
Election Process which are suitable for
use at intercessions, meetings, councils,
boards, schools and other Anglican
organisations, download them here from
our website:

[http://www.perth.anglican.org/
download/Archbishop-Election-
Prayers-2017.pdf](http://www.perth.anglican.org/download/Archbishop-Election-Prayers-2017.pdf)

We are moving...

The Diocesan Office will be moving to:

Church House, Level 5/3 Pier Street
on Friday 17 February 2017.

Please note the office will be closed on
this day and will reopen on Monday 20
February 2017 at its new location.



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Date: Saturday 18 February 2017
 Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm
 Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,
 5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont
 Cost: \$40 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Come and join us for a day to discuss issues affecting Aboriginal ministry including, Yarning Time, Church in the Park, Funeral Ministry, Nyoongar Cosmology and Spirituality and a panel discussion on Aboriginal ministry in schools and agencies.

Presenters and guests include local First Nations Elders and the Reverend Lenore Parker (author of 'God of Holy Dreaming' in A Prayer Book for Australia). To register:

W: www.perth.anglican.org/events

Celebrating the new organ at the Church of the Resurrection

Date: 25 February 2017
 Time: 7.30 pm
 Cost: \$30 Adults/ \$20 Concession
 A showcase of the new organ, featuring Perth's finest organists, the Mapstone Scholars and the Junior Choir. Read more:

W: <http://www.perth.anglican.org/download/Poster-Organ-feb-2017.pdf>

Doing Theology Together I

In the Image and Likeness of God: Being Human

Date: Thursday 02 March 2017
 Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm
 (Registration open from 8.30am).
 Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,
 5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont
 Cost: \$50 (includes morning tea and lunch)

In 2015 the International Commission for Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue released *In the Image and Likeness of God: A Hope-filled Anthropology* (the 'Buffalo Statement' – so called because it was launched in Buffalo, NY, USA).

Archbishop Roger Herft was the Anglican Co-Chair of the Commission as it worked on and released this document. It offers rich resources for thinking theologically about what it means to be a human person, and will be followed by a second report exploring the 'practical consequences that follow from the theological presuppositions' set forward in this document. You are, therefore, invited to a day of joint reflection and discussion of *In the Image and Likeness of God*. We will discuss what it means to be human, what constitutes human person and how a human person's true calling is found in the worship of the Triune God – amongst other things.

In order to get the most out of the day, participants are encouraged to read 'In the image and likeness of God: A Hope-filled Anthropology' (The Buffalo Statement agreed by the International Commission for Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue – 2015). That statement is available here: <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/208538/in-the-image-and-likeness-of-god-a-hope-filled-anthropology-2015.pdf> or copies of the book can be purchased from Wollaston Theological College for \$10 per copy.

To register for the day and for more information:

W: www.perth.anglican.org/events
 T: 9286 0272

The difficulty of doing good

Date: Friday 03 March 2017
 Time: 7:30- 9:30pm
 Cost: \$30 Adults/ \$25 Concession
 Venue: Church of the Resurrection
 150 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

The second of the annual series of talks on public issues. The speaker for this second evening in the series is the Hon Fred Chaney AO, who will be speaking on the 'The Difficulty of Doing Good', from his extensive experience in public policy, both in national politics and as a significant member of the National Native Title Tribunal. To read more:

W: <http://www.perth.anglican.org/download/Chaney-poster.pdf>



Theology for non-theologians

Date: Saturday 11 March 2017
 Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
 (Registration open from 9.00am).
 Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,
 5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont
 Cost: \$35 (Morning tea provided)

A three-hour interactive session Demystifying Theology

Demystify: 'to remove the aura of mystery or strangeness from'.

Theology: from the Greek theologia. 'Literally the science of the divine, or of discourse about God'.

This interactive session will explore the basics of theology- how we talk about God- in a non-academic way. We will look at why we study theology, and discuss what is, and what isn't, theology. We'll use everyday language as we look at different types of theology. There will be input but this will not be a lecture. The aim of the session is to better equip participants to engage in further theological discussions.

To register for the day and for more information, contact Barbara McDonald:

W: www.perth.anglican.org/events
 T: 9286 0272
 E: bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org

Mission as Listening

Date: Monday 27 March 2017
 Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Venue: Burt Hall at St George's Cathedral,
 St George's Terrace, Perth
 Cost: \$10 (\$5 unwaged)
 (donation to cover costs)

Pope Francis has titled his address for the 50th World Day of Peace, '*Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace*'. At the heart of nonviolence is listening. Can we imagine a church which has a reputation for being the most compassionate, most engaged listeners in the community and which embodies the practice of peace in all aspects of life, in families, communities and workplaces?

You are invited to a workshop/conversation to explore how churches can equip themselves for listening as a way of practical peacemaking ministry, nonviolence and reconciliation. The workshop will provide some simple resources which can be used immediately, including freely available on-line materials, as well as some creative dreaming about how to engage local communities using processes like Open Space Technology, Listening Cafes and Listening Circles.

Sponsored by Michael Wood (Coach/Facilitator and Anglican Chaplain to the University of Western Australia) and Brendan McKeague (Peace Practitioner and co-founder of 'The Conflict Company' and 'Nonviolent Interfaith Leadership Program').

RSVP: Michael Wood
 E: spacemaker62@gmail.com

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

Date: Friday 31 March 2017
 Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm
 Morning and afternoon teas
 and lunch provided
 Venue: St. Catherine's College,
 U.W.A.
 2 Park Road, Crawley 6009
 Cost: \$110 (Incl. GST)

The speakers at this symposium will present different entry points to the cycle of child sexual abuse (CSA).

Participants will be invited to ask questions and discuss the presentations under the direction of the Chief Justice of W.A.

To read more:

W: http://www.perth.anglican.org/download/Symposium_Brochure_2017.pdf



Godly Play Core Training 2017

Dates: Saturday 22 April,
9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 23 April 11.00am-6.00pm
Monday 24 April, 9.00am – 6.00pm
Venue: St Columba's Anglican Church,
Scarborough
150 Northstead Street,
SCARBOROUGH
Cost: \$400
(includes lunch and refreshments)

Godly Play Core Training is an intensive three-day program which introduces participants to the principles and practice of Godly Play. It includes a balance of teaching, reflection and practice. In this three-day course, participants are immersed in Godly Play practice, and learn and tell a story for supportive feedback.

In this time two accredited trainers will work with the group to provide information and experience of the three genres of stories in Godly Play, the role of the storyteller, the role of the doorperson, the Godly Play space, materials, response time, spirituality of the child, forming and maintaining a respectful story circle community, the history and practice of Godly Play and much more.

The core training required to achieve accreditation as a storyteller/doorperson takes three days. All three days and each session must be attended to achieve accreditation. Suitable for parish workers, teachers, chaplains and clergy, community workers, those employed in hospitals, age care or correctional services; and those hoping to use Godly Play in the life of their family.

If you have further questions, please contact The Reverend Chris Bedding on rector. darlington@live.com.au or 08 9299 7274.

As places are limited, please register as soon as possible by visiting www.perth.anglican.org/events or contacting Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College:

T: 9286 0272

Anglican EcoCare Journal of Ecotheology Volume 2

We are pleased to announce the launch of the second issue of the Journal of Ecotheology, published by the Anglican EcoCare Commission in the Diocese of Perth. This Journal is printed on recycled, carbon-neutral paper, and is available to purchase for \$15 by emailing our Project officer on ecocare@perth.anglican.org or by calling:

T: (08) 9286 0276

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREATS 2017

The dates for the 2017 Diocesan Clergy Retreats have been set. The retreats are:

Rural Clergy Retreat

Date: 30 April-4 May 2017
Venue: New Norcia Monastery Guesthouse
Cost: \$260 plus travel
Self-directed retreat

New Norcia Retreat

Date: 11-15 September 2017
Venue: New Norcia Monastery Guesthouse
Cost: \$260 plus travel
Self-directed retreat

Please register for these retreats online at www.perth.anglican.org/events

For any queries, please contact Melanie Hare at Diocesan Office:

T: 9325 7455
E: mhare@perth.anglican.org



Clergy School 2017 – save the date!

Date: 19 – 22 June 2017

Venue: Quality Inn, Margaret River

Keynote Speaker: Professor Andrew McGowan

Bible Study Leader: The Reverend

Dr Sarah Bachelard

Aliens and Strangers 'I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square.' Some have deemed this well-known quote from Francis Cardinal George a little alarmist, and perhaps it is. There is, however, no avoiding the fact that as our culture continues to secularise, the church is increasingly being pushed further to the margins. We can't rely upon the cultural capital that we have traded on in the past; in some cases, we can't even rely upon a general feeling of goodwill. Our identity as aliens and strangers in the world is something we can only expect to feel more keenly.

And so the question is: how will we inhabit that space faithfully? How will we continue to bear costly witness from the margins?

How will we maintain our strange identity as citizens of another Country, while speaking of that Country to neighbours who have never heard of it, or who are disinterested in it, or who despise it, and yet who continue to feel, as Chesterton put it, 'homesick while at home'?

Fortunately, our time is not the first in which the Church has had to engage with these questions. Indeed, it has been engaging with them from its beginning. Come to clergy school to engage scripture and the tradition, and consider what it means for us to be aliens and strangers in 21st century Australia.

More details to follow in due course.

SYNOD DATES 2017 - 06 - 08 OCTOBER

Synod Eucharist at St George's Cathedral

Friday 06 October 2017 – 7.00pm

Third Session of the Forty-Ninth Synod

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School
(Elliston Parade, Mindarie)

Saturday 07 October 2017 – 8.30am

Sunday 08 October 2017 – 1.00pm

Churchsafe

Date: Sunday 28 May 2017

Venue: Anglican Parish of Forrestfield,
9 Salix Way Forrestfield

Time: Registration at 12:30

Commencement at 1pm (sharp) and concludes at 5:30pm- Afternoon Tea provided.

Plenty of parking and good wheelchair access.

Both Sessions will include:

- Professional Standards- Policies and Procedures;
- The Royal Commission and 'why Churches?'
- The Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse;
- Typology of offenders;
- The Grooming Process;
- Empowering Children.

Bookings can be made on-line at:

W: www.perth.anglican.org/feel-safe/churchsafe



Opportunities for Inspirational Leadership

The Anglican Diocese of Perth is looking to appoint staff to a number of children and youth ministry focused positions, working as part of the multi-disciplinary team of Wollaston Theological College.

*Children & Youth Missioner
(Training)
Full-time*

A youth and/or children's ministry professional with a background in leadership training and mentoring. Job description [here](#).

*Children & Youth Missioner
(Faith Formation)
Part-time*

A professional educator with a background in working with children and youth, working in both school and community contexts. Job description [here](#).

Expressions of Interest are sought for:

*Children & Youth Project Officers
Multiple Casual Positions*

People with children and youth ministry experience who would be available to assist the College for specific project and event-based work.

Applications are to be made to The Reverend Dr Gregory Seach Warden, Wollaston Theological College wecadmin@perth.anglican.org

For further information, please see: www.perth.anglican.org/ministry-opportunities or contact Lee-Ann Bok:

E: wecadmin@perth.anglican.org

Appointments

The Reverend Rose Guok	Deacon, Toodyay-Goomalling and Moora	20.12.16
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Locum Tenens

The Reverend Bob Milne	Amana Living	22.02.17- 21.02.18
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The Reverend Canon Tom Sutton	South Perth	27.02.17- 31.08.17
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Permission to Officiate

The Reverend Ros Fairless		01.02.17
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Retirements

The Reverend Dr Ric Barrett-Lennard		13.03.17
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Resignations

The Venerable Kathy Barrett-Lennard	Priest-in-Charge, Wongan Hills-Dalwallinu	05.03.17
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Lay Appointment

Dr Robert Myles	Lecturer in New Testament, Murdoch University	01.02.17
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Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2017
 Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
 tea/ coffee/ muffins
 Cost: \$5

Spirituality and Travel with Stephen Scourfield,
 Travel Editor, The West Australian Newspaper

Enrolments close Monday 20 February
 Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766
 E: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

Date: Wednesday 08 March 2017
 Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm
 tea/ coffee/ muffins
 Cost: \$12 (lunch included)

'The Light is Tested (Lent) with The Reverend
 Alan Forsyth, Locum Tenens Priest at St
 Bart's; poetry on the theme with Professor
 Christopher Wortham. Followed by The
 Word of Life, Contemplative Prayer and Celtic
 Prayers in The Friends Room.

Enrolments close Tuesday 07 March.
 Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766
 E: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

Upcoming Special Services at the Cathedral

Date: Sunday 26 February 2017
 Time: 5.00pm

Evensong of St David- Patron Saint of Wales.
 We are joined by the Welsh Free Church, our
 neighbours on St Georges Terrace. We sing
 much- loved Welsh hymns.

Date: Wednesday 01 March 2017
 Ash Wednesday
 Time: 6.30pm

Choral Eucharist with imposition of Ashes.
 Music is sung by members of the Cathedral
 Consort

Date: Sunday 12 March 2017
 Time: 5.00pm

Commonwealth Observance- Australians
 from the 52 countries of the Commonwealth
 of Nations, together with diplomatic
 representatives and representatives of
 WA's faith communities, gather to pray
 for inclusiveness in the nations of the
 Commonwealth. All welcome.

Discernment to the Ordained Ministry

In every generation the Church looks for those for whom Christ's insistent call 'disturbs their settled lives'. On behalf of the Church, the Archbishop's Examining Chaplains discern whether that call might be to ordained ministry.

If there are members of your worshipping Community, school or agency who feel they might be called to ordained ministry please invite them to make contact with the diocesan Vocations Advocate, the Reverend Patrick King (vocations@perth.anglican.org).

An Enquirers' Programme will commence in early 2017, and there will be an Exploring Vocation day in July.

