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## EVENTS

### The Warden's Lecture 2017

The lecture will be delivered by Dr Megan Warner.

*'Reading in Interesting Times – Hearing the Voice(s) of Scripture in a post- Brexit World'*

Date: Tuesday 12 September 2017

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,  
5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont

*'What does the Old Testament say to us in our Brexit/Trump/Nauru world?'*

Starting with the Ten Commandments and divergent traditions concerning the Sabbath, the lecture will explore foundation stories and salvation trajectories in the Old Testament, discovering surprising parallels between our 'new' context and its context(s), and finding pastoral resources and Good News for a world in need of both. Light refreshments to follow.

All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by 8 September 2017, either online at [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) or call Barbara McDonald T: 08 9425 7272.

### Liturgical Assistants' Training 2017 - Communion Practicalities

Date: Saturday 5 August 2017

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm  
(Registration open from 8:30 am)

Cost: \$25 (includes morning tea)

Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,  
5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont

At the recent LPM Day on *'Communion Matters'*, there was a useful and well appreciated session on *'Communion*

*Practicalities'*. Most of the 'practical' work of administering and assisting at the liturgy of Holy Communion is done by (as their name implies) the 'Liturgical Assistants' (LAs).

All LAs are therefore invited to a morning at Wollaston. The aim is to give LAs from across the Diocese a chance to come and ask questions, discuss and compare 'practice', refresh their knowledge, understanding and learn a little more with and from each other

*event continued overleaf...*

### Website Survey

This survey is now closed. Thank you to those who gave us valuable feedback.

We collected data that mirrored our own concepts and ideas for the future website. But most importantly, many of you shone a light on what the website really means to you. If you would still like to contribute, please email [communications@perth.anglican.org](mailto:communications@perth.anglican.org) with your thoughts.

### Policy Updates

These policies were updated and approved by Diocesan Council on 13 July 2017 are now in effect.

- Policy 10.6 [Clergy Relocation](#)
- Policy 40.4 [Screenings](#)
- Policy 40.8 [Social Media](#)
- Policy 43 [Archives](#)
- Policy 43.1 [Diocesan Archives](#)
- Policy 43.2 [Access Acquisition and Disposal](#) \*
- Policy 49 [Communications](#)

\* New policy



about the vitally important ministry all LAs offer to the people of God in Perth.'

To register for the day, please visit [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College  
T: 08 9425 7272.

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### Taize Service Seasons of the Spirit

Date: Saturday 20 August 2017  
Time: 7.00pm- 8.00pm  
Venue: All Saints' Dianella Anglican Church  
420 Grand Promenade, Dianella

Be with us as we gather on a last day of winter to reflect upon all the Season of Spring may hold for us, and for the world. Join us for stillness, silence, music, prayer and candles. Supper of wine and cheese, tea/coffee and chocolate following the service.

For more information please contact  
The Reverend Wendy Gilbert:

T: 9375 1445

W: [www.dianella.perth.anglican.org](http://www.dianella.perth.anglican.org)

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### Quiz Night

Date: Saturday 2 September 2017  
Time: 6:45pm Doors open  
7.15pm 1st Question  
Venue: All Saints Anglican Church Hall  
Cnr Dorothy & Hicks streets, Gosnells

Have you got what it takes to take home some fabulous prizes? BYO drinks & nibbles. The first prize is a \$200 voucher for Manse Restaurant (plus 8 bottles of wine). Excellent 2nd & 3rd prizes and a booby prize. Door prizes, table prizes, giveaways and a silent auction. Contact Dale to book your table:

T: 9490 1262

W: <http://www.perth.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SATURDAY-2nd-September-2017-quiz-night.pdf>

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### Doing Theology Together III

'God is not a boy's name!' - Feminist reflections on Scripture and theology

Date: Tuesday 12 September 2017

Time: 9.00am– 3.30pm

(Registration open from 8:30 am)

Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,  
5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont

Cost: \$50 (includes morning tea and lunch)

For some decades now, biblical scholars, theologians and, indeed, all Christian people have become aware of issues regarding our worship and understanding of God, and the proclamation of the Christian gospel when each of these ignores or neglects what may loosely be called a 'feminist perspective'.

In the 25th year since women were first ordained priest in the Anglican Church of Australia (in Perth) you are invited to join others in reading and then discussing recent perspectives on our understanding of God and our faith that pay necessary attention to the insights of women.

The day will feature conversation with Dr Megan Warner and the Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith, with input of other material from the Reverend Canon Professor Dorothy Lee.

To register for the day please visit : [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College E: [bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org) T: 08 9425 7272.

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### DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREATS 2017

New Norcia Retreat- PLACES AVAILABLE – REGISTER NOW!

Date: 11-15 September 2017

Venue: New Norcia Monastery Guesthouse

Cost: \$260 plus travel

Self-directed retreat

Please register online at <https://www.perth.anglican.org/events/>. For any queries, please contact Melanie Hare at Diocesan Office  
T: 9325 7455 or email:

E: [mhare@perth.anglican.org](mailto:mhare@perth.anglican.org)



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## Ignation Retreat 2017

Date: 24- 30 September 2017  
Venue: St John of God Retreat Centre,  
Shoalwater  
Cost: \$865 Full Retreat or \$450 for 3 days  
This is a directed silent retreat in which you will have the opportunity to pursue a time of prayerful discernment and grow closer to God.

The Reverend Tess Milne  
E: [tess.c.milne@gmail.com](mailto:tess.c.milne@gmail.com)  
T: 9299 7976

The Reverend Canon Dr John Dunnill  
E: [johndunnill@amnet.net.au](mailto:johndunnill@amnet.net.au)  
T: 9335 4276

For further details  
W: [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events)

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## The Reverend Paul Gill to visit Perth

The Reverend Paul Gill, former Senior Chaplain to the Ministry of Justice to visit Perth later this year.

Date: Saturday 16 September 2017  
Venue: Koorong Bookshop, 434 Lord Street,  
Mt Lawley  
Time: 11.00am- 2.00pm

Paul will be talking about his book *Opening the Doors - A Prison Chaplain's Life on the Inside*, and signing copies, as detailed above.

He will also be available to preach at church services and talk to any interested groups from Tuesday 5 September until Sunday 15 October.

Paul can be contacted at:  
[pandagill1@gmail.com](mailto:pandagill1@gmail.com)

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## Messenger



Please note there will not be a September Messenger at this stage please check back here for updates.

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## Theology for Non-Theologians

### *Factors in Theological Thinking*

Date: Saturday 18 November 2017  
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm  
(Registration open from 9.00 am)  
Cost: \$35  
Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre,  
5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont

'Theology is not just a set of ideas. Theology makes possible a new way of seeing ourselves, others and the world' (McGrath, 2017, p. 85).

This interactive session will examine how Christian theology can offer a way of seeing ourselves and others. There will be input but the three-hour session will not be a lecture. We'll use everyday language to ponder some of the sources and ideas of contemporary Christian faith.

The aim of the session is to better equip participants to engage in further theological discussions.

Tea/coffee on arrival and a sumptuous morning tea provided.

For more information or to register for Theology for non-theologians, please visit [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College, [bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org) or call 08 9425 7272.

### **Presenter: Dr Anne Harris**

Anne is an experienced and award-winning educator. Currently working as an Education and Training Project Officer at Wollaston Theological College, she lectured in Religious Studies at Edith Cowan University for 17 years. Prior to that, she was a secondary school teacher.

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## Prayers for the Archbishop Election Process

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:

W: <http://www.perth.anglican.org/download/Archbishop-Election-Prayers-2017.pdf>



## SYNOD DATES 2017 - 6 - 8 OCTOBER

### Synod Eucharist at St George's Cathedral

Date: Friday 6 October 2017

Time: 7.00pm

### Third Session of the Forty-Ninth Synod

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School  
(Elliston Parade, Mindarie)

Date: Saturday 7 October 2017

Time: from 8.30am

Date: Sunday 8 October 2017

Time: from 1.00pm

## 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](mailto:vocations@perth.anglican.org)).

The next Enquirers' Programme begins in October 2017.

## CHURCHSAFE

If anyone on the list below who has not attended Churchsafe in 2015, 2016 or 2017, they must do so before the end of this year in keeping with Licensing requirements, Diocesan Policy requirements and our commitment to safe ministry in the Diocese.

### Churchsafe (who MUST attend)

1. Clergy (conditional to Licensing)
  2. Perth Diocesan Trustees (session to be arranged at Church House later in 2017)
  3. Members of Diocesan Council
  4. Churchwardens
  5. Parish Councillors
  6. Synod Representatives
  7. Lay Pastoral Ministers
  8. Prayer Group Leaders
  9. Bible Study Group Leaders
  10. Musical Director / Music Leaders, Children's Choir Leaders and Assistants
  11. Youth / Children's Ministry Leader or worker
  12. Sunday School teachers, Children's Activity Leaders and Crèche Workers
  13. Camp Leaders and Co-ordinators
  14. Ministry Team Leaders
  15. Welcomers
  16. Workers in Op Shops and Parish Cafes
  17. Monitor and Support people for known sex offenders
- Date: Saturday 23 September 2017  
Venue: Anglican Parish of Swanbourne  
Mt Claremont  
Time: Commencement at 1.30pm (sharp)
- Date: Friday 06 October 2017  
Venue: Burt Hall, 38 St Georges Terrace,  
Perth Cathedral  
Time: Commencement at 1.00pm (sharp) –  
5.15pm  
Afternoon tea provided
- Date: Saturday 28 October 2017  
Venue: Anglican Parish of Lakelands  
Time: Commencement at 1.00pm (sharp)
- Date: Saturday 18 November 2017  
Venue: Anglican Parish of Yanchep –  
St James,  
2 Graceful Boulevard Alkimos  
Time: Commencement at 1.00pm (sharp) –  
5.15pm  
Afternoon tea provided



The 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](http://www.perth.anglican.org/feel-safe/churchsafe)

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## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

### A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

Date: Wednesday 9 August 2017

Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm  
tea/ coffee/ muffins

Cost: \$12 (lunch included)

*'The Light in Loving Community (The Holy Trinity)'* with The Very Reverend Richard Pengelly, Dean of Perth; 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 Monday 7 August.

Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766

E: [spirituality@perthcathedral.org](mailto:spirituality@perthcathedral.org)

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### Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2017

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am  
tea/ coffee/ muffins

Cost: \$5

*Spirituality and Pictures* with Tony Ashby, War Correspondent and Photo Journalist.

Enrolments close Monday 21 August.

Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766

E: [spirituality@perthcathedral.org](mailto:spirituality@perthcathedral.org)

### Upcoming Special Services at the Cathedral

#### Concerts at One

Date: Wednesday 16 August 2017

Time: 1.00pm- 1.45pm

This week features students from Presbyterian Ladies' College.

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#### Evensong of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Date: Sunday 6 August 2017

Time: 5.00pm

All welcome.

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#### Families Connect

Date: Sunday 13 August 2017

Time: 2.00pm

Families and children are invited to join us in the Cathedral for worship, singing, a Bible story, prayers and craft, and, following the service, to share afternoon tea together.

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#### Evensong of St Mary in Winter

Date: Sunday 13 August 2017

Time: 5.00pm

This service is sung by students from St Mary's Anglican Girls' School. All welcome.

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#### Evensong of St Bartholomew.

Date: Sunday 20 August 2017

Time: 5.00pm

In support of St Bart's House, all welcome.

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## CLERGY NEWS

### Appointments

The Reverend Ros Fairless	Chaplain, Royal Perth Hospital	01.07.17- 31.12.17
The Reverend Barry Moss	Chaplain, Guildford Grammar School	24.04.17

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### Locum Tenens

The Reverend Jim Crawley	Wanneroo	03.07.17- 01.10.17
The Reverend Trevor Goodman-Jones	West Perth	03.08.17- 06.09.17
The Reverend David Noble	Armadale	04.09.17- 29.10.17

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### Resignation

The Reverend David Lord	Chaplain, St George's Anglican Grammar School	19.11.17
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### Vale

Mrs Judy Moyes (widow of the late Mr Peter Moyes)	21.07.17
Mr John Cruickshank (former Trustee)	July 2017

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