

The September Prayer Diary is available on the diocesan website <http://bit.ly/SeptemberPrayerDiary>

## From the Archbishop

I have been asked by some lay people for prayers for the Diocese as we approach Synod. Thank you to Elizabeth Smith for these prayers. I hope you will use them at your place alongside the daily prayer diary.

### *Praying for the Diocese*

God our wisdom and our strength,  
we pray for your Church in this diocese  
as we face challenges and change.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Renew our love for one another  
in every part of diocesan life.  
In our schools, caring agencies and parishes,  
on our boards, committees and councils,  
refresh our relationships with gracious listening.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Where the wounds of our past are still painful,  
bring healing and forgiveness.  
When the shape of our future is slow to emerge,  
bring patience and imagination.  
When our resources are limited, and we face big challenges,  
provide for us.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

At Synod, when we legislate,  
may we seek the mind of Christ with simplicity and discretion.  
When we make policies,  
may we call forth the best in one another in the unity of the Spirit.  
When we discuss today's big issues,  
may your justice and truth be made known as Good News for everyone.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To Archbishop Kay, and all who share with her  
the responsibility of shaping our diocesan life,  
give clear vision, good timing,  
and constant trust in your own abundant care  
for the Church you love,  
the Body of your beloved Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## EVENTS

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**Saturday 8 September**  
**9am - 5pm**

**13 Elderberry Drive**  
**South Lake**

**Gold coin donation**

### PARISH OF LAKELANDS - ST JAMES' SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL

A spectacular floral display to mark the centenary of the end of WW1. Following the theme 'Spirit of Remembrance', the focus will be on peace and reconciliation but explore concepts such as sacrifice, healing, unity and remembrance. As you take time to view the displays you will be invited to journey along paths of sacrifice, through forgiveness to peace. Refreshments will be served throughout the day, demonstrations of flower arranging, plant stall, op-shop, door prize and raffle. More than just a flower show.

0408 159 690

[graue@westnet.com.au](mailto:graue@westnet.com.au)

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**Sunday 9 September**  
**2pm - 3pm**

**St George's Cathedral**  
**38 St Georges Tce**  
**Perth**

### ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL - FAMILIES CONNECT

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 in Burt Memorial Hall. This service is usually held on the second Sunday of each month.

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**Wednesday 12 September**  
**7pm - 9pm**

**St John's Church**  
**Adelaide Street**  
**Fremantle**

### BOOK LAUNCH AND LECTURE - JESUS: THE FORGOTTEN FEMINIST

How did Jesus treat women? Chris Geraghty delves into scriptures and history showing how Jesus practised a radically inclusive approach to women that challenged the inequitable beliefs and practices of his own culture and community. This learned, humorous, irreverent book reminds us that Jesus was a feminist and argues that the Church must repent and honour this to restore women's place as fully equal to men in the Church. To be launched by Dr Carolyn Tan. Followed by talk by Chris Geraghty, with Q and A.

RSVP to [rsvp@garrattpublishing.com.au](mailto:rsvp@garrattpublishing.com.au)

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**Thursday 13 - Sunday 16**  
**September**  
**5pm Friday - 7pm Sunday**

**Alfred Hines Seaside Camp**  
**Rockingham**

**\$170**

### WOMEN'S 68 CURSILLO

Hurry, last chance ladies to get your forms in to join us for Women's 68 Cursillo weekend. We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful weekend of Christian Community, full of colour, singing and laughter. Please send your forms in this weekend. Places still available.

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[cursillo.perth.anglican.org](http://cursillo.perth.anglican.org)

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## SYNOD PREPARATION DAY EXPLORING THE WAY TOGETHER

**Saturday 15 September**  
**9am - 12pm**  
**Registration open from 8.30am**

**Wollaston Conference Centre**  
**5 Wollaston Road**  
**Mt Claremont**

**Free**

In October, the first session of the Fiftieth Synod of the Diocese of Perth will be summoned and meet. All members of the Synod are invited to attend a session at Wollaston, in which what Synod is, how it works and why it meets will be explored.

The invitation is for those who have never been to Synod before and those who have been going for ages and want to spend some time learning a bit more or are happy and willing to share their insights. For catering purposes, registration is essential.

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## A CONVERSATION ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS AT SYNOD

**Thursday 20 September**  
**7.30pm**

**St Andrew's Church**  
**Barker Road**  
**Subiaco**

This conversation will seek to ensure that there are nominees for all vacancies and to discuss the best mix of people to nominate for particular roles. It is intended to encourage a healthy mix of skills, experience and perspectives. For more information please contact The Reverend Chris Bedding 0405 525 47 or The Reverend Peter Manuel 0410 520 627.

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## WOLLASTON THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - WARDEN'S LECTURE

**Tuesday 18 September**  
**6pm**

**Wollaston Conference Centre**  
**5 Wollaston Road**  
**Mt Claremont**

**Free – for catering purposes,**  
**online registration essential**

The legal definition of marriage, and who can be joined in marriage, has now been changed across Australia. But the churches (or most of them) will not currently marry everyone the law says may be married.

This lecture argues that a theology of 'desire' - a concept dealt with frequently in Scripture and church tradition - may assist us addressing this issue. The lecture will attempt to construct a theology of desire. From there, we may engage in deeper discussion about the God we worship, and to whose love and desire for us we must embody.

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## SATURDAY SCRIPTURE AND LITURGY LECTURES

**Saturday 22 September**  
**9am - 10.30am**

**St George's Cathedral**  
**38 St Georges Tce**  
**Perth**

**Free**

Fr Gareth Hughes, Cathedral Precentor presents teaching and discussion in the North Transept from 9am, preceded by 8am Morning Prayer in the Soldiers' Chapel, 8.15am Eucharist in the North Transept, and 8.45am Coffee in the South Transept. Come and go as you please.

Further information [perthcathedral.org/Category/theology/](http://perthcathedral.org/Category/theology/)

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## CLERGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

**Wollaston Education Centre  
Denise Satterley Room**

**11 September  
16 October**

**Registration from 8.15am  
(8.45am start)  
free**

In keeping with diocesan licensing requirements and the adoption of the Safe Ministry to Children Canon, these sessions are compulsory for licensed clergy and those who hold a PTO.

Morning tea and lunch provided. Finishes between 4pm and 4.30pm  
<https://www.perth.anglican.org/events/>

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## GFS 130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON TEA/EVENSONG

**Sunday 30 September  
2pm - 6pm**

**St George's Cathedral and Burt  
Hall  
38 St Georges Tce  
Perth**

**Free**

We invite you to celebrate GFS' final event for the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. An afternoon tea at 2pm followed by Evensong at 5pm. We encourage parishes which have had a GFS or KidsPlus group in the past and still have a banner, to bring it to celebrate our rich history. GFS Australia's Chairperson The Reverend Canon Cheryl Selva will be there to celebrate. Get in touch with your GFS friends and put the date in your diary.

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## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

**Tuesday 2 October  
1.15pm - 1.45pm**

**St George's Cathedral  
38 St Georges Tce  
Perth**

A special celebration of Holy Communion which includes anointing and laying on of hands with prayer is held on the first Tuesday of every month by St George's Cathedral Associate Priest, Father Stuart Good. Those seeking this ministry for themselves or for others are encouraged to attend.

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## ADVENTURE DAYS - SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**25 September - 5 October  
8.30am - 4pm**

**Swan Valley Adventure Centre**

**\$73.85**

Back again by popular demand, our school holiday programme Adventure Days will take place from 25 September - 5 October. These action packed activity days are for children aged 7 - 14 years. Drop off 8.30am, pick up 4pm. Lunch is included. Tickets cost \$73.85 and are available at

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/adventure-days-september-school-holidays-tickets-49077606442](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/adventure-days-september-school-holidays-tickets-49077606442)

Tickets are selling fast. Book now to avoid disappointment.

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[swanvalleyadventurecentre.org/](http://swanvalleyadventurecentre.org/)

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### ADVENTURE CLUB - SWAN VALLEY ADVENTURE CENTRE

**6, 13, 20, 27 October**  
**9am - 12pm**

**Swan Valley Adventure Centre**

**\$155**

Join us every Saturday during October for Adventure Club for 7 - 10 year olds only. Tickets available from

[eventbrite.com.au/e/adventure-club-october-saturday-mornings-tickets-48321478844](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/adventure-club-october-saturday-mornings-tickets-48321478844)

Different activities each week including commando course, bush craft, fox, frisbee golf, crate stack, possum glider, Can River Trip  
9374 5600

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### PARISH OF DARLINGTON-BELLEVUE - GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

**26 - 28 January 2019**

**St Cuthbert's Church**  
**Darlington**

**\$450**

An intensive three days providing a thorough introduction to the philosophy and practice of Godly Play. Developed by Jerome Berryman, Godly Play fosters spirituality in children using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons using simple materials.

Registrations are not yet open, but please 'claim the date'. For more information or to register interest please contact The Reverend Chris Bedding at [stcuthberts@bigpond.com](mailto:stcuthberts@bigpond.com)



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## THE WOLLASTON CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

In term three, the Wollaston Certificate offers teaching from experts and highly credentialed academics in Christian doctrine and Anglican studies.

### Core unit - INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

This is a core unit in the Wollaston Certificate, which can be completed either through attendance at lectures, or externally online and introduces some of the major themes and disciplines of Christian theology through a focus on Jesus Christ. It assists students to consider theological questions through the lens of Christology.

**Wednesdays**  
**6pm - 8pm**  
**September 12, 19**

Option 1 - In person seminars. The Reverend Dr Gregory Seach, Warden of Wollaston College, presents an introduction to Christian theology in eight seminars.

**Wollaston Theological College**  
**Mt Claremont**

Option 2 - External study. All lectures recorded and available to enrolled students online. External students can participate in online forums, and students taking the unit for credit can submit assessments via Moodle.

### Elective unit - ANGLICAN STUDIES

This unit explores the development of Anglican faith and life from Christian origins in Britain/England to the present world-wide Communion. Anglicanism in the Australian context will also be studied, with a focus on Anglican understandings of education.

External study option available.

To find out more, please visit the website

[wtc.perth.anglican.org/theological-education/the-archbishop-of-perths-certificate-in-theology/](http://wtc.perth.anglican.org/theological-education/the-archbishop-of-perths-certificate-in-theology/)

Or contact Wollaston Theological College [info@wtc.perth.anglican.org](mailto:info@wtc.perth.anglican.org)

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## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

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

**Wednesday 12 September**

**9.30am - 2pm**

**\$12**

Tea/coffee, muffins, prayers 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts (The Holy Trinity)' with The Reverend Dr Gregory Seach, Warden of Wollaston Theological College and 'Poetry on the Theme' with Professor Christopher Wortham, Cathedral Scholar, lunch and other experiences of the Christian spiritual life. The day continues after lunch from 12.45pm until 2pm with The Word of Life, Contemplative Prayer and Celtic Prayers in The Friends' Room. No enrolment necessary for this hour, just turn up for access to Upper Burt Hall by 12.45pm.

Enrolments (for catering and seating) by the Monday before the event to Bishop David Murray, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality.

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**Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality**

**Wednesday 26 September**

**9.30am - 11.30am**

**\$5**

Tea/coffee, muffins, prayers, 'Spirituality and Architecture' with Michael Savage and Paul Rossen, Parry and Rosenthal Architects.

Enrolments (for catering and seating) by the Monday before the event to Bishop David Murray, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality.

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## VOLUNTEER HAIRDRESSER AT LIME STREET EAST PERTH

St Bartholomew's House has need of a volunteer hairdresser to come regularly, either weekly or fortnightly, for half a day to cut the hair of residents at 7 Lime Street, East Perth. If you can help please contact the Chaplain, Ross Jones on 0423 209 565.

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## COMMUNITY GARDENS GRANTS PROGRAMME 2018

Community gardens provide an opportunity to develop greater understanding between neighbours, families and individuals from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds. Please refer to the guidelines and application form, available at [dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/Community-Gardens-Grants.aspx](http://dlgc.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/Community-Gardens-Grants.aspx)

Applications for this programme close 4pm Thursday 4 October. No late applications.

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## THE 2019 AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR

The Australian Anglican Church Calendar has been promoting the Anglican Church for 25 years. Many of our churches have featured among its pages. Have you considered using the calendar as a fundraiser for your church? The recommended retail price is \$12. The wholesale price to parishes is less than this and reduces with multiple orders. The 2019 edition is available to order now.

[aachurchcalendar.com](http://aachurchcalendar.com) [aachurchcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:aachurchcalendar@gmail.com)

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## ACYM STUDY GROUP CANCELLATIONS

Please note the Young Adults Study Groups and the Study Groups for Parents planned to be held in August and September have been cancelled. ACYM is looking to run an online version of the study groups for parents. If you have any questions or are interested in the online group please visit our Facebook page for more information <https://www.facebook.com/acymperth/> or contact The Reverend Lisa Spargo [lspargo@perth.anglican.org](mailto:lspargo@perth.anglican.org) or 9425 7280.

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## THANKSGIVING CHANT

Father Gareth Hughes has set the Great Thanksgivings of APBA to traditional chant tones. The music is available for viewing and free download from <http://bit.ly/apbathanksgivings>. Please email any questions about the chant to [gareth.hughes@perthcathedral.org](mailto:gareth.hughes@perthcathedral.org). Father Gareth is happy to provide recordings of individual chants as an aid for learning on request.

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## PARISH OF MIDLAND - SEEKING FULL TIME RECTOR

We are an inclusive parish and have experienced flexibility in Anglican styles of worship from traditional to contemporary. The Parish of Midland also provides a weekly service at St Thomas, High Wycombe and a fortnightly service at Gidgegannup Community Church. The parish has a dedicated team of people who help with services and pastoral care to assist the Rector. Ascension Church is the central regional provider of Emergency Food Relief and other referrals for people in need of assistance. This is run by a team of volunteers from out and inside the parish.

Call Judith Roach, Warden for information on 9295 1110

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## PARISH OF ESPERANCE - SEEKING PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

The parish is seeking an energetic and faithful leader to guide and develop its ministry. St Andrew's, the parish centre and the op shop are supported by committed parishioners. The Esperance Anglican Community School is a vital part of the worshipping community and priestly ministry of one to two days a week is required there. The town is a vibrant port town of 15,000 people. Employment opportunities are numerous and excellent educational, health and recreational facilities are available for all ages.

Please contact Barbara Hallett

[babsnbob72@icloud.com](mailto:babsnbob72@icloud.com) 0438 935 135 with expressions of interest.

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## CLERGY NEWS

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### PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

The Reverend Jacob John	Mar Thoma Church	01.09.18
The Reverend Braden Short		01.09.18

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### RESIGNATION

The Venerable Braden Short	Registrar and Archdeacon of Swan	31.08.18
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### RIP

Mrs Lesley Campbell	Wife of The Reverend Ron Campbell	28.08.18
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## DISCERNMENT TO THE ORDAINED MINISTRY

In every generation, the church looks for those for whom Christ's insistent call 'disturbs their settled lives'. The Archbishop's Examining Chaplains pray that God will move the hearts and minds of many to consider discerning an ordained ministry. If there are members of your worshipping community, school or agency who might be thinking of a path to ordained ministry, invite them to contact the Archbishop's Examining Chaplains' Committee through its Chair, The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Raymont.

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

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## CHURCHSAFE / CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

In keeping with the guidelines of the Safe Ministry to Children Canon (adopted at Synod 2017), licensing and diocesan policy requirements and our commitment to safe ministry in the diocese, it is a requirement that those who have not attended Churchsafe since September 2015, **must do so before 31 December**.

While it is acknowledged by the diocese that there are several options of child protection and protective behaviours training available in the community, it is a requirement of the General Synod office that all church workers attend training that is accredited by and, specific to the Anglican Church.

For General Synod audit requirements, catering and seating arrangements, registrations are compulsory. Go to [www.perth.anglican.org/events/](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events/)

**Palmyra - St Peter's**  
2 Hammad Street  
Sunday 21 October  
1pm - 5.30pm  
Afternoon tea provided

The following are required to attend safe ministry training:

Perth Diocesan Trustees  
Members of Diocesan Council





**Bassendean - St Mark's**

2 Wilson Street

Saturday 3 November

1pm - 5.30pm

Afternoon tea provided

**Three Springs / Carnamah** - details to be arranged

Churchwardens

Parish councillors

Synod representatives

Lay Pastoral Ministers

Prayer group leaders

Bible study group leaders

Musical director / music leaders, children's choir  
leaders and assistants

Youth / children's ministry leader or worker

Sunday school teachers, children's activity  
leaders and crèche workers

Camp leaders and coordinators

Ministry team leaders

Welcomers

Op shop and parish cafe workers

Monitor and support people for known sex  
offenders.

