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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 or call Barbara McDonald:

T: 08 9425 7272

E: www.perth.anglican.org/events

Taize Service Seasons of the Spirit

Date: Saturday 20 August 2017

Time: 7.00pm

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

'Landcare and Spirituality'

Please note that the event 'Landcare and Spirituality' scheduled for 26th August is being postponed to a later date. We are currently looking for a suitable date in October or November, and new details will be provided once we have finalized this. If you had passed on the event details to anyone else, please let them know of the cancellation.

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)

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Policy Updates

The following policy was updated and approved by Diocesan Council on 10 August 2017 and is now in effect.

Policy 43.3 - [Parish Archives](#)



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 or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College

E: bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org

T: 08 9425 7272

Celebration of Sport – Save the date

Date: Sunday 17 September 2017

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Wesley Uniting Church,
cnr William and Hay Street, Perth

Further details to follow.

Preachers' Day Out

'Preaching the Pentateuch'

Date: Tuesday 21 September 2017

Time: 10.00am– 3.30pm
(Registration open from 9:30 am)

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

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

Following the success of last year's Preachers' Day Out on 'Preaching the Psalms' with Dr Matthew Anstey, this year will see 'Preaching the Pentateuch'.

The day provides an opportunity to explore passages from the book of Exodus that are set as Old Testament readings in this year's Lectionary. These rich texts, which portray the beginnings of the nation Israel and the forming of their identity, explore such topics as: their liberation from slavery by God and the liturgical celebration of this; the wilderness wanderings where they rebel against but are nurtured by God; the disobedience of the people; and the whole issue of divine presence and in particular how God can be present to a disobedient and rebellious people. These texts also reflect on areas of life that are still current, such as: the forming of community identity; denial of, or rebellion against, that identity; and the movement forward into the unknown with all that that entails. And Exodus does this consistently within a theological framework that asks the question, who is God and how does God deal with, or how is God present to, a messy and far from perfect community?

The day will comprise input from internationally renowned OT scholar (and expert on the Book of Exodus), Dr Suzanne Boorer, and also workshops. As well as providing an overview of these texts, there will be opportunities to delve into some details of some of them, and to think through, in conversation with colleagues, how to preach on them.

Register online for the day by visiting www.perth.anglican.org/events or for assistance contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College T: 08 9425 7272 by Monday 18 September 2017.



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

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.

Enquiries:

The Reverend Tess Milne

E: tess.c.milne@gmail.com

T: 9299 7976

The Reverend Canon Dr John Dunnill

E: johndunnill@amnet.net.au

T: 9335 4276

For further details, W:

www.perth.anglican.org/events

Anglican Parish of Gosnell's Fundraising Quiz Night

Date: Saturday 02 September 2017

Venue: All Saints Anglican Church Hall
Cnr Dorothy & Hicks Streets

Time: Doors open 6.45pm – 1st Question at
7.15pm

Cost: \$10 per person (\$6 under 16)

Fabulous prizes available - BYO drinks and
nibbles. To book your table

T: Dale on 9490 1262

(Please leave message and phone number if
unattended).

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

MESSENGER

Please note there will not be a September
Messenger. Please check back here for
updates.

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

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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 or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College, 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.

Prayers for the Archbishop Election Process.

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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 - 06 - 08 October

Synod Eucharist at St George's Cathedral

Date: Friday 06 October 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Third Session of the Forty-Ninth Synod

Venue: Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (Elliston Parade, Mindarie)

Date: Saturday 07 October 2017

Time: 8.30am

Date: Sunday 08 October 2017

Time: 1.00pm

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

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Churchsafe (contd)

Date: Friday 06 October 2017
Venue: Burt Hall, 38 St Georges Terrace, Perth
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' Chapel, 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

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

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

A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

Date: Wednesday 13 September 2017
Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm tea/ coffee/ muffins
Cost: \$12 (lunch included)
'(Christ)The Light in Radiant Glory (The
Transfiguration)' with The Reverend Beatrice
Pate, Priest-in-Charge of Balga-Mirrabooka;
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 11 September.
Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:
T: 9325 5766
E: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Date: Tuesday 05 September 2017
Time: 1.15pm

A special celebration of Holy Communion
which includes *anointing & laying on of hands*
with *prayer* is held in the Cathedral on the first
Tuesday of every month at 1.15pm. Those
seeking this ministry for themselves or for
others are encouraged to attend.

Further details from Associate Priest
Fr Stuart Good.

Upcoming Special Services at the Cathedral

Evensong of St Bartholomew

Date: Sunday 20 August 2017
Time: 5.00pm

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

Evensong of the Beheading of John the Baptist

Date: Sunday 27 August 2017
Time: 5.00pm

With members of the Order of St John of
Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, all welcome.

Cathedral events continued overleaf...



Concerts at One

The Cathedral's Concerts at One are an increasingly popular series on the Perth events calendar, ideally timed to suit shoppers, city workers, seniors, school groups and tourists on a day trip to Perth. These concerts provide an opportunity for talented students to perform in a unique environment to an appreciative audience.

Prendiville Catholic College

Date: Wednesday 30 August 2017

Time: 1.00pm - 1.45pm

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

Date: Wednesday 06 September 2017

Time: 1.00pm -1.45pm

CLERGY NEWS

Appointments

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| The Venerable Lionel Snell | Acting Registrar | 08.08.17 07.11.17 |
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Locum Tenens

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| The Reverend Noel Chin | Willagee-Kardinya | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Dr Georgina Hawley | Victoria Park | 01.08.17 - 30.07.18 |
| The Reverend Jon Reinertsen | Como-Manning | 01.09.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Canon Tom Sutton | South Perth | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Graeme Varvell | Melville | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Jill Gleeson | Gosnells | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Terry Pickersgill | Warnbro | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Roger Morey | Shenton Park | 01.08.17 - 28.02.18 |
| The Reverend Norma Metcalf | Wyalkatchem-Koorda with Dowerin | 01.10.17 - 30.09.18 |

Lay Appointment

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| Mr Mark Thornber | Diocesan Projects Co-ordinator | 09.08.17 - 08.11.17 |
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