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## Events

### The Archbishop of Perth's Certificate in Theology - Official Launch

Date: Thursday 02 February 2017  
Time: 6.00pm  
Venue: The Chapel,  
Wollaston Theological College,  
5 Wollaston Road, Mount Claremont

This event celebrates the launch of this new initiative, details below, which has been developed by Wollaston Theological College. The Certificate was created in response to a number of groups expressing interest in an academic course that considers foundational areas of Christianity, and especially Anglican expressions of it. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments to follow.

Please RSVP by Friday 27 January by registering for this event: W: [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) or by contacting Barbara McDonald: T:9286 0272 or E: [bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org)

Are you ...

- exploring your Christian faith?
- teaching in an Anglican school?
- interested in Christian scriptures?
- keen to study theology but do not want a university degree?
- aspiring to leadership in an Anglican school or agency?

The Certificate is an introductory academic course that allows participants to explore foundational areas of Christian faith such as Biblical Studies, Doctrine and Church History, as well as offering a range of electives including Ethics and Liturgy. The Certificate comprises eight units: four core and four elective units. You can complete all requirements of the 8 units, or audit as many units as desired.

#### Units

Core units: 16 hours

- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Introduction to Christian Doctrine
- Church History
- Elective units: 10 hours
- Anglican Studies
- Liturgy
- Philosophy of religion
- Ethics
- Science and Religion
- Other units may be available, including the option to undertake a specialist reading unit in an area of particular interest (subject to availability of supervision)

In 2017, one core unit and one elective unit will be offered each school term. In addition, if parishes or schools have large groups (15-20 people) wishing to complete a specific unit or units, we are happy to discuss various options.

For more information, contact Dr Anne Harris:

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### Parish Office Bearers' Training

Date: Saturday 04 February 2017  
 Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm  
 (Registration open from 8.30am).  
 Morning tea will be provided  
 Venue: Swan Valley Adventure Centre,  
 58 Yule Road, Middle Swan

Parish Wardens and Treasurers are invited to attend the first Parish Office Bearers' Training Day of 2017 to assist in their work and responsibilities. Topics will be provided in due course – in the meantime, please save the date!

For more information or to register, contact Barbara McDonald – please indicate in the "Notes" field if you are a Warden or a Treasurer.

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### Order of St Luke the Physician Healing Ministries

Date: Sunday 05 February 2017  
 Time: 4.00pm  
 Venue: Anglican Church of Holy Cross,  
 56 McLean Street, Melville  
 Topic: Prayer without words and healing

All are welcome. For information please call Chaplain:

T: 0438 935 164

### 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) 458 8648  
 E: [info@lynwood.perth.anglican.org](mailto:info@lynwood.perth.anglican.org)

### Whadjuk Bibbulman Katijiny

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 Reverend Lenore Parker (author of 'God of Holy Dreaming' in A Prayer Book for Australia).

W: [www.perth.anglican.org/events](http://www.perth.anglican.org/events) to register.

### 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.

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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>

To register for the day and for more information:

Barbara McDonald

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### 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

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### Messenger Information



The first 2017 issue of the Messenger will be available the first week of March.

All submissions for consideration (max 400 words) to be sent to [messenger@perth.anglican.org](mailto:messenger@perth.anglican.org) by the 10 February. All adverts must be received by the 10 February.

Please contact Nina for prices or more information:

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### 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](mailto:ecocare@perth.anglican.org) or by calling :

T: (08) 9286 0276.



## 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.

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## Discernment to the Ordained Ministry

The Archbishop's Examining Chaplains pray that God will move the hearts and minds of many to give consideration to discerning an ordained ministry. If there are members of your worshipping community or school or agency who might be thinking of a path to ordained ministry please invite them to make contact with the Archbishop's Examining Chaplains' Committee:

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**Appointments**

The Reverend Robert Graue	Priest-in-Charge, Lakelands	15.01.17
The Reverend Debbie May	Priest-in-Charge, Hilton and Spearwood	01.02.17
The Reverend Lindsay Hore	Chaplain, Amana Living	
The Reverend Des Smit	Chaplain, GFS	16.12.16
The Reverend Linda Flewker-Barker	Examining Chaplain	01.01.17

**Commissionings**

The Reverend Robert Graue <i>Lakelands</i>	Wednesday 18 January 2017 at 7.00pm St James, 13 Elderberry Drive, South Lake
The Reverend Debbie May <i>Spearwood Hilton</i>	Monday 30 January 2017 at 7.00pm St Michael and All Angels, 15 Mell Road, Spearwood Tuesday 31 January 2017 at 7.00pm St Edward, 40 Collick Street, Hilton
The Reverend Rob Day <i>Esperance</i>	Tuesday 31 January 2017 at 7.00pm St Andrew, Cnr Andrew and Windich Streets, Esperance
The Reverend Brett Guthrie <i>Merredin</i>	Saturday 11 February 2017 at 11.00am All Saints', Haig Road, Merredin
The Reverend Ross Jones <i>St Bartholomew's House</i>	Wednesday 22 February 2017 at 4.30pm St Bartholomew's House, East Perth

**Locum Tenens**

The Reverend Bob Milne	Amana Living	07.12.16- 28.02.17
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**Retirement**

The Most Reverend Roger Herft		07.07.17
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**Resignations**

The Reverend Barry Moss	Chaplain, Perth College	24.03.17
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**Erratum**

The Reverend Sue Meagher	Associate Rector, South Perth	28.03.17
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**Lay Appointment**

Dr Sue Taylor	Chair, Anglican EcoCare Commission	01.01.17- 31.12.17
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**Vale**

Mr Darryl Way		December 2016
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### Evensong with Blessing of New Stained-Glass Windows for the Cathedral clerestory

Date: Sunday 15 January  
Time: 5.00pm

#### In Between

Date: Sunday 15 –  
Tuesday 31 January 2017  
Time: 3.30 – 5.30pm  
Venue: Secret Location.  
To be revealed via txt message following booking  
Tickets: Standard: \$35.00+BF,  
Concession: \$25.00+BF

Part of the St George's Dance and Theatre programme, In Between is a one-on-one interactive performance piece: an invitation to venture on a journey that explores the first encounter between two people.

Each performance is 30 minutes long, please book a session and you will be contacted by a performer to meet.

W: [www.trybooking.com/NYHC](http://www.trybooking.com/NYHC).

### Evensong with Perth Choral Institute Summer School

Date: Sunday 22 January 2017  
Time: 5.00pm

Participants of the Perth Choral Institute Summer School will be singing for this service. Celebratory music of a high calibre will precede a champagne reception on the Cathedral Parvis. All welcome.

#### Churchsafe

Date: Sunday 19 February 2017  
Venue: Anglican Parish of Swanbourne (Hall),  
105 Shenton Road, Swanbourne  
Time: Registration at 12:30

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

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/feelsafe/churchsafe](http://www.perth.anglican.org/feelsafe/churchsafe)

