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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 or by contacting Barbara McDonald: T:9286 0272 or E: 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:

E: aharris@perth.anglican.org



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Parish Office Bearers' Training I

Date: Saturday 04 February 2017

Time: 8.30am – 12.00pm
(Registration will be open from 8.00am).
Morning tea will be provided
Please note change of times from those previously advertised

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 to be discussed:

- Risk and Compliance- Ms Leanne Bicknell
 - Introduction
 - Health and Safety
 - Insurance
 - Property – interrelationship between property and risk, how it works;
 - Funding – what is available and how do you go about applying for some; and
 - What the Parishes need from Risk and Compliance
- Property- Mr Alan Gray
- Parish Governance Statutes-
The Venerable Lionel Snell
- Finances- Mrs Beth Burrow and
Finance Team

To register for the Parish Office Bearers' Training, please visit www.perth.anglican.org/events - please indicate in the 'Notes' field if you are a Warden or a Treasurer.

For further information, please contact:

Barbara McDonald
E: bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org
T: 08 9286 0272

Mrs Lee-Ann Bok
E: wecadmin@perth.anglican.org
T: 08 9286 0270.

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

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

Whadjuk Bibbulman Katjinyinj

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



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:

W: <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/208538/in-the-image-and-likeness-of-god-a-hope-filled-anthropology-2015.pdf>
 W: www.perth.anglican.org/events
 T: 9286 0272

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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 T: 9286 0272
 E: bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org

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:

E: ecocare@perth.anglican.org
 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 <https://www.perth.anglican.org/events/>

For any queries, please contact Melanie Hare at Diocesan Office T: 9325 7455 or email: 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 19 February 2017
 Venue: Anglican Parish of Swanbourne (Hall),
 105 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

This session has now been cancelled due to the unavailability of the Presenter. This will be rescheduled and a new date will be advertised in due course.

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

Minister's Award for Excellence 2016

Congratulations to The Reverend Joe Newbold, Police Chaplain- Western Australia Police, who was recently awarded the Minister's Award for Excellence 2016 for 'exemplary dedication to the Western Australia Police and community of Western Australia, recognising your tireless outstanding efforts in supporting each and every individual from all walks of life in any given incident'.

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.



Appointments

Change of commencement date

The Reverend Kay Wee Sim	Assistant Priest, Victoria Park	26.02.17
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Locum Tenens

The Reverend Christine Duke	Mt Hawthorn	01.02.17- 30.06.17
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The Reverend Noel Chin	Willagee-Kardinya	01.02.17- 01.08.17
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Resignations

The Venerable Braden Short	Rector, Riverton	02.12.16
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The Reverend Ros Fairless	Curate-in-Charge, Murdoch-Winthrop	16.01.17
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Lay Resignation

Mr Andrew Reynolds	Director of Finance	11.01.17
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The Right Reverend Ged Muston		10.01.17
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Free Hymn Books available:

The Parish of Kingsley North-Woodvale have 45 copies of the red Ancient and Modern Hymn Books to pass along to any parish / agency which might like them.

Please contact the Parish Office for further details

E: admin@kingsley.perth.anglican.org
T: 9409 1387

Church Ornaments available for any church or chapel

The following is a list of items from Deconsecrated East Perth Chapel:

- 2 sets of 2 matching brass candle holders for the Altar / Lord's Table.
- 2 large brass crosses on their stands for the Altar / Lord's Table.
- 1 Large brass collection plate.
- 1 brass book stand for the Altar / Lord's Table (with the any inscription ['George Ernest Purdy 1884 to 1968' presented by 'Alice Purdy']
- 1 large brass cross with no brass base.
- 2 brass communion rail decorative inserts at the vertical and horizontal post connection.

Please contact The Reverend Ross Jones for further details or to arrange collection:

M: 0423 209 565
E: chaplain@stbarts.org.au



A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

Date: Wednesday 8 February 2017
Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm
tea/coffee/muffins
Cost: \$12 (lunch included)

The Light is Revealed (The Epiphany) with the Reverend John Forsyth, Priest for 50 years; poetry on the theme with Professor Christopher Wortham, Cathedral Scholar; lunch, and other experiences of the Christian spiritual life.

Enrolments close Monday 06 February.
Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766
E: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

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.

Enrolments close Monday 20 February.
Enrolments to Bishop David Murray:

T: 9325 5766
E: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

