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POSITIONS VACANT

Applications and further information please contact

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ACTIVE, INCLUSIVE BEACHSIDE COMMUNITY - IS THIS THE PARISH FOR YOU?

With just under 15,000 residents, the **stunning beach town of Esperance** on WA's south coast is described as **big enough to have everything you need but small enough to care**. The **proactive and inclusive community** is a wonderful place to live - with **pristine beaches, scenic bushland and wildflowers galore** in-season - **its beauty leaves many in awe**. Esperance is home to **unsurpassed natural wonders** with several nearby National Parks to enjoy across the town's vast 42,000km.

Ocean Lagoons are dotted along the spectacular Great Ocean Drive and there are plenty of great fishing spots along the town's coastline. It is a **tourist gem that attracts long-term residents who enjoy the excellent facilities**, including seven good schools, sports, service and medical amenities, as well as a very active arts community of writers, photographers, visual artists and theatre buffs.

At the heart of the town is the Anglican Parish of Esperance, which is a **welcoming church community that works together to grow in Christ's light** and love. The parish is **diverse, with couples and singles, children and adults, workers and retirees, farm families and townfolk**. It has a group of Lay Ministers who are hungry for encouragement, growth, pastoral care and leadership.

The retired priest loves the Esperance region so much that it remains her home. The main **St Andrew's Church sits in a beautiful suburban setting** and the local Esperance Anglican Community School is an active part of parish activities and life. **If this welcoming parish and community sounds like what you're looking for as a priest, please get in touch**. The position is offered as full-time.

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WANTED - PRIEST WITH ENERGY AND VISION

Are you a nurturing priest looking for a welcoming, eclectic and active church congregation to lead? Then the Anglican Parish of Midland is seeking someone like you to serve full-time, to guide a church that encourages all to become more Christ-like. Most parishioners live outside parish boundaries but choose to worship there because they truly value the sense of inclusion, community and mission.

Midland is located at the **foot of scenic hills just half an hour from Perth** and near the Swan Valley's stunning vineyards and tourist attractions. Everything you need to enjoy life is at your doorstep - cinemas, theatres, public transport, shopping centres, cafes, restaurants, pubs and sports facilities. The parish is looking to expand its community within the growth region of Midland and has a dedicated team of people who help with services and pastoral care to assist the Rector.

Church of the Ascension is the central church where two Sunday services - one traditional and the other contemporary - are celebrated each week. The parish also provides a weekly service at St Thomas Church High Wycombe and a fortnightly service at Gidgegannup Community Church.

Ascension Church is the central regional provider of Emergency Food Relief and referrals for people in need and is run by a team of volunteers from within and outside the parish. **Ascension Church congregations are lively, diverse and eclectic**. **Is God calling you to grow the ministry in this parish?**



EVENTS

Saturday 1 December
9am - 12noon
St Barnabas
239 Orrong Road
Rivervale

PARISH OF CARLISLE-RIVERVALE - ANNUAL MINI MART

Devonshire teas, cakes and preserves, books, pot plants, crafts, sausage sizzle and a lot of fun.

0427 845 074 peter1023@iinet.net.au saintbarnabas.com.au

Sunday 2 December
2pm - 5pm
All Saints
420 Grand Promenade
Dianella
\$15

PARISH OF DIANELLA - GOOD NEWS SINGERS

The Good News Singers are conducting an Advent Carol concert. Communal singing, reflections and carols performed by this group. Everyone is welcome.

0419 861 770 wendygilbert2@gmail.com dianella.perth.anglican.org

Sunday 2 December
2pm and 7pm
Christ Church Claremont
**Cnr Stirling Highway/
Queenslea Dve**
Claremont
\$25 adult
\$20 concession

PARISH OF CLAREMONT - A COLONIAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

'A Colonial Christmas Carol' will take the audiences back to 'The Golden Years of Australian Radio' whereby the audience will see the venue, the historic and beautiful Christ Church, become a radio studio in which the Dickens story is at the heart of a colonial experience in a radio play. Bookings trybooking.com/XYAQ for the 7pm show or trybooking.com/XYAM for the 2pm show or via the parish office on 9386 9244. All proceeds to those experiencing homelessness in Perth and Fremantle.

christchurch@claremont.perth.anglican.org

Sunday 2 December
3pm - 6pm
Co-hosted by ACYM
Parish of Lynwood-Ferndale
2A Kenton Street
Lynwood

PARISH OF LYNWOOD-FERNDALE - THE FAMILY SERVICE

All age groups are welcome to the family service at St Augustine's Church for worship, fellowship, Bible study, music, craft and to share a meal. Find out who we are, what we do and where we meet. For further information please contact The Reverend Matthew Madul on

9458 8648 or 0422 173 212 curate@lynwood.perth.anglican.org

lynwoodanglican.weebly.com

Friday 7 December
7pm - 9pm
Church of St Mary the Virgin
9 Ridge Street
South Perth
\$25 Adults; \$15 Kids

PARISH OF SOUTH PERTH - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and get into the festive spirit with a concert of Christmas music, both sacred and secular, given by St Mary's Chamber Choir under the direction of Kate McNamara and accompanied by organist, Alessandro Pittorino, in the wonderful acoustics of St Mary's Church, South Perth. The concert is suitable for all ages and light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from trybooking.com/ZCVI

9367 1243 office@stmarysouthperth.com stmarysouthperth.com

Friday 7 December
7.30pm
Church of the Resurrection
105 Shenton Road
Swanbourne
\$30

PARISH OF SWANBOURNE-MT CLAREMONT - REJOICE!

Come join the Mapstone Choral Scholars in a celebration of Christmas. Light refreshments will be served.

9385 2236

office@resurrectionswanbourne.com.au

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ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral
Wednesday 12 December
9.30am - 11.30am
\$12

Tea/coffee, muffins, prayers, 'To Us a Child is Born (Christmas)' with Bishop David Murray, Director, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality 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. 9325 5766 spirituality@perthcathedral.org

Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality
Wednesday 19 December
9.30am - 11.30am
\$5

Tea/coffee, muffins, prayers, 'Spirituality and Copyrights in The Renaissance' with Tony Maydwell, Harpist and Researcher of Ancient Music Manuscripts, St George's Cathedral Organist and Master of The Choristers. Enrolments (for catering and seating) by the Monday before the event to Bishop David Murray, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality 9325 5766 spirituality@perthcathedral.org

Friday 14 December
6.30pm - 9.30pm
All Saints' College Chapel
28 Ewing Street
Bull Creek
No charge

PARISH OF BULL CREEK-LEEMING - CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE

The Franklin Graham Tour team are training people to equip them with practical ways to tell others about Jesus Christ and deepen your faith. If you feel inadequate about how to share your faith in a meaningful way, then this is an opportunity for you to grow in confidence and boldness. RSVP 12 December.

9310 4087 parish.office@allsaints.wa.edu.au bullcreek-leeming-anglican.org/

Friday 14 December
9am - 5pm
State Library of Western Australia
Great Southern Room 4th Floor
25 Francis Street
Perth

THE LIFE AND LEGACIES OF BISHOP MATHEW BLAGDEN HALE

This one day symposium will bring together leading historians to explore the life and legacies of Bishop Hale (1811-1895). Through reconsidering the historical role and legacies of Hale, this event will contribute to a general and scholarly knowledge of this key figure in the history of Australia.

Speakers include Peggy Brock, Norman Etherington, Rowan Strong, Michael Challen, Odhran O'Brien, Jane Lydon, Karen Hughes and Lyn Lovegrove-Neimz.

To register please go to: eventbrite.com.au/e/the-life-and-legacies-of-bishop-mathew-blagden-hale-tickets-49685462556

Friday 14 December
7pm
St John's
3 Adelaide Street
Fremantle
\$60 per person

PARISH OF FREMANTLE - CHRISTMAS SOIREE

Join us for a fun filled night of live music from our Director of Music, Daniel Masmanian together with friend of St John's, Dominic Persinotti. Champagne, cocktails and canapés provided. Tickets available from the office or at the door.

9335 2213

admin@fremantle.perth.anglican.org

fremantleanglican.com

26 - 28 January 2019
9am - 6pm
St Cuthbert's Church
Cnr Darlington/ Hillsden roads
Darlington
\$450

PARISH OF DARLINGTON-BELLEVUE - GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

Registrations for Godly Play Core Training are now open. Please visit hillsanglicans.com.au/godlyplaytraining for more information and to register.

Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories, developed by Jerome Berryman, using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials. It invites the listener to connect faith stories with personal experience through wondering questions and open-ended response.

9299 7274

stcuthberts@bigpond.com



Saturday 2 February
8.30am - 12noon
Wollaston Conference Centre
Mt Claremont
Free

ACYM LEADERS BREAKFAST - BETTER THINGS ARE YET TO COME!

We would like to invite all clergy, chaplains, volunteers and teachers in the Diocese to come together and connect with one another and ACYM. Join us as we continue to build and develop the work of ACYM. Over the course of the morning you will hear about our plans for the year and you will have the opportunity to share with us where and how we can continue to support your ministry. Registration is open from 8am. For catering and dietary purposes, registration is essential. Please register your attendance online or for assistance to register, please contact Cailin Hovell.

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perth.anglican.org/events/

2019 dates
22 - 24 February
31 May - 2 June
23 - 25 August
22 - 24 November

St John of God Retreat Centre
Gloucester Crescent
Shoalwater

TREE OF LIFE WEEKENDS PROGRAMME

The programme consists of four residential weekends each year for four years. Each weekend consists of lectures/presentations, reflections, discussions, case-studies, sharing groups, practicum in Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Formation, as well as prayer and regular worship in the Anglican Tradition.

Applications are invited for the 10 positions available for first year participants in 2019. Enquiries to the Programme Director Archdeacon Michael Pennington.

9332 7221 or 0409 372 029 michael@mpenn.net

SYNOD 2018 - LAY CONFERENCE AND FEEDBACK RESPONSES

A copy of the notes of the Synod 2018 Lay Conference and the responses provided on the feedback forms are now available on the Diocesan website at perth.anglican.org/governance/synod/

FREE ROBES

Red, green and white chasubles and purple, green and white deacon's robes free to a good home - individual or parish. Please contact The Reverend Peta Kirby.

0429 861 052

seatrees52@bigpond.com

WANTED: MUSIC BOOKS

Wanted for Karnet Prison Farm Chapel - Music books for 'The Source' songbook. ISBN 1 84003 7245, published 2001. We have plenty of copies of the combined words edition.

The Reverend Lorna Green, Serpentine Jarrahdale

0408 688 892

WANTED: 'HOW TO WALK WITH GOD'

The Parish of Dianella is searching for copies of a book now out of print - 'How to Walk with God' by Everett L Fullam. Willing to purchase or borrow.

0419 861 770

wendygilbert2@gmail.com

dianella.perth.anglican.org



CLERGY NEWS

APPOINTMENT

The Reverend Jeni Goring Senior Chaplain, Amana Living 16.11.18

LOCUM TENENS

The Reverend Glendon Lane Swanbourne-Mt Claremont 19.11.18 - 31.05.19

RETIREMENTS

The Reverend Kay Wee Sim 30.11.18

The Reverend David Atkinson 31.12.18

RESIGNATIONS

The Reverend David Atkinson Priest-in-Charge, East Victoria Park-Bentley 31.12.18

The Reverend Sebastiana Pienaar Curate-in-Charge, Riverton 10.01.19

The Reverend Canon Joanne Baynes Priest-in-Charge, Kensington 02.19

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.

Reverend Canon Dr Philip Raymont
vocations@perth.anglican.org

Barbara McDonald 9425 7272
bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org

THE WOLLASTON CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

In term four, the Wollaston Certificate offers teaching from experts and highly credentialed academics in Church History, Youth Ministry and Ecotheology.

Core unit - Introduction to Church History

Wednesday
6pm - 8pm
5 December
St Basil's Church
Murdoch

Coordinated by The Reverend Dr Ric Barrett-Lennard, this unit gives students an overview of the history of the Christian Church from its beginnings to the modern period.

\$150 for credit (completing assignments) or \$80 audit

We pay attention to the early foundational period, as well as to the Church of England and emergence of Anglicanism. The unit can be completed through attendance and completion of assignments or is available fully online.

Elective unit - Ecotheology

Tuesday
6pm - 8pm
4 December
St Michael and All Angels
Cannington

This unit, coordinated by The Reverend Dr Evan Pederick, introduces ecotheology as the challenge of thinking theologically about creation and the natural world and reflecting critically from an environmental perspective on matters of faith including liturgy, Christian ethics and the Church. The unit can be completed through attendance and completion of assignments or is available fully online.

\$120 for credit (completing assignments) or \$80 audit

To find out more and to enrol, please contact Wollaston Theological College info@wtc.perth.anglican.org
9425 7275

