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## POSITION VACANT

Applications and further information please contact

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## PARISH OF BALGA-MIRRABOOKA – SEEKING PRIEST

**Are you a priest looking for a challenge within a welcoming and diverse church congregation?** Then the Anglican Parish of Balga-Mirraboooka is seeking someone like you to lead, serve and guide us as we seek to grow the Church's mission in our parish.

The position is currently available on a part-time (0.5 - 0.75 by negotiation) basis with an expectation that it will grow to a full time position in the future. **The parish has its worship centre on the grounds of John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School in Mirrabooka and includes a beautiful worship space complete with extremely good pipe organ and occasional choir.**

The suburbs of Mirrabooka, Balga, Nollamara, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Ballajura, Alexander Heights, Landsdale and Darch fall within the parish boundaries. **The parish currently provides three weekly services on a Sunday: an 8am Eucharist service; a 9.30am sung Eucharist; and an 11am Sudanese service. Services are also provided mid-week to two aged care facilities within the parish.**

The rector is supported within the Sudanese congregation by a 0.5 time priest. The parish is looking to grow its presence within the community and work closely with JSRACS. **It has a dedicated team of people who help with services and the administration of the Church.** The position comes with a high quality rectory in Marangaroo. **Is God calling you to grow the ministry in this unique parish?**

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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?**

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## EVENTS

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

### ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

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](mailto:spirituality@perthcathedral.org)

**Sunday 23 December**  
**11am - 12.30pm**  
**RAAFA Chapel**  
**Bull Creek Drive**  
**Bull Creek**  
**Free**

### PARISH OF BULL CREEK-LEEMING - CELEBRATION OF DIAMOND JUBILEE

Clergy and other friends of The Reverend John Bowyer are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Eucharist at the RAAFA Chapel, Air Force Memorial Estate, Bull Creek, to help celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as an Anglican priest. Father John was the first full-time Industrial Chaplain in WA and prior to this served in many parishes including Canning, Darlington, Wembley-Floreat, City Beach and Scarborough. A light luncheon will follow the service, so please advise your attendance for catering purposes.

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**Thursday 24 January**  
**9am - 3pm**  
**St Mary's Church**  
**9 Ridge Road**  
**South Perth**  
**BYO lunch. Morning and**  
**afternoon tea provided**

#### PARISH OF SOUTH PERTH - STORIES FOR THE SOUL - GODLY PLAY WITH ELDERS

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. Godly Play is used extensively with adults and children in many settings, from schools to hospitals, churches to aged care facilities. 'Stories for the Soul' will equip participants to use the philosophy and materials of Godly Play with older people. It is presented by Judyth Roberts. Judyth is an accredited Godly Play Trainer who has worked in ministry across a range of ages and contexts. She recently travelled to Sheffield UK to research 'Stories for the Soul', a project which fosters wellbeing through community, story and creativity. You can read more about it here: [storiesforthesoul.org](http://storiesforthesoul.org)

To register go to [trybooking.com/ZUBH](http://trybooking.com/ZUBH)

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**26 - 28 January**  
**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](http://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.

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**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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**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](mailto:michael@mpenn.net)



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## 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/](http://perth.anglican.org/governance/synod/)

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### 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**

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### WANTED: CENSER

St Christopher's, Roleystone would love to borrow or receive as a gift, a censer. If you can help us please call John on **0418 206 937**.

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### 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**

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### 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**

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## CLERGY NEWS

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### APPOINTMENTS

The Reverend Jeff Astfalck	Assistant Priest, Subiaco and Wembley	1.12.18
The Reverend Brett Gibson	Assistant Priest, Mosman Park	1.12.18
The Reverend Frida Lemi	Assistant Priest, North Beach	1.12.18
The Reverend Oliver Yengi	Assistant Priest, Mundaring	1.12.18
The Reverend Jacob Legarda	Archbishop's Chaplain (from Diocese of Melbourne)	1.2.19
The Reverend Debbie May	Area Dean, Cockburn Deanery	28.11.18 - 30.6.19
The Reverend Nick Freeland	Area Dean, Victoria Park Deanery	1.1.19 - 30.6.19

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### LOCUM TENENS

The Reverend Michael Wood	Anglicare WA	3.2.19 - 23.3.19
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### PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

The Reverend Sebastiana Pienaar		16.1.19
The Reverend Canon Joanne Baynes		20.2.19

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### RETIREMENTS

The Reverend Dr Georgie Hawley		1.19
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### RESIGNATIONS

The Very Reverend Richard Pengelley	Dean, St George's Cathedral	5.5.19
The Reverend Lyn Harwood	Aged Care Coordinator, Victoria Park Deanery	31.10.18

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APPOINTMENT

Mr Mark Glasson

Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare WA

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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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