

Prayer Diary is available on the Diocesan website <http://bit.ly/JanuaryPrayerDiary>

NEW DIOCESAN COUNCIL POLICY - DOMESTIC ABUSE

Friday 21 December 2018

A new Diocesan Council Policy on Domestic Abuse has been approved and can be accessed here:

perth.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Policy-40.12-Domestic-Abuse.pdf

Links to all Diocesan policies can be found here:

perth.anglican.org/governance/policies/

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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 townsfolk**. 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

SAINT GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

St George's Cathedral's Centre for Spirituality extends thanks to all presenters and all who enjoyed "Wasting Time with God" in 2018. A brochure containing an even more wonderful programme for 2019 is available on the table at the west door of the Cathedral. Electronic notification of events will be forwarded each month from late January in email-outs and the Diocesan newsletter for "A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral" on the second Wednesday of each month, "Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality" on the fourth Wednesday of each month (3rd Wednesday in December), and the Magellan Chamber concerts four times during the year.

With New Year Greetings ... +David Murray, Director

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE

Saturday 19 January
9.30am 12.30pm
Parish of Willetton
Free

However one feels about the upcoming Franklin Graham tour, the Christian Life and Witness Course is extraordinarily good in equipping people with practical ways to tell others about Jesus Christ, and in deepening personal faith. Is this an opportunity for you to grow in confidence, courage and grace to share the good news with others?

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

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

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

To register go to trybooking.com/ZUBH

Sponsored by Amana Living. For further details contact The Reverend Jeni Goring
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PARISH OF DARLINGTON-BELLEVUE - GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

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

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.

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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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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.

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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/

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.

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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**.

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

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CLERGY NEWS

APPOINTMENTS

The Reverend Jill Gleeson	Priest-in-Charge, Beechboro	10.2.19
The Reverend John Maddocks	Priest-in-Charge, Belmont and Carlisle-Rivervale	1.1.19
The Very Reverend Richard Pengelley	Chaplain, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School	24.6.19

COMMISSIONING

The Reverend Jill Gleeson	Priest-in-Charge, Beechboro	7.2.19
	7pm St Bede's Chapel, John Septimus Roe ACS	
	463 Beechboro Road, Beechboro	



ORDINATION - 7PM MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY, ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Mr Paul Bartley
Mr David Entwistle
Mr Peter Hotchkin
Mrs Linda Pilton

LOCUM TENENS

The Reverend Tony Murray-Feist	Canning	17.2.19 - 28.7.19
The Reverend Rob Day	Willagee-Kardinya	28.1.19 - 31.7.19
The Reverend Lisa Spargo	Riverton	5.1.19 - 31.7.19
The Venerable Jack Thomson	Woodlands-Wembley Downs	1.3.19 - 30.9.19

PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

The Reverend Kay Wee Sim		12.12.18
The Reverend David Williams		6.1.19 - 5.4.19
The Reverend Lisa Spargo		1.1.19

RETIREMENT

The Reverend Wendy Gilbert		mid September 2019
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RESIGNATION

The Reverend Linda Flewker-Barker	Rector, Kwinana	March 2019
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LAY NEWS

APPOINTMENT

Mr Wayne Martin AC QC	Chair, Parkerville Children and Youth Care	early 2019
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RESIGNATION

Mr Keith Lindbeck	Chair and Member St George's Anglican Grammar School	31.12.18
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RIP

The Right Reverend Ken Mason AM	Former Chair, ABM	20.12.18
Mrs Sue Crombie	Parish of Moora	1.1.19

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.

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