



Anglican Parish of Swan

Passion and Purpose



Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort, keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We acknowledge the Noongar people as the original custodians of this land.

Welcome to our service to celebrate the eighth Sunday after Epiphany, 27th February 2022.

The Liturgical Colour is green

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service.

Sentence of the Day: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of the Fathers only Son,

Next week's Rosters (6 March)

All Saints - Sunday 7:30am:

Combined service at St Mary's

Pre-Cleaning – Dorothy Williams

Sacristan – John Dendy

LA – Gaye Moses

Readers – David Watson & Shirley Reynolds

Intercessions – David Watson

Morning Tea – Sheila Thillagaknam

St Mary's - Sunday 10am:

Pre-Cleaning – Sharon Zuiddam

Overheads – Ludlow

Greeter – Julian Abbott

Host/COVID Cleaner – **Volunteer needed**

LA/Sacristan – **Volunteer needed**

Readers – Sarah Simpson & Gwynne Marshall

Intercessions – Ian Ludlow

Morning Tea – Sarah Simpson

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday

Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday

Friday 15th April Good Friday

Sunday 17th April Easter Day

Weekly

Wednesdays, 10am, St Mary's; Midweek worship.

Thursdays, 10am, All Saints; Meditation.

Sunday 7:30am Eucharist at All Saints.

Sunday 10am Eucharist at St Mary's.



All Saints in the open:

So everyone can continue to attend Sunday worship at All Saints, whilst keeping within the governments COVID distancing guidelines, Sundays Service will be held outside, under the big tree in front of the Church. Please bring your hat and remember the 2m² rule. We look forward to seeing you there at 7:30am.

LENT: Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart." <https://www.loyolapress.com/>

This Week's Hymns:

TIS 234 How Good to Be Here
TIS 123 Be Still My Soul (SM)
TIS 50 Be Still for the presence (AS)
TIS 212 Christ whose glory fills the sky
TIS 675 Shine Jesus shine

This Week's Psalm & Readings:

Exodus 34:29 -35
Psalm – 99
2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Next Week's Hymns:

TIS 658 Here I am Lord
MP 921 Purify my heart
TIS 48 You who dwell in the shelter of
Lord
TIS 231 At the name of Jesus

Next Week's Psalm & Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1 -11
Psalm – 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:4-13
Luke 4:1-15

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 2nd March

Please join us at Saint Mary's this Wednesday morning, 7am for our Ash Wednesday Service.

A light breakfast of fruit and pastry will be available to grab on your way out.

Ash Wednesday Reflection.

O God of second chances, thankfully you give us this time during Lent to be filled, directed and empowered by your Spirit. As we enter fully into Lent, show us what we need to see to more fully follow your Gospel. What in our lives needs the anointing of your Spirit? What in our lives needs clarity on the direction we are being invited to? What in our lives do we need strength to feel empowered to go out and do in your name?

We seek to be filled, directed and empowered by your Spirit, O God of second chances, to overcome the temptations in our own lives as your son overcame the temptations in the desert. We seek to be filled and directed by your Spirit as we go out into our public ministries, as Jesus was directed to do after his time alone with you.

By Becky Eldredge

Thank you.

"In all things, it is right to give our thanks and praise." (APBA, 1995)

This week we say thank you to John Davis for his prompt action in repairing the loose tiling on the St Mary's Lychgate and also repairing the loose exhaust fan in the Minchin Centre male toilets.

As part of Covid precautions offering bags will not be passed around. Please place any cash offering in the bags at the entrance, though we encourage donating directly by scanning the QR Code as shown.

We thank you for your generous support.



As we progress through our time of discerning please keep our parish in prayer with our prayer for our incumbent

Bountiful God,

**give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.**

**Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

In the Diocese we pray for: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Aboriginal Ministry Working Group, Ros Fairless, Convener, and members of the Working Group; All Saints' College, Mark Stickells, Chair, and members of the Board; All Saints' College, Belinda Provis, Principal, Liz Flanigan, chaplain, staff and students

In the Province we pray for: Newman, clergy and people; Dunsborough.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret we pray for: Community Based Rehabilitation Centre (CBR), clergy and people

In the Anglican Communion we pray for: Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Primate and Archbishop of Adelaide; Diocese of Rhode Island, United States, bishop, clergy and people

Transfiguration Prayer of the Day

O God, glorious and faithful,
you reveal the beauty of your face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith
to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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