

Prayer points for this week:

- We pray for the nations of the World and their leaders. We pray for their efforts to restore peace in Ukraine. We pray that The LORD would turn Mr Putin from his evil ways.
- We pray for the Federal, State and Local Governments, that they would rule with mercy for the good of all people.
- We pray for the Church Universal, and in particular for the Anglican Church. We pray for the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Perth Diocese.
- We pray for a new Priest to serve in the Parish of Swan.
- We pray for parish families impacted by Omicron, and other illness.
- We pray for the families of former parishioners who have passed away.

RESTRICTED SEATING: Because of current covid restrictions, seating in All Saints church is limited to 32, with an additional four in the porch. If more than 36 attend, seats will be provided at the entrance. More space is available at St Mary's for the later 10am service on Sundays.

MIDWEEK SERVICES: There will be a service in St Mary's at 10am on Wednesday and at All Saints at 10am on Thursday. Lenten study groups will meet up until Easter on Fridays at SM (Minchin Centre) at 10am and at AIS on Saturdays at 5pm.

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT: The last Sunday of the month Evening Prayer service will be held in St Mary's Church, starting at 6pm. It will be conducted by the Revd Les Marshall and will be followed by a shared meal in the Minchin Centre.

ANY "GOSSIP"? Have you got something interesting about the parish or a parishioner you can share with other people? A significant birthday, for instance. Then please let Revd Rob, Revd Les or Tom Winterbourn know and we can include it in the weekly PnP.

BADGES: If you are new to the parish or have lost your name badge, please let one of the wardens know and we will arrange to have one printed. It is always nice to have a name to the person you are talking to, particularly at combined services when you are meeting people you don't know.

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Passion and Purpose

The weekly bulletin of the Swan Anglican Parish



Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort, keyen kaadak nidja boodja

Welcome to our service to celebrate the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 27, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Sentence: God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5: 18

Prayer of the Day: God of compassion, You are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts: Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you, and seat them at your bountiful table, That, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies The hungry Heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

This week's hymns:

168 How good Lord to be here
107 O Lord your tenderness
129 Amazing Grace
217 Love Divine (tune 1 SM, tune 2 AS)

This week's Bible readings:

Joshua 5:2-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 11-32

Next week's hymns:

547 Be Thou My Vision

660 Myrrh Bearing Mary

712 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

16 Ashes (SM); 525 One More Step(AS)

Next week's Bible readings:

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3; 3-14

John 12: 1-8

Next week's rosters (April 3, 2022)

All Saints, Sunday, 7.30am:

Pre-cleaning: Shirley Reynolds

Sacristan: John Dendy

LA: Gaye Moses

Readers: Helen Wakefield, David Watson

Intercessions: David Watson

Morning tea: Helen Wakefield

St Mary's, Sunday, 10am:

LA/sacristan: Sallyanne

Intercessions: Gaye Moses

Host/covid cleaner: Sue Kovasevich

Greeter: Julian Abbott

Readers: Gwyne Marshall, M. Perriman

Overheads: volunteer needed

Morning tea: Sue Kovasevich

Pre-cleaning: Janet Hewett

EASTER is the most important festival on the Christian calendar, marking the Crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ just over 2000 years ago.

Accordingly, there will be a full program of events in the parish this coming Holy Week.

Our Easter services start on Palm Sunday, April 10, in both churches at the usual Sunday starting times.

This will be followed by a series of Evening Prayer services in St Mary's on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (April 11-13), starting at 6pm .



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Six volunteers (three from each of the two parish congregations) are required for these readings.

If motivated to volunteer, please contact Revd Rob or one of the parish wardens.

On Easter Sunday, there will be services in both churches at the usual Sunday start times (7.30am All Saints, 10am St Mary's).

The Lenten study groups will finish up on Friday, April 8 (St Mary's) and Saturday, April 9 (All Saints).

Please look forward to our Easter services.

On Maundy Thursday (April 14), there will be a special combined Communion service in St Mary's at 7pm.

The combined Good Friday service will be held in the open air at All Saints, starting at 9am. With the congregation seated, there will be six passion readings.

Wanted: Recyclable cans and bottles

With parish finances always in need of a boost, Greg Fawell has come up with a new money-generating idea!

He wants parishioners to "donate" your recyclable cans and bottles to the parish. These will then be taken to a recycling point and its then money in the bank!

But like all initiatives, volunteers are required. Mike Salmon has agreed to collect

the cans and bottles at All Saints so we now need a volunteer from St Mary's.. When taken to the recycling point, a special code (C10557522) will be given and the earned cash will be deposited straight into the parish bank account.

Special cards will be handed out to parishioners as a reminder to participate in this money-generating initiative.

Janice swims Laps for Life

Janice McEwen has joined fellow St Mary's parishioner Jo Ludlow in helping to highlight the plight of those suffering mental health issues and other illnesses.

Last week we told you about Jo joining The World's Greatest Shave on April 7 and shaving her head (again) in support of the Leukaemia Foundation.

Janice is now throwing herself in the deep end in the Laps for Life initiative this month in support of youth mental health. She aims to swim a lap for every dollar donated – and the total so far is \$400!

Janice says suicide is the leading cause of death in young people in Australia and each year more young people die from suicide than in road accidents or through cancer.

"Laps for Life provides young people across the country with the (financial) support they need to be happy and well," she said.

To support Janice in raising money for youth mental health issues, please cut and paste the link <https://www.lapsforlife.com.au/fundraisers/janicemcewen> and follow the prompts.

Janice said all funds raised support ReachOut, the most accessed online mental health service for young people and their parents in Australia.

ROSTERS: With the new quarterly roster period starting on April 10, St Mary's parishioners are urged to register their interest in one of many duties that have to be filled every week. Readers, hosts, morning tea and church cleaning are among roles needing to be filled. Please see David Zuiddam or Tom Winterbourn if you are willing to help or email twinterbourn@ozemail.com.au All Saints rosters have been filled up to July 3.

MORNING TEA: Please note that until at least Easter, no food (including biscuits) will be provided at Sunday morning teas. Revd Rob also requests that tea and coffee be served outside to help guard against the corona virus.

Prayer for a new parish priest

Bountiful God, please 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.

BANDYUP PRISON: Donations are no longer being accepted at the Family Centre at the prison because of Covid restrictions. Your support in the past has been appreciated and we thank you for your loyalty to the families attending. God bless.