

## Religious Christmas cards available from today

WITH Advent just around the corner, hand-made religious Christmas cards will be available at both churches from today (Oct 2).

And, at \$3 each, it's a nice little earn-er for the parish, which gets all proceeds.

The cards have been made by All Saints parishioner Glenda Hambleton, who has been making and selling them for several years. Last year she sold about 200.

She has made a similar number this year, but can crank up production if needed.

"Last year I was told by church members that my cards had been sent to England, Ireland, America, New Zealand and Germany," Glenda said on Thursday. "That is why I like to have them ready early."

Religious-based Christmas cards can be difficult to find in the shops, so get in early — and be spoilt for choice!

**SENTENCE:** 'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today, clocks in the eastern states move forward one hour, meaning we are now three hours behind Sydney and Melbourne, but two hours behind Brisbane.

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## Order of service: HC2

### Next Sunday's rosters

#### All Saints, Oct 9, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Shirley Reynolds

Sacristan: John Dendy

LA: John Dendy

Readers: Helen Wakefield, Glenda Hambleton

Intercessions: Christine Fawell

Morning tea: Erica Hill

#### St Mary's, Oct 9, 10am

LA/sacristan: David Zuiddam

Intercessions: Ian Ludlow

Host/covid cleaner: Sharon Zuiddam

Readers: Gillian King, Janet Hewett

Power point: Joshua Ludlow

Morning tea: Ludlow family

Cleaning: Janet Hewett

#### Today's hymns

Shine, Jesus, Shine

O Let the Son of God Enfold You

Beauty for Brokenness

By The River of Babylon

#### Today's Bible readings:

Lamentations 1, v1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1: v1-14

Luke 17: v1-10

#### Next week's hymns (Oct. 9)

Sing to God with Joy and Gladness

Channel of Peace

One Bread, One Body

The Blind Man

#### Next week's Bible readings (Oct 9)

Jeremiah 29, v1, 4-7

Psalm 66, v1-11

2 Timothy 2: v(1-7) 8-15

Luke 17: v11-19



## Passion and Purpose

The weekly bulletin of the Swan Anglican Parish



Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort, keyen kaadak nidja boodja

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

Welcome to our service on 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 2, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

## Three baptisms in two months!



ABOVE: Tanya Chave with her three grandchildren, Maddison, Mia and Owen, and their parents Ben and Kira Chave and Jarrod and Shenae Ruksenas.

RIGHT: Rev'd Rob Healy baptises Mia with the sign of the cross while her parents and young brother look on. Picture: Sharon Zuiddam.

WITH generally ageing congregations in our churches, regeneration has to be a goal as we seek to "grow the parish".

And perhaps, unwittingly, Tanya Chave could be part of the solution!

On July 17, Tanya arranged for granddaughter Maddison Chave to be baptised in St Mary's and last Sunday, two more of her grandchildren, Mia and Owen Ruksenas, were baptised.

A special service for those baptised in the parish this year and young families generally will be held in St Mary's at 5pm on Christmas Eve.



We welcome all visitors to our parish and particularly to our services, at All Saints on Sundays at 7.30am and St Mary's at 10 am on Sundays and 10am on Wednesdays. We look forward to you soon joining us on a more permanent basis.

## NEW BENCHES FROM OLD!

Karl Aldinger is at it again! After he and wife Helga's "new candles for old" project, Carl is now offering new benches for old!

Working through Ellenbrook Men's Shed, Karl has refurbished the two benches used by St Mary's worshippers during morning tea on Sundays.

He has now taken away a third

bench from outside St Mary's porch for refurbishment.

Like the other two, this bench features an iron grape vine.

The new deal is an extension of the old, with the \$80 cost of the two benches already refurbished waived with a one-off payment for the refurbishment of the third bench.



**Karl Aldinger (left) with Ellenbrook Men's Shed colleagues David Ayre and Trevor Holmes with one of the refurbished benches**

## International Food Night

THE International Food Night is back and scheduled for the Minchin Centre on the evening of Saturday, November 5 – yes, Guy Fawkes Night!

The concept, which has proved successful in the past, involves parishioners bringing along food representing their country of birth and sharing it with other parishioners.

The last International Food Night featured Scotland and was a great success, with two kilned Scottish pipers ceremoniously piping in a genuine haggis and then cutting it for eating.

The feature country this year is Greece, with Greek expatriate Goula Jeffrey one of the organisers.

After the success of the Parish Breakfast on Sept 17, you won't want to miss this one!

The evening sits nicely with one of the main outcomes of the parish engagement on Sept 11 – to bring the two congregations closer together as one parish.

More details on the evening will be published in PnP as they develop.

### Things you should know

**SM ROSTERS:** The new rosters for SM are now being compiled, so please consider how you can help in the running of our Sunday services.

**BANDYUP REQUEST:** As the season of Christmas approaches, please don't forget the request from Bandyup Prison (July 31 PnP) for donations of small girls for children (up to age 16) of incarcerated mothers. If you can help, please see one of the wardens.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** This will be celebrated in All Saints with a combined service on Sunday, Nov. 6, starting at 9am.

**RECYCLING:** This revenue-generating initiative needs on-going support, so please hand your recycled bottles and cans to Mike Salmon at AS and Marlene Perriman at SM.

**NAME BADGES:** Please continue to wear your name badges in church, particularly at combined services, and if you need a new one, please see one of the wardens.

## Have you got your job at Saturday's fair?

A NEW attraction has been added to the Swan Parish Spring Fair, at All Saints next Saturday (October 8).

Bill Wall, who provided miniature steam train rides at the last fete, has offered to bring along his miniature steam traction engine to provide more rides, with everything raised going towards the fete proceeds.

With the fete just six days away, if you haven't got a job on the day, time is running out! Help is always needed, particularly with parking control. You also still have time to make and donate jams, pickles, cakes etc for the cake stall and scones for Devonshire teas.

The names and contact details of stallholders are:

**Books:** Marlene Perriman (0427004100) and Shirley Reynolds (0459034512). **Craft and cards:** Elaine Kerr (0439917350). **Cakes, jams and pickles:** Shirley Reynolds (0459034512), temp; **Sausage sizzle:** Bob Reynolds (0459034512). **Devonshire teas:** Erica Hill (0409571102). **White elephant:** Sam/Sara Henry (0451655264), Sheila Thil-lagaktnam (0411126886); **Plants:** Glenys Davis (0430222 068). **Parking:** Tom Winterbourn (0415682931).

If you can assist in any way, particularly on the day, please contact the above or text Shirley Reynolds on 0459034512.

## CHRISTMAS HAS COME EARLY FOR BOB!

For Bob Reynolds, Christmas has come early this year.

In a scenario somewhat akin to donated human organs, Bob has been gifted up to a dozen large chunks of the condemned pine tree at St Mary's to provide new life in the form of chairs and other wooden furniture and ornaments.

The large tree shed a big branch during storms on the night of July 2/3, damaging the church porch and was subsequently con-

demned by the Diocesan Property Dept.

The team from tree removal contractors TreeLine were more than happy for Bob to have his pre-Christmas wish, as it obviated the need to put all the tree through the mulching machine.

Bob will now arrange to have the heavy circular sections of the tree trunks relocated to his Gngangara Road home. We may even see some of the tree turn up in another guise at the Parish Spring Fair!



**Bob with some of his "rings" of tree trunk, pictured with tree removal contractor Adrian (right) and crewman Francisco.**