

The church is not a cruise ship where a handful of people serve everyone else who is relaxing.



No, the church is a battleship where it's "all hands on deck" and everyone serves the mission.



Let's get the rosters ship-shape!

WE'RE getting there! The St Mary's roster for the period to July 10 is about 85% complete, with the only areas of real concern being overheads and cleaning.

The overhead duties require training, so if you think you can help in this area, and also cleaning the church, please let Tom Winterbourn know after the service or email twinterbourn@ozemail.com.au A copy of the roster is on the Minchin Centre noticeboard.

There are also a couple of vacant spaces in the morning tea and host rosters.

Rob and Kaye take a break

Rob and Kaye are taking a few days out next week, staying at North Yunderup. Rob will work remotely and not be in the Office on Wednesday or Friday. He will also not be running a HC Mid Week Service at St Mary's..

Norma farewelled

FORMER St Mary's Sunday School teacher and parish councillor Norma Evans was farewelled at a memorial service in St Mary's on Monday.

The service was attended by about 25 parishioners who knew Norma and husband John, who pre-deceased by several years.

The service was live-streamed to relatives and friends in New Zealand and the UK. Norma died earlier this month, aged 95.

Lucy Aylemore's Baptism

Next Sunday's service in St Mary's will be extra special with the Baptism of Coby Aylemore's daughter, Lucy.

Coby and her family members will also be providing morning tea and food in The Minchin Centre after the service.

Productive working bee

SOME willing hands were put to good use at the scheduled working bee in and around the Minchin Centre last Sunday afternoon.

Locum priest Rob Healy said a lot of gardening, raking up of leaves and sweeping was achieved.

"It was good to see people from both St Mary's and All Saints pitching in," he said. "It was very pleasing to see people serving and helping one another.

"I hope we can do it again on a regular basis, with work carried out at All Saints as well as at St Mary's."

JOHN Dendy spends much time helping other people and organisations on a voluntary basis so it was pleasing to see him on the receiving end of a similar good deed.

John's car was recently written off in an accident he was not responsible for and although there was insurance cover, it was insufficient to cover the cost of a similar replacement vehicle.

So, Shalom House, a Christian-based drug rehabilitation facility in the Swan Valley, for which John is a Justice of the peace, stepped in. It had heard of John's plight and decided to provide him with a VW vehicle, free of charge.

John, who's day job



From Shalom House with love

is a marriage celebrant trading as J.D .Celebrancy, is also very much involved in the Swan Anglican Parish, being an lay pastoral minister and data projectionist at All Saints.

He's also had an interesting career. According to his website, he's been a tour guide on the Zambezi, graded tobacco, done landscaping and even re-trained as a nurse!

Morning tea ban eased

With the passing of Easter, we can return to morning tea with food after our Sunday morning services from next Sunday (April 24).

However, those on the morning tea roster are asked to bring only commercially produced and packaged food purchased at a shop.

Food and drinks are to be consumed outside. Please also continue to wear masks, as required by Govt regulations, when not drinking or eating. Masks must be worn inside at ALL TIMES.

PRAYER POINTS

- +We pray for efforts to restore peace In Ukraine.
- +We pray for the Federal Election. May our government rule for the good of all people.
- +We pray for the Anglican Church; 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 illness.

Today's Hymns

186 The Light of Christ (AS)
362 Jesus Christ is Risen Today (SM)
390 Alleluia, Alleluia
382 Now the Green Blade Rises (AS)
361 The Day of Resurrection (SM)
362 Jesus Christ is Risen Today (AS)
380 Yours Be The Glory (SM)

Today's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 65, 17-25
Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15, 19-26
John 20, 1-18

Next week's hymns

156 Morning has broken
536 An Upper Room (AS), 524
Come, Risen Lord (SM)
649 These things (AS), 648, Help us
to accept each other (SM)
361 The Day of Resurrection

Next week's Bible readings

Acts 5, 27-32
Psalm 118, 14-29
Revelations 1, 4-8
John 20, 19-31

Prayer pointers

As we pray for people, please use the Prayer Points in the PnP and those in the Prayer Tree. Requests for prayer are welcome but we need permission to publish names in prayer documents. This is Federal Law protecting privacy.

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Next week's rosters

All Saints, Easter Day, 7.30

Pre-cleaning: Brigitte Pivac
Sacristan: Gordon Todd
LA: John Dendy
Readers: Sam Henry, Dale Utting
Intercessions: Kaye Healy
Morning tea: Christine Fawell
St Mary's, Easter Day, 10am
LA/sacristan: Janet Hewitt
Intercessions: ?????
Host/covid cleaner: T Winterbourn
Greeter: Julian Abbott
Readers: Kaye Healy, Sharon Zuiddam
Morning tea: Sarah Simpson
Cleaning: Sarah Simpson

Good Friday

Sentence: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53.12.

Prayer of the day: Merciful God, Who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross: Save us from hardness of heart, That, seeing Him who died for us, We may repent, confess our sin, And receive your overflowing love, In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Sunday

Sentence: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of the day: God of glory, fill Your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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 to celebrate Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Rob's term Extended

THE Perth Anglican Diocese has extended the term of the Revd. Rob Healy as locum of the Swan Parish until July 31.

In the meantime, the parish will continue to look for a permanent replacement.

Rob has previously indicated he



would be more than happy to serve in the parish as priest beyond his present term as locum.

He reacted to the news by saying: "Kaye and I are happy to continue serving in Swan. God bless all of you."



Our Holy Week programme started last Sunday with good attendances at Palm Sunday services in both churches.

Gwyne Marshall and a small band of helpers made crosses out of palm leaves beforehand and on Sunday St Mary's was decorated with palm branches (pictured above).

After the solemnity of Good Friday's open air service at All Saints, today's joyous Holy Sunday services in both churches wind up our Easter Week celebrations

Holy Week Services conclude