

## Baptism of 2 more family members

TODAY we welcome back the Chave family for the baptism of two more young family members.



Tanya Chave arranged for granddaughter Maddison (2) to be baptised in St Mary's on July 17. Today, Tanya returns with grandchildren Mia (2) and Owen (6 months) Ruksenas, of Swan View.

Maddison endeared herself to the St Mary's congregation with the confident way she embraced the baptismal service (see pic).

Please ensure Tanya and family are given a warm welcome back to St Mary's.

## Fair requirements and contacts

LIFT-OFF minus 13 days! So, please all get behind the Parish Spring Fair at All Saints on Oct 8.

How can you help? We still need jams and pickles and quality white elephant items, plus cakes and biscuits, craft and plants.

Following are the names and contact details of the stall-holders:

**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 direct or text Shirley Reynolds on 0459034512.

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## Order of service: HC1

### Next Sunday's rosters

#### All Saints, Oct 2, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Sam and Sara Henry

Sacristan: Gordon Todd

LA: Erica Hill.

Readers: Erica Hill and Shirley Reynolds

Intercessions: David Watson

Morning tea: Margaret Grubb

#### St Mary's, Oct 2, 10am

LA/sacristan: Sarah Simpson

Intercessions: Shirley Gollagher

Host/covid: Sandra Humphry

Readers: Rachael Kelly and Sharon Zuiddam

Power point: David Zuiddam

Morning tea: Sue Kovacevich

Cleaning: Sarah Simpson

#### Today's hymns

Beauty for Brokenness

Refiner's Fire (Purify My Heart)

Eagle's Wings

Teach Me to Dance

#### Today's Bible readings:

Jeremiah 32, v1-3, 6-15

Psalms 91, v1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6: v6-19

Luke 16: v19-31

#### Next week's hymns (Oct. 2)

Shine, Jesus, Shine

O Let the Son of God Enfold You

Beauty for Brokenness

By The River of Babylon

#### Next week's Bible readings (Oct 2)

Lamentations 1, v1-6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1: v1-14

Luke 17: v1-10



## 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 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 25, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

## Parish Council acts on 'engagement' outcomes

THE Parish Council is prioritising a way forward following the successful parish engagement on Sept 11.

On Monday night, it analysed ideas presented by parishioners and is now developing a strategic plan, to be actioned at its next meeting on Oct. 17.

It resolved to act quickly and not allow ideas coming out of the parish meeting to remain on the table.

Some suggestions have already been implemented, such as a weekly Prayer and Praise meeting seeking guidance, desig-

nated welcomers outside St Mary's to "meet and greet", an additional Christmas Eve service for young families and new pamphlets to be produced for visitors to our churches, detailing our history, who we are and our values.

The council is also following up baptism families with possible mothers and babies groups and play groups, starting early next year.

The strategic plan to be considered at the Oct 17 meeting will highlight key goals with timelines and names to lead the key initiatives.



## Brekky for all ages!

*The young and not-so-young (!) were at the parish breakfast on Sept. 17. Here Pam Todd looks after little Lucy Aylmore while mum Coby enjoyed the food and company. More pics, page 3.*

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 Christmas service

THERE will be an additional Christmas service this year specifically aimed at young families.

At its meeting on Monday, the Parish Council approved a proposal by locum priest Rob Healy for a special service at 5pm on Christmas Eve for children and their families with a special invitation to children baptised in the parish this year.

Midnight Communion at SM will be at 11pm on Christmas Eve, as usual, but the 7.30am AS service on Christmas Day will now be a combined service at 9am, to make it more family-friendly for the whole parish.

## Lucy at the lectern!



*One of the children baptised this year was Lucy Aylmore, seen here with mum Coby as she read a lesson in St Mary's last Sunday.*

**Date for your diary: Saturday, Nov 5, International food night. More details next week**

## Now you see it, now you don't!



*The beautiful pine tree which caused us so much trouble when it decided to shed a large branch during the early July storm has been felled. So sad! Here are before and after pics. Work now continues on repairing the porch.*

### Things you should know

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** This new weekly prayer meeting, seeking guidance on the way ahead following the parish engagement, starts this Thursday (Sept 29) in the home of Greg and Christine Fawell, 16 Vellum Loop, Aveley, 7.30pm-9pm. Car pool if possible as local parking limited.

**EVENING PRAYER:** There will be an Evening Prayer service conducted by the Rev'd Les Marshall at St Mary's tonight (Sept 25), at 6pm. It will be followed by a shared meal in the Minchin Centre.

**SM ROSTERS:** With the current SM rosters finishing in three weeks, a new roster sheet is now available. Please consider how you can help prepare and run our weekly services and put your name forward.

**Sentence:** Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5.16  
**Prayer of the Week:** O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## — BREAKFAST IN THE CLOISTERS —

THE spirit of togetherness displayed at the Parish Engagement six days before was again much in evidence at the Parish Breakfast at All Saints on Sept 17.

Over 50 parishioners from both churches came together as one to enjoy fine food and great camaraderie at the first social event in over six months.



Here are pics of some of those present — no names, just pics. You know who they are!

