



"Don't worry. I'm a church pastor. First little problem, and they'll find me."

In recess

THE Thursday meditation group is being discontinued in the immediate future due to work commitments by organiser and facilitator John Dendy and poor response from parishioners. John said the parish would revisit its continuation next spring.

Sentence: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4: 16b

Collect/Prayer of the Day: We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high; be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of

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Order of Service: HC1

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, May 22 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Shirley Reynolds
Sacristan: Gaye Moses
LA: John Dendy
Readers: David Watson, Dale Utting
Intercessions: John Dendy
Morning tea: Dale Utting

St Mary's, May 22, 10am

LA/sacristan: Rachael Kelly
Intercessions: Tom Winterbourn
Host/covid cleaner: Marlene Perriman
Greeter: Julian Abbott
Readers: Sallyanne B-J, Sharon Zuiddam
Powerpoint: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones
Morning tea: Goula Jeffery and Tom W

Today's Hymns

TIS 432 Christ is made sure foundation
TIS 699 A New Commandment
TIS 217 Love Divine
TIS 411 Filled with the Spirit's Power

Today's Bible Readings:

Acts 11 v1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21 v1-6
John 13 v31-35

Next week's hymns (May 22)

TIS 547 Be Thou My Vision
CAH 658 There is a Redeemer
TIS 658 Here I Am Lord
TIS 666 We Are Marching (Siyahamba)

Next week's Bible readings (May 22)

Acts 16 v9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21 v22—22 v5
John 14 v23-29



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 the 5th Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Parish council praises locum Rob's commitment

THE Swan Anglican Parish Council has acknowledged with thanks the pastoral care of locum priest Rev'd Rob Healy.

It considers Rob has gone above and beyond his assigned duties since he joined the parish on February 1.

In a statement prepared for PnP, the Parish Council stated: "The Parish Council would like to acknowledge and give thanks for the extra time Rev'd. Rob Healy (pictured) has put into our parish to accommodate out-of-hours weddings, funerals and baptisms, as well as the preparation time required for these.

"Also, a huge thank-you to him for the extra time he has been spending in caring for the parish and parishioners in his own time.

"Thank you Rev'd, Rob. With love and blessings from the Parish of

Swan."

As acknowledged in PnP on May 1, Perth Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy has approved the extension of Rob's locum work in the parish until July 31.

FIRST AIDERS: And in other news from the Parish council, with the diocese focusing on WH & S, councillors have all been sent a 25-minute online training course to complete.

Christine Fawell said as part of the diocesan initiative, the Parish Council needs to know who had current First Aid certificates.

"We need to advertise their names near evacuation signs and in First Aid kits so they are easily contacted in an emergency," she said. "It would be appreciated if trained people could let me know by emailing christine.fawell@inet.net.au"



Ascension Day



The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ occurs 40 days after Easter, when we celebrate Jesus' bodily ascension into Heaven.

Acts 1:3 tells us the risen Jesus appeared for 40 days prior to his Ascension.

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated with a Holy Communion service in St Mary's on May 26, starting at 7pm.

PIC OF OUR FIRST CHURCH 'FOUND'

IT'S amazing what you find when you're not looking!

Christine Fawell was in the Minchin Centre archive room recently when she came across a framed drawing of the original St Mary's wooden octagonal church (pictured right).

The church's foundation stone was laid in August, 1839, and it was officially opened on November 29, 1840.

The current St Mary's Church was built in 1868-69 while All Saints Church was built between 1838 and 1840.



Anyone knowing the history of the drawing is asked to get in touch with Christine at All Saints or one of the wardens.

A WORD FROM THE LOCUM

How wonderful was the rain this week in Perth?

It refreshed the gardens and added moisture to the soil for our farmers.

Many of them will be looking to begin planting. As Christians we have the call in Scripture to be prepared in season and out of season to plant the Gospel seed into people's lives.

How can you share Jesus with people this week.?

—Rev'd Rob

NAME BADGES: IF you are new to the parish or have lost your name badge, please put your name down on the name badge request sheet at the back of the church and we'll arrange to have one printed for you. It's nice to have the name of the person you are talking to, particularly at a combine service when chatting to people you don't normally meet.

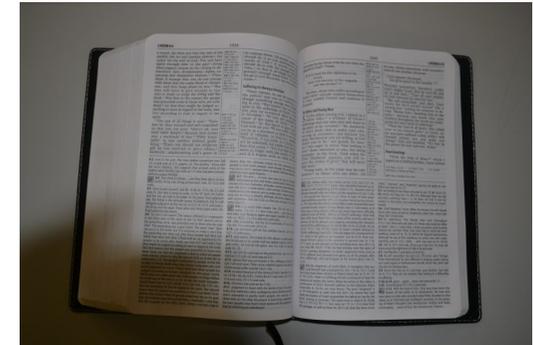
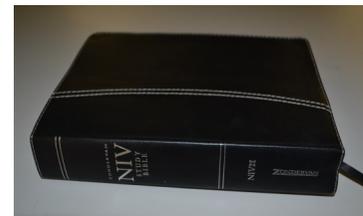
Bible looking for it's owner

IF anyone knows of a Peter Van Resbling, please let one of the wardens know, as we have his fine-paged Bible.

According to the inside cover, the valuable NIV study Bible was presented to Peter in October, 2007.

It's certainly not your average Bible, as it has a leather cover and case and fine silver-edged pages.

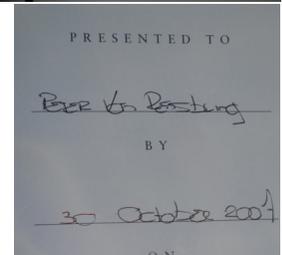
We're not sure of the surname, as the hand-written inscription is difficult to read, but by several accounts it is "Van Resbling".



TOP: The Bible and leather case.

ABOVE: The open Bible
LEFT: Side view of the Bible.

RIGHT: The hand-written owner's name.



Order of service

WITH the order of service changing on a weekly basis, the correct version will now be printed at the top of the back page of PnP every week.

Therefore, please check your emailed copy of PnP before you come to church on a Sunday morning for the correct order of Holy Communion.

Prayer books are available if you want to follow the Order of Service, just ask the host for one.

PRAYER POINTS

- +Pray for peace in the World for all people.
- +Pray for food for the hungry, as food prices rise
- +Pray for seasonable weather for our farmers, to produce the food we need.
- +Pray for Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity to uphold God's Word.
- +Pray for Godly people to be elected to represent us this week.
- +Pray for the sick and those in crisis (please use the Prayer Tree).