

POSITIVE FEEDBACK ON PASSOVER SUPPER

ON Maundy Thursday, the Swan Parish held for the first time in living memory a Passover Supper in the Minchin Centre.

We asked some of those present for feedback on the event, how it could be improved and attract more parishioners next year.

Here are their comments:

Suzanne Kovacevich: It was such an enjoyable evening and an experience not felt before. It made Easter for me so more realistic. From walking in to the view of the table set before us was a wow factor. So hard to describe. Thankyou and I hope it will be repeated next year, definitely with a cost applied.

Shirley Reynolds: I would like to see next year's service start with the washing of feet (perhaps just two people) and then go to the Passover meal.

Edith Mpikamezo: We could include washing of the feet by either the priest or the deacon (select few to have their feet washed). Also, someone could present as Jesus, dressed in a robe, sitting with the disciples, blessing the bread and wine, before sharing. We could shorten the service to accommodate all activities.

Janet Hewett: The Passover Supper was well prepared with wine goblets and a meal of sliced lamb, bread and olives, which gave an authentic feel for a Passover meal. A suggestion of foot washing to be included before the meal may help us reflect on humility and service.

Helen Wakefield: A dinner with our Lord not to be missed, humble and intimate. Ideas for next year: Somehow incorporate the service into the Passover meal. Also have a chair of honour for our Lord (maybe the Bishop's chair), placed at the table. A huge thank-you to Les and Tom for making Maundy Thursday such a memorable evening.

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Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, April 21, 8am

Pre-cleaning: Rosalyn Tay-Brihton

Sacristan: Shirley Reynolds

LA: Helen Wakefield

Readers: Edith Mpikamezo, Christine Fawell

Intercessions: Christine Fawell

Power Point: Sam Mpikamezo

Morning tea: Theresa Abishekam

St Mary's, April 21, 10am

LA/sacristan: Sarah Simpson

Intercessions: Ian Ludlow

Host: Tom Winterbourn

Readers: Janet Hewett/LA (Sarah Simpson)

Power point: Ian Ludlow

Morning tea: S Kovacevich/W Cunningham

Today's hymns (April 14)

Lord of Creation

In Christ Alone

As Grains of Wheat

At The Name of Jesus

Today's Bible readings (April 14)

Acts 3, v12-20

Psalm 4

I John 2, v15-17, ch3, v1-6

Luke 24, v36-48

(April 21)

What a Friend we have in Jesus

A new Commandment

Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord of the Dance

Next Sunday's Bible readings (April 21)

Acts 4, v5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3, v16-24

John 10, v11-18.



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 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Sharon's 'last day' at St Mary's

LONG-Time Swan parishioner Sharon Zuiddam was "farewelled" from the parish last Sunday to concentrate on her training for the priesthood.

She will spend the next 12 months at St George's Cathedral followed by placement in various parishes in the diocese over the following three years during the process of discernment and learning.

Sharon started her formation programme on Palm Sunday after receiving the blessing of Perth Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy.

Sharon has been a member of the Swan parish for over 21 years, during which she has been a church warden, LPM, worship team leader, synod rep. and a children's ministry leader.

Members of her family have also been heavily involved in church activities.

She is now studying for her Master of Divinity degree at Wollaston Theological College.

"This is a journey to get closer to God," Sharon said on Sunday.

"At the moment, this is where I am meant to be. It's in God's hands."



ABOVE: Swan Parish locum priest Alan Forsyth "farewells" Sharon Zuiddam outside St Mary's as she begins her training for the priesthood.

LEFT: Sharon receives a blessing from Dr Forsyth at the end of morning service last Sunday.



ABOVE LEFT: Walter's children prepare to move the coffin into the church. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Rev. Stuart Fenner leads the coffin and family members after the service. **BELOW:** Walter's image is boldly projected on the screen during the service.

Church overflows for Walter's funeral

ALL Saints church was filled to overflowing on April 4 for the funeral of former parishioner Walter Ruzvidzo, who died suddenly in Port Hedland on March 3, aged 52.



He is mourned by his wife Catherine, Grace (12), Gabriel (11), Malachi (5) and Miriam (3 later this month). Catherine is also pregnant with their fifth child.

The funeral service was conducted by former Swan parish priest Rev. Stuart Fenner.

The Ruzvidzo family worshipped in the parish for over 12 years, three years of which they lived in the Mitchell Cottage at All Saints.

Catherine and the children are now staying with her mother, Swan parishioner Judith Cooper in Beechboro.

The family has since flown to Port Hedland (where Walter worked as a tradesman for Westrack) to retrieve his furniture and belongings.



Judith said Walter worked for Westrack for six years and many of his former workmates were among the estimated 100 at the funeral.

She thanked the Rev. Fenner for his care and commitment in ensuring the

smooth running of the funeral service.

She also thanked Swan parishioners for their care, prayers and wonderful morning tea after the funeral service.

RIP Walter.

From the Calendar for this week in April 2024			
Day	Event	Where	Time
Monday 15 th	Office Open – G Fawell	Minchin Centre	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Tuesday 16 th	Office Open – C Fawell	Minchin Centre	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
	Swan Valley Memory Café	Minchin Centre	10.30 am – 12.00 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Office Open – B Pivac	Minchin Centre	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
	Midweek Prayer	St Mary's	10.00 am – 10.30 am
	Probus Club Tour – All Saints G Fawell	All Saints	11.15 am – 12.15am
Thursday 18 th	Office Open – G Moses	Minchin Centre	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
	Men's Group	Minchin Centre	6.30 pm
Friday 19 th	Office Open – T Winterbourn	Minchin Centre	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
	Priest Available in Parish	Minchin Centre	All Day – Ring to confirm times.
Sunday 21 st	Holy Communion	All Saints	8.00 am
	Holy Communion	St Mary's	10.00 am

Kayla and Jaden to be confirmed April 28

KAYLA and Jayden Cholo will confirm the Baptismal vows made on their behalf as children at a confirmation service in All Saints on April 28.

They will receive the "laying on of hands" by Bishop Kate Wilmott at a combined service starting at 9am.

Kayla, 14, and Jayden, nine, (pictured right in the Minchin Centre after morning service in St Mary's last Sunday) have been attending preparation classes with locum priest Alan Forsyth over recent weeks to prepare for their confirmation.

Together with their parents Charity and Lesa, they have been attending services in Swan for the past 12 months. They received their first Holy Communion on July 9 last year.



Parish breakfast

Please make a note in your diary of our next social event, a parish breakfast, to be held in the Minchin Centre on Saturday, May 4, starting at 8am.

An attendance list will be available at both churches this Sunday, so please put your name down. Cost \$5/head. More details next week.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter: Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sentence: Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3.19–20th; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Things you should know

SM ROSTERS: A new roster period for St Mary's has now begun and there are quite a few blank spaces! Could SM parishioners please search their souls to see if they can help conduct our weekly service? Some of the tasks are fairly easy, such as being a host, reader, cleaner and morning tea provider. Training can be provided for other more challenging duties. We are particularly short of hosts, readers, cleaners and morning tea providers. Please see or email Sallyanne Bushe-Jones at ollibush@bigpond.com.

RECYCLABLES PLEASE: Please remember our recycling warriors, Sam and Sara Henry (AS) and Marlene Perriman (SM) when disposing of your recyclable bottles and cans. Our recycling initiative provides a steady stream of income to parish finances. Therefore, please drop your recyclables in the Cloisters or Minchin Centre and help our financial bottom line. Or you can drop them off at the recycling centre, remembering to give the parish code of C10557522 so the refund is credited to the parish account.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST: A Swan Communities for Children Networking Breakfast will be held at the Mandoon Estate in Caversham on Friday, April 19, 7.30-am – 9.30am. Guest speakers are Sarah Quinton and Dr Vicky Absalom-Hornby from the Valuing Children initiative. Cost is \$35 for registration and a cooked breakfast. For more details and to register, email swanccf@ngala.com.au

PRAYERS FOR NEW PRIEST: God of all wisdom, who knows what we need before we ask, send to this place a priest who will nurture the congregation to love and serve you in their special ways, so that your good news may be spread throughout the land. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen