

## PARISH DEACON IN STROKE SCARE

PARISH deacon Rev'd Les Mashall is hoping to be home this weekend after a stroke scare.

Les (74) was taken to St John of God Hospital, Midland, last Monday with paralysis down the left side of his body.

He was placed under the care of a stroke specialist and a stroke was confirmed, but he made a quick recovery and by Thursday, near full use of his left arm and leg had returned.



Before he leaves hospital he will be fitted with a Holter monitor to measure heart rate, blood pressure and detect any heart rhythm changes.

Les has been a member of the parish for 40 years, serving as a parish councillor and LA, and was ordained a deacon in 2008.

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**Sentence:** What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116.12-14

**Prayer of the Week:** Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: Give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Order of service: HC3 Next Sunday's rosters

### All Saints, Oct 16, 7.30am

**Cleaning:** Glen Davis

**Sacristan:** Gordon Todd

**LA:** Helen Wakefield

**Readers:** David Watson, Christine Fawell

**Intercessions:** John Dendy

**Morning tea:** Sheila Thillagaktnam

### St Mary's, Oct 16 10am

**Welcomer:** Shirley Gollagher

**LA/sacristan:** Rachael Kelly

**Intercessor:** Sallyanne Bushe-Jones

**Host:** Janet Hewett

**Readers:** Sue O'Donoghue, Goula Jeffery

**Power-point:** Sallyanne Bushe-Jones

**Morning tea:** Suzanne Kovacevich

### Today's hymns

Sing to God with Joy and Gladness

Channel of Peace

One Bread, One Body

The Blind Man

### Today's Bible readings:

Jeremiah 29, v1, 4-7

Psalm 66, v1-11

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

Luke 17: v11-19

### Next week's hymns (Oct. 16)

Seek Ye First

A New Commandment

Love Devine

The Servant Song (Brother, Sister)

### Next week's Bible readings (Oct 16)

Jeremiah 31, v27-34

Psalm 119, v97-104

2 Timothy 3, v10-44.5

Luke 17, v1-14



## 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 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 9, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service



## Glenda's Christmas cards go like hot cakes!

CHRISTMAS cards hand-made by Glenda Hambleton are selling like the proverbial hot cakes — and our parish finances are the big winner.

Glenda, pictured above with some of her cards, is selling them for \$3 each, with all proceeds going to the parish.

On the first day of sale, almost 100

were sold or ordered, compared with a total of 200 sold last year.

The total was helped considerably by two bulk orders of 30 each at St Mary's last Sunday.

To order your cards, see Glenda at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's.

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 road system to St Mary's

OVER the next three or four years, big changes are planned for the road system in Middle Swan which will affect the way we travel to and from St Mary's Church and the Minchin Centre.

Gone will be the dangerous access to and exit from Yule Avenue at the Reid Highway and in its place a separate access road from the Great Northern Highway, north of the Reid Hwy intersection.

Under the project name Eastlink, Main Roads WA will sever access from the Reid Highway and build a new road from near this intersection on the church side to the Great Northern Highway just south of Swan Christian School.

## Goodbye, old friend!



The last remnants of the majestic pine tree which graced the entrance to St Mary's was removed by Bob Reynolds and John Davis last Sunday.

The tree had to be felled after a large branch broke off during the storms in early July and damaged the church porch.

Bob, a wood craftsman, will use the timber to create new furniture, etc.

While these plans have yet to be firmed up for this segment of Eastlink and no timelines have been given, works on grade separated intersections (Reid Highway overbridges) at Altone Road and Drummelier Drive are scheduled to start in 2023, with similar works at the West Swan Road intersection in 2025.

It is also planned to turn West Swan Road into a local Swan Valley access road serving wineries, restaurants etc in the area, while a planned southern extension of Henley Brook Drive will take "through" traffic from West Swan Road near Coast Road in a north-westerly direction towards Ellenbrook.

### Things you should know

**SPRING FAIR:** If you helped out or supported yesterday's Parish Spring Fair at All Saints, a sincere thank-you. A full report and pictures will appear in next Sunday's PnP.

**MIDWEEK COMMUNION:** If you feel a need to get closer to God with a Communion service during the week, please consider the Wednesday service conducted by Rev'd Rob in St Mary's, starting at 10am.

**PAVING:** The parish is in need of someone who knows how to lay pavers. It has been decided to pave the front RHS of the Minchin Centre now part of the garden, to match the other side of the entrance. The opportunity will also be taken to lay retic pipes to the garden beds.

**SM CLEANING:** A request has been made that, for the next week or so, cleaning of SM be carried out on a Sunday morning. This is because sawdust from the felled pine tree is back in the church within a day or so of it being cleaned. With all remaining timber now removed, it is hoped the sawdust will soon be cleaned up.

# Food from around the world is ours to eat!

A smorgasbord of exotic food from throughout the world is the plan for our International Food Night in the Minchin Centre on November 5.

The event is part of an on-going plan to bring together our two church congregations in a social environment and follows on from the successful Parish Breakfast on September 17.

The concept is for parishioners to bring along dishes representing their country of birth.

The feature country this year is Greece.

With the event less than four weeks away, now is the time to start planning the dish you will prepare.

But the evening is not just about food. There will be entertainment, Greek



costumes and memorability and dancing – yes dancing!

Last year's Scottish-themed International Food Night featured all things Scottish, including men in kilts, bagpipes and the ceremonial presentation of a traditional haggis.

So, what are you going to prepare? Firstly, you should think about food from your birth country. But, if this doesn't enthuse you,

## RATS, SAYS GAYE!

RATS! Gaye Moses' expression of both exasperation and blame following the "theft" of one of her prized plants in the Minchin Centre garden.

The plant concerned just disappeared overnight, but the Dame's investigations and enquiries have pointed the finger of blame squarely at ---- rats.

When Gaye returned

to the nursery to buy a replacement plant, the nurseryman assured her it was the gnawing rodents which had devoured the plant.

All is now back to normal – until the rodents decide to return again.

Gaye has spent much time developing the garden to enhance the frontal appearance of the Minchin Centre.

how about preparing something representing our feature country. To this end, our Greek co-ordinator Goula Jeffrey (pictured) can provide some recipes that are fairly easy to make.

The event first and foremost is a social get-together for people from both ends of the parish, but it is also a chance to help church finances. Ticket prices have been set at \$10 for adults over 16 and \$5 a head for children over five. Tickets available soon.

With the event being held on Guy Fawkes Night (you know, "gunpowder, treason and Plot" from 1605), locum priest Rob Healy just couldn't help himself, signing off with: "It's going to be a cracker of a night!"

## 'Tired' bench revitalised

The tired-looking bench outside the porch at St Mary's has been given a new lease on life.

It was the third of three taken by Karl Aldinger to be refurbished at Ellenbrook Men's Shed.

The other two refurbished benches are on the Minchin Centre patio and are regularly used by parishioners during Sunday morning tea.