

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

HERE'S an important date for your diary: Saturday, October 8, 2022.

That's when we will be staging our annual spring Fair, which hopefully will raise lots and lots of money for church funds!

As in the past, the spring fair, or fete, will be held at All Saints.

Organiser Shirley Reynolds urged parishioners to start preparing now to provide donated items for the various stalls, which include cakes/biscuits, jams/pickles, craft, plants, second hand books and a small good quality white elephant.

The fete is planned for the last weekend of the school holidays and two days before the start of Term 4.

More details will be provided when they come to hand.

Sentence: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Prayer of the Day: God of the covenant, in our baptism You called us to proclaim the coming of Your kingdom; give us courage, as You gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to Your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Today's service: Morning Prayer

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, July 10, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Shirley Reynolds

Sacristan: Gordon Todd

LA: Erica Hill

Readers: David Watson, Christine Fawell

Intercessions: David Watson

Morning tea: Glenys Davis

St Mary's, July 10, 10am

LA/sacristan: David Zuiddam

Intercessions: Gaye Moses

Host/covid cleaner: Marlene Perriman

Readers: Soe O'Donoghue, Marlene Perriman

Power point: Joshua Ludlow

Morning tea: Ludlow family

Cleaning: Zuiddam family

Today's hymns

I Will Sing, I Will Sing.

Lord of Creation

The Servant Song

Give me Oil in my Lamp

Today's Bible readings:

2 Kings 5: v1-14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6: v1-18

Luke 10: v1-12

Next week's hymns (July 10)

Filled with the Spirit's Power

For the Fruits of all Creation

Beauty for Brokenness

All over the World the Spirit is Moving

Next week's Bible readings (July 10)

Amos 7: v7-17

Psalms 82

Colossians 1: v1-14

Luke 10: v25-37



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 4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

New parish council elected

A NEW parish council was elected at the annual meeting of enrolled members in St Mary's church last Sunday.

Two new wardens were elected to replace Sharon Zuiddam and Gaye Moses, who did not seek re-election. They are Mike Salmon and Tom Winterbourn.

The new council comprises treasurer Greg Fawell (re-elected), Christine Fawell (re-elected), Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, Megan Smythe, Shirley Gollagher and Glenys Davis.

The meeting, chaired by the Rev Ian Crooks, associate priest at St George's Cathedral, was attended by 45 parishioners.

Thanks were recorded to outgoing wardens Gaye Moses and Sharon Zuiddam and secretary Janet Hewett.

Annual reports from the various parish organisations were presented to the meeting.

The new council will meet for the first time on Tuesday, July 19, when it hopes to appoint two lay synod reps and two alternatives. If interested in these positions, please contact one of the parish wardens.



The Rev Ian Crooks prepares the altar for Holy Communion during the service in St Mary's preceding the annual meeting on June 26. Picture: David Watson.

Students help restock SASS larder

STUDENTS from St Stephen's School in Duncraig donated four crates of tinned and packaged food to SASS when they visited St Mary's on Friday, June 24.

The church was bulging at the seams when 125 students and teachers attended a church service as part of their Year 12 camp at the Swanleigh Adventure Centre.

SASS co-ordinator Janet Hewett's initial reaction to the food donation was "wow"!

"The food will help build up our stocks and that means we will not be buying the shortages out of our own pockets when there is none left on the shelf," she said.



A representative group from St Stephens with the donated food, with school teacher Adam Merrifield at left.

"We appreciate the students giving to those in need."

The students also spontaneously donated about \$100 during the service.

Teacher Adam Merri-

field said the week-long Year 12 camp dealt with a number of important issues, including students' personal journeys, their faith, giving back to the family and hopes and aspirations for their post-school lives.

TREASURER PRAISES PARISHIONERS

IN his report to the annual meeting last Sunday, treasurer Greg Fawell praised the commitment of parishioners in helping the parish achieve a surplus of \$10,000 in the 2021-22 financial year.

The surplus was also largely attributable to the finalisation of the diocesan loan amount of \$12,426 and confirmation that the diocese had forgiven the final liability of the parish of an equal amount of \$12,426.

"This, in itself, is a huge step forward for the parish," he said. "\$6213 was the amount paid by the parish in the current

financial year."

"The year was also a little more challenging for the parish as we were paying final stipend commitments following the retirement of the Rev. Evan Pederick up until November, 2021, as well as meeting supply payments and locum salaries.

"To the credit of all parishioners, we were able to meet these demands through the continued dedication and financial commitment of each and every parishioner."

Full details of the financial report are available on request.

Covid stymies our prison outreach

A much-appreciated prison service provided by the Swan Parish is unfortunately being stymied by covid and its repercussions.

For some time now we have provided a visitation service to women in Bandyup Prison, just 1km from St Mary's.

According to Janet Hewett who, with John Dendy, co-ordinates the visits, the female inmates were "so pleased to see us", but with a high number of officers on sick leave because of covid, we were told not to visit.

"Every week we phone in beforehand and get the same response: 'Not enough staff'," she said. "So, until we can get a smooth run and covid is not a top priority, we are restricted.

"When we have gone in, the women are so pleased to see us. It is a real joy to be with them, to encourage them and share our stories.

"They enjoy the consistency of our visits when it is in full swing. Friendships are formed and a real uplift in the spirit is evident."

Janet said there was always a need for prison volunteers, but it did require commitment.

"If anyone feels this is something they would like to do, then please don't hesitate to contact either John Dendy or myself. We would then put them in contact with Prison Fellowship."

Prayer for new priest

BOUNTIFUL God, please give to this Anglican Parish of Swan a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak Your word and minister Your sacraments; an encourager who will equip our people for ministry and enable us to fulfill our calling.

Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Things you should know

CHURCH OFFICE: THE church office in the Minchin Centre is open each weekday from 10am to 1pm. It is staffed by volunteers who interact with visitors and answer phone calls. They also use their time to pursue their own particular church projects. The phone calls generally involve bookings for the churches and Minchin Centre or general enquiries which are answered or passed on to a more appropriate person. The volunteers are: Mondays, Glenys Davis; Tuesdays, Christine Fawell; Wednesdays, Greg Fawell; Thursdays, Gaye Moses; and Fridays, Tom Winterbourn.

PARISH COUNCIL: The first meeting of the new parish council, voted in at the annual meeting last Sunday, will be held in the Minchin Centre on Tuesday, July 19.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Services in both churches this Sunday (July 3) will be the Morning Prayer format, conducted by deacon Rev's Les Marshall.