



A prayer on the death of
Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Passing of Queen Elizabeth:
Her Majesty was for many of us the only
sovereign we have ever known. As a small
boy, I remember singing *God Save The
Queen* at the weekly school assembly.

God did indeed save her through His
Son. Her faith shone through.

In her last Christmas message, the
Queen spoke of Christ: *It is this simplicity of
the Christmas story that makes it so univer-
sally appealing; simple happenings that
formed the starting point of the life of Jesus
-- a man whose teachings have been handed
down from generation to generation, and
have been the bedrock of my faith.* Thank
you Ma'am. Thank you LORD.

—Rev'd Rob Healy, Swan Parish locum priest

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Order of service: HC2

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, Sept 18, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Gaye Moses
Sacristan: Shirley Reynolds
LA: Helen Wakefield
Readers: John Dendy and David Watson
Intercessions: John Dendy
Morning tea: Glenys Davis
St Mary's, Sept 18, 10am
LA/sacristan: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones
Intercessions: Shirley Gollagher
Host/covid Tom Winterbourn
Readers: Coby Aylmore and Gwyne Marshall
Power point: Kaye Healy
Morning tea: Sue Kovacevich
Cleaning: Shirley Gollagher

Today's hymns

Come As You Are
Seek Ye First
The Lord's My Shepherd
Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Today's Bible readings:

Jeremiah 4, v11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1, v1-2, 12-19
Luke 15, v1-10

Next week's hymns (Sept. 18)

Here I Am Lord
Living Lord
Just As I Am
To God Be The Glory

Next week's Bible readings (Sept 18)

Jeremiah 8, v18-ch9v1
Psalm 79, v1-9
1 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 6
Luke 16: v1-13



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 14th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 11, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Today we make decisions for our future!

TODAY, Sunday (Sept. 11) is the day set
aside for all parishioners to have an input
into the future direction of the Swan par-
ish.

So please come along to the
Minchin Centre with your ideas for our
"Growing the Parish" engagement with
Bishop Jeremy and community building
expert Allan Tranter.

Contribute to our growth and en-
joy a welcoming midway afternoon tea
provided by the Parish Councillors

On Tuesday, Bishop Jeremy and

Mr Tranter briefed the new parish council
on decisions reached with the previous
council (see pic below).

Come share, grow and create with
expert guidance along the path.

If you feel public speaking is not
your thing, we do want you to be heard
so plenty of opportunity will be given for
you to have a voice in written form
throughout the meeting.

The future of your parish is now at
stake — and in your hands.

The meeting starts at 3pm.

*Bishop Jeremy (seated
right) and Mr Tranter
(standing left) with the
new council members,
Shirley Gollagher,
Glenys Davis, Greg
Fawell, Christine
Fawell, Sallyanne
Bushe-Jones and war-
den Mike Salmon, with
locum priest Rob Healy
standing centre. War-
den Tom Winterbourn
was behind the cam-
era.*



A therapeutic meeting place for people living with dementia is held every second Tuesday in the Minchin Centre.

Called Memory Café, it provides free morning tea and entertainment. And its gaining in popularity.

The Memory Café idea was that of retired nurse Jan O'Shea of Henley Brook, who wanted to start a "club" for dementia sufferers.

Dementia is characterised by impairment of brain functions, such as memory loss and judgement. Symptoms include forgetfulness, limited social skills and thinking abilities. Jan organised the original meetings in a café, but for the past 12 months they



Some familiar faces here among Memory Café volunteers
Helping those with dementia

have been held in the Minchin Centre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 10am-noon. Several Swan parishioners are among the regular helpers. The programme includes music, coffee, craft and friendship, for both those living with dementia and their carers.

A grant from the City of Swan allows the

group to provide morning tea at no charge. Up to 30 people are now attending on a regular basis, with five or six tables laid out.

A much-appreciated feature of the table settings are life-like cats (pictured below), which purr and do a range of cat functions.



Welcome to our parish

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.

Parish breakfast next Saturday

If you haven't booked your meal at the parish breakfast at All Saints next Saturday (Sept 17), please do so without delay. Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

This is the first social event held in the parish for over six months. A full breakfast menu is on offer, for just \$10 a head.

Please advise either Greg Fawell (AS) or Tom Winterbourn (SM) if you plan to attend. The breakfast will start at 8am. Increasing the number of social events is a part of the overall "Growing the Parish" initiative, so your support will be appreciated.

Increased demand on our food outreach

AN appeal has been made for more donations of tinned and packaged food following an upsurge in demand at our weekly SASS parish outreach service.

Ellenbrook-based charity food suppliers supported by AS parishioners have also seen increased demands.

Swan Anglican Support Service co-ordinator Janet Hewett said after a relatively quiet period, there had been a big increase in demand over the past two weeks, with a total of nine clients representing big families.

"We had a full pantry until recently then, all of a sudden, there's a reduction in quantity," she said. "So please keep up your generous giving. SASS needs you!"

Likewise, the Ellenbrook Kitchen and Ellenbrook pantry are seeking increased support. David Watson summed it

up thus: "Inflation is beginning to bite, but many have NOTHING to bite on!"

Ellen- *David Watson, Janet Hewett*



brook Pantry is run along similar lines to SASS, with packaged and tinned items being handed out once a week, while the Kitchen provides daily evening meals cooked by volunteers.

David said since August 23, the Ellenbrook Kitchen had fed over 100 people from 13 to 15 families.

SASS has helped the Pantry with surplus packaged and tinned food, but now its own supplies are being depleted.

David's message to parishioners is to dig deep, with packaged milk, fish and meat (tinned) always welcome.

Things you should know

NEXT BAPTISM: Ten weeks after Maddison Chave's baptism in St Mary's on July 17, her cousins, Mia (2) and Owen (6 months) Ruksenas, of Swan View, will be baptised during the SM Sunday morning service on September 25.

SPRING FAIR: Organiser Shirley Reynolds has suggested white elephant and books can be dropped off in the Cloisters on Saturday morning, Sept. 17 (at the Parish breakfast) or in the Minchin Centre on Sunday. Shirley's number is 0459034512. Alternatively, you can drop white elephant items off at Sue Kovacevich's Herne Hill home, but ring her first on 0418923585.

CHURCH ENTRANCE: Pending the removal of the unstable tree near the main church entrance, the porch has been cleared by engineers for use by those using a wheelchair, mobility scooter and mothers with prams only.

Sentence: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

Prayer of the Day: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring us all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen