

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

Pavers identify parking area

THE disabled parking area in front of the Minchin Centre is now clearer to identify after John Davis laid pavers found at the rear of the building recently (see pic below). Parishioners are urged not to park in these spots unless they have an Acrod permit.



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Today's order of service: HC2

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, July 31, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Gaye Moses

Sacristan: Shirley Reynolds

LA: Gaye Moses

Readers: Glenys Davis, John Davis

Intercessions: Christine Fawell

Morning tea: Sheila Thillagaknam

St Mary's, July 31, 10am

LA/sacristan: Rachael Kelly

Intercessions: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones

Host: Sue Kovacevich

Greeter: Julian Abbott

Readers: Sue O'Donoghue, Janet Hewett

Power point: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones

Morning tea: Shirley Gollagher

Cleaning: Sandra Humphrey

Today's hymns

Ode to Joy

A New Commandment

Jesus, The Lord Said

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Today's Bible readings

Hosea 1, v2-10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2, v6-15

Luke 11: v1-13

Next week's hymns (July 31)

Shout for Joy

Lord of Creation

Silver and Gold

Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Next week's Bible readings (July 31)

Hosea 1,1, v1-11

Psalms 107, v1-9, 43

Colossians 3, v1-11

Luke 12, v13-21

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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 7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 24, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Know your new parish council



The new Swan Parish Council, elected at the annual meeting on June 26, held its first meeting in the Minchin Centre on Tuesday (July 19), when this picture was taken. Back row from left, Shirley Gollagher, warden Mike Salmon, locum priest Rev'd Rob Healy, Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, Glenys Davis and Christine Fawell. Front row: warden Tom Winterbourn, secretary Megan Smythe and treasurer Greg Fawell. Reports from the meeting are on page 3.

Council considers loan to renovate rectory

THE parish council is considering plans to undertake a major upgrade of the Old Rectory near St Mary's Church.

At its meeting on Tuesday, the council was faced with either outlaying up \$40,000 on upgrading the building or about \$50,000 to have the building pulled down.

As an interim measure, the previous council had sought tenders to upgrade the ensuite and the only

quote received was for just under \$4500.

After the council had decided not to go ahead with the ensuite proposal, it opted to look at applying for a long-term loan to carry out the major renovation, believing this was a better option than spending even more money to have the building pulled down and then having no rental revenue.

To put things into perspective, it was pointed out that the projected

monthly loan repayments would be less than was being paid until recently to have the Minchin Centre toilets cleaned by an outside contractor.

The decision to pursue the renovation option factored in the latest cost estimates of \$40,000 to repair or about \$65,000 to demolish.

It was also decided to seek feedback from parishioners on the loan proposal.



ABOVE LEFT: Maddison is baptised and, ABOVE RIGHT, receives a candle and Bible from Rev'd Rob.

Maddison baptised



TWO-year-old Maddison Chave was baptised in St Mary's last Sunday before one of the biggest congregations for a Sunday Communion service this year.

The baptism was performed by Rev'd Rob Healy, with Maddison supported by parents, Kirallee and Ben, and godparents.

The service was witnessed by about 25 family members and friends. As is his custom, Rob and wife Kaye gave Maddison a Read With Me Bible.

The family later provided morning tea in the Minchin Centre.



Megan Smythe.

New office bearers

A NEW parish secretary and treasurer were appointed by the parish council at its meeting on Tuesday.

The new secretary is Megan Smythe, who worships at All Saints. She takes over from Janet Hewett, who did not seek re-election to the council.

Greg Fawell was re-elected treasurer.



Greg Fawell

Things you should know

COMBINED SERVICE: There will be a combined service in St Mary's at 9am on Sunday, August 14, to celebrate St Mary's Day. There will be no service in All Saints. The actual day of celebration of Mary, Mother of our Lord, is August 15.

EVENING PRAYER: THE monthly Evening Prayer service conducted by the Rev'd Les Marshall will be held in St Mary's at 6pm next Sunday (July 31). It will be followed by a shared meal in the Minchin Centre. All welcome.

ST MARY'S ROSTERS: Printed rosters for St Mary's for the three months ending October 16 are now available in the Minchin Centre. Electronic copies have already been sent out to parishioners. There are still a few slots to be filled, so please offer your services if you can.

EARLIER DEADLINE: Please be advised that the deadline for next week's PnP has been brought forward to next Tuesday, due to my unavailability later in the week -- **Tom**.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE PIPELINE!

FOR those parishioners who have lamented the lack of parish social events over recent years, there's some good news!

The new parish council at its meeting on Tuesday approved the organisation of at least two all-of-parish events before the end of the year.

The first will be a parish breakfast in the Minchin Centre, catering for individuals and families.

While no firm decision has yet been made, the second event is likely to be an in-

ternational food night, where parishioners bring along food of their own creation, particularly if they are from a non-Australian background.

The last international food night, held before covid struck, was a very successful Scottish night featuring dishes and music (including two pipers) from Scotland.

While no dates have yet been set for the events, the breakfast is likely to be in September and the other event in late November/early December.

Sentence:

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; Knock, and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11:9

Prayer of the Day:

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen