

Prayer points:

+Pray for the nations that they would know Jesus and know His Peace.
+Pray for the unity of the Anglican Church; for faithfulness to God among all clergy, Bishops and Arch-bishops.
+Pray for God's call of a new Minister to serve Him and His people in the Parish of Swan.
+Give thanks for the rain that reached the wheatbelt. Pray for our farmers as they plant their crops.
+Pray for those who are sick or in crisis; that God would heal and restore them. (Please use the Prayer Tree to assist you in praying).
+Pray for those who grieve the passing of a loved one

Sentence:

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. (Acts 16:31)

Collect/Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, Whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and He are one: grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Today's order of service: HC3

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, JUNE 5 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Brigitte Pivac
Sacristan: Shirley Reynolds
LA: Gaye Moses
Readers: Shirley Reynolds, John Dendy
Intercessions: Christine Fawell
Morning tea: Helen Wakefield
St Mary's, June 5, 10am
LA/sacristan: Janet Hewett
Intercessions: Kaye Healy
Host/covid cleaner: Sandra Humphry
Greeter: Julian Abbott
Readers: Rachael Kelly, Sarah Zuiddam
Power point: Timothy Zuiddam
Morning tea: Goula Jeffrey and Tom Winterbourn
Cleaning: Sandra Humphry

Today's hymns

TIS 474 Here in this place
MP 1039 Colours of Day
MP 652 The Light of Christ
TIS 569 Guide Me, Great Redeemer

Today's Bible readings:

Acts 16, v16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22, v12-22
John 17, v20-26

Next week's Bible readings (june 5)

Genesis 11: v1-9
Ps 104: v26-36
Rom 8: v14-17



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 7th Sunday of Easter, May 29, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service



Ascension Day service

Ascension Day was celebrated in St Mary's Church on Thursday evening with a service of Holy Communion.

An equal number of parishioners from both churches attended.

The service was conducted by locum priest Rob Healy, assisted by deacon Les Marshall. The lessons were read by Kay Healy.

Get ready for SASS Day!

PARISHIONERS are encouraged to support Good Neighbour Day, also known as SASS Day, on June 19 and help the parish increase its support for those in need.

It is a fun way of showing we care, by collecting food items and cash for distribution through the Swan Anglican Support Service (SASS).

As in the past, parishioners are encouraged to wear warm, casual clothing and there will be hot chocolate (with marshmallows!) and a warming fire to greet parishioners at St Mary's.

After the services, there will be a

different flavour to the usual morning tea, with bacon and egg breakfast sandwiches at All Saints and croissants and various fillings at St Mary's.

A \$2 "gold coin" donation is also requested.

The donated food items will be distributed by SASS in the form of food hampers on Saturday afternoons in the Minchin Centre.

SASS member Marlene Perriman said the parish was in particular need of canned fruit, spaghetti, baked beans and complete meals.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

NEXT Sunday we celebrate another significant day in the Christian church, the Day of Pentecost, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples after His Ascension.

Pentecost literally means "50", as the festival falls 50 days after Jesus' Crucifixion, the seventh Sunday after Easter (Acts 2, v1-31).

The festival of Pentecost is important to Christians because it represents the beginning of the Christian Church. It reminds us how Jesus' promise that God would send the Holy Spirit was fulfilled.

Red is used at Pentecost, recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit, and also at feasts of the Holy Cross, Apostles and martyrs, as symbol of their bloody passions (sufferings and deaths).

There is also the Pentecostal Church a form of Christianity that emphasises the work of the Holy Spirit and the direct experience of the presence of God by the believer.

Our "Day of Pentecost" services next Sunday will be held at the usual times, 7.30am at All Saints and 10am at St Mary's.



So many young faces!

"IT was wonderful to see so many children at St Mary's last Sunday." This was the view of locum priest Rob Healy after the baptism of Lenon Richardson.

Over a dozen children stood or sat around the font as Rob conducted the baptismal service.

"The children were engaged and listened carefully. It would be wonderful to see more children coming to church. Jesus told his disciples: 'Suffer the little children to come to me.' Let us pray for children to hear about Jesus at Swan."

Rob and wife Kaye gave Lenon a Read with Me Bible, something they have done for every child Rob has baptised over the last 22 years.



Children gather around the font at the Baptism service.

First aid course

The Parish Council is seeking expressions of interest in a first aid course to be held in the Minchin Centre by one of the major providers.

The council is keen to update its list of first aiders near evacuation signs and in the first aid kits.

Christine Fawell said the diocese was focussing on WH and S and all councillors had been sent a 25-minute online training course to complete.

So, if you have a current first aid certificate or are interested in undertaking a first aid course, please let Christine know at christine.fawell@iinet.net.au

A course will be arranged if sufficient parishioners volunteer for it.

Things you should know

ANNUAL MEETING: The parish annual meeting will be held in the Minchin Centre on June 26 after a 9am combined service at St Mary's. Please complete the enrolled member form on the welcome table in order to vote. Nomination forms are available for the parish council and wardens.

EVENING PRAYER TONIGHT: Please don't forget the Evening prayer service in St Mary's tonight, conducted by the Rev'd Les Marshall, starting at 6pm. It will be followed by a shared plate meal.

NAME BADGES: If you haven't got a parish name badge and would like one, please put your name down on the sheet at the church entrance. An updated supply of name badges is now available in the porch at St Mary's.