

## Start preparing now for spring fair

WITH less than three months to our parish spring fair, now is the time to start thinking about what you can do to help stock the stalls.

Items being sought include cakes and biscuits, jams and pickles, craft, plants, books and good quality white elephant items.

The spring fair, to be held at All Saints on Saturday, October 8, is being organised by Shirley Reynolds.

While in the thinking mode, consider how you can help on the day and let Shirley know.

All proceeds will go into the parish bank account.

### Sentence :

Do unto others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Luke 6: 31, 35

### Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, You have taught us through Christ That love is the fulfilment of the law: Help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and 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, July 17, 7.30am**

Pre-cleaning: Rosalyn Tay-Brighton

Sacristan: John Dendy

LA: John Dendy

Readers: Sara Henry, Sam Henry

Intercessions: Gaye Moses

Morning tea: Margaret Grubb

#### **St Mary's, July 17, 10am**

LA/sacristan: Sarah Simpson

Intercessions: Shirley Gollagher

Host/covid cleaner: Sandra Humphey

Readers: Goula Jeffrey, Suzanne Kovacevich

Power point: David Zuiddam

Morning tea: Tom and Goula

Cleaning: Sarah Simpson

### **Today's hymns**

Filled with the Spirit's Power

For the Fruits of All Creation

Beauty for Brokenness

All Over the World the Spirit is Moving

### **Today's Bible readings:**

Amos 7, v7-17

Psalms 82

Colossians 1, v1-14

Luke 10, v25-37

### **Next week's hymns (July 17)**

King of Glory, King of Peace.

Christ whose Glory Fills the Skies

Come God's People Sing for Joy

God has Spoken to His People

### **Next week's Bible readings (July 17)**

Amos 8, v1-12

Psalms 52

Colossians 1, v15-29

Luke 10: v38-42



## 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 5th Sunday after Pentecost, July 10, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

### More goodies for SASS!

Swan Valley Anglican Community School is the latest big provider of food items for SASS. Pictured is Rachael Bushe-Jones with the latest donation. See full story on page 2.



## ROB BACK IN CHURCH TODAY

Locum priest Rob Healy was back in his church office on Thursday after being cleared by his doctor to resume work.

He had been on sick leave for the past five weeks.

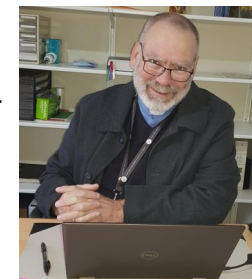
After Thursday and Friday in his office, Rob returns to conducting church services today (Sunday).

Rob and wife Kaye have recently returned from NSW, where they attended a pre-arranged Bush Church Aid farewell to

acknowledge Rob's 18 years of service and also attend the baptism of their granddaughter Hannah.

Rob (pictured at his desk on Thursday) said he was pleased to be back at work, but "had a mountain of work" to get through, including three baptisms and a wedding in the next month. He also said he was delighted to hear of the

number of people who nominated to serve on the Parish Council.



# A pleasurable problem!

FOR the second successive week, the Swan Anglican Support Service has received a substantial donation of tinned and packaged food from school students for its outreach programme.

This time it is from the Swan Valley Anglican Community School in Ellenbrook.

SASS co-ordinator Janet Hewitt thanked the students and particularly its Head of Service Learning Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, who organized the collection.



**Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, who organised the SVACS donation.**

Sallyanne is a Swan parish councillor, elected at the annual meeting just two weeks ago.

The previous week, students from St Stephen's School in Duncraig donated a large amount of food to SASS.

All donations are collated and packaged for distribution to the needy from the Minchin Centre on Saturday afternoons.

Janet said after the SASS Sunday donations at All Saints and St Mary's, this latest generous donation from SVACS had fully stocked the SASS pantry.

"It is a pleasure to have the problem of where to fit in all the donations. Thank you to Sallyanne for considering us with the student's project."

Sallyanne said June was the winter appeal month at SVACS and warm clothing was collected for some indigenous schools.

"Across the secondary school we also collected food items to support the homeless or those in need and we had a free dress day to raise funds to support our work," she said.

"As head of Service Learning, it is co-ordinated by me, but with the input of a couple of key people in the junior school."

Janet said about half of the donations from St Stephens were taken to the Ellenbrook pantry that David Watson and new church warden Mike Salmon were involved in.

"We felt this was fair as SASS took all the food at All Saints and St Mary's collected on our recent SASS Day (formerly Good Neighbour Sunday)," she said.

## WANTED: POWER-POINT OPERATORS

ONE of the problem areas with the quarterly St Mary's rosters is the lack of people with the skills to operate the power-point presentation during Sunday services.

The order of service and hymns are projected on to one of the church walls for parishioners and this has become an essential part of our Sunday worship.

But this duty has basically fallen on

the shoulders of two families, the Zuiddams and Ludlows, with Sallyanne Bushe-Jones also helping out.

In an effort to overcome the problem, Ian Ludlow has offered to train up anyone interested in taking on this key role. So, if you think you can help out, please contact Ian Ludlow in church or Tom Winterbourn (contact details bottom of page 4).



## Things you should know

**VALE STELLA RYAN:** The swan parish recently lost a long-time member of the All Saints congregation. Stella Ryan died recently at the advanced age of 98. She was also a member of the Swan Parish Craft Group.

**RECYCLING:** Please don't throw away your empty cans and bottles: They can earn us money! Mike Salmon is collecting bottles and cans at All Saints and Marlene Perri-man is doing likewise at St Mary's. They are then handed in at a recycling station and money earned is placed directly into the parish bank account.

**NAME BADGES:** Please don't forget to wear your name tag to Sunday worship or other church-related functions. If you are new to the parish or have misplaced your old tag, please see either Greg Fawell at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's and a new one will be made up for you.

## Minchin Centre gardens get make-over!

RECENTLY "retired" parish warden Gaye Moses has every reason to look pleased with herself after creating a new garden bed in front of the Minchin Centre with some native species.

Gaye sourced the plants at a discount from Supreme Plants nursery in West Swan Road, which also gave her some valuable tips on landscaping and which plants to buy.

This is not the first time the nursery has supported the parish, as it donated plants to the last church fete. Gaye had befriended the staff there as a customer.

Gaye carried out the work over the June long weekend, planting kangaroo paws, grevilleas, native red gingers and leptosperums.

But she didn't achieve this garden transformation by herself. The beds either side of the Minchin Centre entry path were cleaned up by parishioners in a "busy bee" on April 30.

And since then, Tony Murace and his crew from the Justice Department pulled up the remaining heavy roots and aerated the soil.

A retic system is now being considered to keep the plants alive during the hot summer months.

There has been one minor setback, however. Several of the plants have lost leaves and shoots and the suspected culprits are rodents and rabbits, under the cover of darkness!