

Les told to 'slow down'!

PARISH deacon Rev'd Les Marshall (pictured) continues to battle the after-effects of a stroke he suffered on October 3.

He is now convalescing at home after collapsing twice. The latest incident was last Monday, when he cut his nose and forehead in a fall and was briefly

hospitalised. Previously he collapsed while walking his dog on October 15.



Les is now under doctor's orders to slow down and rest at home and so he will not be in church today.

Don't forget those candles!

WE still have plenty of scented candles to add that special meaning to your evening meal — or any other occasion for that matter.

The candles have been made by Karl and Helga Aldinger from candle stubs found in the parish. However, they have now ceased production so if you want a candle or three, don't leave it too late.

The candles come in either English rose or lemon lavender scents and cost \$12.

To purchase, see Karl or Helga at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's.

Sentence: Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17.

Prayer of the week: Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

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Order of service: HC2

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, Oct 30, 7.30am

Cleaning: Brigitte Pivac

Sacristan: Gordon Todd

LA: Erica Hill

Readers: John Davis and Glenys Davis

Intercessions: John Dendy

Morning tea: Shirley Reynolds

St Mary's, Oct 30, 10am

Welcomer: David Zuiddam

LA/sacristan: ??

Intercessor: Kaye Healy

Host: Suzanne Kovacevich

Readers: Neville Wharmby and Kaye Healy

Power-point: Kaye Healy

Morning tea: Suzanne Kovacevich

Cleaning: Sarah Simpson

Today's hymns

Gather Us In

Table of Plenty

The Servant King

Teach Me To Dance

Today's Bible readings:

Joel 2, v23-32

Psalms 65

2 Timothy 4, v4-18

Luke 18, v15-30

Next week's hymns (Oct. 30)

For all The Saints Who've Shown their Love

Lord I lift Your Name on High

Table of Plenty

Heaven is My Heart

Next week's Bible readings (Oct 30)

Habakkuk 1, v1-4, 2 1-4

Psalms 119, v137-144

2 Thessalonians 1, v1-12

Luke 19, v1-10



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 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 23, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Prayer desk restored and back in use



A prayer desk which has been "wasting away" on the verandah at the rear of the Minchin Centre is again front and centre at our Sunday services in St Mary's.

The prayer desk has been restored professionally, paid for by a parishioner, and is now being used by the officiating priest at Sunday services.

It was relocated to the church on Monday morning and positioned to the side of the altar, where the priest usually sits.

Locum priest Rev'd Rob Healy said he now planned to use the prayer desk every Sunday.

A similar but bigger prayer desk which has also been languishing at the rear of the Minchin Centre is also destined for restoration and return to the church sanctuary.

Rob is pictured at left with the prayer desk shortly after its restoration.

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.

UNSUNG HEROES GET RECOGNITION

MORNING tea has become an essential part of our Sunday morning worship experience and the parishioners who provide it do so at their expense.

Happily, there is now a willing band of volunteers on the AS and SM roster — families, pairs of parishioners and singles.

For today's MT volunteers, the task can require some planning, previous day preparation, expense and then time serving and cleaning up on Sunday mornings.

So, to those who organise and provide morn-



ing tea, a sincere thank-you. to share the food she prepared last Sunday with parishioners at SM.
In the picture above, Suzanne Kovacevich is ready

All Saints Day service

THE combined All Saints' Day service in All Saints Church will this year be held on Sunday, November 6, starting at 9am.

The actual All Saints' Day falls on Tuesday, November 1, so will not be held on the nearest Sunday (October 30).

In addition to being a celebration of our church's patron saints, All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is celebrated in honour of all the saints of the church, known or unknown.

The origin of All Saints' Day cannot be traced with certainty and it has been observed on various days in different places.

The first evidence for the November 1 date occurred during the reign of Pope Gregory III (731–741), who dedicated a chapel in St Peter's, Rome, on November 1 in honour of all saints.

All Saints' Day also appeared in a 9th-century English calendar on November 1. In medieval England, it was known as All Hallows and its eve is still known as Halloween.

Things you should know

WEDDINGS: THE parish will host two weddings in the next month. The first was in All Saints Church yesterday (October 22) at 3.30pm, between Paul Faint and Dot Longnecker, both of Bullsbrook, while on Saturday, November 19, Gary Baker and Anne Beyer will be married in St Mary's (3pm). Both services will be conducted by locum priest Rev'd Rob Healy. There will also be a baptism in All Saints today (Sunday) at 1pm.

CAROL SERVICE: The Swan Parish annual carol service will be held in the grounds of All Saints' Church on Saturday night, December 17, starting at 7pm.

SIGNAGE: The parish council is looking at improving signage for our Christmas services at All Saints and St Mary's and also for the Dec 17 carol service. A family service (5pm) and mid-night Communion (11pm) will be held on Christmas Eve in St Mary's, with a combined Christmas Day service in All Saints at 9am.

SERVICE CANCELLED: The end-of-month Evening Prayer service in St Mary's, scheduled for next Sunday (Oct 30), has been cancelled due to the illness of parish deacon Rev'd Les Marshall. Les has conducted the services almost since his ordination in 2008.

Full range of Christmas cards now available

THE hand-made Christmas cards being produced by Glenda Hambleton are now back on sale following the Spring Fair on October 8.

Stocks ran short because of good sales at the fair plus there were two big orders totalling 60 cards to be filled, but a full range of cards is now available again.

There are 15 different cards to choose from.

The cards are priced at \$3 each, with all proceeds going to church funds.

To secure your cards in good time for overseas deliveries, see Glenda at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's.

Working bee next Saturday

THERE will be a working bee at St Mary's next Saturday morning (Oct 29), to lay a new path in front of the Minchin Centre.

The path will be on the right of the building as seen from the road and will match the established path on the left side of the building.

The pavers are stacked at the rear of the building and the work will be supervised by Ian McFarlane, of All Saints.

The opportunity will also be taken to lay retic pipes into the front flower garden, so diligently tended by Gaye Moses.

Warden Mike Salmon has sourced the sand and retic pipe and Sallyanne Bushe-Jones will provide a compactor.

The work will start at 9am.

Porch back in use

The porch at St Mary's, damaged during the storms of the night of July 2/3, will be back in full use for today's service in St Mary's.

The brickwork damaged by the falling tree branch has been repaired and the concreting was completed on Monday (Oct 17),

After the concrete has cured, a painter will finish off the repair contract.

COME DANCING AFTER CHURCH!

THERE will be dancing in the Minchin Centre on Sunday after morning service!

It's all part of the preparation for the Greek-themed International Food Night on November 5.

The dancing will be co-ordinated by Goula Jeffery to prepare parishioners for the Greek dancing planned for the foodfest.

So, Swan parishioners, please join in the spirit of the occasion by learning some new dance steps in readiness for the big night.

The foodfest will be held on Saturday, November 5, starting at 6pm. Doors will open at 5.30pm.

All money raised on the night will go to parish funds.

The plan is for parishioners to bring a dish (savoury or sweet) representing their country of birth and share it with other parishioners.

Ideally, you will sample dishes from around the world and not eat from the one dish!

Also, please bring along any national flags to help decorate the hall. Many flags have already been sourced and help will be needed to put them up on the Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Tickets are \$10 a head or \$5 for children from 5 to 15.

Feel free to bring along friends and relatives — the more the merrier!

To register your interest, please see David Watson at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's. This is important to ensure we have a good range of food items and a balance between sweet and savoury dishes.

If you feel you cannot commit to preparing food, please do register anyway and come along, as we are sure to have enough food to feed everyone!