



The Transfiguration

ON Saturday (August 6) we celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord, a feast which is celebrated by various Christian faiths.

It honours the transfiguration of Jesus, when Jesus took His disciples Peter, James and John on to a mountain, where Moses and Elijah appeared and where Jesus was transfigured, His face and clothes becoming dazzlingly bright.

Locum priest Rob Healy said the purpose of the Transfiguration, revealing Christ's heavenly glory, was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus actually was.

Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory.

The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realisation of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it.

That gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news, from Jesus, of His coming death.

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Today's order of service: HC3

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, August 7, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Renee and Lorraine

Sacristan: Gordon Todd

LA: Erica Hill

Readers: Ros. Tay-Brighton, Christine Fawell

Intercessions: David Watson

Morning tea: Helen Wakefield

St Mary's, August 7, 10am

LA/sacristan: Sharon Zuiddam

Intercessions: Gaye Moses

Host/covid cleaner: Marlene Perriman

Readers: Sarah Zuiddam, Rachael Kelly

Power point: Timothy Zuiddam

Morning tea: Sarah Simpson

Today's hymns

Shout for Joy

Lord of Creation

Silver and Gold

Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Today's Bible readings:

Hosea 11, v1-11

Psalms 107, v1-9, 43

Colossians 3, v1-11

Luke 12, v13-21

Next week's hymns (August 7)

Great is Your Faithfulness

Alleluia, Alleluia

Behold the Lamb

The Power of Your Love

Next week's Bible readings (August 7)

Isaiah 1, v1, 10-20

Psalms 50, v1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11, v1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: v32-40



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 8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 31, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Chalice back in use today

THE Communion chalice will again be offered to communicants at this Sunday's services.

Perth Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy gave the approval before she and Bishop Jeremy flew to London for the Lambeth Conference.

However, it was left to the individual parishes to decide whether to offer the chalice and for parishioners to decide whether to drink from it.

Locum Priest Rob Healy said he would offer the chalice at both churches from this Sunday (July 31).

Another change approved by the archbishop is that the priest and/or LA does not have to drink wine left in the chalice at the end of Communion. It can be poured on to consecrated ground (including the memorial garden at St Mary's).



Chips finds his saviour

This cute little possum owes his life to David Watson. Cold and with little hope of surviving, he was found on the gravel car park at All Saints. See story page 3.

HIS CHIPS WERE NOT QUITE DOWN!

ITS name is "Chips", but probably a more appropriate name would be "Lazarus".

"Chips" is a baby possum who was found on the gravel car park at All Saints near death by David Watson.

David suspects the helpless little marsupial fell out of its moth's pouch. But one thing is for sure: It would not have survived without human intervention.

"I found him naked, cold and moribund on the car park gravel," David said. "In the dictum of Matthew 26:36, he was taken to the rescue centre for food and shelter.

"He now has his eyes open, is coming on with special P-Brand milk and the warmth of a humicrib."

If you find injured and/or abandoned wildlife, take them to Express Wildlife Rescue, 24 Starflower Rd, Henley Brook.

Our kitchen helps their's!



THE parish was able to help the Midland Kitchen, a 24/7 service for the needy, when its usual kitchen facilities became unavailable on Tuesday. The request to use the Minchin Centre kitchen came through Janice McEwen, a Midland Kitchen volunteer. Pictured are two of the MK volunteers in our kitchen.



ABOVE:
"Chips", two days after rescue.

LEFT: The possum shortly after being found.

Things you should know

PARISH BREAKFAST: The Parish Council has approved two social events before the end of the year. The first will be a parish breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 10, and the other event, likely to be an international food night, will likely be held in November. No date has yet been set.

GIFTS SOUGHT: THE parish has received a request from Bandyup prison for donations of small gifts for the children (aged up to 16) of incarcerated mothers this Christmas. If you can help, please contact one of the wardens.

TENURE EXTENDED: THE term of Rob Healy's locum placement in the Swan Parish has been further extended until February 28, 2023. Rob was advised of his by the Rev'd Jacob Legarda, the Archbishop's chaplain, on July 21. Rob had previously been advised by Bishop Jeremy that he would be with us until at least January 31.

EVENING PRAYER: The monthly Evening Prayer service in St Mary's, conducted by the Rev'd Les Marshall, will be held tonight, starting at 6pm. A shared meal will afterwards be held in the Minchin Centre.

Produced in Kathmandu, Nepal!

FOR the next four weeks, your weekly PnP bulletin will be produced in Kathmandu, Nepal!

No, it's not April 1 and it's no joke. I will be on four weeks holiday in Nepal by the time you read this (as of July 28), but producing the bulletin there with my laptop should be little different to producing it here in the church office, providing the necessary information and pictures flow through to me.

While away, my key link person will be parish treasurer Greg Fawell.

But you can all play a role by feeding either Greg or myself with news, story ideas and pics or pic ideas.

There will be a couple of stories from Nepal, including one on the Anglican church there.

The bulletin will be distributed electronically by me from my hotel room (hopefully!) and Greg will print off the extra copies and have them available in both churches for those who do not have printing facilities in their homes.

My email address while away will be: tomwinterbourn@gmail.com and Greg's email address is treasurer@swananglicans.org.au Your help in keeping the bulletin going while I am away would be greatly appreciated.

--Tom Winterbourn.

New push on heritage issues

Faced with the challenges of caring for heritage listed buildings in its care, the parish council is looking at suggesting a more "holistic", diocese wide approach by making a submission to Synod 2022.

Kaye Healy and Sharon Zuiddam are our Synod Reps.

New parish councillor Shirley Gollagher suggested that as "heritage" was a state issue, the diocese should be approached to see if it was prepared to assist parishes by approaching a philanthropist/s and the State Government on behalf of the 28 churches that have heritage buildings.

Christine Fawell researches and applies for grants to assist with maintenance of buildings and preservation of our Swan Parish collection. She said our



Christine Fawell

two churches were an integral part of the earliest history of settlement in WA.

This was recognised in the past when a Bicentennial Grant was given for work at All Saints.

The parish could also acknowledge to Synod its thanks for the advice and timely assistance given by Mike Brown in all heritage matters (an acknowledgment of his support was tabled in the Heritage Report at our recent annual meeting).