

Prayer for new priest

Bountiful God, give to this parish 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 fulfil 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.

11 parishes in need

THE Swan Anglican parish is not alone in seeking a new priest.

According to parish deacon Rev'd Les Marshall, no fewer than 10 other parishes are in the same situation, representing over 10 per cent of the Perth diocese, which has 104 parishes.

Speaking at last Sunday's Morning Prayer service in St Mary's, Les said four parishes were seeking a full-time priest and seven a part-time priest. Swan is in the latter group, as current finances do not allow us to appoint someone full-time.

All these parishes have a locum priest appointed until the end of July. Most are retired priests.

Swan is currently being looked after by the Rev'd Rob Healy, who unfortunately has been on sick leave for the past three weeks and will continue up to and including June 26. Therefore, he is not expected back in time to chair the parish annual meeting.

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Today's service: Morning Prayer

Next Sunday's rosters

All Saints, June 19, 7.30am

Pre-cleaning: Renee and Lorraine
Sacristan: Gaye Moses
LA: John Dendy
Readers: Erica Hill, Christine Fawell
Intercessions: John Dendy
Morning tea: Helen Wakefield
St Mary's, June 19, 10am
LA/sacristan: Marlene Perriman
Intercessions: Shirley Gollagher
Host/covid cleaner: Tom Winterbourn
Greeter: Julian Abbott
Readers: Gwyne Marshall, Rachael Kelly
Power point: Joshua Ludlow
Morning tea: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones
Cleaning: Rachael Kelly

Today's hymns

Christ is the World's Light
As the Deer (three verses)
Here I Am Lord
To God be the Glory (AS), The Power of Love (SM)

Today's Bible readings:

1 Kings 19: 1 – 15
Psalm 43
Galatians 3: 10 – 14
Luke 8 : 26 - 39

Next week's hymns (June 26)

Morning has Broken
Be Still For the Presence of the Lord
Christ be our light (AS), The Light of Christ (SM).
They'll Know We Are Christians (AS), There's a Spirit in the Air (SM).

Next week's Bible readings (June 26)

2 Kings 2, v1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77, 1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5 v1, 13-25
Luke 9, v51-62



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, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 19, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

Esme joins choir – at 96!

WHAT does a 96-year-old with a love of singing do in her spare time? In the case of Esme Park, it's a fair bet

she will look for somewhere to use her undoubted talents.

And so Esme, a long

time parishioner at St Mary's with husband Humphrey, has joined Margaret Grubb's Friday morning choir specifically targeted at people living with dementia and their carers.

Margaret said she became interested in the concept some time ago after realising the connection between music, memory, learning and brain function, spurred on by a documentary about a choir set up for this purpose.

"I retired from many years of music specialist teaching with extensive choral experience and wanted to use this knowledge in the community," she said. "I also conduct a community singing

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96-year-old Esme Park with Margaret Grubb.

Oops! Candle line production delayed

FOR those of you who were lining up to buy the new-from-old candles made by Helga and Carl Aldinger and promoted in the June 5 PnP, we say “sorry”!

There has been a staffing issue affecting the production line after the first batch of candles were snapped up by All Saints parishioners.

This from parish treasurer Greg Fawell: The candles that were made and were available have already been sold at All Saints last week (a sell-out opening sale).

“They were a big hit. Unfortunately our candle factory staff has been halved as Helga (pictured) has gone on a trip to Germany. She

didn’t apply for leave – just took it! That’s what happens in a low unemployment rate economy.



“She will be away for four weeks. The factory has been put in mothballs, but will restart production on her return.

“The first batch off the line will make their way to St Mary’s for the excited anticipating parishioners there.”

So, there you have it. New candles fashioned out of life-expired stubs from All Saints and St Mary’s are now about a month away. So please be patient and have your \$12 ready, as all “profits” are channelled into parish funds.

It’s important, so please try to attend!

PERHAPS the most important non-worship meeting of the year in the Swan Parish is scheduled for next Sunday (June 26).

It is the Annual Meeting of Enrolled Members (AMEM), when we elect a new parish council to lead us for the next 12 months.

But please remember: If you intend to be at the

meeting (and we hope you are), then you will need to fill in an enrolled member form to be able to participate and vote. These forms are available at the entrances to both churches.

And if you intend seeking election as a warden or parish councillor, you must fill in a nomination form, duly signed, and hand it in by this

Sunday, June 19 (one week before the meeting).

All positions on the parish council will be declared vacant at the meeting.

The annual meeting will be preceded by a combined service in St Mary’s at 9am. Please wear your name badges to aid recognition of people you don’t normally meet at Sunday worship.

Prayer of the Day: Pour out among us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son’s power to heal, and, being made one in Him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives

and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
Sentence: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10: 38.

ESME’S LOVE OF SINGING

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group on a Monday night and some of these people come on Friday mornings to help with this special group.”

Margaret said the new choir is running under the umbrella of the Swan Valley Community Centre at Baskerville Hall.

“It is very new and we are building numbers slowly (covid notwithstanding!),” she said.

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Esme has a love of singing and has a high quality voice and says she just loves coming to the Friday sessions. Husband Humphrey also has a “break”.



Esme at choir practice.

“The people from the Monday night choir who come to help me are also loving the involvement,” Margaret said.

“David Watson goes to that group, but at this stage he has another commitment on Friday mornings.”

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Welcome to SASS Day

Welcome to our special SASS Day services this morning as we endeavour to help those who are finding life tough, particularly during the cold winter nights.

We hope you are entering into the spirit of the occasion, by dressing up in warm winter clothing and bringing along some canned or packaged food, ideally with a monetary note attached.

The food and money will go towards providing food packages which are distributed by SASS to the needy every Saturday afternoon from 1pm in the Minchin Centre.

We hope you enjoy the hot cup of chocolate and heating fire on arrival at St Mary’s and also the hot croissants with various fillings after the service, and the special BBQ bacon and egg sandwiches being provided for morning tea at All Saints.

Things you should know

NEW ROSTERS: With the current St Mary’s roster finishing on July 10, a new quarterly roster through to October 16, 2022, is now being filled. Please consider what you can volunteer for to help run our services more effectively. In particular, we need more people to fill the morning tea and cleaning roster. The master sheet was available last Sunday and it will be in the Minchin Centre after the service today. See Tom Winterbourn or email twinterbourn@ozemail.com.au with your requested roles and dates. Shirley Reynolds will be handling the All Saints roster, which commences on July 10.

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: The last-Sunday-of-the-month month Evening Prayer service in St Mary’s will be held next Sunday (June 26) starting at 6pm. It will be conducted by the Rev’s Les Marshall. The service will be followed by a shared meal in the Minchin Centre.