



## Trip down memory land!

For John and Sylvia Rex (pictured above), visiting St Mary's Church on October 7 was truly a trip down Memory Lane.

For on that exact date 50 years ago, they walked down the aisle to be married by the then rector Rev'd Tony Gibbons.

The Herne Hill couple have a strong connection with the church, as John's grandfather Frank Rex had his ashes scattered in the memorial rose garden and Frank is also listed in the church honour roll as having fought in WWI, at Gallipoli and The Somme.

Frank and his older brother Frederick were abandoned by their parents in Coolgardie when young and became residents at the old Swan Boys' Orphanage, which later became Swanleigh Residential College and now the Swan Adventure Centre.

Frederick subsequently drowned in the nearby Swan River, aged 8.

John and Sylvia bought their present property in 1990. It was formerly owned by George Washington Logue, who settled there in Herne Hill in the mid-1840s and who is buried in the Logue family plot near St Mary's vestry door.

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## Order of service: HC1

### Next Sunday's rosters

**All Saints, Oct 23, 7.30am**  
**Cleaning:** Rosalyn Tay-Brighton  
**Sacristan:** Shirley Reynolds  
**LA:** David Zuiddam  
**Readers:** Sam Henry and Sara Henry  
**Intercessions:** David Zuiddam  
**Morning tea:** Helen Wakefield  
**St Mary's, Oct 23 10am**  
**Welcomer:** Sallyanne Bushe-Jones  
**LA/sacristan:** Janet Hewett  
**Intercessor:** Shirley Gollagher  
**Host:** Tom Winterbourn  
**Readers:** Janice McEwen, Gwyne Marshall  
**Power-point:** Kaye Healy  
**Morning tea:** Janice McEwen, Tom Winterbourn  
**Cleaning:** Shirley Gollagher

### Today's hymns

Seek Ye First  
 A New Commandment  
 Love Devine  
 The Servant Song (Brother, Sister)

### Today's Bible readings:

Jeremiah 31, v27-34  
 Psalm 119 v97-104  
 2 Timothy 3: v10-4.5  
 Luke 18: v1-4

### Next week's hymns (Oct. 23)

Gather Us In  
 Table of Plenty  
 The Servant King  
 Teach me to Dance

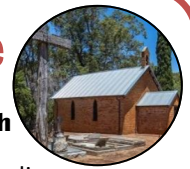
### Next week's Bible readings (Oct 23)

Joel 2, v23-32  
 Psalm 65  
 2 Timothy 4, v6-8, 16-18  
 Luke 18, v15-30

IF you feel a need to get closer to God with a Communion service during the week, please consider the Wednesday service conducted by Rev'd Rob in St Mary's, starting at 10am.



## 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 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 16, 2022

Please join us for fellowship and morning tea after the service

## Ideal weather, great result at spring fair

The parish came together as one to raise almost \$10,000 at the Spring Fair last Saturday.

The weather was perfect and there was good support from both parishioners and the community.

Organiser Shirly Reynolds thanked those who had donated goods, cash, time and energy. She said this year's fair was "very manageable".

"We also have plenty of books left over, so make us an offer!"

A montage of pictures taken at the spring fair appears on Page 3.

**RIGHT: Lorraine Weir and Kathy Grobelaar pictured working behind the well-stocked jams and pickles stall. Most of the jars were sold by the end of the day. The cake stall behind quickly sold all its stock.**



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.



## Ron's tenuous link with our parish

ONE of the visitors to our Spring Fair last Saturday was retired priest Ron Ross, who has a somewhat tenuous link to the parish.

Ron was Rector of Mundaring from 1992 to 2003, during which Evan Pederick



came to see him and talked about becoming a priest. Evan subsequently started training for the priesthood and was ordained.

Ron then left the priesthood for personal reasons in 2003, but resumed in 2011, acting as locums in various parishes.

In 2015, he looked after Evan's parish of St Michaels in Cannington for nine months to allow him to finish off his doctorate in theology.

The then Rev'd Dr Evan Pederick became Swan Parish Priest in February 1, 2019, and retired to Tasmania in late 2021.

Ron became priest-in-charge of Lesmurdie from 2015 to 2020, when he retired due to ill health.

He is now living in retirement in Aveley with wife Cheryl, with whom he is pictured at left at the Swan Spring Fair.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

PARISHIONERS will be able to register their interest in November 5's International Food Night from today.

The big social parish gathering will be held in the Minchin Centre, starting at 6pm.

The concept involves parishioners preparing a dish, savoury or sweet, representing their country of birth and sharing it with other parishioners. But guests are urged not to feed off one dish, but eat small portions from several dishes to sample food from throughout the world.

If you are unable to prepare a dish, please still come along as there should be plenty of food.

The evening will have a Greek theme, with a video on the ancient Mediterranean nation and dancing, Sirtaki -style!

Ticket are \$10 a head for adults over 16 with children from 5-15 \$5 a head.

To register for the evening and to indicate what dish you will be preparing, please see David Watson at All Saints or Tom Winterbourn at St Mary's.

## Don't throw away cash!

THE Swan Parish Change for Good initiative continues to help our bank account.

Said Treasurer Greg Fawell: "So far this year the wonderful parish folk have saved 5020 recyclable containers from harming God's land and contaminating land fill.

"That's added, as a by product, \$502 to the church coffers to further help the parish fulfill it's work."

To continue playing your part, put recyclable cans and bottles in a plastic bag and ensure they reach Mike Salmon at All Saints or Marlene Perriman at St Mary's and they will arrange for them to be recycled.

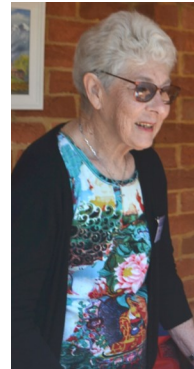
**Sentence:** Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? Luke 18.7-8.

**Prayer of the Week:** Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Swan parish Spring Fair pictorial round-up



LEFT: The Devonshire tea ladies. RIGHT: The king was in his counting house counting all his money!



LEFT: Coral Shaw, on the book stall.

ABOVE: Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, Lyn and Hannah Cameron.

RIGHT: Glenda Hambleton with Sam and Edith Mpikamezo

BELOW LEFT: Glen and John Davis with (centre) Steve Fowler, whose land we used as our car park.

BELOW RIGHT: The car parking team.



LEFT: Shirley Gollagher cuts a happy figure with her new palm plant.

ABOVE: Meagan Smythe serves Colleen and Ron McGrechan at the sausage sizzle while....

RIGHT: Her co-worker at the BBQ, Bob Reynolds, takes life a little easier!

