

ST NIC'S NEWS

APRIL 2021

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Duncraig, WA 6023

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



Holy Week and Easter together make up the most significant celebrations of the church's year, marking as they do the foundational events of Christianity- the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

We journey with Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to his final meal with his friends, his anguish in the garden, his arrest, torture, 'trial', and execution.

Palm Sunday begins with joy and ends with the recognition that this is the final week of Jesus' life on Earth, and so we hear the story of his Passion as Mark's Gospel tells it.

On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper as we do as our Lord commanded: sharing bread and wine, washing feet, praying with him.

Good Friday begins in silence, and is a quiet, reflective service. We share the bread and wine consecrated the night before: there is no celebration today. We depart in silence and the church remains silent until Sunday at dawn.

At 6 o'clock on Easter morning we gather to light the new fire and carry the new Paschal (Easter) Candle into the church as the sun rises and we sing for joy- He is risen indeed! Breakfast in the Hall continues our celebration, and at 9:30 we celebrate once more.

Experiencing the complete journey of the Great Three Days is a blessing not to be missed.

God bless,
Lorna

CONTACTS

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<https://stnicolasanglican.wordpress.com>

Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/StNicolasCD>

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Sign in using the list or **Safe WA** app
- wash your hands and use sanitizer,
- sneeze /cough into your inner elbow,
- don't touch your face,
- greet one another with a smile,
- sit beside those with whom you live,
- otherwise maintain physical distancing.

Thank you



CONTACTING THE CHURCH

The Parish Office at St Nicolas' is currently unattended most of the time as we do not have a paid staff member. The Rector checks for phone messages and emails several times each week. The Parish landline phone (9448 1421) can take messages and these are checked and answered often- but not every day. If you have a non-urgent matter, please leave a message on the parish phone and there will be a response; similarly, if you send an email to office@stnicolasanglican.org it will be answered, but probably not immediately. If your matter requires a quicker response please email the Rector on revlam@iinet.net.au , or ring her on 0474 418 372, or contact one of our Wardens.

Everything you need to join in the service is on the screen. The Liturgy is taken from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

Youth of all ages are invited to join our Godly Play sessions during term-time, related discussion and time to reflect. This happens in the hall during the 09.30 service after a blessing from Revd. Lorna. They then re-join their families at Holy Communion. The family room is available for children and parents who need a quiet space.

OFFERINGS

We no longer pass the plate around, so please put your offering in the bowl near the font before the service or during the offertory hymn. To make your offering using bank transfer or direct debit these are the bank details:

**Anglican Parish of Carine
Duncraig, BSB 706-001,
Account 300030570**

KEEPING IT CLEAN

We have been attentive to doing our COVID-cleaning- thank you, everyone, for helping to protect all who are vulnerable. Now we can relax a little. Hygiene in the kitchen remains essential- please see new instructions on display.

HOLY WEEK FAMILY SERVICE

Our sister parish of Kingsley at St Anselm's offers a Holy Week Family Service at 3pm on Good Friday. It is open to everyone and focussing on children, telling the story of Holy Week and Easter with hands-on activities. Please sign up if you will be attending so we know numbers, for supplies.

BIBLE READINGS

March 28 Palm / Passion Sunday:

Psalm 31.9-18, Philippians 2.5-11, Mark 14.1-15.27

April 1 Maundy Thursday:

Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14, Psalm 116.1-2. 11-18, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26,

John 13.1-17, 31b-35

April 2 Good Friday:

Isaiah 52.13-53.12, Psalm 22, 1 Corinthians 1.18-31, John 18.1-19.42

April 4 Easter Day:

Acts 10.34-43, Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Mark 16.1-8

April 11 Easter 2:

Acts 4.32-37, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19-31

April 18 Easter 3:

Acts 3.12-20, Psalm 4, 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6, Luke 24.36b-48

April 25 Easter 4:

Acts 4.5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18

May 2 Easter 5:

Acts 8.26-40, Psalm 22.26-32, 1 John 4.7-21, John 15.1-8

May 9 Easter 6:

Acts 10.44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5.1-12, John 15.9-17

May 16 Easter 7:

Acts 1.15-17, 1.21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19

May 23 Pentecost:

Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104.26-36, Romans 8.22-27, John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

DIARY

MARCH	29 Mon	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
	30 Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-15:30	Hall
		- Chrism Eucharist	12:00	Cathedral
	31 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
		- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall
- Palms to Passion		19.00	St Anselm's	
APRIL	1 Thur	- Maundy Thursday - Supper	18.00	Hall
		- Service	19.00	Church
	2 Fri	- Good Friday Service	09.30	Church
		- Holy Week Family Service	15.00	St Anselm's
	4 Sun	- Dawn Service	06.00	Church
		EASTER DAY - Eucharist with Sunday School	09.30	Church
	5 Mon	- Easter Monday		
	6 Tue	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 - 16:00	Hall
	7 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
		- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall
	8 Thu	- Yoga Group	09.15 – 10.15	Hall
	9 Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	10 Sat	- Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church
- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)		12:00 - 16:00	Hall	
11 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
12 Mon	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
	- Friendship Group lunch		Parliament house	
13 Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 - 16:00	Hall	
	- Nursing Home Eucharist	11.00	Opal Carine	
14 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
	- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
	- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall	

APRIL	15	Thur	- Yoga Group	09.15 – 10.15	Hall	
	16	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
	17	Sat	- Car Park Sale & Coffee Morning	09:00 – 14:00	Car park	
	18	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
	<i>Submissions for the next newsletter by today please</i>					
	19	Mon	- Mothers' Union (3rd Mon)	10:00 – 12:00	Hall	
	20	Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 - 16:00	Hall	
			- Parish Council	19:30 – 21:00	Hall	
	21	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
			- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall	
	22	Thur	- Yoga Group	09.15 – 10.15	Hall	
	23	Fri	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
			- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
- Hexagon Patchwork (4th Friday)			10.00 – 14.00	Hall		
24	Sat	- ASG (2nd and 4th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall		
25	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church		
26	Mon	- <i>Anzac Day Holiday</i>				
27	Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 - 16:00	Hall		
28	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church		
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall		
		- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall		
29	Thur	- Yoga Group	09.15 – 10.15	Hall		
		- Lenten Study Group	19.30	Hall		
30	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall		
MAY	1	Sat	- Men's Breakfast(1st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall	
	2	Sun	- <u>Combined: Eucharist & Confirmation with Archbishop Kay</u>	09.30am	Church	
	3	Mon	- <i>Lorna's day off</i>			
	4	Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30 - 16:00	Hall	
	5	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
- WAGS (weekly)			10:30 – 15:00	Hall		
		- Yoga Group	18.30 – 19.30	Hall		

MOTHER'S UNION

Mothers' Union members are reminded that our next meeting will be held on **Monday 19th April at 10am**. It will be our annual **Wave of Prayer** service. This is always a very moving and special time of prayer for our friends in other parts of the world. We will begin with morning tea in the hall and then our service will be held in the church. Prayer is central to our work as Mothers' Union and each day, at midday, members all over the world pause to pray. The Wave of Prayer is a continuous expression of our commitment in prayer to each other, which runs throughout the year and encompasses all the places in the world where we are represented. With 4 million members around the world, our prayers do make a difference.

Mothers' Union says Thank You!

Our stall at Poynter Market on 20th March was a great success despite being an extremely hot morning. Thank you to everyone in the Parish who made cakes, jams, lemon butter, relish, biscuits, slices and scones and the wonderful craft items. It was great to see so many parishioners calling in to the stall to say hi and to buy some jam, a cake or two and purchase Easter gifts. All money raised at the Markets will go towards the completion of our new patio, which we hope to see being erected very soon. Special thanks to Jim Turner and Peter Krynen for setting up the stall and to Revd. Lorna, Jenny Barkhouse and Philippa Mc Lean who also helped.

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank Mothers' Union for taking on the responsibility this time. The next stall at Poynter Market will be on 26th June, organised by the Friendship Group.

CAR PARK SALE OF USED GOODS & COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 17th April 9am-2pm We need volunteers to staff stalls, set up & pack up. This involves picking up donated goods from church, storing at home until the sale, bringing them back for the sale, taking away left-over goods to charity outlets. Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.

Donations of unwanted but suitable items welcome in the marked boxes outside on the patio. PLEASE NO ELECTRICAL GOODS, CLOTHES, FURNITURE, OR ITEMS LARGER THAN A CAR BOOT.



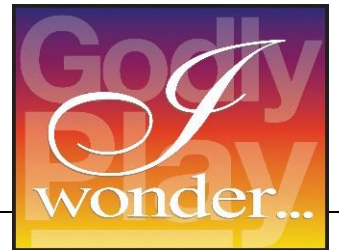
GODLY PLAY AT ST NIC'S

We are building up a fabulous Godly Play room for the younger members of the parish to enjoy each week and we are working towards adding even more resources and stories to the repertoire too.

What we'd love is more storytellers!

There will be a Godly Play training course during the long weekend of 6th June and if you are interested in joining the team of rotating storytellers please let Lorna know.

If you don't fancy being a storyteller, but are simply curious about what it is all about, please feel free to join us for a story once in a while during the 09.30 service, in the hall. Godly Play really is suitable for all ages and is a gentle way to wonder about God and the sacred stories. The schedule for the stories we will be telling this year is on the Children & Youth page of our website.



HOLY WEEK

No Easter without Good Friday....

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group will be enjoying a wonderful outing this month. They will have a special tour of Parliament House followed by a 3-course lunch in the Dining Room. We look forward to hearing all about it!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER?

There are so many ways you are able to volunteer at St Nics. We'd love your help:

- ♥ with student breakfasts at Balga SHS. (please contact Karen Finlayson)
- ♥ cleaning after services and during the week (please contact Kerry Pilcher)
- ♥ Young adults to get involved with Godly Play and supporting their younger counterparts during Sunday School (please contact Alex)
- ♥ Sacristans to help with preparing communion (please contact Revd. Lorna)

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We have had a few enquiries about plaques in our Memorial Garden. In 2013 Diocesan Council approved a Policy which states the following:

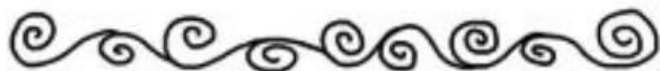
Diocesan Policy No. 48: Policy Guidelines for Memorial Gardens, Monuments and Plaques (excerpt)

“The Memorial Garden as a whole is the place of remembrance of all whose remains are interred there. Approval will normally be given for a monument or memorial plaque to commemorate the establishment of the Memorial Garden.

Approval will not normally be given for individual monuments or memorial plaques in a Memorial Garden because the intimate scale and reflective style of a Memorial Garden is rarely suitable for a steadily growing number of monuments and plaques”.

If you wish to see the complete Policy Revd Lorna can give you a copy, or you can find the policy on the Diocesan website at this address:

<https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/anglican-diocese-of-perth/documents/Policy-48-Memorial-Gardens-Monuments-and-Plaques.pdf>



WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

Have you read a great book lately? Or seen a documentary, film or series which you think others might enjoy too? Let us know and we will share them here. We have a wide variety of tastes amongst parishioners, so the more the better!

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The St Nic's Containers for Change scheme ID is: **C10316184**

www.containersforchange.com.au

The depot in Joondalup is fully automated and requires this barcode:



Please submit inclusions for the May newsletter to Alex Williams
by Sunday 18th April. Thank you.