

ST NIC'S NEWS

AUGUST 2021

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Dunraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Dunraig, WA 6023

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



If you read carefully through this newsletter and check the Diary you will see that I will be away at something called 'Clergy School' in the week beginning August 23rd. What is this clergy school? Is it for naughty clergy to learn how to behave- like a detention? Is it a perk, an excuse for a nice little holiday? It's neither. Clergy School is mandatory professional development for all licensed clergy in this Diocese; it is a live-in conference and happens every two years. Guest speakers, who may be theologians or clergy with expertise or experience in particular aspects of ministry, are brought in from overseas (not this year!) and interstate (maybe....) to give presentations on Anglican Theology, Anglican Liturgy, Anglican Spirituality and Anglican Mission. This year the invited speakers are Dr Rachelle Gilmour, Bromby Senior Lecturer in Old Testament at Trinity College Theological School in Melbourne; The Revd Dr Michael Jensen, the Rector of St Mark's Darling Point in Sydney, who previously taught doctrine and church history at Moore College; and The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill, who is the current Bishop of Ballarat. This year's theme is 'Anglican: The name we share, for the Lord we serve' focussing on these questions: Why be Anglican? How does our Anglicanism serve Christ? What could God be doing through Anglicanism? Please pray for the organisers and presenters of clergy school, particularly as the pandemic situation is so changeable.

I do hope you will give consideration to registering for 'SafeTALK' and the Sustainable Living Course this month; both are significant for us as individuals, as a parish and in our community. See inside for details!

*God bless,
Lorna*

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- sign in using the list or **Safe WA** app
- wear masks at all times, if mandated
- 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

Welcome

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 any children and parents who need a quiet space. There are also colouring in and books at a side table in the church for young worshipers who need to wriggle or entertain themselves during the service.

Have you scanned in with the Safe WA app today? Or signed the Covid contact register? It is still vital that we all do this every time we come to St Nic's.



NEWCOMERS

If this is your first time at St Nic's or you are visiting from another parish, we are very happy to have you with us! We are a friendly and inclusive parish and everyone is welcome to worship here. We have a range of societies, groups and activities for young and old. Please let us know if we can make you feel more 'at home' at St Nic's.

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 30003057**

BIBLE READINGS

1 August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a, Psalm 51.1-12, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

8 August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.25- 5.2, John 6.35, 41-51

15 August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5.11-21, John 6.51-58

22 August Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8. 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

29 August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Songs 2.8-13, Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9, James 1.17-27,
Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

SUSTAINABLE LIVING COURSE - JOIN THIS JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

The 2021 Sustainable Living Course will be held at St Nic's Carine-Duncraig and will run weekly from 12:30 to 2:30 PM on Thursday afternoons 5th Aug - 9th Sept.

There will also be an outing (timing to be discussed during first session)

Cost: Only \$5 per session for St Nic's members, usual price \$10 per session.

Book online: <https://events.humanitix.com/2021-sustainable-living-course-duncraig>

Enquiries: kjmoller@wn.com.au

SafeTALK workshop

A half-day of training in suicide alertness skills

Participants will learn steps to create a life-saving connection to keep the person safe until other resources take over.

Sat 21 August 9am – 1pm, to be held at St Nic's.

Registrations are essential.

Half price (\$25) for first 40 registrations, thereafter full price (\$50).

Email office@stnicolasanglican.org, leave a message on the office phone 08 94481421 or sign up on the sheet on the hall noticeboard.



Tuesday morning Prayer

Meet to pray for the world, the church, our parish, and whatever else as the Spirit prompts us on **Tuesday mornings in the church at 8:30am.**

Join us - come occasionally, come every week, come when you can.

DIARY

AUGUST

1	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
2	Mon	-		
3	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
4	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
5	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 1 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
6	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
		- Lorna's day off		
7	Sat	- Men's Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall
8	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
9	Mon	- Lorna's day off		
		- Event in Church and Hall	09:30 – 15:00	Hall
		- Friendship Group (2 nd Mon)	19:30 – 21.30	Carine
10	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
11	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
12	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 2 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
13	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
14	Sat	- Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church
		- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall
		- GRGWA quiz night	19:00 – 23:00	Warwick
15	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
16	Mon	- Mothers' Union (3 rd Mon)	10:00 – 12:00	Hall
17	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
18	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
19	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 3 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
20	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
		- Lorna's day off		

Submissions for next newsletter by today please

	21	Sat	- SafeTALK Workshop	09:00 – 13:00	Hall
AUGUST	22	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
	23	Mon	- <i>Lorna away- Clergy School</i>	<i>All week</i>	
	24	Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
	25	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	26	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 4 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
	27	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- Hexagon Patchwork (4 th Friday)	10:00 – 14:00	Hall
	28	Sat	- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall
	29	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am All-age service		Church
30	Mon				
31	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church	
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall	
SEPTEMBER	1	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	2	Thur	- <u>Sustainable Living Course</u> session 5 of 7	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
	3	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- <i>Lorna's day off</i>		
	4	Sat	- Men's Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall
	5	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
6	Mon	<i>Lorna's day off</i>			
7	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church	
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall	

MOTHER'S UNION

All members are reminded about our next meeting to be held on Monday 16th August at 10 am in the hall. We will be enjoying a Games Morning and all are welcome. We will also be celebrating Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union, who in 1876, had the foresight and perceptiveness to see what was needed by families and recognised the means by which the need could be met. Across the world 4 million members of Mothers' Union will join us in this celebration.

Mary Sumner's life clearly showed her belief in the vocation to prayer and the call to social action that flowed from it.

These are the foundations on which Mothers' Union has been built.



DIGNITY DRIVE

It's August and this means that **the little purple bin will be back at church for the 2021 Dignity Drive.** Thank you for your generous donations of sanitary products and continuing support of this much needed initiative for homeless women at risk. *No woman should ever have to suffer the indignity of having to choose between buying food or sanitary products.*

Sanitary items should be a right NOT a privilege.

<http://sharethedignity.com.au>

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

We are so grateful to those adults who are volunteering to come through with the children to Godly Play once in a while - thank you 😊

If you are interested in helping out, there is no preparation involved and no ongoing commitment – just pick a day and come along to enjoy the story, maintain SafeChurch adult quotas, share and encourage the children's learning about the sacred stories and parables.

You will be amazed how insightful the 'wondering' conversations can be!

Please speak to Alex or Lorna if you are curious, or keen to have a go. Sign-up sheet also available on the hall noticeboard.



POYNTER MARKET 18TH SEPT

Please put the next Poynter Market stall in your diaries - Saturday 18th September.

This time the stall is being run by the 'Men's Breakfast'.

GRACE CAFÉ - WINTER DONATION

Grace Café in Joondalup package items into bags and give them to people experiencing hardship and homelessness. They would appreciate donations of:

- warm socks
- gents and ladies underwear
- scarves (dark colours pls)
- thinsulate gloves
- beanies (dark colours pls)
- tracksuit tops and bottoms (gents and ladies)
- Insulated cups (for takeaway drinks)
- Thermos flasks
- tins: baked beans / spaghetti / soup / fish
- energy bars / breakfast bars / choc bars
- pot noodles
- tins or pots of fruit
- boxes of raisins and currants
- small milk cartons
- Milo (small tins) / energy drinks
- cheese and cracker individual portions

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways to volunteer at St Nics or elsewhere, including:

- with student **breakfasts at Balga SHS**. (please contact Karen Finlayson)
- **audio-visual desk** Help is needed on Wednesday mornings please
- **cleaning** our church and hall (please contact Kerry Pilcher)
- **young adults** to get involved with Godly Play, learn the stories and mentor their younger counterparts during Sunday School (please contact Alex)
- **supporting Adults** to join in Godly Play once in a while – no preparation or teaching required, just enjoy the story and enjoy how the children wonder.
- **sacristans** to help with preparing for Holy Communion (contact Revd. Lorna)
- Amana Living **No One Dies Alone Companion** (NODAC) Program: Amana Living is dedicated to holistic care including providing emotional and spiritual support for each resident approaching the end of life. Some residents don't have families or friends able to be with them in their final moments. Volunteers can assist by joining NODAC Vigils. To find out what volunteering in this capacity might involve please email NODAC@AmanaLiving.com.au.

CARAD FOOD DONATIONS – AT CHURCH OR ONLINE – MAKING IT EASIER

Your donations of food make a huge difference to many. You can continue to donate when you come to St Nic's, or order online, whichever is easiest for you.

- ♥ Online, simply place an order with Coles / Woolworths or other grocers and book delivery to **CARAD (245 Stirling Street, Perth, 6000)** selecting a delivery slot for a **Monday or Tuesday morning between 9am -12noon**.
- ♥ We continue to collect food donations in the cart at the back of the church too.

FUNDRAISING

Now that the Patio structure has been erected, we would like to complete this project before Christmas with good quality lighting and blinds.

At the moment we are about \$5,000 short of our target for the completion of the patio. Rest assured that ALL money donated to and raised by the fund-raising team goes to a specific purpose and is not swallowed up in consolidated revenue. With your generous help we can complete this project before the end of this year. Please help with your contributions to the forthcoming events:

Plant Stall & Coffee Morning

Sat 16th October-

more plants will help please

Poynter Christmas Market

Sat 27th November- Christmas Cakes and Shortbreads will be appreciated

Christmas Raffle

3 consecutive weeks before Christmas- in the church hall.

As always thank you so much for your donations & contributions to the Patio, Fittings and Fixtures.

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

What are you reading? Is it any good? Is there a documentary, series, film, recipe or excursion you think other parishioners might enjoy? A Parishioner has recommended:

No God But One – Allah or Jesus | *Nabeel Qureshi*
(By the author of *The New York Times Best Seller, Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*)

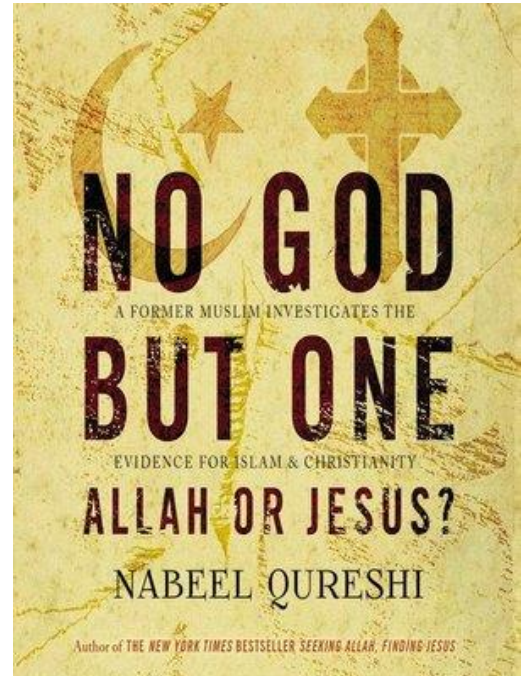
In his first book, *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, Nabeel Qureshi, recounted his dramatic journey describing his departure from Islam and his decision to follow Christ. In the decade that followed, he realised that the world's two largest religions are far more different than they initially appeared.

In this follow up book, Nabeel reveals what he discovered, providing a thorough and careful comparison of the evidence for Islam and Christianity – evidence that wrenched his heart and transformed his life.

Nabeel addresses the most important questions at the interface of Islam and Christianity: How do the two religions differ? Are the differences significant? Can we be confident that either Christianity or Islam is true? And most important, is it worth sacrificing everything for truth?

Nabeel shares stories from his life and ministry, casts new light on current events and explores pivotal incidents in the histories of both religions, giving the reader a resource that is gripping and thought - provoking, respectful and challenging.

Both Islam and Christianity teach that there is *No God But One*, but who deserves to be worshipped, *Allah or Jesus?*



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:



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Please email inclusions for the next newsletter to Alex in the office by **20th August**. Thank you.