

ST NIC'S NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Duncraig, WA 6023

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



We are blessed in this parish with clergy who are willing and able to step in when I am away- as I was at Clergy School from August 23rd. Thank you, Revd. Liz and Revd. Chris.

Clergy School this year was different because our guest speakers from interstate were unable to attend (Covid strikes again...). But we had great local input instead, excellent Bible Studies, and enjoyed good, productive, structured conversations about aspects of diocesan life and what the future might look like.

You are invited to a conversation on Saturday 11th September at 09:30 to talk about the way ahead in terms of events- social and outreach- and fundraising. I am asking for everyone's ideas and input as we explore how we are to fulfil the Five Marks of Mission:

1. To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom (TELL)
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers (TEACH)
3. To respond to human need by loving service (TEND)
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation (TRANSFORM)
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth (TREASURE)

This conversation is to help us discern together how we can make a difference in our community and further afield, and share the Good News with our neighbours. Come with your passion, your dreams and ideas! Everyone is invited and all are welcome.

*God bless,
Lorna*

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

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.



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

5 September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125, James 2.1-10, 14-17, Mark 7.24-37

12 September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1.20-33, Psalm 19, James 2.18-26, Mark 8.27-38

19 September Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31.10-31, Psalm 1, James 3.1-12, Mark 9.30-37

26 September Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22, Psalm 124, James 5.12-20, Mark 9.38-50

MESSAGE FROM OUR WARDENS

During conversations with various parishioners recently I realised that some may not understand how we at St Nicolas' are regulated by Church Office ... boring, right? Maybe, but necessary from an administrative and legal point of view. One function of Parish Council, and more specifically the Wardens, is the responsibility for maintaining the church buildings and grounds.

Contrary to popular belief, we don't own our building! Legally the Perth Diocesan Trustees own it ... we are simply tenants, rather like tenants in an investment property. The difference is that whilst legally we are not allowed to make *any changes to the property without approval* (like in a rental), we must pay for all the maintenance and improvements. Doesn't seem fair does it, but that's the way it is. We can't even put a hook in a wall to hang a picture from without filling in paperwork and asking for permission.

Additionally, we are not allowed to use just any tradespeople. All tradespeople must be approved by Church Office ... why? Because of complex legal liability issues. If a tradesperson has an accident on our property, and they've been vetted correctly by Church Office, it won't cost us an arm and a leg in compensation.



Parish Council is regulated by Statutes, Policies, rules, and regulations. Sometimes it makes life difficult; other times it simplifies things for us. At their core, all these rules seek to protect and care for the people they affect, even if at times they seem difficult to understand.

So, if you have a great idea of how to better use some of our building or gardens, or when you see some maintenance that may need doing or think about screwing a new thingamabob to the wall, please let one of the Wardens know *before* you do anything. We're always happy to have a chat! Some maintenance may be done by volunteers, some we need specific tradespeople for, and that thingamabob will definitely require some paperwork to be done before it can be screwed to the wall.

If you've read to the end, thank you! It's a bit of a boring topic, but hopefully it clears up any confusion.

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DIARY

SEPTEMBER	1	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	2	Thur	- Sustainable Living Course	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
	3	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- Canterbury Classics BYO lunch for retired gents	12pm	St. Anselm's
	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	- Lorna's day off		
	7	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
	8	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	9	Thur	- Sustainable Living Course	12.30 – 14.30	Hall
	10	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	11	Sat	- Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church
			- Conversation: events & fundraising	09:30 – 10:30	Hall
			- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall
			- LGBTQI+ & Diversity training	13:00 – 17:00	St Anselm's
12	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
13	Mon	- Friendship Group (2 nd Mon) Talk on Arthritis & Osteoporosis Enquiries to Sandra 0408 106604	19:30 – 21.30 A supper will be served following the talk	Hall	
14	Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly)	08:30	Church	
		- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall	
15	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
		- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall	
16	Thur	-			
17	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall	
18	Sat	- Poynter Market Stall	09:00 – 12:00	Poynter Primary	

POYNTER MARKET 18TH SEPT

Remember to visit the wonderful market stall on Saturday 18th September – this time it is being run by the 'Men's Breakfast' team.

DIARY

SEPTEMBER	19 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School	Church
	20 Mon	- Mothers' Union (3 rd Mon) 10:00 – 12:00 - <i>Lorna on retreat until Thursday</i>	Hall
	21 Tues	- Morning Prayer (weekly) 08:30 - Craft And Chat (weekly) 13:30-16.00	Church Hall
	22 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly) 09:15 - WAGS (weekly) 10:30 – 15:00	Church Hall
	23 Thur	<i>Submissions for next newsletter pls</i>	
	24 Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly) 09:00 – 10:00 - Hexagon Patchwork (4 th Friday) 10:00 – 14:00	Hall Hall
	25 Sat	- ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat) 12:00 - 16:00	Hall
	26 Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School	Church
	27 Mon		
	28 Tues	- Craft And Chat (weekly) 13:30-16.00	Hall
29 Wed	- Eucharist (weekly) 09:15 - WAGS (weekly) 10:30 – 15:00	Church Hall	
30 Thur	-		

Mothers' Union

Bring and Buy Stall on October 24th.

Our annual Bring and Buy Stall will be held following both services on Sunday **October 24th**.

There will be cakes, slices, biscuits, jams and relishes for sale and all proceeds will go to our overseas project, which is supporting the training of facilitators to assist parents in Papua New Guinea with their Parenting Program, as well as to assist various programs in the northern dioceses of Australia - the Diocese of Northern Territory, the Diocese of North Queensland and the Diocese of North West Australia.

Your support is always very much appreciated.

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.

MOTHER'S UNION

Mothers' Union members will be travelling by bus to New Norcia on Monday 20th September, departing St Nic's Car Park at 9:30 am.

We will be joining the monks for their midday prayers and having lunch as well as visiting the museum and art gallery.

Thank you to Ian Evans, our driver and Balga Senior High School for the use of their bus. We plan to be back at St Nic's at approximately 3:30 pm. For more information speak to either Michelle or Helen.

FUNDRAISING

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

Thank you to everyone who brought squares in to support the **Care with a Square** initiative. Our young parishioner, Lily, worked tirelessly with her Grandma and Mum to connect your lovely squares into three big blankets. These will be donated to St Bart's. Thank you everyone for your support!

Selena Tenakov will be running Sunday School for the remainder of the year – please continue to give her your support as adult helpers – we really appreciate it!



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.

Visit www.carad.org.au to learn how we are helping.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

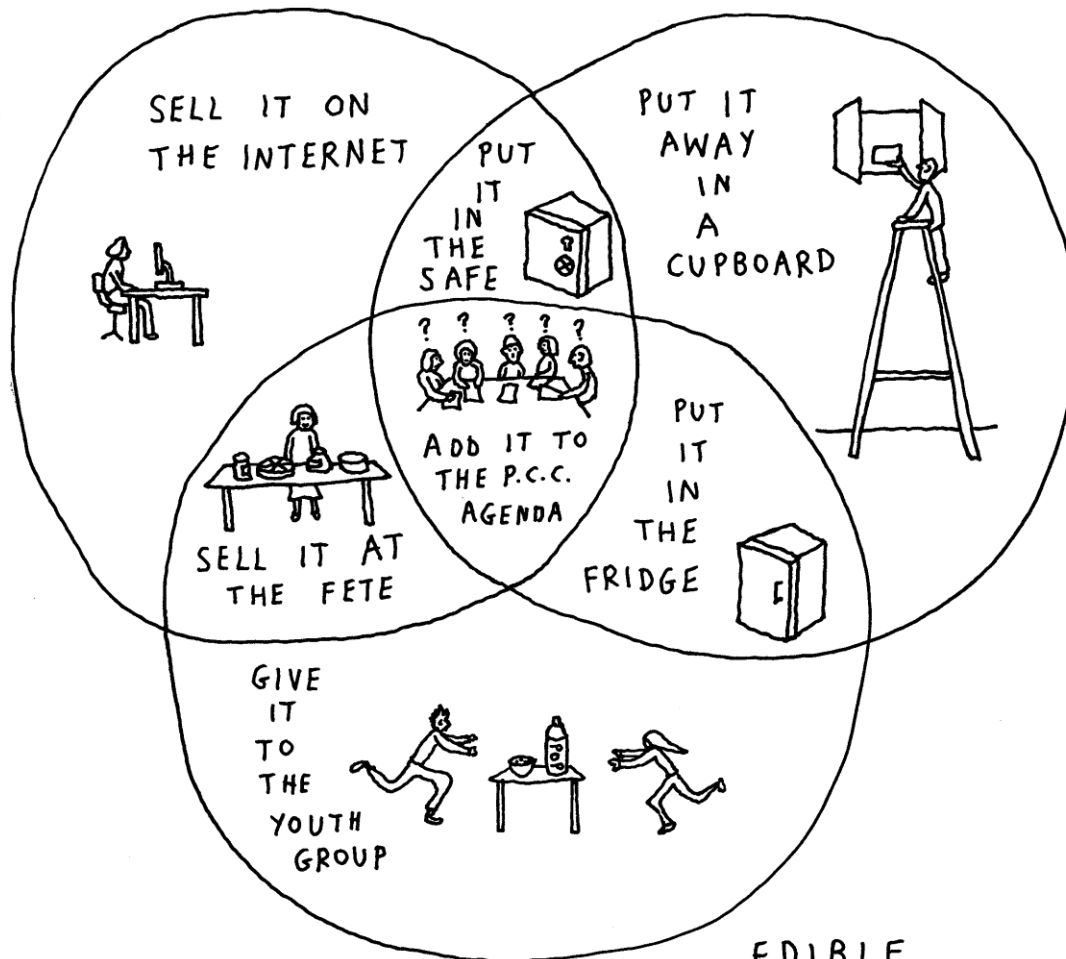
There are many ways to volunteer at St Nics or elsewhere, including:

- 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.

TIDYING

ADVICE FOR CHURCH WORK PARTIES

VALUABLE



WORTH KEEPING

EDIBLE

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:

Easy Butternut Soup | *a family recipe*

We haven't had any recipes in this column yet, so here's one for Spring:

Ingredients

- 3 Tbsp **butter**
- 2 chopped **onions**
- 2 cups **butternut**, diced
- 1 granny smith **apple**, chopped
- 2 teaspoons **curry powder**
- 3 cups of vegetable **stock**
- 1½ cups **milk**
- zest and juice of 1 **orange**
- Salt & pepper

1. Sauté the onions in butter until soft
2. Add the butternut and sauté to absorb the butter (about 5 mins), stirring lightly
3. Stir in the curry powder
4. Add the stock, milk and orange zest and orange juice.
5. Simmer slowly with lid on for about 20-25 mins until veggies are tender.
6. Run it through a blender or use a blending wand.
7. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Please email inclusions for the next newsletter to the office by 23rd September.

LGBTQI+ & DIVERSITY TRAINING

Gather information and skills about making parish life welcoming, inclusive and safe for all people regardless of sexual or gender diversity. The workshop is focused on practical actions based on compassionate theology.

**Venue: St Anselm's, 19 Forest Hill Drive,
Kingsley**

11 September, 1pm–5pm

Registration required:

src@perthanglican.org 94257276

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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