

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
Duncraig, WA 6023

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



It feels like we are living through difficult times! At least that is what I hear whenever I consume news and comment each day.

And yet when I look out my window, I see nature refreshing its beauty, the Creators gift of the season of Spring.

Our ability to deal with paradoxical views appears to be a gift, or is it a curse, not suffered by the other creatures with which we share this Planet.

As Christians it seems we have extra training in this gift, of looking beyond the tangible and the present.

We have sought and found a spiritual support in God that extends from the past and to the future. A constant support that everyone can reach for.

With the support of our Faith and the fellowship of each other, let us generously share what we have, and who we are, to others.

*God bless,
Andrew*

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<https://stnicolasanglican.wordpress.com>

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

Have you scanned in with



Or signed the Covid contact register? It is still vital that we all do this every time we come to St Nic's.

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 Sunday School stories, reflections and games. This is in the hall during the 09.30 service in term-time, 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 activities and books at a small side-table in the church for young worshipers who need to wriggle or entertain themselves in during the service.

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

7 November *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Ruth 3.1-4: 4.3-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 12.38-44, Mark 12.38-44

14 November *Twenty-fifth after Pentecost*

1 Samuel 1.4-20, Song of Hannah, Hebrews 10.11-25, Mark 13.1-11

21 November Christ the King

2 Samuel 23.1-7, Psalm 132.1-12, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

28 November - *First Sunday of Advent*

Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25.1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-38

5 December - *Second Sunday of Advent*

Malachi 3.1-14, Song of Zachariah, Philippians 1.1-11, Luke 3.1-6

BUSY BEE

**Our chance to spruce up
St Nic's before Advent**

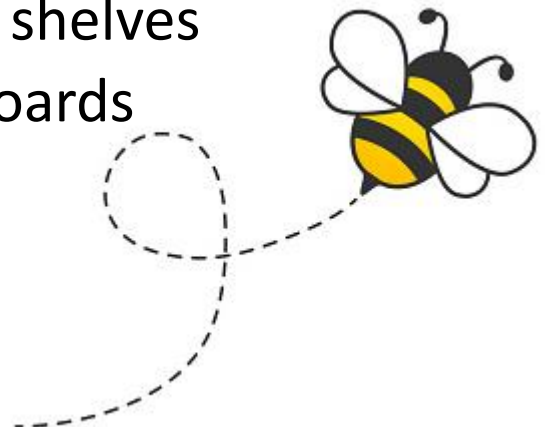
Saturday 20 November

09:00 – 12:00

Please put this in your diary and come along to help where you can, even just for a short while.

Jobs that will need doing that morning:

- Window Cleaning
- Dusting
- Removing cobwebs
- Sorting / tidying shelves
- Tidying up cupboards
- Other cleaning



PARISH DIARY:

NOVEMBER	1	Mon	-		
	2	Tues	-	Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30 Church
			-	Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00 Hall
	3	Wed	-	Eucharist (weekly)	09:15 Church
			-	WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00 Hall
	4	Thur	-	Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00 Hall
	5	Fri	-	Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00 Hall
	6	Sat	-	Men’s Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00 Hall
	7	Sun	-	Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School	Church
	8	Mon	-	Friendship Group (2 nd Mon) <i>‘Technology – how to get the most from our devices’</i>	19:30 – 21.30 Hall
	9	Tues	-	Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30 Church
			-	Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00 Hall
	10	Wed	-	Eucharist (weekly)	09:15 Church
			-	WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00 Hall
	11	Thur	-	Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00 Hall
	12	Fri	-	Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00 Hall
			-	Private booking	evening Church
13	Sat	-	Cursillo (2 nd Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00 Church	
		-	ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	12:00 - 16:00 Hall	
14	Sun	-	Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School	Church	
15	Mon	-	Mothers’ Union (3 rd Mon)	10:00 – 12:00 Hall	
16	Tues	-	Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30 Church	
		-	Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00 Hall	
17	Wed	-	Eucharist (weekly)	09:15 Church	
		-	WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00 Hall	

NOVEMBER	18	Thur	- Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00	Hall
	19	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	20	Sat	- BUSY BEE (Newsletter submissions welcome)	09:00 – 12:00	Church & Hall
	21	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church
	22	Mon	-		
	23	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly) - Craft And Chat (weekly)	08:30 13:30-16.00	Church Hall
	24	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly) - WAGS (weekly)	09:15 10:30 – 15:00	Church Hall
	18	Thur	- Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00	Hall
	26	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly) - Hexagon Patchwork (4 th Friday)	09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 14:00	Hall Hall
	27	Sat	- Poynter Market - ASG (2 nd and 4 th Sat)	09:00 – 12:00 10:30 – 14:30	Poynter Prim. Hall
28	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	
29	Mon	-			
30	Tues	- Morning Prayers (weekly) - Craft And Chat (weekly)	08:30 13:30-16.00	Church Hall	
DECEMBER	1	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly) - WAGS (weekly)	09:15 10:30 – 15:00	Church Hall
	2	Thur	- Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00	Hall
	3	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	4	Sat	- Men's Breakfast (1 st Sat)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall
	SAVE THE DATE - St Nicolas Day – event details coming soon. Hall & Patio				
5	Sun	- Eucharist 7.30am and 09.30am with Sunday School		Church	

Balga Senior High School Christmas Food Hampers

Balga Senior High School will be making hampers for families who are in need, to help them during the sometimes very difficult Christmas period. Cash donations would be very welcome (please place in an envelope marked “for Balga SHS hampers” and place in the offertory), or contributions of any of the following would be greatly appreciated:

Rice	Coffee/Tea/Milo	Lentils
2-minute Noodles	Savoury Biscuits/shapes	Baked Beans
Long Life Milk	Potato Crisps	Juice Boxes
Sweet Biscuits	Cereal	Up and Goes

Donations will be taken to Balga SHS at the end of November.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union says thank you - to everyone who supported our Bring & Buy stall following both services on Sunday 24th October. We are delighted to be able to tell you that we raised \$345, which will go towards our overseas project in Papua New Guinea, where we are working to support parents in a Parenting Program as well as supporting work being done in the northern Dioceses of Australia.

At our next meeting on Monday 15th November at 10:00am, we will be welcoming two representatives from the Stirling Women's Refuge: Angela Collins, who is the coordinator of the Women's Centre and Belinda, who is a survivor of domestic abuse, will share how they support women in our community. The work they do is very challenging and our MU branch supports them in practical ways.

This year's state campaign - The 16 Days of Activism against violence, begins on 25th November and runs to 10th December, with the theme being 'Don't be silent when you see violence'.

Everyone is welcome and please contact Helen Krynen (0412 810 545) for further details.

Fundraising

To all those involved in the Plant Stall/ Café, hearty congratulations! Through your efforts on the day and for weeks before hand we raised nearly \$1300 for our church. You know who you are, dear and faithful friends, so I won't mention names. True charity is anonymous, anyway.

One name I would like to mention though is our wonderful Priest, Revd. Lorna. Through your example of long hours and dedicated work you have inspired our efforts. I would like to say how much we appreciate what you do for the Parish, not only the presence we see, but also the enormous work you do behind the scenes giving reassurance and love, a love we warmly reciprocate.

Market and Raffle:

We are committed to two more fundraising events before the end of this year after 5 Years of Fundraising, will you please help make them both a big success?

- **THE CHRISTMAS POYNTER MARKET – Saturday 27th November**

This will be the Fundraising Committee's last 'Hurrah', please help in its success by making Christmas Fruit Cakes, Shortbreads, Fruit Mince Pies, White Christmas, Fruit Slices, Jams, Pickles etc for sale on our stall. If you can make any Christmas Craft that would also be very welcome.

- **THE FIVE-PRIZE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

If you haven't already bought a raffle ticket please buy one or two. Buy for your friends or family members. Just imagine the look on their faces if they have won one of these 5 excellent prizes. Raffle tickets and explanation of prizes are on a table in the hall- there are 3 books for sale.

Jenny Barkhouse

Friendship Group

On Sunday 10th October we went on an outing by train and bus to Mandurah. We had brunch at a Cafe then looked at art in a gallery followed by seeing the musical "Anything Goes." Returned home after a wonderful day.

Do you find technology frustrating or baffling?

Join us on Monday 8th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall for a talk on **'Technology – how to get the most from our devices'**.

Greg Williams will be the guest speaker and will help us to demystify the devices that sometimes complicate our lives.

Men's (and Women's) Breakfast

Everyone is invited to join the Men's Breakfast event this month. We hope you will be able to join us at **07.30 on 6th November**. Please contact Don Rock if you have questions, or to let him know you will be attending:

donerock@icloud.com

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:



NEED A NAME BADGE?

Please email Alex in the office and she'll make you one: office@stnicolasanglican.org

Inclusions for the next newsletter welcomed by **22nd November**.