

Welcome to St Nicolas Anglican Church

Anglican Parish of Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,
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Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



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This newsletter spans the final weeks of Lent, including Palm / Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. It reminds me of the Easter services School Chaplains must arrange at the end of term, before schools break up for the holidays. They somehow need to incorporate everything in one service, from Palm Sunday through the events of Holy Week to Easter Day. It's difficult, I know; I did it a few times in my previous parish, and I am in awe of the creativity and skills school chaplains need!

Much of what we do in church (as in school assemblies) is about telling the story; remembering, throughout the Church Year, the familiar stories of Christmas, Easter, and so much more. We tell and re-tell the stories of our religion because we need them to be part of us as we grow in understanding and in faith. The stories don't change, but we do; I am not the same person I was last Easter and neither are you. The Holy Spirit teaches us new things from old, familiar stories and we find new insights as we grow closer to being the people God always wants us to be.

As we travel towards Easter, as we remember what Jesus said and did- and what was done to him- may God bless our times of worship, contemplation, prayer and celebration.

God bless,
Lorna

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www.stnicolasanglican.org

Social Media:

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

Live streaming - to join worship from home
open YouTube: [St Nicolas Carine Duncraig](#)



Have
you
scanned
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Weekly Service Times:

Wednesday Eucharist at 09:15

Sunday Eucharist at 07:30 & 09:30

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 worshippers 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

HOLY WEEK DETAILS

- **Palm/Passion Sunday 10th April: 07:30 Eucharist & 09:30 Eucharist**
- **Wednesday 13th April: 9:15am Eucharist & final Lent Study groups**
- **Maundy Thursday, 14th April: 19:00 Eucharist**
- **Good Friday, 15th April: 9:30 am Solemn Communion Service**
- **Holy Saturday, 16th April: the church is liturgically silent**
- **Easter Day, Sunday 17th April:**
 - **06:00 Dawn Service, followed by breakfast**
 - **09:30 Family Celebratory Eucharist**

The services over 'The Great Three Days' or Triduum, contain some of the most ancient texts that our church has and rehearses some of the deepest and most fundamental Christian memories. The Good Friday liturgy contains two fundamental items, meditation through words and music and the veneration of the cross. There can be no adequate way of recalling the being dead of the Son of God, other than silence and desolation. But within the silence there grows a sense of peace and completion as we move through Saturday to the excitement of Easter Day.

Our services on Maundy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (9:30am) and Easter Day (6am and 9:30am) are all different, as we journey together towards the great Resurrection celebration. On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus last shared food with his friends and washed their feet, giving them the new commandment- to love on another; then his arrest in the garden. Following the celebration of Holy Communion bread and wine are reserved and placed in the 'garden' in church. The altar is stripped and we leave in silence.

The focus of Good Friday is the crucifixion and the last hours of our Lord's life. We are invited to pray before the cross that is brought into church, reflecting on the reality of Christ's suffering. We use the sacrament reserved the night before as we share communion: there is no celebration on this solemn day.

As dawn breaks on Easter morning we light a fire, lighting the new Paschal Candle and bringing the new light into the church with rejoicing and singing. We sing 'Alleluia!' for the first time since Lent began, as we celebrate Jesus' rising from the grave: the 'first-born of the dead' making real the promise of eternal life. The celebration continues at 9:30am as families gather to sing joyful praise to the Risen Lord.

Experiencing these Great Three Days with the church community gives depth and meaning to the central events of the Christian faith.

PARISH DIARY:

01-Apr	Fri	Heartmoves	09:00-10:00	Hall
02-Apr	Sat	Men's Breakfast	07:30-09:00	Hall
03-Apr	Sun	Eucharist - LENT 5	07:30	Church & Hall
		Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	
04-Apr	Mon			
05-Apr	Tue	Morning Prayers (weekly)	8:30	Church
		Toddler Jam (weekly)	9:30-11:00	Hall
		Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
06-Apr	Wed	Eucharist	09:15	Church
		Daytime Lent Study	10:30	Church
		WAGS (weekly)	11:00-14:00	Hall
		Evening Lent Study	19:30	Hall
07-Apr	Thu	Diocesan Council	16:30	Wollaston
		Meditation Group	18:00-19:00	Church
08-Apr	Fri	Heartmoves	09:00-10:00	Hall
09-Apr	Sat	Cursillo	08:00-09:00	Church
		ASG	12:00-16:00	Hall
Holy Week				
10-Apr	Sun	Eucharist - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY	07:30	Church & Hall
		Eucharist	09:30	
11-Apr	Mon	Mother's Union	10.00-12.00	Church/Hall
		Children's Holiday Workshop	13.00-15.00	Hall
12-Apr	Tue	Chrim Eucharist	12:00	Cathedral
		Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
13-Apr	Wed	Eucharist	09:15	Church
		Daytime Lent Study	10:30	Church
		WAGS (weekly)	11:00-14:00	Hall
		Evening Lent Study	19:30	Hall
14-Apr	Thu	Eucharist (Maundy Thursday)	19:00	Church
15-Apr	Fri	Good Friday Service	09:30	Church
16-Apr	Sat	St Nic's Recycling hub	09:00-11:00	Front porch
		<i>(The Church is liturgically silent)</i>		
17-Apr	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY Dawn Service	06:00	Church
		Eucharist	09:30	
18-Apr	Mon	Public holiday		
19-Apr	Tue	Nursing Home Eucharist (Opal)	11:00	Opal Care
		Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
20-Apr	Wed	Eucharist	09:15	Church
		WAGS (weekly)	11:00-14:00	Hall
21-Apr	Thu	Children's Holiday Workshop	13.00-15.00	Hall
		Meditation Group	18:00-19:00	Church
22-Apr	Fri	Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00-10:00	Hall
		Hexagon & Patchwork	10:30-15:00	Hall

23-Apr	Sat	ASG	10:30-14:30	Hall
24-Apr	Sun	Eucharist - EASTER 2	07:30	Church
		Eucharist	09:30	
25-Apr	Mon	Anzac Day pub hol		
26-Apr	Tue	Morning Prayers (weekly)	8:30	Church
		Toddler Jam (weekly)	9:30-11:00	Hall
		Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
27-Apr	Wed	Eucharist	09:15	Church
		WAGS (weekly)	11:00-14:00	Hall
28-Apr	Thu	Nursing Home Eucharist	10:30	Lady McCusker
		Meditation Group	18:00-19:00	Church
29-Apr	Fri	Heartmoves	09:00-10:00	Hall
30-Apr	Sat			
01-May	Sun	Eucharist - EASTER 3	07:30	Church & Hall
		Eucharist with Sunday School	09:30	

Bible Readings

Lent 5 **03-Apr** Sun Isaiah 43.16-21
Ps 126
Philippians 3.3-14
John 12.1-8

Palm / Passion Sunday **10-Apr** Sun Isaiah 50.4-9a
Ps 31.9-18
Philippians 2.5-11
Luke 22.14 - 23.56

Easter Day **17-Apr** Sun Acts 10.34-43
Ps 118.1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
Luke 24.1-12

Easter 2 **24-Apr** Sun Acts 5.27-32
Ps 118.14-29
Revelation 1.4-8
John 20.19-31

Easter 3 **01-May** Sun Acts 9.1-6
Ps 30
Revelation 5.6-14
John 21.1-19

Submissions for next newsletter: office@stnicolasanglican.org before 22 April please.

Mothers' Union

A reminder to all our MU members that we will be meeting on Monday 11th April at 10:00 am, as Easter Monday falls on the third Monday. This will be our Wave of Prayer service which expresses our commitment in prayer to each other, in all the places where MU works and resides. By joining with and sustaining this Wave of Prayer, we can be part of something bigger than ourselves. As we pray, we know that we, too, are being prayed for by others around the world.

St Nic's Recycling



Our first **Recycling Hub** was a fantastic event. Over 50 people dropped off their collections and we were overwhelmed with the community support and gratitude for providing this service.

Our next Hub is Saturday, 16 April, 9-11am ... no special drop off facility for parishioners the following day as it's Easter Day. Please either come to the Saturday Hub or save your items for the following month.

Our April theme is **Respect:**



In these early stages of our journey to more intentional caring and respect for God's Creation, we are inspired by the traditional owners

of the land and their cultural and traditional practices of respecting, protecting and managing land for a more sustainable future.



Let's all think about each item that we put into landfill and discover ways to redirect our own household waste to more appropriate destinations. The Recycle Right website www.recycleright.wa.gov.au is a fantastic resource or contact Marian (0403 026 717) for more information.

Containers for Change - Our scheme ID is:



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Creative Play Workshops!

Nikki Landmark

For children aged 5 to 12

April School Holidays

Places are limited - Book Online Now!

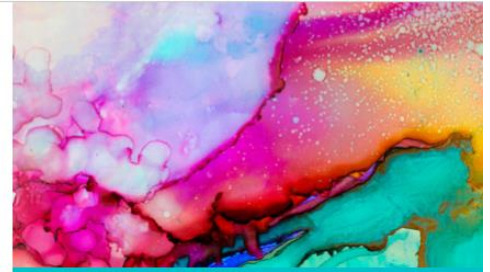
Activities on offer

Monday 11th April, 1-3pm

- Main Craft - A2 collaged vase with painted cherry blossom flowers
- Snowflake wool weaving
- Kandinsky pastel circle art
- Water colour and pipette experimentation
- Box construction
- Collaborative chair painting

Thursday 21st April, 1-3pm

- Main Craft - A2 Mandala paintings (water colour and paint)
- Permanent marker coasters (on ceramic tiles)
- Butterfly collages
- Freestyle craft (beads, feathers, tissue paper, pipe cleaners etc)
- Box construction
- Collaborative chair painting



These Creative Play Workshops are a wonderful opportunity for children to experiment and play with different art and craft materials in a creative and safe environment.

\$12 per Workshop

Places are limited - Book Online Now!



WORKSHOP STRUCTURE:

- 10 minute warm-up
- 40 minutes working on main craft
- 60 minutes exploring the
- Creative Play 'stations'
- 10 minute pack-up

Venue: St Nic's Hall

Places are limited – book online now:

www.trybooking.com event ID: 874435

Contact: nicolalandmark@outlook.com

You are all welcome at St Nic's:

Services

Sunday 7:30am

Sunday 9:30am (with Sunday School & Godly Play)

Wednesday 9:15am (Feb-Dec)

Live Streaming YouTube Channel: ***St Nicolas Carine Duncraig***

Fellowship & study groups

Friendship group (2nd Mondays 19:30)

Men's breakfast (1st Saturdays 07.30)

Mother's Union (3rd Mondays 10:00)

Craft & Chat (Weekly Tuesdays 13:30)

Meditation group (Weekly Thursdays 18:00-19:00)

Cursillo (2nd Saturdays 08:00 - 9:00)

Study groups (Various, including Lent)

Youth

School holiday Creative Play Workshops

Toddler Jam

Sunday School & Godly Play

Youth Group

Annual Nativity Play on Christmas Eve 3pm

Be a part of the action

Gardening, Tea service

Sunday School helping / mentoring

Audio Visual desk

Liturgical Assistants

Outreach and support at schools & organisations in need

Life Events

Weddings, baptisms, funerals

Community space

Hall hire with kitchen, patio and children's play-space