

# Welcome

## St Nicolas Anglican Church

Anglican Parish of Carine-Duncraig  
Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,  
Duncraig, WA 6023

September 2022

Anglican  
Church  
Diocese of Perth



How did it get to be September already?  
Next thing we know, Advent and Christmas  
planning will be happening!

When is the last time you invited someone to  
come to church with you? We have some  
good opportunities coming up that will be  
perfect: 'Families @ 5' on Sunday 18th;  
Blessing of Pets on October 2nd in the  
afternoon; then in December we'll have the  
Carol Service, the Nativity, Midnight Mass  
and Christmas Day services.

As you know, many people stopped attending  
church because of the pandemic, and a  
considerable number have not come back.  
There is no way of knowing whether they  
ever will; but we can invite the ones we  
know, AND others who perhaps haven't been  
to church for a long time- or ever.

As the latest Census has shown, the number  
of people involved in 'organised religion' has  
continued to drop, and our own experience  
tells us that far fewer people attend church  
than twenty or thirty years ago. And yet  
there are so many in our communities who  
are searching for meaning, who need to  
know they are loved, who know there must  
be more to life..... We have Good News to  
share, so let's share it around!

God bless,  
*Lorna*

**Parish Priest:**

**Revd. Lorna Green - 0474 418 372**

Email: [revlam@inet.net.au](mailto:revlam@inet.net.au)

**Wardens:** Ed Scott, Marian Green

**Parish Office** (for non-urgent matters):

**9448 1421** – please leave a message.

Email: [office@stnicolasanglican.org](mailto:office@stnicolasanglican.org)

**Admin Assistant:** Alex can be reached:

- 9.30 – 2.30pm Tuesdays, in the office

- 9.30 – 2.30pm Thursdays, via email

(Please refrain from raising any office matters with her on  
Sundays when she comes to worship with her family)

**Web:**

[www.stnicolasanglican.org](http://www.stnicolasanglican.org)

**Social Media:**

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

**Live streaming** - to join worship from home or view  
past services, channel on YouTube is : '**St Nicolas  
Carine Duncraig**'

## Weekly Service Times:

**Wednesdays** Eucharist at 09:15

**Sundays** Eucharist at 07:30 & 09:30

with Sunday School

& Godly Play during term-time.

**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**

**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 for 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 during the service.

# You are welcome!

You are welcome if you are here for the first time or if you've come every week since the church was built.

We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortably-off, or dirt-poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you if you can sing like an angel or just growl quietly to yourself.

You are welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison.

We don't care if you're more Christian than an Archbishop or if you haven't been to church since Christmas 10 years ago.

We welcome those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and teenagers growing up too quickly. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in

## Recycling Hub

The August Hub was our best so far! The word is spreading and the community are coming in droves to drop off their recyclables. With every kilogram of waste kept out of landfill, we are achieving our goal of Caring for Creation ... our current tally of bottle tops saved from landfill is approx. 200kg. Our next St Nic's Recycling Hub is Saturday, 17 September, 9-11am, or especially for parishioners, our mini-Hub will be available after each service on Sunday, 18 September. month's theme is **REUSE/REPURPOSE**. because you no longer have a need for an item, doesn't mean its life is over. Can you regift it? Reuse it in a new way? Be inventive You'll be amazed at what you can achieve.



## Craft & Chat:

We meet on a Tuesday afternoon to do crafts together – you can do your own or join in crocheting knee rugs for Wheelchairs for Kids. We can show you new stitches or how to begin. We would love to welcome you and there is always an afternoon tea to share. Contact Maaka Turner 0448872827 or Lilian Hillyer 94488712.

recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or don't like organised religion.

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because visiting Granny means taking her to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids or got lost and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome seekers, doubters, visitors, the faithful and the uncertain; and we welcome YOU!

**Jesus welcomes everyone so we reckon we will too.**



## LGBTI+ Christians Gathering - Equal Voices WA

Sunday 4 September 2022 from 4.30pm, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Barker Road Subiaco

Equal Voices aims for an inclusive, affirming church for LGBTI+ people. This gathering is the first of what will become regular events for queer Christians in WA. We will gather from 4.30pm for refreshments, then form a listening circle from 5.00pm. There will be a short prayer, and one person (or family) will share about their life and experience. There will then be a chance to share your own questions and reflections, and we will conclude with notices and 'housekeeping'. There will be no pressure to speak, pray out loud, or share private information. We know that churches can be intimidating, so the circle will be facilitated firmly. At 6.00pm, St Andrew's Church will hold their regular contemplative service. It is a time for quiet, simple music, candle-lighting and reflection. You are warmly invited (but not required) to stay. Following the short service, there is a 'bring and share supper' - you're invite to that too, even if you don't bring food along.

# Friendship Group

The St Nic's Friendship Group meets in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month to enjoy friendship and listen to guest speakers or members talking about topics of interest or their own experiences. We have great fun and it is followed by a light supper.

We have just celebrated our Anniversary with a lunch at a local Restaurant. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we are joining with the Men's Breakfast members to have morning tea and to listen to Darren from Destiny Rescue. All Parishioners and their friends are very welcome to come along. In October we are planning to go on an outing. Contact: Sandra Boylan 0408106604

# Mother's Union

Mothers' Union is a mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia and part of the worldwide Mothers' Union. It has links to 84 countries and over one million members who share one heartfelt vision: to bring about a world where God's love is shown through prayer and loving respectful and flourishing relationships. St Nic's has had a branch since the parish began and we currently have 28 members. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 10am, share morning tea and welcome interesting speakers. We support our local women's refuge and provide the baptism kits for all baptisms in our parish as well as making knee rugs for Wheelchairs for Kids.

We always welcome any new members.

**Mothers' Union Bus Trip:** We have just a few remaining seats on our City of Joondalup bus that is taking us to **Araluen** to see the beautiful tulips on Monday 19th September, leaving St Nic's car park at 9:30 am. If you would like to join us, please contact Michelle Szymanski (9448 2585). Cost is \$10 for the return bus fare and \$8.00 for the entry fee into Araluen. We will also be having lunch at the cafe at Araluen or you may choose to bring a packed lunch. We will depart Araluen at 2:30 pm.

**Perth Cursillo is turning 30 and you're invited!**

*30<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner*

Please save the date and keep an eye out for registration details:

**When: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Cost: \$25 for a 3-course meal**

**Where: Saint Barnabas Church, 40 Railway Rd, Kalamunda, 6076**

**Bring a friend and come in your colours to celebrate with us!**

... Out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9



# Youth

Recently in Godly Play (during the 9.30am Sunday service) we started to explore the Old Testament's sacred stories in a different way. We played with various kinds of light and considered what it means to each of us, literally and spiritually. All young people are welcome to join us – Godly Play is suitable for children of all ages. Young parishioners wait with adults on arrival, then as the first hymn begins they process in behind the cross. After a blessing from Revd Lorna they go to the hall for discussion, returning to the service in time for Holy Communion.

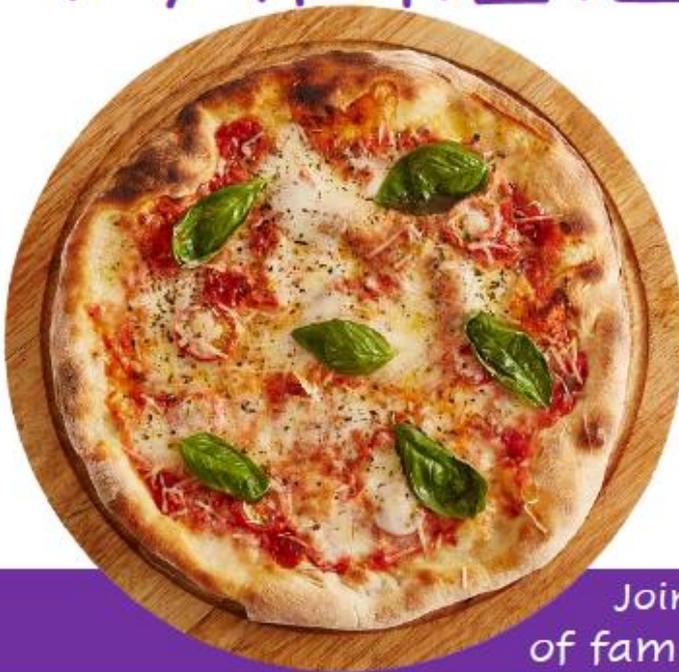


The children of the parish often pass like ships in the night, with different combinations of kids coming along each Sunday. There is now a message system set up for them in the pigeon holes of the mail centre outside the kitchen.

**Look for the coloured message cards and pencils and leave kind greetings for your friends.**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022  
@ 5pm**

# FAMILIES @ 5



Families of all shapes and sizes welcome: bring your babies, toddlers, tweens & teens.

**Pizza, garlic bread, fruit, tea & coffee provided**  
(Gold coin donation appreciated).

*Join us for a casual evening of family fun and a light supper.*

We'll have boardgames set up, music, toys, activities, and other families to chat to. Our lovely patio overlooks the kids' play-house and sandpit and those who prefer to stay inside can enjoy the heated hall. It's a great way to wind down after the weekend and take everyone home tucked out, in time for bed.

**Please register for catering purposes: [trybooking.com/CCAQX](https://trybooking.com/CCAQX)**



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# Bible Readings:

<b>Pentecost 13</b>	4 Sept	Jeremiah 18.1-11 Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18 Philemon 1-25 Luke 14.25-35	<b>Pentecost 16</b>	25 Sept	Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31
<b>Pentecost 14</b>	11 Sept	Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a Luke 15.1-10	<b>Pentecost 17</b>	2 Oct	Lamentations 1.1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17 (1-4) 5-10
<b>Pentecost 15</b>	18 Sept	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 2.1-10 Luke 16.1-13	<b>Pentecost 18</b>	9 Oct	Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7 Psalm 66.1-11 2 Timothy 2.(1-7) 8-15 Luke 17.11-19

## Bible puzzle:

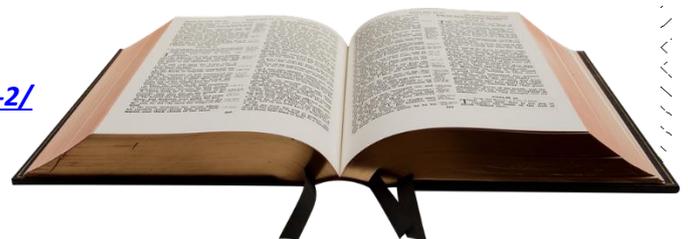
Can you spot 30 of the books of the Bible in this text?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo, Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund-raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight."

Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers.

Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

Answer on our website: <https://stnicolasanglican.org/studies-2/>



# **New to church? Haven't been for a long time, never been at all? Not sure what to expect here at St Nicolas Anglican Church? No worries! Here's what you can expect at St Nic's:**

- + There is a car park outside St Nicolas' Church, and a bus stop nearby.
- + It is always free to come to church!
- + Before you leave home: wear whatever feels comfy, there is no dress standard.
- + If you have little children, bring a drink and snacks for them and maybe some toys- preferably toys that don't sing or talk loudly! We have toys, and a Family Room if little ones or their parents need a break.
- + If you have school-aged children they can go out with other children to Sunday School or stay with you, either is fine.
- + Someone will greet you at the door. They may have a newsletter to give you- we print one every month.
- + You can sit wherever you choose.
- + Everything is on the screen at the front of the church so you don't need any books
- + The service begins at either 7:30am or 9:30am (9:15am on Wednesdays)
- + There is music at 9:30 so the service begins with a hymn or a song; the words are on the screen
- + Then there is a welcome and prayers, and then the children go out (during term-time)
- + You won't have to memorise anything; the words you can join in with are on the screen, and the person at the front tells us when to sit down or stand up (if you are able to stand)

+ An Anglican service has prayers; readings from the Bible; a talk about the readings (the sermon); and, generally, Holy Communion.

+ There is a bowl for people to offer money for the church; some people put theirs in an envelope, some put cash into the bowl, some give via direct debit or electronic transfer. Some give weekly, some monthly; if you don't have any money then it doesn't matter. Money collected keeps the church running and helps local and overseas charities and missions.

+ When it is time for communion a sides-person will direct people to come forward. Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and the wine; if you are not sure or not comfortable to do so, you may come for the priest to bless you. Fold your arms across your chest so she knows.

+ After the service we have morning tea; every week after the 9:30 service and monthly after 7:30am. We go into the hall and (weather permitting) out to the patio area. Everyone is invited to stay for tea or coffee and a chat.





ANGLICAN  
MOTHERS UNION  
AUSTRALIA

St Nic's parishioners, family and friends  
are invited to

St Nicolas Mothers' Union

*first ever Beetle Drive afternoon*

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Time: 2pm

At: St Nicolas Church Hall, cnr Beach Rd & Poynter Drv, Duncraig

Entry: \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family

**All proceeds will go to our Overseas and Northern Outreach Fund**

*We would love you to come and join in the fun*

A delicious Afternoon Tea will be served  
Raffle tickets on sale  
Bring & Buy table

**Many prizes**

**RSVP: 10<sup>th</sup> September:** Michelle Szymanski – 9448 2585

Sui-Lan Ng email: [suilanng@hotmail.com](mailto:suilanng@hotmail.com)

Helen Krynen – 0412 810 545

Note: Covid 19 venue restrictions will be in compliance with any WA Government Health Requirements

## Containers for Change:

We have a bin outside the hall where you can deposit your suitable containers. (Containers must have the 10c sign).



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Our scheme ID is:

Please send your inclusions for the October newsletter to the office email by Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Thank you.

# Parish Diary

01-Sep	Thu	<b>Meditation Group</b>	18:00-19:00	Church
02-Sep	Fri	<b>Heartmoves</b>	09:00-10:00	Hall
03-Sep	Sat	<b>Men's Breakfast, including Friendship Group</b>	07:30-09:00	Hall
04-Sep	Sun	<b>Eucharist</b> - <u>PENTECOST 13</u> <b>Eucharist with Sunday School</b>	07:30 09:30	Church & Hall
		<b>LGBTI+ Christians Gathering - Equal Voices WA</b>	4.30pm for 5pm	St Andrew's, Subiaco
06-Sep	Tue	<b>Toddler Jam</b> (weekly) <b>Craft And Chat</b> (weekly)	9:30-11:00 13:30-16.00	Hall Hall
07-Sep	Wed	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>WAGS (weekly)</b>	09:15 11:00-14:00	Church Hall
08-Sep	Thu	<b>Diocesan Council</b> <b>Meditation Group</b>	17:30 18:00-19:00	Church
09-Sep	Fri	<b>Heartmoves</b>	09:00-10:00	Hall
10-Sep	Sat	<b>Cursillo</b> <b>ASG</b>	08:00-09:00 12:00-16:00	Church Hall
11-Sep	Sun	<b>Eucharist</b> - <u>PENTECOST 14</u> <b>Eucharist with Sunday School</b>	07:30 09:30	Church & Hall
13-Sep	Tue	<b>Toddler Jam</b> (weekly) <b>Nursing Home Eucharist</b> (Opal) <b>Craft And Chat</b> (weekly) <b>Parish Council meeting</b>	9:30-11:00 11:00 13:30-16.00 19:30	Hall Opal Care Hall Hall
14-Sep	Wed	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>WAGS (weekly)</b>	09:15 11:00-14:00	Church Hall
15-Sep	Thu	<b>Nursing Home Eucharist</b> <b>Meditation Group</b>	10:30 18:00-19:00	Lady McCusker Church
16-Sep	Fri	<b>Heartmoves</b>	09:00-10:00	Hall
17-Sep	Sat	<b>St Nic's Recycling hub</b> <b>Mother's Union Beetle Drive</b>	09:00-11:00 14:30	Front porch Hall
18-Sep	Sun	<b>Eucharist</b> - <u>PENTECOST 15</u> <b>Eucharist with Sunday School</b> <b>Families @ 5 event</b>	07:30 09:30 17:00	Church & Hall Church & Hall Hall & Patio
19-Sep	Mon	<b>Mother's Union</b>	10:00-12:00	Hall
20-Sep	Tue	<b>Toddler Jam</b> (weekly) <b>Craft And Chat</b> (weekly)	9:30-11:00 13:30-16.00	Hall Hall
21-Sep	Wed	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>WAGS (weekly)</b>	09:15 11:00-14:00	Church Hall
22-Sep	Thu	<b>Meditation Group</b>	18:00-19:00	Church
23-Sep	Fri	<b>Heartmoves</b> (weekly) <b>Hexagon &amp; Patchwork</b>	09:00-10:00 10:30-15:00	Hall Hall
24-Sep	Sat	<b>ASG</b>	10:30-14:30	Hall
25-Sep	Sun	<b>Eucharist</b> - <u>PENTECOST 16</u>	07:30 & 09:30	Church
27-Sep	Tue	<b>Craft And Chat</b> (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
28-Sep	Wed	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>WAGS (weekly)</b>	09:15 11:00-14:00	Church Hall
29-Sep	Thu	<b>Creative Play Workshop</b> <b>Meditation Group</b>	13:00-15:00 18:00-19:00	Hall Church
30-Sep	Fri	<b>Heartmoves</b> <b>Creative Play Workshop</b>	09:00-10:00 13:00-15:00	Hall Hall
01-Oct	Sat	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	07:30-09:00	Hall
02-Oct	Sun	<b>Eucharist</b> - <u>PENTECOST 17</u> <b>St Francis: blessing of the animals</b>	07:30 & 09:30 14:30	Church Online and our garden / patio