

What's On

Monday

2pm Fellowship Group
(Betty Frost)

Tuesday

10am Little Lambs Playgroup
(Barbara Gore)
3pm Tuesday Bible Study at
the Blechynden's
(Judy Blechynden)

Wednesday

9am Communion Service
5.45pm Wednesday Dinners
(Kate Hollis)
7pm Connect for women
(Verity Murray)
Men's Group
(John Jarvis)
The Walk for men
(Return date TBA)

Thursday

10am Craft Group
(Judith Newing)

Friday

9.30am Nourish women's group
(Carli King)

Sunday

8am Traditional service
10am Praise, Prayer &
Proclamation
(1st & 3rd Sundays of
the month)
6pm Family service with
communion (2nd & 4th
Sunday of the month)
Prayer & Praise



14th October 2018

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



A warm welcome to our guests this morning, as always we pray you will be blessed in your time here with us this morning.

Diocesan Synod

Last weekend a gathering of representatives from each parish, Anglican school and community gathered for our 40th Synod. Synods run for three years and are in effect the parliament of the diocese. Synod concerns itself with responding to the national synod of the Anglican church, known as General Synod's legislation and our own legislation.

This year Alf Holmen and Michael Plug were your representatives, Michael standing in for John Jarvis. He was the youngest adult there! It was really positive having Michael there as we are working on growing our understanding of Anglican governance across the generations in our church community. It was great to welcome our bishop

elect Dr Ian Coutts and his wife Ann to Synod, technically as observers. We also gave Archdeacon Julie Baker a standing ovation for her excellent leadership as administrator of the diocese as we await Ian's arrival here as bishop. If you would like to be at the service on Nov 3rd as Ian is installed bishop of Bunbury please sign up today as there are limited tickets available. However the event on the 1st is open to all. That service takes place in Perth on Thursday 6.30pm. Ian will be consecrated bishop there.

AMP and Parish Council

Please continue to pray for our ministry leaders as they work on their Mission Action Plans, budget proposals and reports. Please also pray for our elections to parish council that the Holy Spirit would guide us all and give thanks for such a positive council over the past year.

Shalom, Jamie

Would you like to know more about...?

Would you like to know more about baptism, our children's ministry or our vision for St Nicholas?

Just outside the office we have a resource table where you can find a number of helpful publications like our *Pathways to Faith* series that cover a range of topics such as:

Why Do Anglicans Baptise Infants
Baptism: A Guide for Enquirers

Thanksgiving for a Child
Preparing for Confirmation

Additionally, there are brochures on Godly Play, Alpha and ways to get involved in your local church. You will also find our *Words for Life* booklet (a helpful compilation for anyone who considers themselves a member of St Nicholas Minster) and *4 Ways into Bible Study, 2018*.

For more information about our Children's Ministry, the Historic Church, Alpha 2018, the Op Shop, Little Lambs or any of our small groups, please visit our website.

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Check out this week's blogpost...

St Nic's Snapshot: Presenting the marvellous Site Management Team!

View it at: www.stnicholasaustralind.org.au

Prayer

Prayer & Praise 6pm, tonight.

Prayer for Parishioners

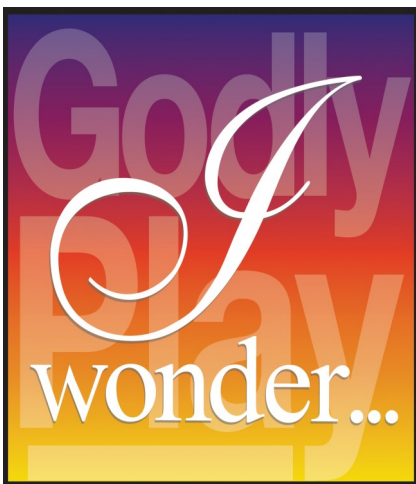
Over the course of a year we want everyone on our Parish Roll to be prayed for! This week please pray specifically for:

- ⇒ Lesley Murray
- ⇒ Carol & Don Reid
- ⇒ Julietta Bracknell & family

Godly Play in a Paragraph.

Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories, developed by Jerome Berryman, using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials. In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly play children discover who God is.

Godly Play is for 3-11 year olds during the 10am service.



Dates for Your Diary

SEE NOTICEBOARDS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

17th Oct Wednesday Dinners resume, 5.45pm @ the church

18th Oct—21st Oct SpringFest Great Southern presents Love.Life with John Dickson

20th Oct Open Gardens & Art Exhibition

26th Oct Community Day, 1.30pm @ Christ the Living Vine Church

28th Oct OCC boxes due back

Schedule 9 Declarations for AMP due

1st Nov Consecration of a New Bishop, 6.30pm @ St George's Cathedral Perth, all welcome.

2nd Nov—4th Nov St Mary's Anglican Church Busselton 170th Anniversary Celebrations

3rd Nov Installation of a New Bishop, St Boniface Cathedral
Angel Sounds ensemble with harp Concert

Notices

A picture says a 1000 words We are looking for photos from our life in community in 2018. Please email any photos of ministry activities and/or events to Sophie Plug at stnicholasminster@gmail.com They will be used for our Year in Review video to be shown at the AMP November 25th.

Community Day will be celebrated at Christ the Living Vine Church, Mardo Ave, Australind on Friday 26th October at 1.30pm. The theme is "Women Sharing Wholeheartedly". This is an inter-church group service and various denominations will be taking part and afternoon tea will be served.

Lost Property Please check the Lost Property box (red box located in the lending library) for any items that belong to you. There are sunglasses, Tupperware containers, a cardigan and an assortment of kids drink bottles among other items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Op Shop.

OCCtober is here! October is Operation Christmas Child month. Please ensure filled boxes with \$10/box for postage are returned to the church by Oct 28th. There are still 12 boxes available, so please if you are able, purchase one for 50c, fill it (see guidelines in brochure) and share the love of Christ with an underprivileged child!