

### **BISHOP'S VISIT**

Today we welcome Bishop Tom Wilmot who will preside at our St. Mary's Day celebration. He will also baptise and confirm Vic Richards and confirm Steve Hawkins, Penny Rose, and Jan Hawkins.

### **COMMISSIONED FOR MISSION: DIOCESAN MISSION CONFERENCE**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at All Saints' College, Bull Creek, 9.00-3.30. Bring a car-load from your community, for inspiring input from Bishop Greg Thompson (Northern Territory) bible study on Mark 5 from Elizabeth Smith (Perth), and workshop groups for YOU on practical ideas for local mission. Brochures from or RSVP to Tania at [ttan@perth.anglican.org](mailto:ttan@perth.anglican.org) Cost is \$10 per person (which includes morning tea and lunch - a bargain!) so PLEASE DO REGISTER so we can feed you!

### **CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECT**

Using the extensive network of the Anglican Church in Perth, this pioneering program aims to help churches and householders across metropolitan Perth reduce carbon emissions through lower energy use and use of sustainable energy products. Watch out for the Launch in September. If you would like to be involved in this project or learn more about it please contact Trevor Burt at [trevor.burt@westnet.com.au](mailto:trevor.burt@westnet.com.au) or 9341 3861.

### **MORNING TEA CHANGES**

A final reminder about some simple changes for morning tea at St. Mary's: Weather permitting, tea will be served on the veranda; The kitchen will be closed to those not on the tea roster, so please place plates, cups etc on the servery shelf; Would morning tea providers please ensure the kitchen disposal bin is emptied as part of the clean-up procedure. **ALSO**, please remember to make a contribution to morning tea expenses in the container provided.

### **40 HOUR FAMINE**

Sharon Zuiddam will be undertaking the 40-hour famine this year kicking off at the SPY movie night on Friday 21st August. She will be fasting. Anyone interested in joining her or finding out more about the 40-hour famine, and what it entails, please contact Sharon. There are variations for people who do not wish to fast or who are too young to do so.

### **TAIZE SERVICE**

The next Taize service will be held on Saturday 22nd August 6pm at St. Mary's. The style of this service is contemplative, with quiet singing, prayers, readings and some time for silence. It lasts for about 40 minutes. This style of worship is peaceful and relaxing and helps build a sense of truly worshipping in God's presence. Why not give it a go.

### **ROSTERS NOW ON-LINE!**

Also, the rosters for All Saints and St Mary's are now available on the parish website, which is on the front of this issue of PnP.

### **PARISH NOW ON-LINE**

The parish is now making use of modern computer technology by providing a parish blog "Swan Symposium" on a computer near you. Many parishioners have already shared their thoughts and comments. To access the blog, type [swanparish.blogspot.com](http://swanparish.blogspot.com) into the address bar at the top of your browser and click "go". Under Stuart's latest post is a "comments" link. Click to read comments and to add your own.

### **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY IS COMING**

This is an exciting new initiative of the Diocese of Perth. The idea is that on a particular Sunday, across the whole diocese, Anglicans are encouraged to invite someone to come to church with them. It is suggested (but by no means essential) that priority be given to those who used to go to church and no longer come. The diocese has provided kits with promotional material, and printed invitations that can be given to people. More information will be forthcoming but for now, please mark **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th** as a *must come to church* day, and think about who you will bring with you!

### **CHURCHSAFE...**

ChurchSafe is a safety awareness workshop designed to help equip parishes to manage safety issues and, by doing so, work to make our churches safer places. ChurchSafe is accredited by the Safe Churches Training Agreement and the Anglican Diocese of Perth. Topics include A Safe Church System, Child Protection, Safe People, Safe Programmes and Managing Incidents. ChurchSafe will be held in the Minchin Centre on Saturday, September 19, from 8am-12.20 OR from 1-5.30pm. **This is the same workshop presented at two separate times, you can register for either one.** All parishioners are urged to attend but it is essential for all Church Councillors, Pastoral Assistants, and those in leadership positions. Food is provided. Please register ASAP as dates will be advertised to other local parishioners and the diocese in general. If unable to attend on this day, there are alternatives available during August/September at other locations. Contact Sarah Simpson for more details.

### **Coming Events:**

Saturday, August 22: Taize Service, St. Mary's, 6.00pm

Saturday, August 29: Men's Breakfast, Minchin Centre, 8.00am

Sunday, August 30: Evensong in All Saints, 6.00pm, followed by fellowship

Sunday, September 13: BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### **To-day's Services**

St Mary's: 9:30 am

### **Readers**

Sally-Anne/Tim

### **Intercessors**

Ruth

### **P/Assistants**

Les/Tom

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: (23 August) ... PA(AS) Elizabeth/Gaye : PA(SM) Denise/Gwyne : Readers(AS) Edward/Valerie : (SM) Ray/Mary : Intercessions(AS) Jill : (SM) Ian : Morning/Tea(AS) Valerie : (SM) John/Janet : (Cleaning(AS) Dorothy : (SM) Denise : Sacristan(AS) Shirley : (SM) Denise : Flowers(AS) Anne : - thank you each!**