

MORNING TEA CHANGES

A constructive meeting of St. Mary's morning tea providers last Sunday decided on some guidelines for streamlining morning tea. These include: Morning tea will be served on the veranda whenever weather permits; the kitchen will be closed to those not on the tea roster - plates, cups etc should be left on the servery shelf. Sunday morning teas are always a sociable and enjoyable occasion and the commitment of those on the morning tea roster is appreciated by all. Please assist them to keep things running smoothly. **ALSO**, please remember to make a contribution towards morning tea expenses in the container provided.

PARISH MINISTRIES

On the back of the calendar inside this bulletin is some information about Prison Fellowship, supplied by Janet Hewett. This is an initiative from the Worship Team to increase awareness of the ministries that this parish supports by featuring them on the back of the monthly calendar. Please take time to read what Janet has written, pray for our prison visitors, and enjoy reading about some of the important work being supported by people in this parish.

PA'S MEETING

ALL PA's please note: There will be a meeting in the Minchin Centre on Wednesday August 12 starting at 6.30pm. As this is the first meeting for some time all are requested to try to attend. If unable to do so, please advise Denise via phone or email.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Tom Wilmot will visit the Parish on **Sunday 16th August**. Because this is St. Mary's Day we will follow our usual practice of having a combined service at St. Mary's at **9:00am**. **There will be no service at All Saints that day.** Bishop Tom will be conducting confirmations during the service so please pray for the following candidates as they prepare for this important occasion: Steve Hawkins, Jan Hawkins, Penny Rose, Vic Richards, and Alex Easton.

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!

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 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.

CHURCHSAFE..

ChurchSafe is a safety awareness workshop that is designed to help equip parishes manage safety issues and by doing so, is working to make our churches safer places. ChurchSafe is accredited by the Safe Churches Training Agreement and the Anglican Diocese of Perth. It is an interactive learning experience that draws on shared knowledge of participants and as well as providing practical tools for improving safety in churches.

Topics include: A Safe Church System, Child Protection, Safe people, Safe Programmes and Managing Incidents.

People who should attend: Parish Councillors, PA's, Ministry Team Leaders, and Everyone else on the roster!!!!

Places are Limited!!!!

ChurchSafe is being held at the Minchin Centre, Saturday 19th September, 8.00am to 12.30pm and 1.00pm to 5.30pm and we urge you all to attend. Food is provided!!!! Please register as soon as possible, as the dates will be advertised to other local parishes and the diocese in general. If you are unable to attend on this date, there are alternates available during August at other locations, please contact Sarah Simpson for further information.

Coming events:

Today: Kids Take the Church in St Mary's

Tuesday, August 4: Worship Team Meeting, Minchin Centre, 7.00pm

Tuesday, August 11: Parish Council Meeting, Minchin Centre, 7.00pm

Wednesday, August 12: PA's Meeting, Minchin Centre, 6.30pm.

Sunday, August 16, 9.00am: Confirmation service in St Mary's (combined service) conducted by Bishop Tom Wilmot

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

Sunday, September 20 (provisional): Castledare "Fun Day", 12 noon

To-day's Services

All Saints: 7:30 am

St Mary's: 9:30 am

Readers

Dilys/Nerrida

Kids

Intercessors

Lucy

Kids

P/Assistants

Elizabeth/Gaye

Gaby/Jill

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: (9 August) ... PA(AS) Lucy/John : PA(SM) Marlene/Graeme : Readers(AS) Filson/Valerie : (SM) David/Sharon : Intercessions(AS) Glenn : (SM) Shirley : Morning/Tea(AS) Aideen : (SM) Goula/Sarah : (Cleaning(AS) Marlene : (SM) Shirley G : Sacristan(AS) Denise : (SM) Gaby : Flowers(AS) Dorothy H : - *thank you each!*