

MORNING TEA 13th SEPTEMBER: Because we are expecting extra people on Back To Church Sunday it would be appreciated if anyone who is able to bring a plate for morning tea.

ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION: Classes are commencing Friday 11 September 2009. Admission to Holy Communion is not Confirmation; rather it is another step in encouraging children to feel included in church life by fully partaking of the Eucharist. It is important that they understand what they are doing, and why. If your child is 8 years of age or older and you feel they are ready to partake in the Eucharist, please speak to either Rev Stuart or Sarah Simpson.

GFS CHILDREN AND FAMILY CELEBRATION: 2.30pm on 20 September 2009
Guest Speaker: The Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith
Music: John and Eleanor Macpherson's "Signs of Life"
Children do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to be part of the celebrations and be involved in the music with John and Ellie's "Signs of Life"? You are invited to take part in this exciting afternoon and you will need to attend two (2) practice sessions with John and Ellie. If you are keen to be part of this, please contact the GFS office on 9202 1627.

CHURCHSAFE: Please don't forget the ChurchSafe seminars on September 19. If you haven't registered, please do so immediately with Sarah Simpson. 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. It is an interactive learning experience that draws on the shared knowledge of participants, 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. Workshops will be held in the Minchin Centre on Saturday, September 19, 8am-12.30 and 1-5.30pm. Food will be provided. If unable to attend on this day, alternatives are available.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE: This is held on 21 September each year (or the closest Sunday). This is a United Nations' initiative that encourages "global 24-hour spiritual observation for peace." The World Council of Churches has proposed prayers and other resources focussing on the Caribbean and these can be found at <http://www.overcomingviolence.org/en/about-dov/annual-focus/2009-caribbean.html>. There is also a documentary being shown on the foundation of the International Day of Peace entitled "The Day After Peace" at 6-7.30pm on Monday 21 September at the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, University of Western Australia.

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER: A working Bee will be held to clean up the Minchin Centre. Your help would be appreciated. Contact John Williamson on 9279 2999 if you can help.

LUXURY HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS TO BE BUILT AT ALL SAINTS: What? You don't like this idea? Then you'd better come along to our parish and community consultation and tell us what you think. The new building at All Saints is intended to provide space for worship and community use but we need a vision as to how this can happen. This is your chance to have your say on the design and purpose of the new building so make sure you are there - and bring your friends. Saturday October 24th, 1-5:30pm, Swanleigh Dining Room, afternoon tea provided, RSVP essential to Denise at the Parish Office on 9274 2661 or swanparish@swan.perth.anglican.org

SPRING IN THE VALLEY: Will again be held at All Saints at the Cloisters on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October. There is only SIX weeks to go, so now is the time for you to think and plan how you can help at our Parish's biggest fund-raising event. Goods are needed for each stall and workers over the weekend. Stalls are: cakes and biscuits, jams and pickles, s/h good quality books, craft, plants and produce etc. Non perishable items for the hamper raffle are also required.

FAIR TRADE ADVOCATES ARE CELEBRATING a breakthrough that will see Cadbury Dairy Milk achieve Fairtrade Certification by Easter 2010. This move means cocoa farmers and communities can look forward to a better and brighter future as Fairtrade cocoa sales increase in Ghana and new Fairtrade opportunities open up for cocoa growers in other parts of the world. If you want to find out how to get hold of Fairtrade products such as chocolate, coffee or tea for your parish, contact Lyn Harwood at lharwood@aapt.net.au or visit www.fairtrade.com.au

NEW NETWORK: ANGLICANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE: Are you interested in being part of a network of Anglicans interested in engaging in social justice issues? This could operate as a loose e-mail network where people could be informed of events, activities and issues, links to more in-depth reports. It could be a forum for exchanging ideas and information or recruiting interested people for on social justice projects. If you are interested, please let Carolyn Tan know on ctan@westnet.com.au or 0419913389.

Coming Events:

Sunday, September 13: BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Saturday, September 19: ChurchSafe safety awareness seminar, Minchin Centre
Saturday, September 19: Taize contemplative service at St. Mary's, 6pm
Saturday, September 26: Men's breakfast, Minchin Centre, 8am
Sunday, September 27: Evensong at All Saints, 6pm
Saturday/Sunday, October 10-11: Spring in the Valley, All Saints
Saturday, October 17: International Food Night, Minchin Centre, 6pm
Saturday, October 24: All Saints development public consultation meeting

<u>To-day's Services</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Intercessors</u>	<u>P/Assistants</u>
All Saints: 7:30 am	Jean/Jill	Glenn	Marlene/Graeme
St Mary's: 9:30 am	Grace/Doris	Doris	David/Gaby

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: (13 September) ... PA(AS) Denise/Jill : PA(SM) Sarah/Tom : Readers(AS) Gaye : (SM) Kelly/Jenny F : Intercessions(AS) Gaye : (SM) Gwyne : Morning/Tea(AS) TBA : (SM) Jenny/Gaby : (Cleaning(AS) Shirley : (SM) Flo : Sacristan(AS) Gaye : (SM) Flo : Flowers(AS) Anne : - thank you each!