



## *To the People*



**August 2026**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In Kapsabet and right across Kenya and other parts of Africa, when a Christian says “God is good” the immediate reply is “all the time.” Bishop Paul and the people of Kapsabet Diocese will be echoing these words on 9 August when their new diocesan office plaza will be officially opened, after years of patient work and fundraising, a proportion of which has been sent by parishes and by individuals from our diocese. Their plan is that rental income from some of the office and retail space will help fund stipends for more clergy. Please see pages 6-8 for further details. We are all invited!

This edition contains information about **Emergency Relief**, a **change in ordering Lectionaries**, and **free online training for Op shop and ER staff and volunteers (page 10)**. There are also accounts of planting forests at GMAS and Freddie's, a special choir at Dunsborough and an invitation to an Ultreya at Boyup Brook on 12 September.

The Bishop Nomination Committee met again on 25 July. Candidates have sent in their resumes and applications (our rules state we must have a minimum of 3 candidates and a maximum of 6) and all is currently in place for the Election Synod to be held on Sunday 4 October at St. Boniface Cathedral, following a Eucharist. Please be in prayer for these candidates and for this process, which is understandably confidential.

Please see the latest news about **Sharing the Joy** on page 8. This is an important part of our diocesan strategy and vision, as are all the areas outlined on the Strategy. In connection with this, Revd Nick Freeland is running an all-day workshop for Bishop in Council and Trustees on 28 August.

Another of those areas is stewardship. We sent out two significant letters on 15 & 16 July about this. The Finance Cttee has met three times in the past month to examine all our income and expenditure and there is an important Trustees' meeting on 17 August. We are also encouraging



all parishes to set aside three Sundays in September for a stewardship campaign. A number of parishes have asked if they could operate with different dates, which is very acceptable. Revd Nick has written a suite of resources to help, in addition to the two we have already sent out. They have been placed on the intranet and you will find more details on pages 11-12 below.

**Holy Communion at All Saints, Donnybrook on 26 July**

## **People News**

### **Dr Renae Barker**

Renae is our Diocesan Advocate. She has been nominated to replace Bishop Ian as the WA Province representative on the Anglican Church of Australia Safe Ministry Commission. Nominations are usually ratified at the first Standing Cttee meeting after General Synod, so probably some time in October.

### **Revd Adam Maynard, the new Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School Chaplain**

After three and a half years of patient waiting, since Geoff Chadwick came to be our Archdeacon, the Grammar school were delighted to finally appoint the Revd Adam Maynard as their new school chaplain. Adam has been in a number of roles and parishes in the UK and more recently as a school chaplain in a Christian school in Nepal. Adam arrived safely in Perth on 7 July with his wife Naomi, and sons Harvey and Donny and were collected by Archdeacon Geoff. They have been very grateful for the welcome and reception they have had from the Grammar School and the diocese. Term 3 has just begun so please pray for them in this entirely new setting. Adam's Commissioning Service is planned for 2pm on Monday 24 August at the school.

### **Anita & Joel Abraham**



Anita (pictured left) and Joel worship at the Cathedral and are expecting their first baby next week. The Cathedral held a baby shower for them on 11 July, which was a special occasion.

Mum and Dad spoke very warmly of the support they have received from the Cathedral community as Indian Christians from the UAE living and working in Bunbury. They also spoke movingly of wishing to bring up their son to be the same for other people.

### **Revd Gaerlan Baguil**

(Right) Revd Gaerlan's first baptisms at Church of the Way on Sunday 19 July



### **Mrs Debbie Fleay**

(pictured right) this is Debbie Fleahy receiving her LLM licence at the same service at Church of the Way on 19 July.

### **Mr Clive Reid**

(pictured below) Clive is one of the mainstays of Boyanup Church. Here he was demonstrating an enormous Bible kept in the church belonging to his family way back.



**Shirley** (whose surname I should have asked! pictured right)

Shirley was the sponsor for Tara who was received into the Anglican church on Sunday 2 August at Living Water, along with another two people who were confirmed. Shirley spoke with great love and care about Tara and was very proud to be her sponsor. Shirley also spoke enthusiastically and joyfully of the lifelong commitment a Christian makes.



## New Arrangements for Archdeacon and Administrator Geoff and supporting temporary part-time Archdeacons Karen and James

From 29 August, Archdeacon Geoff will be the Diocesan Administrator. In order to assist him, as he will be doing two jobs with his Archdeacon post as well, Canon Karen Cave and Canon James Tabor will each give the equivalent of a day a week as temporary Archdeacons, South and North respectively, until 31 January 2027. Archdeacon Geoff has drawn up a table below of their share of functions so you will know who to contact for certain areas.

| <b>DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVITIES BETWEEN ARCHDEACONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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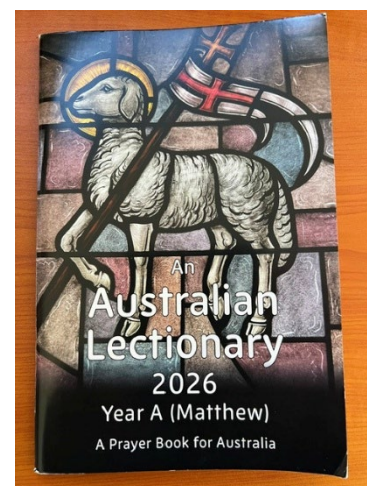
### **Additional voluntary roles for Revd Nick Freeland and Canon James Tabor**

Revd Nick Freeland has kindly volunteered to be the Director of TiM (Training in Ministry) for our ordinands. Canon James Tabor has also volunteered to be Dean of Chaplains, especially to support training and development for our school chaplains in the first instance.

## Important Notice about Lectionaries for 2027 onwards

For many years Tom and Sylvia Spicer at Broomehill and Katanning have faithfully compiled orders for lectionaries as a service to the diocese from the Mothers' Union for all of us. Isobelle Shortreed, MU President, has requested that Tom and Sylvia retire gracefully from undertaking this task, which has not always been straightforward. Accordingly, we need to record our sincere thanks to Tom and Sylvia and each parish/clergyperson order the Lectionaries as needed, using the link below:

<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781922441225/an-australian-lectionary-2027/>



### Vale: Marjorie Trotter

Revd Carolyn Ball's Mum, Marjorie Trotter, has died and her funeral service was held at Secret Harbour Anglican Church on Thursday 16 July. Marjorie was a very faithful person and the stories about her and her husband who was a clergyman were remarkable. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Vale: Revd Betty Muriel Jones 1936-2026

Archdeacon Geoff took the service for Revd Betty Jones in the Cathedral on Friday 24 July, as the Dean was at the Deans' Conference in Gippsland. Geoff recruited one of our newest deacons in Revd Nicky Latham and our veteran deacon Revd Ann Frost to help give thanks to God for Betty who was a much-loved deacon at the Cathedral from 2010 – 2016. Revd Marion Prowse, who was also ordained at the same time as Betty, was present as was Revd Dr Gail Smit, who was observing as Geoff incorporated Holy Communion into the Funeral Service. A considerable proportion of Betty's family gave or supported the eulogies that reinforced her many abilities and how much she was loved and appreciated.

## Emergency Relief 2026-27

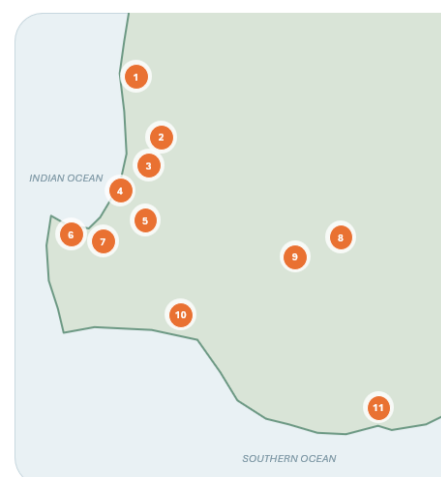
Thanks to the dedicated work of all our parish ER centres, and to Wanese Maloney, Head of Finance, we were able to acquit all the monies we were given by LotteryWest, through Anglicare WA, for the past financial year on time. As a result, we have again qualified to receive \$400,000 for this new financial year.

Wanese's combined statistics for last year showed our ER centres and volunteers assisted 8,700 people on almost 11,800 occasions. In addition, some of our parishes receive funds and donations separately that are also used to help people, as well as receiving food from supermarkets and organising meals. Our heartfelt thanks to all who make this possible week by week.

## Emergency Relief Locations

### RELIEF CENTRE LOCATIONS

- 1 Coodanup
- 2 Harvey
- 3 Australind
- 4 Bunbury
- 5 Donnybrook
- 6 Dunsborough
- 7 Busselton
- 8 Katanning
- 9 Kojonup
- 10 Manjimup
- 11 Albany



## Celebrations in Kapsabet!!

Bishop Paul wrote last week to say their new diocesan office and Plaza project is being officially opened on 9 August. This has taken them 10 years. The President of Kenya is coming to open the building alongside the Archbishop of Kenya. Bishop Paul also wrote to us recently to thank us for the funds we sent at the EOFY – please see next page. This is what the project looked like when I visited in January last year...



### Bishop Paul's email 30 July

*Good evening and greetings from Kapsabet, Kenya to you my brother Bishop Dr Ian and your family and the good people of Bunbury Diocese!*

*We warmly welcome you to join us in celebrating God's goodness in the life and ministry of our Diocese. Pray for us as we all put our best foot forward for the success of the day! Thank you so so much for your continued prayers and support. God has done it for us to His glory!*

*Yours in Christ, Bp Dr Paul Korir & The People of the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya*



**Anglican Church of Kenya**  
**Diocese of Kapsabet**  
 To the Glory of God!

The Synod, Standing Committee of Synod, Bishop, Clergy, ACK Kapsabet Plaza Patron, Board of Finance, ACK Kapsabet Plaza Steering Committee and the Christians of ACK Diocese of Kapsabet.

*Cordially Invites*

# Bp Dr Ian & Bunbury Diocese

To our Diocesan Thanksgiving Service, Celebration of 10 Years of God's Faithfulness, Dedication, Official Opening & Commissioning of ACK Kapsabet Plaza

On Sunday, 9th August 2026 as from 9:00 a.m. The Service will be held at Kapsabet Boys High School

**The Chief Guest of Honor will be:**

## H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H

President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces

**The Service will be Presided Over by:**

## The Most Rev'd Dr. Jackson Ole Sapit

Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church of Kenya & Bishop of All Saints Diocese Nairobi and Bishop-in-Ordinary to the Kenya Defense Forces.

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| <p><b>RSVP</b><br/>             The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Paul Korir<br/>             Diocesan Bishop<br/>             ACK Diocese of Kapsabet<br/>             P.O. Box 643-30300, Kapsabet</p> | <p><b>HOST</b><br/>             Comm. Samson Cheramboss<br/>             Chairman, Steering Committee<br/>             ACK Kapsabet Plaza<br/>             P.O. Box 643- 30300, Kapsabet</p> | <p><b>RSVP</b><br/>             Mr. Philip Mitei<br/>             Chairman, Board of Finance<br/>             ACK Diocese of Kapsabet<br/>             P.O. Box 643-30300, Kapsabet</p> |
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*The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with Joy (Psalm 126:3)*



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July 9 2026

The Diocesan Bishop  
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Australia

Dear Bishop Dr. Ian Coutts

**RE: FUNDS FROM BUNBURY DIOCESE FOR MINISTRY SUPPORT, PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE NEEDY AND SUPPORT FOR THE VULNERABLE**

Christian greetings in the Mighty Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during this Holy Season of Trinity. Hope this letter finds you and your family and the good people of Bunbury Diocese in good health and in high spirits. Praise the Lord!

Thank you so much for your financial support for our Diocesan Ministry priorities and for the enhancement of our Mission mandate. These funds shall be utilized to support the work of mission by responding to the needs of every parish, support the needy students with partial scholarships, case by case, assist the poor who are not able to pay their medical bill as well as responding to the plight of the vulnerable.

Under the Bishop's Discretionary Fund account which is the property of the Diocesan Board of Finance, the funds will be utilized to serve the intended purpose and a report will be given with success stories periodically.

We know your giving has been driven by the spirit of sacrifice as we serve together through the Companion Link and partnership to alleviate the suffering of our people. May our good Lord bless you and bring glad tidings your way.

Please let the Parishes and Churches and individuals who have donated generously know that their treasured gifts are well received with much gratitude and appreciation. The designated funds of **Australian Dollars 1,000.00** from the Parish of Dunsborough for Building Appeal will be utilized for our ACK Kapsabet Plaza which is now complete and ready for commissioning early next month. The donations from the Parishes of Australind, Secret Harbour, Mandurah and Coodanup will be directed to the ministry priorities under the discretion of the Diocese of Kapsabet as advised. Equally, the generous gift from an Anonymous Donor/source will be utilized effectively for the enhancement of the Kingdom of God.

As you prepare to lay up the Pastoral Staff during your retirement service on **Saturday, August 29 2026**, we want you to know that the Diocese of Kapsabet will forever treasure your kindness and the friendship between the two dioceses. Your visit last year was a great investment in this Companionship and you and the people from your Diocese who have visited our Diocese know our ministry context and when you give generously and sacrificially to support our ministry and our people, you know that lives are being touched, changed and transformed.

ACK DIOCESE OF KAPSABET  
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*Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually. 1Chronicles 16:11(KJV)*

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**This was the email that Laura sent to Bishop Paul that preceded his reply on the previous page.**

Dear Bishop Paul, Warmest greetings from the Diocese of Bunbury.

I am pleased to advise that we recently made a payment to the Diocese of Kapsabet. Funds were received from the following benefactors:

| Parish          | Amount             | Project         |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Australind      | 1,200.00           | Own discretion  |
| Secret Harbour  | 500.00             | Own discretion  |
| Mandurah        | 143.40             | Own discretion  |
| Coodanup        | 200.00             | Own discretion  |
| Dunsborough     | 1,000.00           | Building Appeal |
| Anonymous donor | 20,000.00          | Own discretion  |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$23,043.40</b> |                 |

### **General Synod 9-14 August**

Known as **GS19**, General Synod takes place in Melbourne from 9-14 August. Dr Renae Barker, Archdeacon Geoff and I are attending. Previously we had two more representatives: the figure has reduced because we have less full time stipended clergy than in the past. Please pray for General Synod.

### **Sharing the Joy**



Anglican Diocese of Bunbury

**Information Booklet**

Thank you to all the parishes who have returned Action Plans. So far they are Kojonup, Kattaning, Gelorup, Narrogin, Secret Harbour and St Nics. If we have missed you out, please let us know! If you have prepared one but not sent it, please do, and if you have not started please check out the **Sharing the Joy** Information booklet, picture left, which you can find on our website, under the Vision and Strategy button.

#### **What do you do if you are an introvert?**

One person wrote in to ask the very astute question if there is any advice to help people share their faith when they are natural introverts. Verity Murray has addressed this plea and I am attaching her detailed reply with this mailing.

### **Sharing the Joy in Harvey Parish**

Revd Cathie Broome and Harvey parish have put a **Sharing the Joy** poster on a vase by the altar and placed paper slips and pens at the back of church so that members of the congregation can write down and post those things that have caused them joy in the past week. (Right) Cathie with the vase and its poster.





**ULTREYA**

**SATURDAY**

**12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**2.30pm**

**at Boyup Brook**

**with the theme of**

**“SHARING the JOY”**

**Everyone is welcome**

**Please keep this date free.**

**More details to follow shortly**

**or contact Anne Ritson**

**Ph 0428 653 053**

## Free online training for Op shop and ER staff and volunteers

The Diocese has arranged two online training sessions through Peninsula on Managing Difficult Client Interactions. We are conscious that several staff/volunteers have had difficult interactions in the past few months alone. Peninsula are the Diocese HR/WHS management consultant services and they will be providing these tailored and insightful training sessions.

This training will be particularly valuable for employees and volunteers who regularly engage face-to-face with members of the public, including those involved in:

- Op Shops
- Emergency Relief Services
- Community kitchens
- Parish and community outreach activities

While the training is especially relevant for these roles, all staff and volunteers across the Diocese are welcome to attend. As places are limited, *early registration* is encouraged.

### Training Dates

#### Session 1

- Monday 7 September
- 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Online (2 hours)

#### Session 2

- Thursday 8 October
- 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Online (2 hours)

*Maximum attendance is approximately 30 participants per session, although there may be capacity for a small number of additional attendees.*

### Learning Outcomes

Participants will learn to:

- Define what constitutes a difficult interaction.
- Identify the difference between a difficult customer and a customer complaint.
- Understand why difficult interactions need to be managed appropriately and the potential consequences when they are not.
- Recognise the signs of an escalating situation.
- Apply practical de-escalation techniques.
- Use theoretical frameworks in real-life workplace and volunteer situations.

### Registration

To register your interest, please contact the Diocesan Secretary at: [secretary@bunbury.org.au](mailto:secretary@bunbury.org.au)

We encourage anyone working in customer-facing, community support, ministry, or volunteer roles to take advantage of this practical and highly relevant training opportunity.

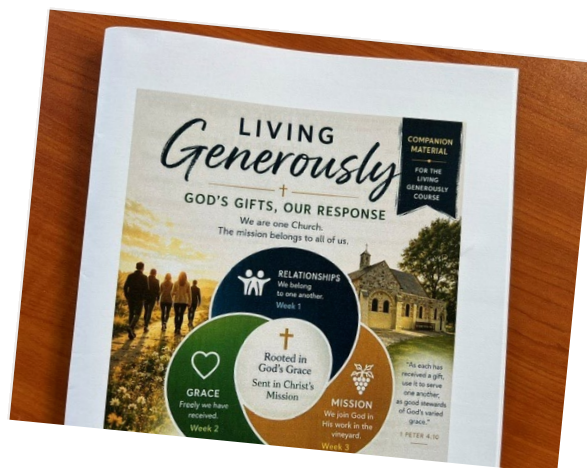
Kind regards

*Jenny Duncan*

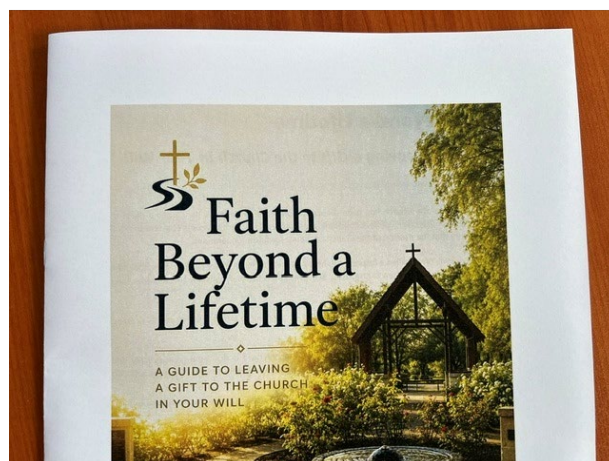
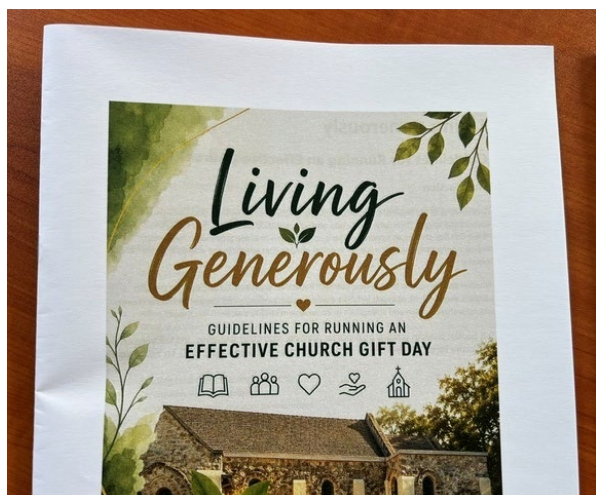
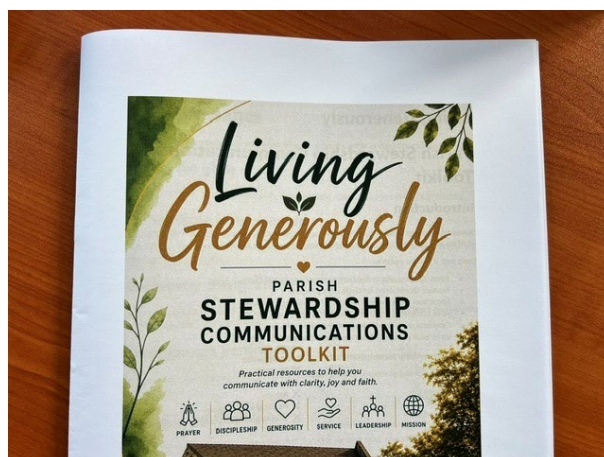
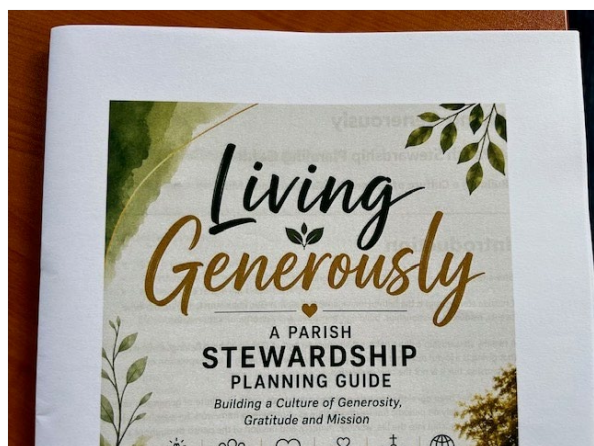
Diocesan Secretary

## Stewardship: Living Generously

As you know, we have suggested 3 Sundays in September as a focus for stewardship, although parishes are free to adjust these dates. We have already sent out copies of *the Living Generously Study Guide* and a companion *Resource Booklet*. Please see images of these below:



Nick has been working overtime and has produced a further four booklets to assist. They are as you see below and are now available on the Intranet.



To find the documents on the previous page please go to the Intranet, move the cursor down to 'Stewardship' and click on the 'Living Generously' button (shown below)



## Prayer for the Living Generously Initiative

Gracious and generous God,  
 From your abundance you have given us new life, faith, hope and love.  
 You have called us into the fellowship of your Church and entrusted us with the work of proclaiming the Gospel in our communities and throughout our Diocese.  
 Teach us to be faithful stewards of all that you have given us: our time and talents, our relationships and resources, our prayers and service.  
 Deepen our gratitude for your grace, strengthen our commitment to one another, and inspire us to participate joyfully in your mission.  
 May we live generously, give generously, and serve generously, so that your kingdom may grow and your love be made known through us.  
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Bishop in Council and Trustees' workshop on 28 August

**Sharing the Joy** and Stewardship are just two parts of a wider Vision and Strategy. It is thinking through our objectives under God that the Trustees' and Bishop in Council workshop on 28 August will be considering. Please pray for this event.



## Joyful Voices in Dunsborough



Approximately 31 people attended our first Joyful Voices Choir yesterday. While it is a choir for people living with dementia and other neurological conditions, our hope is that it will become to be a community gathering space. The afternoon was extremely encouraging.

We were blessed to have a team of volunteers

welcoming people and assisting with registration forms, as well as forms indicating any roles people may be willing to undertake. I was thrilled to discover one of our regulars at Manna and Mercy is skilled with technology and offered to assist with the AV going forward. We sang ten songs, intentionally including a hymn in the programme. Our music leader shared some background information about each piece, including when it was written. As I listened, I considered asking whether anyone present had been alive when all of the songs were written. However, we concluded with *Amazing Grace*, which rather spoiled that idea, as no one present was around in 1772!



One particularly precious aspect of the afternoon was seeing connections develop between those currently caring for someone with a neurological condition and those who have previously walked that journey with a spouse or loved one. It quickly became apparent that Joyful Voices has the potential to be a significant source of support not only for participants but also for their carers and loved ones.



Following the singing, we enjoyed a delightful time of conversation over afternoon tea. My thanks go to Karen Johnson for all her hard work in bringing this initiative to fruition.

Our plan is to continue with monthly gatherings, but if enough people indicate they are willing to donate their time to assist, we would love to offer this every fortnight.

We would be very happy to share our experience and any lessons learned with other parishes interested in establishing a similar ministry.

**The Rev'd Canon Justine Richmond, Dunsborough**

### **Georgiana Molloy Anglican School**

GMAS students have planted the first Miyawaki Pocket Forest in the Southwest, creating a lasting environmental legacy for the school and wider community. 🌱

Students worked with ecologist Dr Grey Coupland to plant locally native seedlings using the Miyawaki method.

Led by Linda Abdo and Head of Primary Mrs Kath Campbell, the project supports biodiversity, wildlife habitat and student action for the environment, with support from staff, families, Pocket Forests WA and community partners.



### **Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School**



Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School recently had two members of its community recognised at a Perth celebration hosted by the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia and the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

Matthew Cabala, Head of Performing Arts and Director of Music, achieved Highly Accomplished Teacher certification, while Lynette Fahie, Director of Teacher Pedagogy, was recertified as a Highly Accomplished Lead Teacher and recognised as a qualified assessor for the AITSL certification program.

Their recognition is particularly significant, with only 14 teachers achieving Highly Accomplished or Lead Teacher certification through AISWA in Western Australia over the past two years. The school community congratulated Matthew and Lynette on this well-deserved acknowledgement of their

expertise, leadership and commitment to educational excellence.

Matthew is a member of St. Nic's. Lynette and Matthew also ably lead the music for worship at the Grammar school.

## **Frederick Irwin Anglican School**

On Tuesday 28 July we celebrated the blessing and naming of our Bush School, now known as Koolangka Djarlma. Principal, Rev Tracey Gray, and Head of Primary, Mr Noah Clark, proudly unveiled the new signs, which were named by respected Elder George Walley, in consultation with the School. Reverend Jacqui then blessed the beautiful signs, marking this significant moment.

Following the ceremony, the students sung Wanjoo, and our Kindy and Year 6 students shared a special walk, taking time to explore and connect with this wonderful learning environment.



On Friday 24 July, our Primary students at the Halls Head Campus participated in Schools Tree Day. With



the support of Mr James Johns, each student planted a tree in our Yarning Gathering Place, helping to create a greener and more vibrant space for our School. The students were also delighted to have Rev. Mrs Tracey Gray involved in the tree planting, sharing in this meaningful activity that celebrates environmental



stewardship and community connection. 🌳

Schools Tree Day is a special annual event that encourages students to connect with nature through hands-on learning. It provides a wonderful opportunity for children to develop a love for the outdoors while gaining a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship. By planting trees and caring for the natural environment, our students are learning the importance of protecting the planet and making a positive contribution to a more sustainable future. 💚🌍

*Retrieved from FIAS Facebook page*

## **Bishop's Calendar**

|            |               |                                                                                                                |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aug</b> | <b>1</b>      | Bunbury Roman Catholic Diocesan Council, Bunbury Catholic College                                              |
|            | <b>2</b>      | Service & Confirmation at Living Water Anglican Church, Oyster Harbour<br>5pm Service at Living Water          |
|            | <b>4</b>      | Finance Cttee.                                                                                                 |
|            | <b>6</b>      | Boniface Care / Emergency Relief Meeting, Diocesan Office & Zoom<br>Cathedral Chapter Meeting, Diocesan Office |
|            | <b>8</b>      | Travel to Melbourne for GS19                                                                                   |
|            | <b>9 - 14</b> | The Nineteenth Session of General Synod, Melbourne                                                             |
|            | <b>15</b>     | Service of Recognition for The Revd Nicky Latham at St Leonard's,                                              |
|            |               | Denmark                                                                                                        |
|            | <b>16</b>     | Morning Services at St John's, Albany                                                                          |
|            | <b>17</b>     | Trustees Meeting, Diocesan Office                                                                              |
|            | <b>20</b>     | BMAC Meeting, Diocesan Office                                                                                  |
|            | <b>21-23</b>  | Lay Retreat                                                                                                    |
|            | <b>23</b>     | Confirmation at St Mary's, Busselton                                                                           |
|            | <b>24</b>     | Commissioning of Chaplain Adam Maynard, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar                                              |
|            |               | School                                                                                                         |
|            | <b>25</b>     | Board Meeting, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School                                                                |
|            | <b>28-30</b>  | Student Intensive, Bunbury                                                                                     |
|            | <b>28</b>     | Strategy Day, Diocesan Office                                                                                  |
|            | <b>29</b>     | Laying up of Staff and Farewell Service for Bishop Ian and Anne                                                |

Blessings,

