



To the People



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

June 2026

I am not certain when the photo below of Tom and Sylvia Spicer was taken but they were clearly in Pentecost spirit. This was also the Cathedral dressed for Pentecost, the afternoon sun projecting coloured light from the stained-glass windows. The coming of the Holy Spirit is an important event in the Church's calendar but the true significance of Pentecost is whether we are allowing God's Holy Spirit a welcome and the opportunity to operate in our lives, our parishes and our diocese.

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the need to be "born of the Spirit" in John chp 3. The word 'Confirmation' means to be strengthened, and we pray for that strengthening by the Holy Spirit. Thus

the prayer uttered over all who are confirmed is: "Strengthen, O Lord, your servant X with your Holy Spirit, empower and sustain her or him for your service." It is this power and energy that Jesus promised his disciples they would receive and they experienced at Pentecost. It is the same Holy Spirit involved in the creation of the world who Jesus promised would be the disciples' friend, guide and advocate, who would help them to pray "with sighs



too deep for words", give each Christian a specific gift and transform them into the likeness of Christ with the gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The same Holy Spirit still operates like this today.

As Jesus explained to Nicodemus, the Holy Spirit is like the wind – we may not be able to see it, but we can feel its effects. Ephesians urges: "be filled with the Spirit" for without the Holy Spirit we are lacking God's empowering and transforming energy.



(Left) Pentecost at Metricup last Sunday with morning tea afterwards

Dr Renae Barker

Dr Renae Barker, our Diocesan Advocate, has been awarded a Graduate Certificate in Divinity from the University of Divinity at Wollaston College. She was also invited to give the Valedictory address in which she spruiked the value of lay education to support ministry. Congratulations Renae!

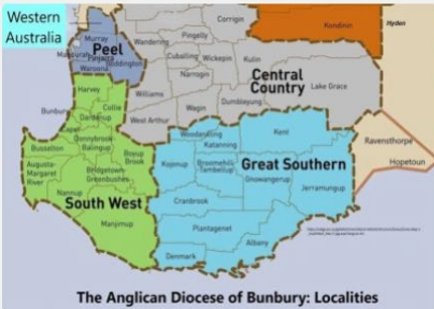


Intranet for finding Diocesan Office Roles and Contacts

For those who have our Intranet access, at the recent Clergy Retreat, Jenny Duncan, our Diocesan Secretary, laid out the different roles in the office. Revd Shane asked if we could replicate this information on our Intranet, which has been now done. You can use either the top right button: **Diocesan Officer Contacts and Roles** or the new purple button that just says **Diocesan Office Contacts**. Please see below:

Anglican Diocese of Bunbury Intranet Home Calendar and Events Clergy Page **Diocesan Office Contacts and Roles**

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Diocesan Office Contacts

Our Diocese



(Left) The Kids Sign-In and the Welcome desks for Sunday services at Living Water



Anglican Diocese of Bunbury

Please check out the Website & the Intranet for 'Vision and Strategy'

You will find a new button for the Information booklet with all the info in digital format

The Sam Chan U-tube is on the Intranet only



Thank You to all the parishes who have sent in their **Share the Joy** Action Plan!

Revd Nick Freeland has kindly agreed to convene the working group on Ministry to Children, Young People and Families and will be in touch with those who have expressed an interest in this.



Boyup Brook have instituted a new candle for prayer in the Sanctuary specifically about **Sharing the Joy**



ANGLICAN GRANTS FOR GOOD 2026 - Applications now open

Notice for Parishes – Grant Applications Open !

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for Anglican Grants for Good program 2026, supported by Ansvar Insurance.

Applying is simple and all the information is found in the website:

<https://grantsforgood.com.au/>

You can also see a list of last year's successful grants on the website, so please have a look and celebrate with them!



Grants are open to any Anglican church or ministry who meet the criteria. Please feel free to promote this as far and wide as you wish!

Applications close Monday, 15th June 2026.



Message from Bishop Paul in Kapsabet Diocese

My brother bishop Dr Ian, greetings in the Mighty Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hope this email finds you and your family and the Diocese doing well and the work of God is going on smoothly during this season and time. Praise the Lord!

We are fine and still feeling the loss of Dr Tirong Tanui whom you knew and his wife, Mary shared the sad news with you. I was honored to preach during his funeral service that was attended by a very huge congregation. He touched so many lives by his humble spirit. He was full of wisdom and his commitment to the work of God was unparalleled.

We are finalizing our building dubbed Plaza and we should be good to go by next month. It has been a journey of faith and sacrifice and the Lord has been faithful. Thank you so much for your prayers and support and for the partnership and companionship/Link between our two dioceses and our peoples. Glad you were able to visit last year. Pray for us as we seek to respond to the ever increasing needs of our people. At times, I am overwhelmed but again my strength is renewed by Christ who called me to this ministry of being a bishop. I can't thank my family enough for their moral and spiritual support I receive from time to time. People like you and your kindness have inspired us so much. Once things get settled we can do a zoom meeting to catch up and pray together.

Give our love to your family and diocese and be assured of our prayers. On March 28 2026, I had a great number of Ordinands, 18 Made Deacons (initially they were to be 20) and 19 ordained priests. This to me is an indicator of the growth of the church. Thanks be to God! Selline and the boys say hello and they wish you well.

In Christ Jesus

Bp Dr Paul

Pilgrimage for Anglican students

From 4–7 May 2026, Bishop Hans Christiansen led the Pilgrimage 'Walk of Joy', drawing together Anglican school communities, parishes and supporters in a joyful expression of faith, fellowship and shared hope in Christ. The pilgrimage concluded with a combined Eucharist at St George's Cathedral, giving thanks for a journey marked by prayer, hospitality and deep community spirit. Frederick Irwin Anglican School took part this year, with Revd Tracey Gray, the Principal, accompanying her students on the first leg and at the service.



Walk for Climate Change in Bunbury

This annual event brought concerned people from a variety of denominations and faiths on a walk across Bunbury stopping at various places



en route including the Cathedral where the Dean led prayers in the chapel in keeping with the 5th Mark of Mission.

Mother's Day breakfast at GMAS

Pictured right and below are two photos from GMAS Mother's Day breakfast. In the first case it was grandmother fronting for Mum with a radiant Mary Caporn, wife of Revd Dennis Caporn, thoroughly enjoying being with her two granddaughters.



Priest at work – Revd Rod Steel

You may recall seeing in March's *TTP* this plaque, which Archdeacon Geoff commissioned. It was to mark St. David's church at Borden, which had to be demolished due to earthquake damage. Revd Rod kindly affixed it to the remaining Niche Wall at Borden on Saturday 16 May, after the Albany Intensive.



Death of Peter Hollingsworth

The news was announced last week of the death of 91 yr old former Archbishop of Brisbane, Peter Hollingsworth, who was also Governor General from 2001-2003. The Primate, Bishop Mark Short issued this statement: “In reflecting on Bishop Hollingsworth’s career I am reminded both of God’s call to do justice and speak for the vulnerable, and the harm caused when as leaders of God’s church we fall short of that calling. I encourage us to pray for Bishop Hollingsworth’s family and to pray for all survivors of abuse, recognising that in Jesus we have a Lord who holds us to account and a Saviour who is abundant in grace and mercy.”

Ordination Service at 11am on Saturday 27 June

In addition to Mrs Michelle Collins and Mr Scott Thomson being deaconed, and Revd Gaerlan Baguil being priested, God willing, we will be deaconing Mrs May Griffiths and Mrs Nicky Latham.

Please pray for them all, and for Bishop Jeremy James who will be leading their Retreat. Being priested is a significant matter in the Filipino community and Gaerlan is expecting large numbers of family, friends and supporters to come along. So please confirm with Kat on office@bunbury.org.au if you are able to attend in order to ensure you have a seat. **The service will be live-streamed and we will notify the link.** As usual, we would value the candidates’ sponsoring parishes/organisations supplying food for everyone. Please contact Kat if you have any queries about this.

Visiting Hyden and Lake Grace on 3 May

One of the advantages and joys of flying is being able to reach some places much quicker than by car. Another advantage, in Australia, unlike the UK, is it is quite ok to fly above the cloud, so long as you can get up and down on visual flight rules at either end. Thus, it was very welcome to see the cloud clear and be able to land and worship with the good folk at Hyden and surrounds on Easter 5 and also be able to visit Walter Perry at Lake Grace, and still arrive back at Bunbury by 3pm, after several weekends of longish drives.



(Above right) Hyden

(Right) coming into Lake Grace



National Volunteers Week 18-24 May



We have over 1700 volunteers across our diocese who are Safe Church accredited. They range from parish councillors to Op shop staff to those who help with emergency relief, Sunday School, Messy church, cleaning, preparing, leading, and so on. Accordingly, Jenny Duncan suggested it would be good to record a Message of Thanks to Our Volunteers. We sent this out for the week itself but if you missed it, please find the link below:

Link to view: https://youtu.be/GMdAy_YSOVQ

As examples of this dedicated effort, below are Don Forrest and Chris Morgan (Kerrie and Carol's husbands) going through all the out of date financial records for the diocesan office, and cleaning the windows of the office kitchen.



The photos below are of volunteers being thanked at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School





Anglican Diocese of Bunbury Lay Retreat 2026

Friday August 21st - Sunday August 23rd, 2026
St John's Retreat Centre, 47 Gloucester Crescent, Shoalwater WA

Retreat is a time to refresh your relationship with God. You can expect wonderful food and accommodation (ensuite rooms). It is your choice as to how you spend your time: rest, relax, pray, create. There will be quiet spaces for reflection, guided reflections, time for walks along the beach or in the beautiful gardens, and opportunity for spiritual companionship and pastoral support. The retreat will be welcoming and relaxed, a contemplative/semi-structured retreat, an opportunity to rest in a sacred space. This is YOUR retreat, the time is yours, you are free to join in as much, or as little, as you choose. In response to participant feedback, we are making some adjustments to the programme. People have asked for more guided prayer/reflection sessions, and some people prefer a 'quiet', rather than 'silent', retreat - we will endeavour to make space for both.

Rev Sue Lodge-Calvert and Rev Vicki Webb will be attending retreat this year and are preparing prayerful reflections to deepen and refresh our relationship with God.

The Team look forward to welcoming you to the Lay Retreat 2026.

Any questions? Please don't hesitate to phone Karen (0427 894 002)
Registration forms is attached or email Kat at the Diocesan Office office@bunbury.org.au

CHAMBERLAIN TRACTORS

By Adrian Price, employed by Chamberlain Industries at Welshpool WA 1967-1973

An article in the South West Times of 14th May 2026 (page 7) is a reminder that most rural parishioners within the Anglican Diocese of Bunbury would have had one of the many models of Chamberlain tractors.

In the latter 1940's Bob Chamberlain took possession of a former ammunitions factory in Welshpool, a suburb of Perth WA. Remember the biblical stories of converting swords into plough shears? Chamberlain went from ammunitions to tractors.

Most components of the tractors and implements were made in the Welshpool factory where they were also assembled. Some specialist components were made by local contractors; one example being Good Samaritan Industries, a branch of Wesley Methodist Church in Perth. Workers at GSI made the electrical circuits for Chamberlain tractors.

Many models of Chamberlain tractors had high road speed for those days, 45kph which was popular with farmers developing their farm and the tractor was their only form of transport. Some models had bench seats which enabled a small farming family to drive to shops, sports or church. One Chamberlain tractor known as Tail End Charlie was converted with highspeed gears, enabling the tractor to be driven up to 110kph. This tractor was a rescue and recovery vehicle during the round Australia Redex Trial.

In the 1970's Chamberlain Industries blended with John Deere until eventually the Welshpool factory was closed and Chamberlain tractors manufacturing came to an end.

The first petition I ever signed was against Chamberlain Industries management who intended to change the colour of their agricultural tractors from orange to yellow; we lost. In Carnamah is the 'large Chamberlain tractor', several times larger than operational tractors, **it is the traditional Chamberlain colour of orange.**

For more information, Google: Chamberlain tractors.

From the Sustainable Living Working Group

World Environment Day occurs on the 5th June each year. This year, we are being encouraged to look at our use of plastics. This information comes from the UN website:

More than 400 million tonnes of plastic are produced every year worldwide, half of which is designed to be used only once. Of that, less than 10 per cent is recycled.

An estimated 11 million tonnes end up in lakes, rivers and seas annually. That is approximately the weight of 2,200 Eiffel Towers all together.

Microplastics– tiny plastic particles up to 5mm in diameter – find their way into food, water and air. It is estimated that each person on the planet consumes more than 50,000 plastic particles per year –and many more if inhalation is considered.

Discarded or burnt single-use plastic harms human health and biodiversity and pollutes every ecosystem from mountain tops to the ocean floor.

With available science and solutions to tackle the problem, governments, companies and other stakeholders must scale up and speed actions to solve this crisis.

World Environment Day will spotlight the growing scientific evidence on the impacts of plastic pollution and drive momentum to refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink plastics use to build a cleaner and more sustainable future.

Parishes can implement recycling and education programs to assist individuals with the following suggested actions:

- Shifting individual behaviour change, transitioning from disposable to reusable products.
- Actively sorting waste and disposing into correctly labelled containers.
- Ensuring plastic packaging is reused, recycled, and composted.
- Using your voice and choice to let politicians know that you care about the plastic pollution issue and that they should too.
- Moving away from purchasing over-packaged products.
- Purchasing items with extended warranties that can be repaired.
- Lobby companies to be responsible for the waste associated with their products. Some companies sponsor free recycling of waste. Did you know that medicinal blister pack recycling is largely paid for by pharmacies or individuals, rather than the pharmaceutical companies.
- Why not become a recycling hub or host a community repair coop? These are two things that the Dunsborough Parish has done. Please reach out for more information by emailing the Rev'd Justine Richmond at parishpriest@dunsboroughanglican.com.au

For more information please see:

<https://www.unep.org/beatpollution/beat-plastic-pollution>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day>

Anyone in need of an oven?

Revd Justine Richmond and St George's, Dunsborough are offering this 900mm Blue Seal Evolution Series oven for free. Please see Technical Data sheet at the end of *To the People* for further details.

Please email Justine or Prue if you are interested:

parishpriest@dunsboroughanglican.com.au
office@dunsboroughanglican.com.au



The Visiting of Bishops WW2

By Adrian Price

The Bishop of Eley visited our home, the Baptist Mance of Great Shelford in Cambridgeshire. My father gave me a lesson on etiquette; "when talking to the Bishop, say Your Grace". So I said; "for what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful". Bishop thanked me for my gracious response.

A travelling circus, devoted to providing some joy during the war, visited the small town of Ludham in Norfolk, I had never seen anything like this with clowns and performing animals. At church the next morning, the Bishop was visiting in all his robes and finery. I said in a voice loud enough for others to hear; "look mummy, there is the ringmaster".

Despite these incidents, the Bishop appointed my father to be Padre of the Royal Air Force bomber base at Olton and fighter base at Coultershall, just a few miles north of where those trapped at Dunkirk were rescued.

Bishop also asked if my father would take services once a month at a prisoner of war camp for Germans, I went with my parents and was treated so well by the prisoners, perhaps reminding them of family left behind or lost due to the war. At the end of the war, the prisoners had made me a huge tip truck at a time when money could not buy toys. They also made my mother a sewing box which I still have. The hymn to commence the service always was; "Nun Danket Alle Gott; Now thank we all our God".

Bishop's Calendar

May 27 - June 3	National Reconciliation Week
June 2	Finance Cttee
June 2 – 12	Bishop on annual leave
14	Walpole 70 th Anniversary / Denmark Parish visit
17	Metropolitans' Meeting
19	BCGS Junior and Secondary Eucharists / Annual Leave
21	Service at Carey Park
21	Evensong to celebrate Anglicare WA 50 years, St George's Perth
22	Anglicare WA Board Meeting, Perth
25	Bishop-in-Council & Trustees Meetings, Diocesan Office
25	GMAS School Council Meeting, Zoom
27	Ordination Service, St Boniface Cathedral
28	St John's, Albany

Blessings,



P.S. Colour and Cake!

I was very touched to be invited to an inaugural 'Colour Run' at Frederick Irwin Anglican school on 22 May. Some 360 students and parents had stayed after school for this event. The number of laps the students of all ages ran around the track, the amount of powder paint colours they accumulated and the sheer fun enjoyed was a delight to see. I was also blown away by Revd Tracey Gray's kind introduction and by the cake one of the parents had made with an amazingly detailed replica bible, mitre and even my cross on it. It fed the entire crowd but I kept the bible, mitre and cross.

Below: *The amazing cake, Revd Tracey Gray, & Tracey with Mr Shane Parnell, the Deputy*



BLUE SEAL EVOLUTION SERIES®

Technical data sheet for

GAS RANGE ELECTRIC CONVECTION OVEN 900mm

GE56D, GE56C, GE56B, GE56A

- Heavy-duty construction
- 28 MJ/hr open burners
- Flame failure standard
- Pilot burners optional
- 300mm, 600mm, and 900mm griddle plate options
- Optional simmer plates
- GN 2/1 6.6kW electric convection oven
- Drop down door
- Rear rollers
- Stainless steel exterior
- Easy clean
- Easy service
- Fully modular

Overall Construction

- Galvanized steel chassis
- Welded hob with 1.5mm 304 stainless steel bull nose
- Hob sides 1.2mm 304 stainless steel
- Splashback 1.2mm 304 stainless steel
- Front panels and oven sides 0.9mm 304 stainless steel
- Vitreous enamelled hob control panel
- 63mm dia. heavy-duty 1.2mm 304 stainless steel adjustable legs at front and two rollers at rear

Cooktop

- Cast iron 28MJ/hr open burners with forged brass cap
- Vitreous enamelled cast iron potstands
- Vitreous enamelled open burner spill covers
- Cast iron simmer plates (optional extra)
- 12mm thick mild steel griddle plates
- 2.5mm 304 stainless steel griddle splash guards
- Stainless steel spill trays
- Aluminised steel internal construction

Griddle sections are standard on RH side. Available on LH side or centre to order or by conversion.

Oven

- Fully welded and vitreous enamelled oven liner
- GN 2/1 capacity with 4 position racking
- Heavy-duty easy remove heavy wire chrome rack supports
- Cast iron even heat oven sole plate
- 6.5kW heating elements
- 100W heavy-duty motor
- 200mm diameter heavy-duty circulation fan
- Drop down door
- 0.9mm 304 stainless steel door outer
- 1.0mm vitreous enamelled door inner
- High density fibreglass insulated
- Supplied with two chrome wire oven racks



GE56D

Controls

- Large easy use control knob - heat resistant reinforced
- Easy view control settings on knob

Cooktop

- Variable high to low controls to open burners
- Open burners flame failure standard with pilot burners optional
- Variable high to low controls to griddles
- Griddles standard with pilot, flame failure and piezo ignition

Oven

- 50-320°C thermostatic control
- Indicator lights for power and heating
- Fan and elements automatic off when doors open

Cleaning and Servicing

- All models with easy clean stainless steel external finish
- Lift off burner heads and vitreous enamelled burner spill covers
- Stainless steel spill trays under open burner and griddle sections
- Removable oven racking and sole plate
- Easy clean vitreous enamel oven and door inner
- Access to all parts from front of unit