

# PewNews+

Day of Pentecost  
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## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT

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The Church of the  
Resurrection

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

## Sunday Services

### 9:00am Eucharist

*A service of Holy Communion, which is usually sung with hymns and a sermon. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month the service is said.*

*Children's Church meets in the meeting room at 9 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month and at 5 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Children are encouraged to join us in Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, when our music is led by the Junior Choir.*

### 5:00pm

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Choral Mass with music led by the Mapstone Scholars*

## Midweek Services

There is a said Eucharist at 9:00 am every week, which, on the first Wednesday of the month is a healing Eucharist.

### Today's Hymns and Music

Come, Holy Ghost, or souls inspire..... 178 CP  
Come down, O Love divine ..... 175 CP  
Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost..... 182 t. (i) CP

Setting ..... Dom Gregory Murray  
Motet..... If Ye Love Me (Tallis)

## From the Rector

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, giving thanks for the wondrous and unprecedented gift to us from God of the Spirit of truth. This Spirit of truth changes us. Through the Spirit we share a common identity as the Body of Christ and take up a common mission to proclaim the Gospel by the sheer goodness of our lives. The Spirit enables us to live with one another in a new way: with “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,” etc. (the fruits of the Spirit).



According to today’s gospel passage, both the Spirit and the disciples testify to Jesus. This testimony is the revelation that Jesus is the divine Son of the Father. Furthermore, the Spirit glorifies Jesus by testifying – as do we, when we do the same.

As Christians we are all called to “testify” to the Spirit of truth who dwells within us, and we do this in the way we live our lives. The truth God gives transforms us and, through us, transforms the world. Truth is being faithful to the identity and mission offered us. Truth is what is of God. Our testimony is about the risen Jesus as the Son of God present among us and bringing us to salvation.

If we are to exude the fruits of the Spirit, we must be willing to die to ourselves. We cannot love others if we do not give of ourselves to others. We cannot have joy if we are turned in on ourselves. We cannot have peace if we are distracted by getting and doing only what we want. We cannot have patience if we do not respect the dignity of others. We cannot have gentleness if we do not see the need in others. We cannot have self-control if we don’t put the good of others first. We cannot have any of these fruits if we do not live the wondrous mystery of the Spirit dwelling within us.

*Have a great week.*

*Fr. Nick*

## For your diary...

<b><i>Every week</i></b>		
Monday	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice (term time) Senior Choir Practice (term time)
Tuesday – Friday	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Morning Prayer (except Wednesday) Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist (with ministry of healing on the first Wednesday of the month)
<b><i>This week</i></b>		
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist for Pentecost Gift Day
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist for Trinity Sunday
<b><i>Save the date!</i></b>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Healing Eucharist Education For Ministry course taster session in the Meeting Room (1 of 3)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	2 p.m.	Bible Study at Romily House
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7 p.m.	'Cabaret' Concert by the Mapstone Scholars
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Eucharist Choral Evensong with the Choir of John Septimus Roe School

To arrange the Sacrament of Reconciliation, home or hospital visits, Baptisms, and Weddings please contact Fr. Nick Tel. 0447 224451, Email. Fr. Nick@me.com

Please send any items for next week's PewNews+ to the church office (office@resurrectionswanbourne.com.au) by Wednesday evening. Thank you.

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## **Holy Communion**

The Anglican Church of Australia offers the hospitality of the altar to all baptized Christians. Please come forward to receive from the Celebrant and then move to receive from one of the chalices. If you cannot come to the priest, please let one of the sides-people know and the sacrament will be brought to you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward, holding your Order of Service. Gluten free wafers are available.

## **For your prayers this week...**

**In the Diocese** we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot, Assistant Bishops; Parish of Midland; Parish of Moora, Rose Guok and people.

**In the Province** we pray for the Parish of Albany, clergy and people; Parish of Augusta/Margaret River, clergy and people.

**In our Partner Diocese of Eldoret**, we pray for the Parish of Iten, clergy and people.

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for the Diocese of Armagh, Ireland, bishop, clergy and people; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne.

**In the Parish** we pray for all those use our facilities

**Those who are sick**, Ethel Kaye, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

**The faithful departed**, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

## ***Next week's readings***

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### **27 May – Trinity Sunday**

9 a.m. Said Mass. Fr. Rowan presiding and Fr. Nick preaching.

5 p.m. Choral Mass with the Mapstone Scholars. Fr. Nick preaching and presiding.

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17 and John 3:1-17

# News

## Today is our annual Gift Day

Each month it costs approximately \$17,500 to run this parish but our income only covers 70% of this. During the last two financial years, with your help, we made significant progress in closing the gap between our income and expenditure. Church Council are actively working with the Diocese to find ways to close the remaining gap. Today, as we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church on the Feast of Pentecost, we invite you to consider making a gift, over and above your regular giving to help ensure that this church remains viable. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration. Full details are available in a letter on the table in the narthex.

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## Listening through Lent and beyond...

Archbishop Kay has been working her way around the diocese listening to various groups. There will be sessions for lay people on the following dates and it would be good if as many of you as possible could attend:

- **Parish of Kwinana** *Cnr Chisham Avenue and Bickner Way, Parmelia*  
10.00am to 12.00noon Saturday 26 May
- **Parish of Mosman Park** *20 Monument Street, Mosman Park*  
10.00am to 12.00noon Saturday 2 June
- **Parish of Guildford** *Stirling Square, Guildford*  
2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturday 2 June
- **Parish of North Beach** *22 James Street, North Beach*  
2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 3 June
- **Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming** *All Saints' College Chapel, Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek* 2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 10 June

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email to Susan Harvey at [sjharvey@perth.anglican.org](mailto:sjharvey@perth.anglican.org) or by telephone on 9425 7200.

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## Produce stall

Thank you to everybody who contributed to last week's Produce stall. There was an abundance of produce and the stall will be open again after this morning's service. So far \$400 has been raised.

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## Knitting Circle

Calling all knitters....if you are interested in joining a knitting circle to help make things for those less fortunate than ourselves, please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you need wool, please speak to Ilona.

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## Choral Evensong

Our next Choral Evensong will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 5 p.m. Our musicians will be joined by the choir of John Septimus Roe School for this service. **Please note that the only Eucharist that day will be a said Eucharist at 9 a.m.**

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## Annual Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place after the Eucharist on the morning of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Notice of the meeting and a draft agenda are on the noticeboard in the Narthex. At the meeting we will elect Wardens, Nominators of the Clergy, Church Council members and members of Diocesan Synod. Enrolled members may nominate and be nominated for any of these positions. Nomination forms are available from the table in the Narthex and should be returned to the Parish Office please.

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## Memorial Book

We are planning to set up a memorial book as a permanent record of those whose ashes are buried in our memorial garden. We have compiled a list from the Burials register which can be found on the table in the narthex. Please let Fr. Nick know of any errors or omissions. Thank you.

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## Resurfacing Works – Derby Street

The Church and Pelican Centre will be closed again on 24<sup>th</sup> May, and there will be no parking outside the Pelican Centre on that day due to resurfacing works on the road outside. Please be aware that the surface is likely to be uneven for the next few days and traffic controls will be in operation. These dates may be subject to change if there is adverse weather.

### Could you automate your giving?

The most efficient way to give is by bank transfer. You can, of course, continue to give by other means but if you are able to switch to bank transfer you can set up a regular donation using the following bank details. BSB 706-001, Account No. 30004478.

If you already use the Direct Debit system for your contribution, you are encouraged to place one of the laminated Direct Debit cards in the collection bowl as it passes you during the Offertory. You can collect a card from the welcomer as you enter the church.

You are invited

### **Behind the slogans: examining the mysterious place of religion in Australian public life at Murdoch University**

Guest Speaker: **Professor Marion Maddox (PhD, Phd, FAHA)**

**Thursday 24th May**

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre 6.30-8.00pm (*refreshments to follow*)

**‘What do we want? Religious freedom!’ When do we want it?**

**Sometimes:** The recent debate over marriage equality renewed attention to questions of religious freedom. The subject of wars and revolutions in other times and other places, religious freedom had probably faded from most twenty-first century Australians’ consciousness. But ‘religious freedom’ can mean very different things. Often, Christian churches have been among the most vigorous opponents of attempts to strengthen it. Why has Australia proved so reluctant to codify it, and what might protecting it entail?

# Readings

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## *A Reading from the Book of Acts*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out



my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Acts 2:1-21*

Hear the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

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***Psalm 104***

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

So shall my song please him  
while I rejoice in the Lord.

*Psalm 104:26-36*

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***A Reading from the Letter to the Romans***

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Romans 8:22-27*

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## ***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John***

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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We acknowledge Wadjuk Bibbulman people as the original owners and custodians of this Swan River Land we are meeting on today.

