

## Prayer Points

- Pray for our Bishop Elect, Rev Gary Nelson. His Consecration on 14<sup>th</sup> April in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney and Installation 11am 26<sup>th</sup> May in Holy Cross Cathedral. Pray for him and his wife Christine and son Lindsay as they prepare to move to Geraldton and all the changes associated with that.
- Pray thanks for Trinity Theological College in Perth. Give thanks for those who recently graduated and pray for the team that is coming to the Cathedral at the end of March.
- Pray for the Parish of Paraburdoo/Tom Price as they wait for a new minister. Pray that God might raise up a suitable person to minister there.
- Pray for the Cathedral AGM as we look back at the last 12 months, and think about the future.
- Pray for Brigade, that they might be able to find more leaders for the group.

Missed a sermon? Want to hear it again? Sermon recordings are available for download as an MP3 from the church website [www.geraldtonanglicans.com.au](http://www.geraldtonanglicans.com.au)

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### Next Sunday

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

### To Know Him

Philippians 3:4-14

Psalms 19:7-14

Luke 11:14-28



## The Anglican Parish of Geraldton



Holy Cross Cathedral  
GERALDTON

St Catherine's  
GREENOUGH

Holy Trinity  
WALKAWAY

4th March, 2012  
Second Sunday in Lent

### *The Mind of Christ*

**A warm welcome to everyone** at church today. *We invite all who love Jesus as Lord, to share in the Lord's Supper where it is offered, and join us for morning tea in the Hall afterwards.*

### Bible Verse:

My heart says to the Lord, 'Your face, Lord, do I seek.' Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, for you have been my help.  
*Psalm 27:8-9*

### Prayer of the Day:

We beseech you, almighty God, look on the heartfelt desires of your servants, and stretch forth the right hand of your power to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Today's Readings:

Philippians 1:27-2:18 [pg. 1178/831]  
Psalm 119:89-104 [pg. APBA 354]  
Matthew 15:21-28 [pg. 982/693]



Faithfully Biblical

Respectfully Evangelistic

Our vision is to grow as a community of believers who are:

Sacrificially Loving

Genuinely Worshipping

## Notice Board

► **Syrian Night - Wednesday 7th March 6.30pm** - in the Hall. Come along and here Peter and Elizabeth Smart share about their 12 months in Syria. There will also be a light meal. Please sign up **today** (for catering purposes) on the clipboard in the hall.

► **Cathedral AGM 18th March 12.30pm**  
Reports will be available on the Sunday before. Nomination forms for Parish Council positions, Synod Reps and Peoples Warden are available in the Hall.

► **Sharing Hope in Crisis Seminar - 24th March, 8.30-4.15** at Sun City Christian Centre, Urch Street. The Billy Graham organization is holding a seminar to help equip people to give spiritual and emotional care when it is needed. Information pamphlet on table in Cathedral.

► **Ever wondered about evolution and the Bible?**

Creation Ministries presents:

1. 'Dinosaurs and the Bible' - 7pm Saturday 10 March
  2. 'Rocks, Fossils and the Age of the World' - 7pm Sunday 11 March
- Venue: Geraldton Church of Christ, 105 Augustus Street (opposite the Geraldton Primary School).

**If you interested in helping out with the Mini Market Stall and/or arranging flowers please contact Kerry Short for details.**

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## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March–Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Special week of outreach with a small team from Trinity Theological College, Perth

**Friday 18th-Sunday 20th May** - Church weekend away at Kalbarri

**Saturday 26th May 11am** in the Cathedral - Installation of Gary Nelson as Bishop of NWA.

Dear Friends,

The 1st of March marks the end of 7 years that the Spackman family have been part of the Cathedral Church family. In that time, we have lived in three houses; our kids have more than doubled in age (and height!!); we've got a dog; we've travelled North, South and East, and lately have been heading west in a sailing boat!.



The best thing has been being part of the cathedral family here. It has been a privilege seeing you grow in love and the knowledge of God; seeing people come to trust in God; seeing people make the hard decisions of following Jesus.

As I think of ministry here, I am reminded of Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.

*<sup>5</sup> What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. <sup>6</sup> I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. <sup>8</sup> The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.*

Many people are involved in ministry here at present and in the past, and as I continue on the work of others, I must always remember that it is God who makes it grow. We are God's building, God's field, trusting and depending on God. The danger is to become proud of what I have done, forgetting God, not trusting him, not depending on him, not serving him.

As we look to the future may all that we do be for God's glory and honour.

Paul