

Prayer Points

- Margaret Hayler for recovery from surgery, also for Colin Criddle and Melda Clarkson—for healing.
- God's comfort for the family and friends of the late Jim Mansom and the late Nona Cream.
- For Bishop Gary, Christine and Lindsay as they unpack and settle in to a new city. Also for Bishop Gary's Installation Service on 26th – that God will strengthen us to honour Christ and that it would be an encouraging start for Gary.
- A miracle in Syrian to stop the escalating violence
- Pray for the Galvin Family in Tanzania. Pray for Brad as he teaches pastors, that they may be better equipped to serve God's people.
- Pray for Trinity Theological College. Pray particularly for the staff that they would be wise in the work that they do.
- Pray for Natalie Watson and family with her ongoing treatment. (co- workers Kununurra)

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

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NEXT SUNDAY

27th May 2012

Pentecost

Holy Spirit

Acts 2:14-40

Psalm 104:26-36

John 16:1-15



The Anglican Parish of Geraldton



Holy Cross Cathedral
GERALDTON

St Catherine's
GREENOUGH

Holy Trinity
WALKAWAY



20th May, 2012

7th Ordinary Sunday after Easter

From Little things, Big Things Grow

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:

We put our trust in the steadfast love of the Lord; our heart shall rejoice in his salvation. We will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with us. **Psalm 13:5,6**

Prayer of the Day:

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we who cannot do anything that is good without you, may your strength be able to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Todays Readings:

Isaiah 49:1-6 [page 735 6.45am page 520 8.15am]

Psalm 51:10-19 [page APBA 274]

John 21:1-14 [page 1090 6.45am page 769 8.15am]

Faithfully Biblical

Respectfully Evangelistic

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

Sacrificially Loving

Genuinely Worshipping

Notice Board

- ▶ **No 10am Church Today as the Kalbarri Weekend Away is on.**
- ▶ **Wed 23rd May 7pm - Japan/East Timor Slide Night**
Kate Wheat has recently returned from Japan where she did some volunteer tsunami relief work. While in Japan, her father Geoff was in East Timor helping to build a school. They will both be showing photos and sharing stories of their experiences. Supper will be afterwards. Please feel free to bring your friends along.
- ▶ **Saturday 26th May 11am - Bishop Gary Nelson's Installation Service.** You are all invited to the Installation Service. There will be a light lunch afterwards at the QE2 Centre at 1pm. If you plan on coming write your name on the clipboard in the hall.
- ▶ **Sunday 27th May – Bishop Gary Nelson will be preaching at all three services.**
- ▶ **Wednesdays 4.30pm: Growth Group** on the book of James in the Hummerston Centre. All welcome.
- ▶ **Saturday 2nd June 7:30pm** Dr Michael Leuty MRCGP of St Peter's Nottingham UK will give a free organ recital at the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be served during interval. A donation for the church organ maintenance fund would be appreciated.
- ▶ **Messy Church** - There will be no messy Church in May. The next Messy Church is June 16th.
- ▶ **Cathedral open during the week.** It's great news that a few members of the church family – Jenny, Judy, Malcolm, Ton and Elizabeth have undertaken to open the cathedral on weekdays so it is available for prayer, tours, etc. The 'shifts' are 10 am - 12 pm or 1 pm – 4 pm. There are still some vacancies. If you would like to help, please contact Marjorie on 9923 3688 or shalompc@bigpond.com

Dates for your Diary

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

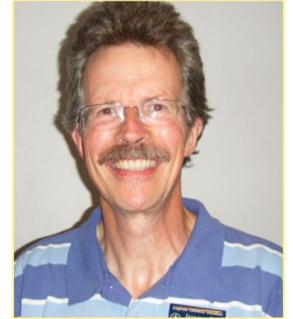
Saturday 2nd June 7.30 Dr Michael Leuty organist.

Tuesday 5th June CAMELIERS please put name on sheet in hall.

Saturday 16th June 4pm—6.30pm Messy Church

Dear Friends,

On May 1st about 15 members of the church family met in the hall for a coffee and dessert night. At the meeting Paul showed some PowerPoint slides of the work of the Guild of the Ascension. Marjorie then gave a short history of the Guild and the mutual love and support that existed between its members.



Marjorie opened a window into the past. The Guild began in 1893, long before the Cathedral was built. It was centred on the original Anglican church, "Christ Church" and parish hall which were opposite Bennetts in Marine Terrace. Back then, as in recent times, the Guild existed for fund-raising to support ministry and for fellowship. In earlier times, the Guild raised money supplying tea and sandwiches in the hall for shoppers on Fridays. People shopped on Friday because that was the day fresh fruit and vegetables arrived. The Guild was an important part of the large fêtes that the church used to run and they also undertook the mammoth task of catering for debutante balls.

More recently, the Guild has organised the annual parish dinners with guest speaker and numerous morning and afternoon teas and luncheons. These events were frequent occasions, when friends and neighbours from outside the church family would join us. The speaker often shared the good news of Jesus as part of their talk. So the Guild was more than a fundraising body, although it did that well, contributing several \$1000's each year. The Guild was involved in outreach, and as the Guild members prayed, planned together -they encouraged each other in Christian fellowship.

The meeting Mayday discussed the issues of declining numbers, aging of Guild members, changes in society and the encouraging success of Peter and Elizabeth's 'Syria Night'. The Guild members then met on Friday 11th May and, not without sadness and a sense of loss, made the decision to go into permanent recess. We thank God for the work and faithfulness of its members over the past 119 years.

The Parish Council is now looking at special fellowship and fundraising events for the year. Then it will look for an event organizer from each of our three Sunday Services.

May God guide us into this new era with perhaps exciting possibilities.

Love in Christ,
Jeremy

National Day of Thanksgiving (May 26th)

Not so much a day as an opportunity to reach out and thank those around us in our daily lives who contribute to the life and well-being of the wider community.