

Diocesan Update

8 SEPTEMBER 2023

Clergy Retreat

Clergy Retreat is fast approaching - please ensure you complete the online registration form circulated by Zan.

When: 2 - 5 October

Where: Rutherford Park, Blampied

Leaders: Ruth and Andrew Newmarch

Theme: Seeing where God is already at work

God the Missionary

If you are unable to attend, please advise Bishop

Matt.

Ordination

An ordination is scheduled for the last weekend in November.

Details of the candidates will be circulated soon.

When: Saturday 25 November

Where: St Paul's Cathedral

Time: 11.00am

Colour: Red

Please keep this date in your calendar for now. More details will be circulated closer to the time.



The Curnow Centre has two upcoming free Zoom workshops. Please promote these in your parishes and networks.

Stewardship with Bishop Andrew Curnow

Thursday 14 September 12.00 – 1.30pm

Equipping clergy and lay leaders to speak to congregations about finances and giving

Advent and Christmas Resource Sharing

Friday 20 October 9.30 – 11.30am

REGISTER HERE:

https://www.bendigoanglican.org.au/workshops-

registration/

Bishop Matt's calendar

Week	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S
II September	Visit to Mooroopna	Provincial Council & Bishops	DAY OFF	In Office	In Office		Swan Hill
18 September	Visit to Ridley College	In Office	DAY OFF	In Office	Senior Staff (Charlton)		Inglewood
25 September	In Office	In Office	DAY OFF	In Office	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Moama & Castlemaine
2 October	CLERGY RETREAT				DAY OFF		Newbridge



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Lay Clearances

Lay Clerarance requirements have extended to all Parish Office bearers following parish AGMs earlier this year.

All Parish Office Bearers need to do is complete the relevant form for their role. When form is submitted, Jenny will contact them with the Safe Church Clearances information, advising them of the Safe Church Clearances we have on record for them and the Safe Church Clearances we are asking them to complete.

The relevant forms are:

- Parish Councillors Agreement
- **Churchwardens Agreement**
- Parish Office Bearers Contact Details

More information:

- Parish Councillor Pack
- Churchwardens Pack

Jenny's role in the Registry is to relieve parishes and clergy of the administration associated with processing clearances. Please ask Jenny for help in the first instance and she will assist you or lay people in your parish.

Jenny can be contacted at clearances@ bendigoanglican.org.au or on 5443 4711.

Trinity College event

Trinity College will be holding a Year B Continuing Education event online. The invitation is extended to all dioceses for participants to join.

When: 4 November

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm)

Cost: \$25/\$20 concession

Register: https://www.trybooking.com/CGLCZ

The event is being hosted online to enable regional participants an opportunity to join. Please take up this opportunity if you are able.

Save the Date - The Voice event

An event discussing The Voice Referendum will be held at St Paul's Cathedral.

When: Tuesday 26 September

St Paul's Cathedral Where:

Speaker: Tim Costello

Time: Evening (to be confirmed)

More details will be circulated soon.

Regener8

The National Anglican Cursillo Movement is presenting A day of encouragement for ordinary Christians in recognition of the 30th anniversary of Cursillo in the Diocese of Melbourne. Details are attached.

School Chaplain position

Your Dream School Programs is a School Chaplaincy Provider who works with schools and Local Churches to find candidates for local chaplaincy positions. They are currently recruiting for a 4 day a week position in Inglewood.

If you know of anyone interested contact Caleb McMahon at caleb.mcmahon@yourdream.org.au.

Registry Reception

A reminder that the Registry Reception role is currently vacant. The duties are being shared across the Registry staff team. Please be patient for a response to a phone call or visit to the Registry at this time.

The Registry open hours are 9.00 - 1.00pm. Visits outside of these hours are by appointment only.

Public Holiday

The Registry will be closed for the upcoming AFL Grand Final Public Holiday on Friday 29 September.

Regener8 2023

St Mary's Anglican Church, Sunbury October 28, 2023 9.30am-4.00pm

A day of encouragement for ordinary Christians

All baptised Christians have been called to play their part in sustaining and growing God's church.

Regener8 will encourage us to find the particular ministry we have been called into, and to follow that call.

Please scan the QR code for registration information



Please bring: Morning/Afternoon tea to

share (tea/coffee available) Lunch to share Notebook and pen



