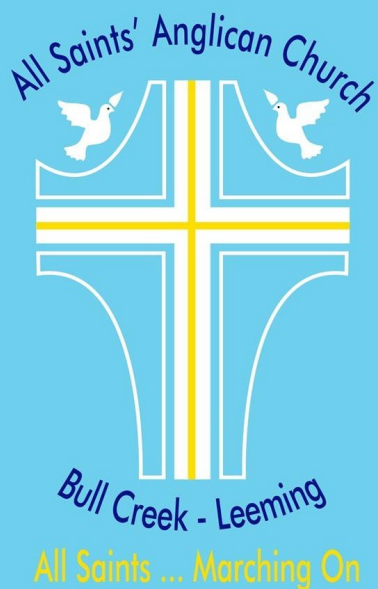


ALL SAINTS' PARISH of BULL CREEK—LEEMING



*... is an inclusive community
seeking to model God's love
and hospitality to all,
regardless of race, gender,
identity, age or ability.*

“We acknowledge the Noongar people, Traditional Custodians of the Gabbiljee country on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.”

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS’

The first church began to meet in 1976 as an *intentional Christian Community*, gathering in a home shared by two families in Leeming. Shortly after, the Parish of Leeming-Willetton South was formed; followed by the Parish of Leeming-Bullcreek-Bateman in 1988. In 1990, in response to *the decade of evangelism* the parish was divided into the Parish of Leeming and the Parish of Bullcreek-Bateman. In 2004 these two parishes re-merged to form the present Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming.

In 2015 the congregation formed a new vision statement,

We aspire to be

C Confident and Committed

D Disciples of Jesus

B Boldly Building

C Compassionate Community



All Saints parish is a community of people who celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord. We are committed to growing in our faith and sharing our faith with all God’s people in the wider Bull Creek - Leeming area. We will do this by finding creative ways to engage in community activities that allow people to discover the Risen Christ amongst his people through acts of mercy, love, and justice.



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PERTH

All Saints' Parish of Bull Creek—Leeming is proud to be part of the Anglican Diocese of Perth, with Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO as our spiritual leader. We believe that *at the heart of Anglicanism is the reality that God so loved all of creation as to give Christ Jesus for our salvation. By the grace of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are called to share in this love.*

The parish sits in the Wagyl Deanery and priests and chaplains in this deanery meet regularly to offer spiritual and practical support to each other.

ABOUT ALL SAINTS'

Bull Creek is 15km south of the Perth CBD, on the Kwinana Freeway. The suburb has very good public transport, with a train station in walking distance from the church. There are two major hospitals, four good high schools and multiple primary schools in the area.

The parish enjoys a partnership with All Saints' Anglican College, located in the heart of Bull Creek, and is privileged to share the beautiful chapel with the College community. The chapel itself is easily located and well positioned at one of the main entrances of the College grounds. The College is very generous in making available different facilities for parish activities and functions. The parish enjoys a close partnership with the College Chaplain, The Reverend Liz Flanigan.

The chapel's unique design with glass walls connects the congregation with God's creation, while the interior layout provides opportunity for creative liturgy. The chapel building includes good audio-visual equipment; three overhead screens and modern sound system, a well-equipped meeting room with kitchenette, open-plan clergy office and vestry with two work stations, and College Chaplain office. The parish pay a monthly rent to the College, who maintain the building. The parish boasts two rectories in the area that are well maintained and have been rented during the past rector's time.



WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS'

During late 2023 the parish engaged in a Vision Process to reflect how we were discerning the spirit speaking to us in a post-Covid era. The two most significant decisions were:

1. To run one combined Sunday worship service instead of two.
2. To trial a once-a-month Saturday evening service including a fellowship meal with a focus on attracting young families.

This has been very successful and has developed a new unity within the church.

9am Sunday Eucharist Service

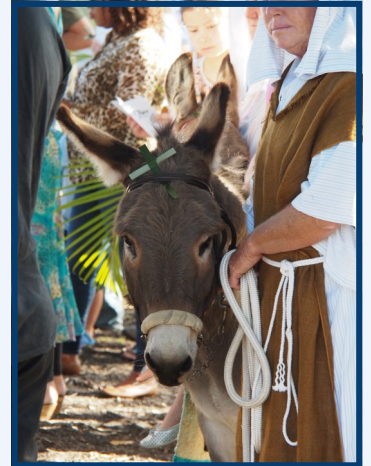
Our churchmanship would best be described as middle-Anglican, using the second order Holy Communion Service from the APBA.

We are an inclusive and progressive community that includes people of all ages and cultures. We believe that Jesus offers hospitality and welcome to everyone who reaches out their hands in faith, hence we offer holy communion to children and adults as their conscience allows.

A more traditional service is offered on the Sunday after the Saturday evening service.

A children's program is offered during school term. Children and youth are encouraged to participate in various aspects of our worship.

Worship Teams are rostered to provide – Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Assistants, Readers, Intercessions, Welcomers and Slide Operator. Fellowship continues after the service at morning tea.



5pm Saturday Night Life (monthly)

A creative family friendly service that builds on the weekly Kidzchurch program. Our intention is to provide a fun, relaxed and informal gathering with modern music. After the service we share a meal to nurture friendship and fellowship. This is a developing space where we are offering families a different faith experience. The Saturday evening service is growing in popularity and fellowship.



1pm Wednesday Holy Communion with prayer for healing

This 30 minute service consists of a contemplative reflection on the bible reading and the sacrament.

9am Tuesday Christian Meditation

9am Morning Prayer (Wednesday-Friday)

MISSION AT ALL SAINTS'

With Christ as our teacher and guide, we aspire to be an intentionally invitational community where everyone will find a genuine welcome and inclusion. Worship is at the heart of our life, and through meeting regularly for prayer and fellowship we encourage our people to become involved in various aspects of the community whereby they can exercise their God-given gifts and talents to create a compassionate and caring community.

There are many ways people can become involved in building God's kingdom at All Saints'.

Our Key Mission Areas are:

1. Growing mission to the needy
2. Nurturing inclusive and welcoming fellowship
3. Developing partnerships with aboriginal communities
4. Fostering relationships in Bull Creek and neighbouring suburbs
5. Building Boldness in our community.
6. Building Leadership opportunities.

YouthCare Chaplaincy

The parish provides regular financial support to the YouthCare district, to provide Chaplains in the local State Schools.

Annual Charity Knit-In

This ministry evolved from the annual Anglicare Knit-In. Over the year we collect knitted/crocheted beanies, scarves, rugs, baby and children's clothes and knitted squares and strips which are made into blankets. Yarn is generously donated by both Crossway's Yarn & Wool shop and by parishioners and friends.

The items are distributed to Anglicare Street Connect & Winter Appeal, Salvation Army—Doorways, Catholic Church—Shop Front drop-in centre, St Alban's Soup Kitchen, Little things for Tiny Tot's, a women's refuge, the Haven and Seafarers Mission in Port Hedland. The Knit-In is a wonderful expression of love that is supported by various Anglican parishioners, friends and family. This last year over 800 items were lovingly donated.



St Barts' Visits

On ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day our Men for Jesus group visit the residents at St Bart's to build relationships, offering a service followed by a sausage sizzle.



Bull Creek Carols @ Sunset

All Saints parish plays a significant role in the Bull Creek Carols Working Group which consists of representatives of other churches and local community groups. We provide leadership, creative and technical production skills, finance and volunteers. This is our major outreach event in the local community that allows us to share the true message of Christmas with people who may never enter a church and build significant good will in the community



Coming Together Fellowship Group

The parish has recently combined their Focus on Women and Men for Jesus groups into a combined fellowship group.

The group meets monthly at varied times.

Our aim is to hold activities, walks, life stories, craft and breakfasts that are inclusive to a wide range of people to support fellowship and their spiritual journey.

Our yearly fundraiser is the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea.

Compassion Australia

Compassion is a Christian International holistic child development organisation. Through child sponsorship children are released from poverty in Jesus' name.

Several parishioners sponsor children. This support offers children a life changing opportunity to develop spiritually, physically and economically.

All Saints' Emergency Food Hampers—closing Dec 2024

The parish ran an emergency food hamper program for more than 23 years. The program was run by a volunteer hamper team, donations were received from the parish, All Saints' College, and other parishes, with extras purchased with grant money from LotteryWest.

After reflecting on the dwindling levels of energy and manpower available to manage the program the parish recently made the difficult decision to close the program at the end of 2024.

We are currently considering what form of outreach might be a better fit for this community. We are open to suggestions for new areas of mission.

MINISTRY AT ALL SAINTS'

Pastoral Care

The Parish has a strong pastoral care focus. A group of parishioners with pastoral gifts have formed a team that offers love, care and assistance to members of the parish as required.

We have three Lay Pastoral Ministers who are licensed to take communion to the home bound.

The Parish Prayer Link consists of a group of people who offer prayer for those in need both in the parish and from the wider community as requested.

Music Ministry

The parish has a group of talented and faithful musicians and singers who provide our worship music. We have a diverse repertoire of music including traditional hymns, contemporary songs of praise, Taize and choruses. The Team typically practice on Friday evenings or when suitable. We encourage people with a musical gift to come and try out with the Worship Team.



KidzChurch

We provide KidzChurch during our Sunday worship service during school term. The teaching programme is based on the Revised Common Lection readings for the week and also topical themes. We offer three age-appropriate classes: Bilbies, Koalas and Kangas, and are blessed with a team of six teachers. The children remain in worship until after the kid's song, then go to their KidzChurch classes, returning for Holy Communion. There are presently 18 children enrolled in our classes. The Saturday Night Life service replaces KidzChurch once a month.



Emerge Youth

We offer a monthly gathering for our youth (12-18 yo) that includes a range of social activities at outside venues and gatherings at the Church. The group provides a safe place for our youth to gather and explore issues that are relevant for their life and faith development.

Aged Care Ministry

Within the parish are three aged care facilities: Amana Living—Frederick Guest Village: includes a medium care facility; Amana Living—Lefroy House: a high care dementia facility; RAAFA Memorial Estate: includes independent living and medium and high care facilities. The parish employs Fr Keith Wheeler (retired priest) to lead fortnightly Sunday worship in the RAAFA chapel and to deliver pastoral ministry half a day per week to the village. The parish clergy provide the following services:

RAAFA

Gordon Lodge: Holy Communion twice/month

Alice Ross King: Holy Communion once/month

Memorial Chapel: 10am Holy Communion on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday (Fr Keith Wheeler)

Amana Living

Frederick Guest: Holy Communion once/month

Tuesday morning Bible Study Group

This group meets to read and study the bible and other books about faith as they grow in their faith understanding. The study group has been ongoing for more than ten years and provides good pastoral support and friendship for older parishioners.

Seasonal Study Groups

A study group meets in homes during Lent, Advent and for other studies as we build fellowship and faith.

Parish Camp

We have held an annual parish camp at Fairbridge Farm, Pinjarra over the past ten years to encourage fellowship and faith journeying. These camps have been a highlight for this community, particularly enjoyed by the young families.



THE ALL SAINTS' MINISTRY TEAM

Clergy

Rector:

Associate Priest: Fr. Keith Wheeler

Lay Pastoral Ministers: Ellie Ong, Barry Hill, Deidre Madden

Wardens: Peggy Stacy, Trevor Sweeting, and Linda Trefry

The wardens meet monthly with the rector to discuss relevant pastoral and executive business.

Office Assistant: Rebecca Hellsten works 4 days/week (half time): supports the clergy with liturgy and slide preparation for worship, compiles weekly pew sheet, manages Churchsafe screenings compliance, general office management.

Parish Council: Council meetings are conducted via Zoom bi-monthly. Each member of council is given a portfolio of responsibility to oversee and report on.

OUR NEXT RECTOR

Skill set desired

- **A prayerful leader, with a great love for God and people, guided by the Holy Spirit.**
- **A priest ready to lead the parish into our next phase of spiritual growth.**
- **A priest to grow and nurture the pastoral ministry of the parish to help us care for each person, young and old.**
- **To have an ability to lead and work with the congregation to use their natural and spiritual gifts.**
- **Is comfortable with both Anglican traditional and contemporary ways of worship.**
- **An ability to enliven worship through teaching, preaching and music.**
- **Has a genuine interest in developing and encouraging faith in youth, children and young families.**
- **Has an ability to work and engage cross—culturally with our wide range of ethnic backgrounds.**
- **To engage in ecumenical and wider community activities.**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please visit the All Saints' Parish website to explore more:

<https://www.bullcreek-leeming-anglican.org/>