



# Annual Report

## 2010 – 2011

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## Rector's Report

My sincere thanks to all who contribute, often sacrificially, in order to keep Church of the Holy Cross 'open' for the business of God. Special thanks go to our Wardens Jill Bowman & Gerald Morton, our Church Council, all those who serve on church rosters and to the many who quietly go about the business of the church, often unseen but deeply appreciated. Without you all we would not have such a lovely Church building and grounds or be able to achieve many of the things that God calls us to do in and around our community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all you who pray regularly for my ministry and family and to the prayer group who have been praying for the growth and commitment within the church and for our young families. Your prayers are truly appreciated and they really do make a difference so I urge you to please continue.

This last year has been a busy and productive one. We have shared in some wonderful studies, services and events including the Church Quiz, Fete, Jumbles, Table Tops, Shared meals, Christingle, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Exploring God's Mercy Lent Course, Living the Questions Study Course etc. Mainly music has been one of our exciting ventures this year and is very much appreciated by all the parents, grandparents and children who attend. Also the newly formed Men's Group has been a welcome addition to our church program and I hope that this will also continue to be a blessing to all who attend.

With council's encouragement and blessing a small but dedicated team have been in conversation and meetings with Willagee Church in a joint effort to promote and execute mission in and to the local community and beyond. Together they have been exploring what the needs are and looking at ways that together we can reach out and make a difference. This is a partnership that I hope will continue to flourish.

The residents at St Ives continue to support and appreciate the Communion Services that we hold at their village twice a month and our numbers have picked up in the last year. It is always a pleasure to meet with the residents at St Ives and to share informal conversations with them before and after the service.

## Rector's Report (continued)

As we approach the coming financial year there are many things that we could focus on as a church not least the cementing of a truly 'all age' church, I am all too aware that there is a generation missing in our congregation and this should be and is a concern for all of us. In addition to your prayers for a God given solution to this, I ask for your prayerful consideration and focus on these two additional areas over the coming year:

1. As the church of Christ I'm sure you will agree that we are called to unity in all of our diversity and so I hold that it is important for us to come together on occasion to worship, celebrate and share fellowship. This is imperative not only for our own full spiritual nurture and growth, but also for and the honest and wholesome witness and growth of the church. We are aware that each of us have our own preferences for study and worship and that we may even prefer to attend the things that we 'enjoy' or 'get something out of' but Jesus teaches us that being Christian is not only about what we get out of things but also and, perhaps even more importantly, about what we can 'offer' or 'give' to others. With this in mind I therefore urge you to prayerfully commit to immersing yourself into the whole life of the church, making the commitment to attend church studies instead of, or even as well as individual home groups during Lent and to support joint services and events not only with your presence but also with a generous spirit of love, welcome and fellowship. Let us share fellowship with one another and love our brothers and sisters as Christ has loved us. Please never underestimate how important your attendance is at all church events and how valuable your contributions are to the life of the church, without your attendance and support we are all diminished and lose out. Also never forget that your presence and 'Christ like' participation at church events is a fantastic witness to all in our community and beyond not only of His love but also of His benefits.
2. Not many of us ever enjoy talking about money but sadly the financial concerns and pressures on the church are great and it's true to say that we like many at the present time are struggling to stay afloat. If it were not for generous legacies of those who have gone before we would not even have been able to pay our bills over the last year and I am sorry to say that I believe the outreach and mission of the church has suffered because of our shortfall.

## Rector's Report (continued)

Your Church Council is aware that the money has not been available for spending on 'extras' and this sadly equates to lack of ministry training opportunities, evangelistic material, outreach initiatives etc. all I believe to the detriment of the church. We must not allow this to continue into 2012. I'm sure we are aware that the benefit of the churches existence far out way anything that can be brought with mere money and yet this is not reflected always in our giving. I do not believe that this is because we do not want to give but rather that some of us have not fully thought about the impact our sacrificial giving has on the life of the church. Our 'offertory' or 'giving' not only pays the bills of the church. Heating, lighting, water, cleaning materials, photocopying, rates, copyright, telephone, insurance Stipend etc. etc. but also enables us to provide resources for ministry training and outreach. Without an increase in our giving it follows that it will not be long before we do not have the reserves left to bail us out. Please join me in praying that this year will see an up- turn in our giving and that we will exercise wise and generous stewardship of all those things that God has provided for us to enjoy and share. Please also consider whether you might sign up for direct giving through the bank as this not only generates regular income for the church enabling our Treasurer to budget for the year but also saves the church money on the purchase of giving envelopes.

As we enter this next phase in the life of Holy Cross Church I pray that more and more will come to know and share the love of Christ with us and that each one of you will be richly blessed in your life and ministry.

With my sincere love and thanks in Christ  
Revd. Debbie

## Wardens' Report

Holy Cross over the last year has been very dynamic with many positive outcomes.

Increased hall use, links with other parishes and Mainly Music to name a few. These combined with the opportunity to study and grow our faith together has given our worshipping community a real sense of purpose.

The general maintenance of the buildings is very good however to protect the buildings a maintenance matrix is being developed. This way we can save for expected cost, keep stock of any maintenance required and keep unexpected cost to a minimum. The most expensive repair we have had to undertake this year is the dishwasher, this work is nearly completed.

You will all have noticed that we now have a new code lock on the rear door and the sliding doors are now working very well. The garden is looking great in spite of the very hot weather. All these works are undertaken by a variety of people – things just happen and as wardens we appreciate everyone's effort and to this end would like to thank everyone for their continued support and commitment to our worshipping community.

The Wardens  
Gerald Morton and Jill Bowman

## Treasurer's Report

The Parish Financial Statement for the past year shows a deficit between our Income and Expenditure of \$17,045 which is slightly over the budgeted deficit of \$16,818. Our Income this year was below budget by some \$2,520 however our expenses were under budget by \$1,783.

On looking at the income figures you will see that we fell well short of budget in the Giving Envelopes and Open Plate the shortfall being \$5,617. Although our envelope giving exceeded the previous years the open plate fell well short. Maybe I was a little too optimistic with the budget figure hoping for 10% increase on last year in the envelopes but I feel this is an area we need to concentrate on in the coming year. Our other income has held up very well and it is good to see the money that the Hall use & Tennis Court are generating. Overall our fundraising was good with the Jumble Sales, Fete, Quiz Night etc all being a success.

On the expense side you can see that in most areas we were under our budget but the main problem the Parish has is the cost of renting the house at Donavon Rise some \$20,000. The Parish Council and The Diocese are presently discussing ways how we might overcome this.

Mike Carr  
Parish Treasurer

## Secretary's Report

I attended and recorded the Minutes for all eight Church Council meetings which were confirmed as a true record of events taking place, signed by Rev. Debbie and filed in the Minute Book.

In June 2010 your Parish Council approved the purchase of the "Mainly Music" and "Living the Questions" programmes. "Mainly Music" has proved to be very successful and commenced on the 21st July. Since then it has gone from strength to strength and proved to be very popular with toddlers, their mothers and/or grandparents.

Also in June two of the newest Parish Council members in Joy and Renee volunteered to jointly be the "go to" people for local and international mission matters. Since then the Minutes recorded that they have set up a prayer group, formed an association with Willagee Anglican Church, arranged with the Mothers' Union for joint meetings and assisted with Caralee Primary School Friday Breakfast Club in the holidays and there are plans for a Reading Group with children one hour per week.

In February the Minutes recorded the commencement of a Men's Group, who are meeting approximately every 6 – 8 weeks.

The Minutes also recorded several fund-raising events including two Quiz Nights, the Harvest Festival Auction and the annual Fete which raised much needed funds for the Parish.

It has been an absolute pleasure for me to record the Minutes for the past three years, and my best wishes go to Revd Debbie and the incoming Parish Council.

Jenny Stone

## **Chaplaincy Report (Melville YouthCare Council)**

I must preface this year's report by once again by thanking all our Chaplains for the incredible work they are doing our in our schools. Just reading the reports I post on the Notice Board in the hall really only scratches the surface of their involvement. Listening to their updates at each meeting, hearing their stories and learning about the many and various situations they deal on a day-to-day basis, is simply amazing. The Chaplains are indeed are a very special group of people, and the work they do just confirms the need to keep, and even increase this resource in our schools.

It would also be remiss of me not to express the sincere thanks, on behalf of the Chaplains and the Committee, to all in our parish who donate regularly to keep Chaplains in our schools. I can assure you that your help is much appreciated by the Chaplains – they are very grateful for your support.

On the news front, Reverend Mark Arney has resigned as Chairman of the Melville YouthCare Council to take up the position as Anglican Chaplain to Prisons on 7th March. Mark has wanted to do this work for a long time and so we wish him well in his new challenge.

YouthCare also welcomed Dawn France as the new Area Chaplain, and David Ladner as the YouthCare Council's Field Officer.

One of the best initiatives of the Howard Government was a commitment to continue and increase the School Chaplaincy program. However, this program is now facing constitutional change. A Toowoomba man is opposing Commonwealth funding of Chaplains in state school. His Secular Lobby and it's supporters, are actively behind him in this challenge.

There is now an area on the Church hall notice board for Chaplaincy notices. I will post the Chaplains' Reports after each meeting so you can understand about the work they do in their respective schools. A financial statement will also be posted so all can see how we are travelling with our finances and where your donations are directed.

## Chaplaincy Report (continued)

I placed a copy of the circular outlining the details of this Secular Lobby activity, on the notice board in the hall. Copies of this report and an explanation of the steps we can take to be part of a nationwide push to defend the valuable work done by Chaplains in our schools, were also distributed. I hope and pray that as many people as possible from our Parish registered their support for the continuation of Chaplaincy in our schools.

Even with funding provided by Government, we still need to engage in an ongoing fundraising program. As part of this program, apples were available for sale earlier this month and proved, as always, a very good fundraiser. The apples are straight from the orchards in Donnybrook and are always lovely and tasty.

We have also been granted two Saturday sausage sizzles at Bunnings Melville – one was held earlier this month, and another is scheduled for September.

On the 13th of August, a Chaplaincy Dinner will be held in the Holy Cross Hall. This is not only an excellent fundraising event, but also an enjoyable social function. So please do mark this date down in your diary. We sat about 93 people in the hall last year, and those who attended enjoyed themselves so much that it was hard to get them to leave!

Love and blessings  
Glenys Salmon

## Children's Ministry Report

Children's ministry is growing; we currently have a small team of dedicated people who prepare activities. The children range in ages from 2 – 11. It takes some planning to ensure that everyone has an activity they can enjoy. Reverend Debbie prepares a short lesson at the beginning of the 9:30am service for the kids – this is then followed by a hymn/song they can enjoy. When the music finishes they proceed to the back of the church for some craft activity. It is interesting to watch their reactions to the various modes of delivery within the services. They often stop what they are doing to watch a video clip, listen to or watch different parts of the service. They are learning without even knowing they are.

It is a little concerning that the children are predominately girls – as a parish it would be great if we can pray for more families and particular for families with a few boys, a balance makes for a healthy community.

Positive feedback followed the Easter Sunday Service. There were 20 children and they had a great time. Families indicated that they enjoyed the service having a celebratory feel and being inclusive of the children. The chat following the service was enjoyed by all.

Our challenge for the future is to ensure we are generous enough to perhaps give up some of the traditions we enjoy as older Christians and to be more inclusive of the younger generation. We have such a short window of opportunity to plant the seeds of faith in the children. It would be such a shame if we can't offer them what they need above our own desires.

Please continue to prayer for the children's ministry team and the families that bring children into our worshipping community.

Jill Bowman

## Christmas Child Appeal



Our Parish again participated in Christmas Child Appeal 2010. Rev Debbie arranged for the State Representative Julie to come to our Parish at both services to launch the 2010 appeal. This was very informative to one and all.

The response from our Parish and friends was amazing, the boot of Justine's car was full of boxes and together we delivered them to the Samaritan's Purse Headquarters in Balcatta in early October.

We hope this year to get a team to go and help in the processing of the boxes, look out for more information in the forthcoming newsletters for details.

If any of you are knitters, please refer to the May Parish Newsletter for the pattern to knit the teddy bears for the appeal. The children really love these teddies.

We look forward to another great success in Operation Christmas Child appeal 2011.

Dawn Carr and Justine Morton

## Cleaning Report

The cleaning team once again has been kept busy throughout the year to present the church and facilities in a spic and span condition for all users of the Parish.

Special thanks go to Pat and Norma Tebbutt, Alison Hirth, Glenys Salmon, Elizabeth Jez, Sue Stephen and Michael Carr for the great work to keep our church so nice.

We again this year have been trying to get another cleaning team together, but no one has come forward.

Dawn Carr  
Cleaning Dept

## **Electoral Roll Report**

I can report that the church electoral roll remains at 93. But that I am awaiting some electoral roll forms still to be returned and so this number may slightly increase during the next month.

We were very sad this year when our much loved sister Margaret Joachim passed away and was subsequently removed from the church roll, our thoughts are as always with her family and friends.

## **Fete Report**

The fete, held on 13 November 2010 was a great success and raised \$7,222 much needed funds.

This year we utilized the Tennis Court and provided more activities for the children alongside the Bouncy Castle. This seemed to work very well and the games such as Splat the Rat, Dart Game and the Fishing Magnet were very popular, The White Elephant and Pot Plants and the ever popular Kids Toys were also located on the Tennis Court with all our other usual stalls being held in the Church Hall. This layout worked very well and gave a feeling of more space and also helped with the car parking as we did not need to utilize the parking area.

The Parachuting Teddies was a lot of fun but unfortunately the strong wind made it more difficult to launch them off the roof this year but all the kids enjoyed it.

My thanks go to everyone who helped with this major fund raising event and particularly my hard working committee Gerald, Keith, Pat, Betty, Dawn and Glenys for their efforts in ensuring our fete was another great success.

Mike Carr  
Fete Committee Chairman

## **Church Hall Report**

The hall continues to be used by a variety of different users including, Study Groups, Exercise Groups, Scottish Dancers, Melville Physio, Children's Funky Fitness, Chaplaincy Dinners and our own Church events etc. This brings in some good revenue for the church but also enables members of the community to make use of this great facility throughout the week.

I would respectfully ask all church members to be considerate and respect the privacy of these groups when they are using the hall and further request that all hall users please continue to leave the hall in a clean, tidy and secure state when vacating. Thank you.

## **Holy Cross Quilters Report**

There are now two groups operating each week. The Tuesday morning group of 7 regular members (they would welcome more). The group had few days away in Mandurah. During the week they made a lap quilt for a friend with chronic arthritis. They enjoyed the time by the water and lots of fine food and laughter.

The Thursday morning group has 10 members. Their big effort each year is to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. In 2010 we raised just over \$500. Last October the group went to Banksia Springs in Dwellingup. Over the three days we made an Eye Spy Quilt to be raffled this May for funds for cancer research. The group had another trip to Dwellingup in April 2011. Each Thursday we sew and enjoy each other's company.

Norah Lovelock

## **Home Groups Report: Oasis**

Oasis is a small group of women who meet every Monday evening during term time for bible study, prayer and support. Over the last year we have seen fantastic answers to our prayers, a deepening understanding of the areas of the Bible we have studied (currently Acts) and a development of our own friendship and fellowship together.

We have been so thankful to the answer to our specific prayers for a mentor for our group and we are enjoying having a spiritual and practical "mum" providing input that comes of a long life walked with Jesus. All women who are seeking to share their spiritual journey are welcome to join us - just call Joy 0437 610 951 or Lorinda 0406 601 107.

## **Home Groups Report: Guy Place, Melville**

Our home group has been running for several years and at present we are eleven in number. We meet at 1 Guy Place, Melville every first and third Monday of the month commencing at 9am with prayer followed by Bible study for an hour then morning tea and a lively discussion.

Our studies are taken from the LifeGuide Bible Studies and are generally topical for instance we are at present "Jesus' final week", appropriate for the Easter period. "Meeting the Spirit" also proved to be a very thought provoking study.

Everyone actively participates in prayer, bible study and general discussion. We benefit from our friendship and support of each other. We always include our church family in our closing prayers and ask for guidance for our church.

Should you wish to join our group you are very welcome.

Norma and Pat Tebbutt

# Jumble Sale Report

**“One man's trash is another man's treasure”**

Thank you to all of those who donate their unwanted bric-a-brac, books and clothing. Without items to sell there would be no Jumble. If you have stuff around the house that you are not using, if you need to create a bit of extra space by decluttering, remember the Holy Cross Jumble Sale.

Thank you to all our volunteers, I am not going to name you individually because I don't want to offend any that I may omit. Without you nothing would happen. My observation and experience is “working” at the Jumble is not onerous. Setting up on a Friday before a Jumble takes about an hour, clearing up after the Jumble on Saturday takes about an hour and the three hours “working” during the Jumble on Saturday morning is time spent talking and socialising with other parishioners and a wide variety of people who come along to look and purchase the items we have on offer.

Thank you to our cooks for the cakes and scones. Invariably a big hit with all who attend. A cup of tea, a scone and a chat at the Jumble is a treat worth coming along for in itself and there is nothing like taking home a nice fresh boiled fruit cake, purchased at a bargain price.

Thank you to our horticulturalists for their offerings of plants. Their knowledge and skill is appreciated and often sought after.

The money raised from the Jumbles assists with the finances of the parish but is only part of the benefit that accrues. The other big advantages are the time spent in fellowship with our fellow parishioners and the interactions we have with people from the wider community.

Peter Bowman

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## Mainly Music Report



Mainly music has been running for almost a year and has been a fantastic addition to our church outreach program. Each Wednesday during term time between 10:30am - 11:30am we regularly welcome a lovely group of parents/grandparents and pre-school children for movement, singing, dancing fellowship and morning tea.

The sessions are divided up into two halves, the first thirty minutes involves a structured time of singing, movement and dancing and at which we sometimes using instruments, puppets and various props and then the second half is a less structured time commencing with morning tea provided by ladies and gentlemen in the church & community. Over morning tea and refreshments the adults share a time of fellowship & conversation while the children play with toys and interact with one another.

At the present time the sessions are led by Revd Debbie with help from Sheri McCarthy and Jill Bowman but also with the valuable support of Len Culverhouse who moves and returns the pews each week, Wayne May who prepares the music videos, as well as all those on the morning tea roster, prepared by Justine Morton. Without the valuable help from all of these people mainly music might not be able to take place and this would be a great loss to the community.

The present Leaders have enjoyed their time at mainly music although setting up on Tuesdays, running the sessions and then clearing away afterwards is surely going to take its toll on so few people. Unless we can attract some more helpers it is difficult to predict how long we will be able to continue as finding cover when we are away or have illnesses is not easy. We have been pleased to welcome Renee Arnold on board with helping to lead the group and she is scheduled to lead her first session in June but I do hope that others too will see the benefits of being involved in such a group and come forward to help.

Mainly music is appreciated by all who attend and the sessions are greatly missed during school holidays when we do not meet. If you would like to offer some help to our weekly sessions please speak with Debbie May 0417 178 688

## Media Ministry Team Report

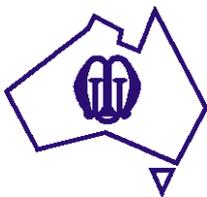
Over last couple of months a handful of interested parties have been meeting with a view to encourage and support each other in the use of technology during worship. Our aim is enhance worship as and when it is appropriate in as professional manner as possible.

Clearly our 8:00am and 9:30am services are very different and the style and content of any media used will be very different. But what they do have in common is the need to be operated in a way that is flexible and to be as seamless and professional as possible.

It is hoped that by building a media team the workload involved can be shared but more importantly the quality and presentation can be raised.

Providing the media used in the service is an expression of worship in itself. Anyone interested or who has experience in this field is encouraged to have a chat with Wayne or Gerald.

## MU Australia – Melville Branch Report



Our theme for 2011 is “Search The New Horizons”. MU members are continually being involved in many church activities and supporting our church family. In keeping with our theme individual members of MU take part in the various roles required to support Mainly Music. It is very exciting helping to meet the needs of young families in our wider community.

God’s Blessings.  
Betty Rushforth  
Branch Leader.

# Order of St Luke Healing Ministries (Perth Melville Chapter) Chaplain's Report

- Retirement of Revd. Charles Brookes
- Induction of Lay Chaplain – Mrs Beryl Shooter on 20th October 2010
- Permission to anoint granted by Archbishop Rodger Herft within the context of the Order of St Luke Healing Ministry.
- Gift of stock by Revd. Charles Brookes

Thanks to the following people:-

- Hospitality of Holy Cross Parish and support of the rector Revd. Debbie May
- Secretary: Mrs Norma Tebbutt for her generosity of having provided refreshments for over twenty years, as well as the opening and closing of the church following each service.
- Maintaining the monthly prayer list.
- Convenor and Treasurer: Mr Roy Rigby who maintains the attendance book and his friend who has been our honorary auditor for many years.
- State Secretary and state executive members who have given personal support to the chaplain.

## Current Issues

Two meetings have taken place concerning the change of the monthly service because Wednesday is the evening when all parishes have their parish functions and various other commitments. Thursday evening is the temporary and current evening of choice. The rationale for the change is the focus of increasing membership. It is acknowledged that whilst there is need for change, change is a painful process. It is the chaplains plan to consider having a daytime service in the future.



## Order of St Luke (continued)

A standard service has been developed and will continue to be developed, using the OSL Handbook as a guideline. A new format of prayer list has been developed, thanks to the input of Revd. Charles Brookes, Mrs Norma Tebutt and the chaplain. A copy of the service along with the chaplain's reflection is provided for members who cannot attend services. A copy of the service is being currently shared with an overseas person who has emailed to express gratitude.

A Christmas card with greetings from OSL and Holy Cross Parish Church was sent to army personnel serving overseas in December 2010.

The OSL service is advertised in the local community paper and a flyer is displayed in the local shopping centre. Flyers are sent electronically to all the local clergy. Copies of all flyers, notices to the community newspaper, services and prayer lists are on file. Invitations have been issued for the chaplain to address the Mothers Union and CPE students in May 2011.

Pastoral visits are made to hospitalised members and those confined to their homes. Pastoral visits to lone members within the metropolitan are yet to be made.

There has been one guest speaker to date, Mr Julian Silburn who spoke about Aboriginal healing through the music of the didgeridoo. For some this was something of a challenge whilst for others it proved to be a mystical experience.

At the time of writing this report, the chaplain holds some concerns about the future of the Perth Melville chapter, in view of the faithful aging members. No expressions of interest for membership have been received during the past year.

The chaplain has clearly stated that her term of office as Lay Chaplain is for three years, this expires on October 2013.

Mrs Beryl Shooter, Lay Chaplain.

## Parish Newsletter – Editor’s Report

The appearance of the Parish Newsletter has been markedly improved by having the cover printed in colour. But what really enhances it are contributions from Holy Cross parishioners. Contributions from parishioners makes the Newsletter relevant. If you know of upcoming events and want them publicized, if you attended an event recently and found it interesting, and you think a notice or report on the event would be of interest to our parishioners, send one in. If you have pictures, even better.

The Newsletter is not only read by our parishioners. About half of the printed copies are regularly distributed to letterboxes throughout the parish. You might like to take a few additional copies each month and distribute them to some of your family, friends and neighbours. I have had unsolicited, positive feedback from people who have received a copy in their letterbox.

Because the magazine is also published online, people from around the world peruse its pages. Last year, when visiting the UK, I discovered we had more than one avid reader there.

We are fortunate to have Chipper Funerals sponsor the Newsletter, it keeps the cost of printing down. If you know of any other organisation that would like to sponsor the Newsletter please let me know. Who knows, maybe the Newsletter could become a revenue earner.

Peter Bowman  
Editor

## **Men's Group Report**

A BBQ and drinks evening was held in March by some of the men of the parish. We had a great evening and all agreed to form a Men's Group that will meet about every two months for various social activities and be available to help around the parish if and when necessary.

As this goes to print we will be participating in our second gathering at the Melville ten pin bowling alley which promises to provide a fun filled evening. It is there that we will decide the nature and venue of our following meeting in July.

It is encouraging that the group is made up of men spanning across the generations both young and young in spirit and we would be very happy to greet new members.

For details speak to Gerald, Mike, Wayne or any of our other members or keep an eye on the church magazine and website.

Wayne

## **Tennis Court Report**

It is pleasing to report another good year of tennis court hire.

The revenue this year is somewhat down due to the hot conditions preventing play. In addition to the adults using the court regularly, there is a group of youngsters being coached on two afternoons.

Regular bookings are still available.

Norm Kidd

## **www.holycrossmelville.org Report**

The website continues to be viewed by the wider world and has again been quoted by visitors as useful and relevant as is updated at least weekly with the details of our services and events.

New features this year include podcasts of many of the gospel readings and sermons along with a second chance to view some of the video media used at our 9:30am service. You are now also able to order your Entertainment Books through the website. If you use Facebook or Twitter you can now become a friend or follow us so that you will always be up to date. Twitter can also be used as a Live RSS feed.

The church magazine is still published online, along with our annual report document and you will find the readings for our services are also updated each month. There is also an online diary which gives details of church events and hall bookings. Mel Austen continues to do a great job keeping our Photo Album up to date.

I am in process of completely rebuilding the site and now would be a good time to add new features if they are wanted. If you have any suggestions of things you may like to see, perhaps a message board, an 'Ask the Rector' feature or perhaps a memorial section for example, please let me know.

We had 864 unique visitors in the last year from all around the world of which 176 came back for at least a second look, 78% of 'hits' were from within WA. Most people found us using Google but a significant number of visits were linked from the Perth Diocese website, hotfrog.com and melvillecity.com.au.







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