

ANGLICAN MISSION STORIES

These are real stories of how parishes in the Northern Region of the Anglican Diocese of Perth are bringing the passions and gifts of the congregations to life in contextually sensitive mission. If you would like to find out more, please contact the writer, whose name and contact details appear at the bottom of the story.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MUNDARING

THE WELCOME TEAM

Newcomers are greeted and asked if they could complete a registration card (readily available in the pews). The registration cards are printed on bright, vibrant coloured card so they can be easily seen and look inviting. Once completed the cards are returned to the Welcome Team coordinator who then prepares a computer generated greetings card. The card is sent out within a few days of the newcomer attending the service. (See attached examples).

The opportunity of promoting other services and groups is also included with the card along with details of the Parish officials and their contact numbers and an open invitation from The Revd Chris Hind.

When there are several newcomers a lunch is organized and they are invited to enjoy the fellowship of each other. The meal is a homely and hearty affair with attendees able to bring along other family members and / or friends. The newcomer also receives a Church mug filled with a few items as a memento. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, the retention rate is excellent and the continued involvement from the newcomers with parish activities is rewarding.

Profiles of members of the congregation are regularly undertaken and community events are photographed and incorporated into the Pew Sheets.

Want to know more?

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Mundaring Parish Welcome Team

- **FOR NEWCOMERS : WELCOME**

- We are glad you have come to our Church today. Please help us to extend a warm welcome and provide you with helpful information about our Church activities by filling in this card.

- Name(s) _____

- Address _____

- Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

- I am (we are) interested in learning more about this Church community

- I am (we are) visiting today. My (our) home Church is _____

- Please place this card in the offering bowl or give it to one of the people at the Church door. Thank you and may God bless you.

- (The Anglican Parish of Mundaring manages all personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act and National Privacy Principles. Your details will be used for Church communication purposes only. Providing the above details indicates your consent to this.)

Mundaring Parish Welcome Team



Dear

We are so pleased that you came to worship at our Church last Sunday. It was lovely to have you with us.

We hope you were blessed by the worship and felt welcome in our Parish community.

Kind regards

On behalf of the Welcome
Team