

# WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN

Autumn 2025  
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*'Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few'*  
1 Samuel 14:6

## PCWA GOSPEL ADVANCE IN 2025



SAVE THE DATE

7 - 9 OCTOBER 2025  
TUESDAY - THURSDAY

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025  
**SPRING CAMP**

AGES 12 - 17 YEARS

NEW AND EXCITING  
ACTIVITIES!

**FUN!**

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By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ 2025 promises to be a year of great gospel advance for the PCWA.

Congregations are electing new elders and receiving believers by public profession of faith in the Lord. Plans are on hand for an exciting PYWA Spring Camp in October. New church buildings have been purchased for the Bassendean (McDonald Cres) and Mandurah (Sutton Street) congregations and are currently being refurbished for congregational use. PCWA Gospel ministry in remote and very remote Outback WA has received a great boost with the arrival at the Mt. Magnet congregation of Michael and Jemima McNair. Plans are in hand for the first WAGON (WA Gospel Nomads) Week to be held in Albany in August. Highly regarded ministry is being given to aged and infirmed people by our Presbyterian Care Chaplain, Rev. Damien Meeuwissen.

Most importantly each Lord's Day the precious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is preached at Albany (Rev. Ben Wingard), Bassendean (Rev. Seong Mo Byun), Fremantle (Rev. Dr Campbell Markham), Mandurah (Rev. Joel Otten), Mt. Magnet (Mr Michael McNair), Peppermint Grove (Rev. Dr Kwang Ho Song) and West Leederville (Rev. Minoru Morimoto).

In addition, prayer plans are being made for new gospel ministries at Bunbury, Meekatharra and Joondalup.

Please ask for blessing on all these Gospel ministries.

*Below: 2023 Spring Campers*



# THE WORD

Picture a combat medic on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. There he is, red-painted cross on his steel helmet, clutching his green canvas bag of bandages, disinfectant powder, morphine syrettes, and plasma. Around him scores of soldiers lie moaning, crying, shot through their arms and legs, stomachs and lungs. How hopeless and helpless he felt. "What can I do to save all these?!"

He is like the church. Here we are in our little building, leaking and crumbly, hardly sixty of us on a Sunday morning, surrounded by tens of thousands of the wounded and dying, the poor and lonely, the drug and alcohol affected, the survivors of divorce and abuse: a community whose only religious instruction has been the Enlightened dogma that "There is no God, no transcendental meaning and purpose, nothing beyond the grave, and nothing to do but to 'Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die.'"

What can we few do for all of these? On our own, nothing. But with Christ Jesus? Matthew unveils our potential as he shows us Jesus feeding the four thousand.

**A. The World is Broken by Sin (Matt 15:29–30a)**

**B. In His Compassion Jesus Heals the Broken (Matt 15:30–31)**

**C. Jesus Brings Life and Healing through His Church (Matt 15:32–32)**

Jesus brings abundant life to this broken world through his Church. Here are three things we must do in response:

**1. Show Jesus' compassion to this broken world.** Jesus raged against those "who cause his little ones to stumble others.... It would be better for them to have a large millstone hung round their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea" (16:6). The cruelty and injustice of sin should anger us too. Yet our hearts must also break for the lost: for sin is a terrible disease that has lamed, crippled, blinded, deafened, and muted us all; we are lost and hungry sheep without a shepherd. Look beyond the walls of this church, see the suffering multitudes, and weep the tears of Christ for them.

**2. Hand out the bread of life.** Let us receive from Jesus' hands his bread – his life-giving words – and let us carry it to our families, our church, and our community. And let us commend his words with lives of Christ-like self-sacrificial love: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35).

**3. Rely utterly on the power of Jesus.** We look at the greatness of the task, to "go into all the world." What can we offer the LORD, this little church of crumbs and tiny fishes? Remember, the despised and crucified Christ has saved the world. So, we place ourselves – powerless and despised – into his hands. We pray without ceasing; we get on with his task. Trust that he will multiply what we give to him in an extraordinary way.

So, I see our young men and women marrying and forming godly marriages and households. I see men and women training for Gospel work. I see evangelists going from among us into our community. I see each one burning bright with the light and love of Christ in our homes, schools, workplaces, and community. Let us watch as Jesus brings life to our broken city through this, his church.

Rev. Dr Campbell Markham

The Scots' Church Fremantle (for full message and church details go to [www.scotschurchfremantle.com.au](http://www.scotschurchfremantle.com.au))

## Presbyterian Women's Association (WA)

President WA State - Julie White - 0405 836 353

Albany - Jennifer Wingard - 0430 887 299

Bassendean - Ailsa Lee - 0402 640 986

Bicton - Caroline - 0422 636 667

Fremantle - Joy Parnell - 0414 521 227

Peppermint Grove - Sue Robinson - 0405 338 932

Mandurah - Evrim Burbidge - 0413 218 472

Mt Magnet - Jemima McNair - 0421 747 183

West Leederville - Margaret Stockdill - 0406 585 935

## Presbyterian School of Theology

**Classes in person  
and by Zoom**

**See details at [www.pst.org.au](http://www.pst.org.au)**

# FOR CHRIST AND THE CONTINENT

Are you in the season of life when you are enjoying road travel around WA and even the rest of Australia?

Are you keen to use your time in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, His Gospel and His people in remote and very remote Outback and Inland Australia?

## Come to the 2025 WAGON Week

WA Gospel Nomad week!

- Learn new skills, make new friends and find new ways to serve and share Christ whilst on the road
- Learn what is involved in being considered as a PIM Gospel Nomad

**When?** Tuesday 5 August to Friday 9 August 2025

**Where?** Albany Presbyterian Church, including a visit to Lake Grace AIM Hospital

**AM:** Bible Teaching, Training in Evangelism and Discipleship

**Afternoons:** Networking, Sightseeing

**PM:** Prayer, Sharing, Discussion, Vision Casting

Welcome and Farewell BBQ

- Self-Catered
- Self-Accommodated
- Participants to have the Support of their Local Church Leadership and a Current WWC Card

Endorsed by:

- The Presbytery of Western Australia
- Session of the Albany Presbyterian Church
- The Presbyterian Inland Mission

More Information from Stuart Bonnington 0400 012 865

**2025 WA PIM WAGON Week Coordinator**

I have come that you may have life  
and you may have it to the full

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED

Are you or a friend interested in having *Christianity Explained*?

Christianity is all about Jesus Christ. All we need to know about Jesus is found in the Bible. The story of Jesus' life and death is found especially in four parts of the Bible called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Discover the Christian message from Mark's Gospel in a free six part course as he presents *Christianity Explained* from the words and deeds of Jesus.

Further details: Stuart Bonnington 0400 012 865

## PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER FELLOWSHIP 2025

As the Lord enables, pray every day for

### PRESBYTERIAN CARE CHAPLAINCY

Rev. Damien Meeuwissen

### SOUTHERN PATROL

Matthew 9:37-38

### APWM-WA COMMITTEE

Deeper connection in world mission

### THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Development of the  
Presbyterian School of Theology

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

Development of PYWA,  
Spring Camp and discipleship-based  
youth ministries

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Development of all aspects of Ministry

[www.pcwa.org.au](http://www.pcwa.org.au)

### To Help You in Your Christian Life, Witness and Service

#### Australian Presbyterian

[www.ap.org.au](http://www.ap.org.au)

#### World Mission

[www.apwm.org.au](http://www.apwm.org.au)

#### Aid and Development

[www.presaid.org.au](http://www.presaid.org.au)

#### Inland and Outback Gospel Ministry

[www.pim.org.au](http://www.pim.org.au)



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## **ALBANY**

Rev. Ben Wingard

## **BASSENDEAN**

Rev. Seong-Mo Byun

## **BICTON**

Rev. Dr. Campbell Markham  
Matthew 9:37-38

## **BUNBURY**

Rev. Ben Wingard  
Matthew 9:37-28

## **FREMANTLE**

Rev. Dr Campbell Markham

## **JOONDALUP**

Rev. Dr. Stuart Bonnington  
Matthew 9:37-28

## **MANDURAH**

Rev. Joel Otten

## **MEEKATHARRA**

Rev. Dr. Stuart Bonnington  
Matthew 9:37-28

## **MOUNT MAGNET**

Rev. Damien Meeuwissen  
Mr. Michael McNair

## **PEPPERMINT GROVE**

Rev. Dr. Kwang Ho Song

## **WEST LEEDERVILLE**

Rev. Minoru Morimoto

# KNOW AND SERVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **ALBANY**

Presbyterian Church  
Campbell Street  
SPENCER PARK WA 6330  
Rev. Ben Wingard  
0429 127 177

## **BASSENDEAN**

(English, Korean, Sudanese)  
Presbyterian Church  
14 Broadway  
BASSENDEAN WA 6054  
Rev. Seong-Mo Byun  
0421 415 221

## **BICTON**

Presbyterian Church  
View Terrace & Harris Road  
BICTON WA 6157  
Rev. Dr Campbell Markham  
0404 456 962

## **BUNBURY**

Congregation Organising  
Rev. Ben Wingard  
0429 127 177

## **FREMANTLE**

(The Scots' Church)  
Presbyterian Church  
South Terrace  
FREMANTLE WA 6160  
Rev. Dr Campbell Markham  
0404 456 962

## **JOONDALUP**

Congregation Organising  
Rev. Dr Stuart Bonnington  
0400 012 865

## **MANDURAH**

The Leslie Street Centre  
7a Leslie Street  
DUDLEY PARK WA 6210  
Rev. Joel Otten  
0420 650 100

## **MEEKATHARRA**

Presbyterian Church  
Congregation Organising  
Rev. Dr Stuart Bonnington  
0400 012 865

## **MOUNT MAGNET**

Presbyterian Church  
Attwood Street  
MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638  
Mid-West Presbyterian  
Inland Mission Patrol  
Mr. Michael McNair  
0409 155 966  
Rev. Damien Meeuwissen  
0429 384 575

## **PEPPERMINT GROVE**

(St. Columba's Church)  
(English and Chinese)  
Presbyterian Church,  
Venn Street  
PEPPERMINT GROVE WA 6011  
Rev. Dr Kwang Ho Song  
0407 135 351

## **WEST LEEDERVILLE**

(Henderson Memorial  
Church)  
(English and Japanese)  
Presbyterian Church  
101 Kimberley Street  
WEST LEEDERVILLE WA 6007  
Rev. Minoru Morimoto  
0479 176 232

## Conduct Protocol Unit

The CPU is available to help  
with dealing with issues  
relating to abuse. All PCWA  
churches and ministries  
must advise the CPU if  
there are issues or  
allegations of abuse.

Please contact the CPU on  
02 9690 9325

[www.breakingthesilence.org.au](http://www.breakingthesilence.org.au)

