

All Saints Kwinana

All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana
Corner of Chisham Ave and Bickner Way,
Parmelia
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June 23rd, 2019
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Our Mission Statement Is to share the
love of God with and for all people by
word and deed.

THE STORY BEHIND “THE LORD OF THE DANCE ”

Lord of the Dance was written by Sydney Carter in 1963. It was inspired, partly by Jesus but also by the dancing pose of the Hindu god Shiva. It was also intended to simply give tribute to Shaker music. Carter wrote "I did not think the churches would like it at all. I thought many people would find it pretty far flown, probably heretical and anyway dubiously Christian. But in fact people did sing it and, unknown to me, it touched a chord ... Anyway, it's the sort of Christianity I believe in." When Carter died in 2004 at the age of 88 the London Telegraph asserted that: "Lord of the Dance" was "the most celebrated religious song of the 20th century."

Lord of the Dance captured the spirit of the protest movement of the 1960's in America. The language is direct and for some, sacrilegious. Others felt that by being accompanied by the folk acoustic guitar it bordered on heresy; while for others, these songs were a breath of fresh air. "Lord of the Dance" brought this sound and spirit into the church, especially in services designed to reach young people.

The tune to Lord of the Dance was adapted from the Shaker Dance tune “Simple Gifts” Always the revolutionary, Carter’s theological perspective may not pass all tests of orthodoxy. The opening lines of this first-person account of Christ’s life have been thought by some to “contain a hint of paganism which, mixed with Christianity, makes it attractive to those of ambiguous religious beliefs or none at all.” The choice of an adapted Shaker tune for the melody – sometimes called the “shaking Quakers” who were known for their vigorous dancing during their rituals – rounds out the dance theme.

Carter acknowledged the theological contradictions, but never attempted to resolve them. He notes:

“I see Christ as the incarnation of the piper who is calling us. He dances that shape and pattern which is at the heart of our reality. By Christ I mean not only Jesus; in other times and places, other planets, there may be other Lords of the Dance. But Jesus is the one I know of first and best. I sing of the dancing pattern in the life and words of Jesus.”

Carter placed the primary emphasis on faith rather than creeds or theology. He asserts: “Faith is more basic than language or theology.” Later, he continues this idea: “Scriptures and creeds may come to seem incredible, but faith will still go dancing on.”

Adapted from an article on the internet. Rev Terry





FLOWERS:

It has been lovely to enjoy flowers in church since Easter.

Would YOU like to provide them sometimes?

It needn't be expensive they can be from your garden or the church's, or purchased, as you please...some greenery if there are no flowers.

We now have both large and medium size vases. So, a "sort of" roster

There is a list of Sunday dates on the notice board...just put your name next to any date...thank you

This Week 23/06/19 9.00am Family Service

1st Text: 1Kings19:1-4,8-15
Reader: Mavis W
2nd Text: Galatians 3: 10-14,
23-29
Reader: Martha L
Gospel: Luke 8: 26-39
Intercessor: Sue B
P/Assist: Jean S
Morning Tea: Joan, Carol, Rosie,
Marlene

Next Week 30/06/19 9.00am Family Service

1st Text: 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14
Reader: Pauline H
2nd Text: Galatians 5: 1,13-25
Reader: Peter Vi
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62
Intercessor: Eddy C
P/Assist:
Morning Tea: Joy, Jean D, Linda M, Jean

Wednesday 26/06/19 8.30am Quiet Service

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Linda M
Matthew 7: 15-20 Pauline H

June 30th

Bishop Kate will be with us for a confirmation service.



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Locum Tenens

Reverend Terry Pickersgill will be in the Parish from

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OP SHOP

09.30am to 1.00pm

Monday to Friday

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol R 24/06

Linda T 29/06

CHURCH CLEANERS

Next Week: **Christy, Beena & Cecilia**

Thankyou

If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month please see Sue



OFFERINGS IN MAY	\$ 3,572.45
OTHER INCOME	\$ 1,246.44
OP SHOP	\$ 1,440.75
FUNDRAISING - HIGH TEA	\$ 1,136.25

TOTAL MONTH INCOME \$ 7,395.89



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On Friday each week