

All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana  
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All  
Saints  
Kwinana

Sept 8th, 2019  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

We continue in our themes for Sustainable September. Today is Flora and Fauna Sunday.

### *De Mediatio*

If all the World's a stage nature does play her part well.

A Book, numinous,  
her Author has placed it always near us.

Forms and colours earthen,  
yet lustre illuminating from Heaven.

Secret Wisdom,  
for those with eyes and ears, she can impart.

The lilies, for two thousand years, stand ready with patient art.  
Ravens, to give heavenly nourishment.

Faultless streams and forests show forth the guilt and guile of human-kind.

A Cosmos fit for a King, We fashion to our fallen imagining.

In nature's stillness is our wilful 'activity' condemned,  
and, by her silence, is all our babbling brought to an end.

A chance of enchantment...

yet Mammon tempts us, with illusory riches, forthwith to dwell. And so,  
we dance, in vain merriment, our way to hell.

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Offerings in August	\$2,780.80
Other Income	\$1,087.97
Op Shop	\$ 897.45
Auction	\$2,020.60
Total	\$6,786.82



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**\*\*\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY \*\*\***

**Jean N 8/9**



### CHURCH CLEANERS

Next Week: Martha Darren

Thankyou

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

### CONTACTS FOR THE PARISH

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## Creation is a partner in God's covenant

Creation was one of the partners in the covenant which God created with Noah in Genesis 9:8-17. This partnership is as important as the partnership between members of the family. In Genesis 9:9-10, God is making a covenant with everyone and to their generations. The covenant between human being and the multitude of living beings is as important as the partnership between human beings. The covenant will prevail only when all the factors are considered as partners. Patriarchy and suzerainty over nature are opposed to the concept of partnership. The peculiarity of God's covenant with Noah was held much before the covenant between Abraham and God. Therefore, the covenant between Noah was not for a particular region or a selected group but including all human being and other creatures. In Genesis 9: 12, God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations." This is the promise given by God, and we are partners in that covenant.

Taken from resources for Sustainable September

### **This Week 08/09/19** **9.00am Family Service**

1st Text: Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Reader: Tim P Ps 139 1-5,12-18  
2nd Text: Philemon 1-25  
Reader: Richard B  
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-35  
Intercessor: Sue B  
P/Assist: Linda M  
M/Tea: Joan,Carol, Rosalie & Marlene

### **Next Week 15/09/19** **9.00am Family Service**

1st Text: Jeremiah4:11-12,22-28  
Reader: Cecilia S Ps 14  
2nd Text: 1Timothy 1:1-2,12-19a  
Reader: Abraham G  
Gospel: Lukw 15: 1-10  
Intercessor: Linda M  
P/Assist: Roemary K  
M/Tea: Joy,Jean D,Linda M & Jan

### **Wednesday 11/09/19** **8.30am Quiet Service**

Colossians 3: 1-11 - Jill B  
Luke 6: 20-26 - Jean D

### **OP SHOP**

OPEN: 09.30am to 1.00pm

Monday to Friday ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

Except electrical items



Behold!

Ever-thankful Beauty can crack our rocky hearts... break Narcissus' mirror neat,  
and draw forth sorrowful tears most worthy and sweet.

The endless expanse of space,  
Divine blackness sparkling with celestial Fire,  
is silent symphony.

Assigning immeasurable worth to each human soul. Singing as clear as any Chorus of the Dawn.

To value the World aright, to love as the Creator does. This is Life. This is the Holy Spirit whispering, bringing Christ to life within. Our Part in The Polyphony invites us ever deeper, ever higher. That seed of grain...

That fruit of the vine, held Homeward in piercèd hands,  
finally offering thanks lasting and true,  
For the gratitude, Lord, comes from You.

LUKE HOARE

## **BIBLICAL APPROACH TOWARDS NATURE**

The commandment to human beings to "rule" over the Creation (Genesis 1:28) has been misinterpreted and misrepresented by Christians. "You have put all things under their feet" (Psalm 8: 6) is also misapprehended and considered as the license to trample the Creation. God has given the responsibility for Adam to "till it and keep it." (Gen. 2:15). However, due to industrialization, nature and its resources are recklessly exploited by human being for their greed and self-interest. In an absolute sense, it is not the superintending authority over Creation but a partnership with God which will lead the Creation to its fullness. In Romans 8:19 "For the Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God"?