

# St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Darlington



Serving the communities of Bellevue, Boya, Darlington, Glen Forrest, Greenmount, Helena Valley, Hovea, Koongamia, Mahogany Creek, Parkerville, and all who choose to come.

*We are an all-embracing, vibrant, loving community of faith. We are committed to serving and celebrating all of God's creation, daring to realise our God-given potential.*

**Enquiries: Church office is attended on Mondays and Fridays 9299 7274.**

**Also call for details of the meditation sessions, study groups and the book club, plus hire of hall.**

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Since 1925 St Cuthbert's church has been a place of prayer, peace and beauty in the community. It is where people have come to mark the significant events of their lives, their joys, their sorrows, their confusions and their pains.

Sometimes courage is needed to cross the threshold into a church. We seek to make sense of life's experiences, to find the resources for coping; to experience the mystery of God's presence; perhaps looking for friendship; maybe wanting our children to have a religious framework for life; or perhaps because we need pause and refreshment before facing the demands of another week.

As a community of faith we are free to question, wonder, debate and doubt. Events both local and global raise issues that provoke and test our faith and provide occasions for us to get involved in a Christian response to need.

The parish of St Cuthbert's has a particularly keen sense of social justice. A number of energetic groups work following the direction of the prophet Micah *"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."*

**Services:** Sundays 8am and 10am. All are welcome whether propelled by a strong faith, no faith, personal need or simple curiosity.

## **Christenings:**

Babies, children and adults are welcome to enter the Anglican community through christening, whether or not they come from families which are regular church attenders.



**Marriages:** We offer a thorough marriage preparation course. Feedback from couples indicates that it equips them with the necessary toolkit to negotiate through difficult times and to celebrate good times, appreciating each other's qualities throughout.

**Facilities:** As part of the community St Cuthbert's is pleased to make available its large meeting room (incl. kitchen.)

**Children:** Those with small child/ren can meet others, at a monthly get-together (9.15am first Wednesday), with some grandmotherly presence. These gatherings are full of liveliness and great fun. Also, Sunday Club, held during 10am Sunday services (during school terms) offers primary school aged children a range of teachings, games and activities.