




Hi everyone,


***Greetings from your Community Lay Director - Neal Leggo***

 **Annual General Meeting – Saturday, 20 September, 7pm** Join us at South Perth Uniting for this important gathering. The Board is in need of fresh energy and vision—consider nominating for a role to help guide the future of Emmaus in our city.

 **2025 Walks Are On!** Pilgrim registrations are strong, and teams are well-prepared. There's still time to register—**final deadline is 20 September.**

 **Get Involved in the Walks** The Swan Valley is stunning this spring, and your support can make a real impact. Ways to help:

- Join Walk Support on either or both weekends (call number below)
- Attend or even get involved in setting up the Candle-lighting or Closing Ceremony/ies (details below)
- Sign up for the online Prayer Vigil

 Let's come together to make these Walks unforgettable. We look forward to seeing many of you over the next two months!

***Message from our Community Spiritual Director - Paul Mulroney***

***Faith That Endures***

Hebrews 11 is often called the “faith hall of fame,” reminding us that without faith it is impossible to please God (11:6). Abraham stepped out in obedience without knowing his destination, and countless others—prophets, kings, and ordinary people—saw God's power turn weakness into strength. Though they never received the fullness of God's promise, they laid the foundation for us, the ones who now run the race of faith with our eyes fixed on Jesus (12:1-2).

Faith is not only found in Scripture but in our daily lives. For example, farming is an act of faith—sowing seed without knowing the outcome of the harvest. Preparing for the Walk to Emmaus is also an act of faith. At each closing ceremony we see time and again how God worked in ways we could never have planned. So, as we pray and prepare for the upcoming walks, let us step forward like Abraham, trusting God's leading and believing for a great harvest.

## ***Upcoming Key Dates and Community Gatherings***

### **AGM and Community Gathering**

**When:** Sat, 20-Sep @ 7pm.

**Where:** South Perth Uniting Church

### **Mens Walk**

**When: 02 - 05 October**

Candlelighting: Sat, 04-Oct @ 8:00pm

Closing Ceremony: Sun, 05-Oct @ 3:30pm

**Where:** Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Located on Yule Ave in Middle Swan. Go to the Assembly Hall, the building near carpark – marked “Swan Valley Adventure Centre” on satellite map (see next page).

### **Ladies Walk**

**When: 16 - 19 October**

Candlelighting: Sat, 18-Oct @ 8:00pm

Closing Ceremony: Sun, 19-Oct @ 3:30pm

**Where:** Swan Valley Adventure Centre

### ***Sponsorship***

The Walks are now “around the corner” and before we know it, we'll be in October. Final call for Pilgrim Registrations, with the **CLOSING DATES for ALL registrations being 20-Sep-2025.**

### ***Walk support***

If you'd like to assist with Walk Support – please reach out to Carolyn Gibbon (M: **0481 505 787** or E: [carolyn-204@hotmail.com](mailto:carolyn-204@hotmail.com)) and have a chat about where you can assist in various capacities, whether you are an avid cook, a real organiser or want to use your photography skills.

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