

# Nyngan

Nyngan West Bogan

*A recent bequest will help us fund a part-time minister.*



## OUR PLAN AND PRAYER

- We're keen to welcome a new minister again and for them to bring their own different strengths.
- We run an Op-shop and believe that helps us build connections in the community.
- We are blessed to have a small but committed group of people.
- All the local churches gather together for worship and fellowship a few times a year.
- God isn't finished with us yet and we are excited to welcome lay ministers Philip and Deanne Gerber.

## WHAT WE'D LOVE TO SEE IN A NEW MINISTER

- Loves the Lord Jesus and is Christ-like in character.
- Is able to relate well to the congregation.
- Keen to take part in the life of the community.
- Will inspire us from God's Word to help us draw closer to him.

## OUR PRESENT REALITY

- We are a small group of mainly older women and a couple of younger men who haven't given up on our church!
- We are committed and enjoy gathering for worship.
- We know only a more traditional form of worship but are open to new things if it will help us regrow our church.
- Our church suffers from the decline of citizen support seen across all sectors of society.
- We feel challenged by the Australia-wide safe ministry requirements of the Anglican church, but understand that tragic cases of abuse in the past makes this necessary now.

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- Sunday services:
  - St Mark's Nyngan – 9am – each Sunday – 6 people
  - St Matthew's Bogan Gate – when arranged

## BISHOP'S REMARKS

- Nyngan needs Jesus! Although perhaps one of our smallest congregations, there is also great potential here for a ministry family to come and make a difference.
- There is a comfortable off-site family sized rectory available with a formal area plus family room, and a fantastic backyard for lots of playing!
- Our previous minister there was well loved and respected, but it is true to say, very traditional.
- This role would need to be supplemented from outside the parish to allow someone to be full time. This is possible through link or partner parishes and generous family and friends.
- The parish is keen to get a monitor and lap-top to allow screening of the HOPE25 special sermons.
- I believe that if the right ministry couple were found, there would be great gospel opportunities to pursue. Although it would be challenging, you would not be alone and there would be much support from current members, from me, and across the diocese.
- If you'd like to speak with me about this role, please email me – [bishop@bathurstanglican.org.au](mailto:bishop@bathurstanglican.org.au) or call me on 0412 585 686.

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