

O Spirit of the living God,

(to the tune of O little town of Bethlehem)

**O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.**

**Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

**So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!**



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ChurchSafe Training—2021

ChurchSafe Training workshops are now being offered by the Diocese, at different Parishes in the metropolitan area. If you have submitted Safe Ministry Application Forms to the Parish Office for processing, ChurchSafe Training is a requirement. The certificate issued is valid for a period of 3 years from date of completion and must be kept up to date. Anyone wishing to attend *must* register:

All sessions can be viewed on the Diocesan website www.perth.anglican.org/events. Attendance is by registration only so that numbers can be monitored for physical distancing and catering purposes. If you cannot attend after registering for the event, please advise screenings@perth.anglican.org so that others have the opportunity to fill the vacancy. Contact details *must* be provided in the booking details so that attendees can be contacted should there be any changes to the event.

As mentioned above *there are a number of parishes conducting the training*. The Parish of Swan is the closest to our Parish. See details below.

**Parish of Swan, 3 Yule Street, Middle Swan – in the grounds of Swan Valley Adventure Centre Saturday 8 May 1.00pm – 5.30pm;
Registrations from 12.30pm Afternoon Tea provided;
Registrations must close on Tuesday 4 May. Those wishing to attend *must* register so that the numbers can be monitored in keeping with physical distancing requirements. Please cap at 60. If you register and cannot attend, please email :
screenings@perth.anglican.org**