

CONSTRUCTION

Style: English 'Gothic Revival'
Material: Locally made red brick
Roofing: Hammer beams of local Jarrah
Pillars: Victorian bluestone
The Cathedral was extensively restored 2004-8.

DIMENSIONS

Height to top of tower: 25.5m
Height to top of walls: 11m
Length: 49m
Width at transepts: 28.5m

TIMELINE

- 1841 Original St George's Church begun.
- 1856 Church became a Cathedral on appointment of first Bishop of Perth. (Matthew Blagden Hale)
- 1859 Deanery built (now Cathedral offices).
- 1879 Present Cathedral begun.
- 1888 Present Cathedral consecrated.
- 1902 Tower added.
- 1909 Alabaster reredos added.
- 1918 Burt Memorial Hall added.
- 1923 Soldiers' Chapel added.
- 1956 Villers-Bretonneux Cross rededicated and installed in Soldiers' Chapel.
- 1968 Earthquake damage.
- 1974 Fleche (central spire) and bells removed.
- 1976 Recast bells installed.
- 1993 West Gallery and new organ and choir organ installed.
- 2004-8 Extensive restoration. Slate roof, fleche and dormer windows reinstated.
- 2008-11 West Organ refurbishments including addition of 32' bombe and fanfare trumpet.
- 2011 Sculpture Ascalon installed.
- 2017 Cadogan Song School opened.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS

Holy Communion (BCP) 8am
Choral Eucharist 10am
Choral Evensong 5pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8am
Holy Eucharist 8.15am
Evening prayer 4pm (not Saturdays)

HOLY EUCHARIST ALSO AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES

Monday 12.15pm (except public holidays)
Tuesday 12.15pm (with prayers for healing on the first Tuesday of the month)
Wednesday 10.30am
Thursday 12.15pm
Friday 12.15pm

DAILY PRAYERS

Daily prayers are offered at various times as part of the ministry of the Centre for Spirituality. Priests are available for personal prayers.

OPENING TIMES

Open from 7am until 6pm (5.30pm in winter).



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WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Welcome to St George's Cathedral Perth. It is a pleasure to have you here today. You stand in a holy place where, day by day, Christians come together to worship God and to pray, sometimes with spoken words, sometimes in silence, and sometimes with glorious music from the organ and choir.

This Cathedral is a beautiful example of the traditional English 'Gothic Revival' style of architecture. It was designed by Sydney architect Edmund Blacket, who never visited the construction site, and who died before the Cathedral was completed.

Please feel free to walk around, marvel at its beauty, and look at the various features listed. You may want to pause and take time to pray, or to light a candle. If you would like to talk to somebody about a particular problem please ask to see the priest on duty.

We have a full program of daily worship services, and anybody, from any creed or none, is most welcome to attend. They are scheduled at a variety of times to meet the needs of those working or visiting the city. Full details are on the notice boards outside.

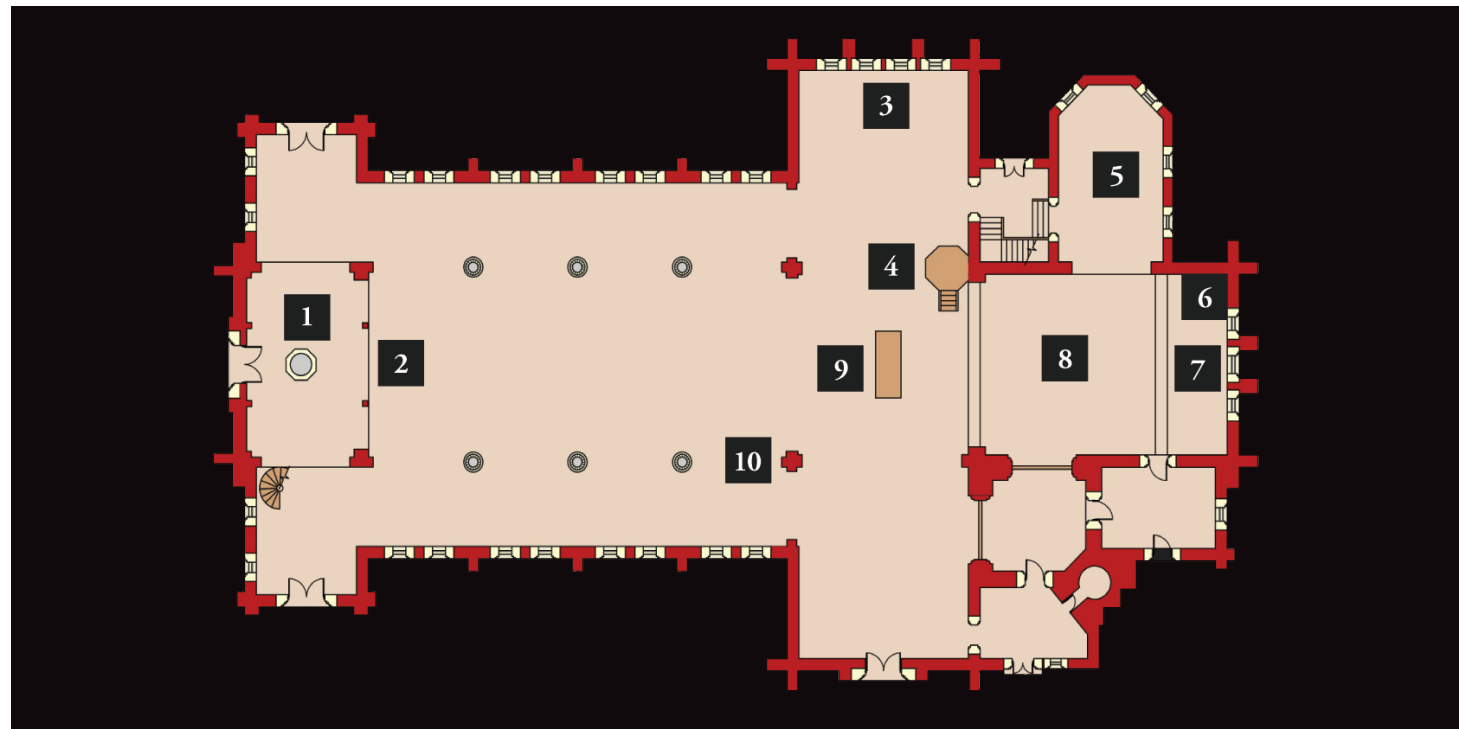
St George's Cathedral also offers world class music, drama and visual arts to the Perth community.

This Cathedral is supported and maintained financially by offerings, and we would invite you to make a donation using the box near the West Door.

May God's richest blessing be with you during your visit to the Cathedral.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

- St George's Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Anglican Diocese of Perth.
- The Anglican Church of Australia is a member church of the world-wide Anglican Communion of churches – all of which have their origins in the Church of England.
- Maximum Seating capacity: 600
- Average Sunday attendance: 300
- The tower was added as a memorial to Queen Victoria and contains 9 bells.
- The West Gallery and Chancel Organs were built by Knud Smenge of Melbourne, and installed in 1993-4. They contain around 5000 pipes.



1. BAPTISMAL FONT

Baptism is the rite of initiation into the Christian faith. It involves the pouring of water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism is often administered to infants, who are brought to the font by their parents and godparents.

2. WEST ORGAN

Built in 1993 and refurbished in 2008-11, this organ is one of the finest in Australia. The casework is made of Tasmanian Oak, and the front pipes are of burnished tin. The organ has 4 divisions, 48 speaking stops and 3516 pipes.

3. STATUE OF ST GEORGE

This statue is from Bavaria, and depicts St George killing a dragon. He is thought to have been a Roman soldier who converted to Christianity.

4. PULPIT

This is made of stone from Normandy in France.

5. SOLDIERS' CHAPEL

Built as a War Memorial after the 1914-1918 War, this Chapel contains the flags of associations and regiments, and military memorabilia (including the Villers-Bretonneux Cross). The stairs lead down to St Saviour's Chapel.

6. BISHOP'S 'CATHEDRA'

This ceremonial throne is the official seat of the Bishop (or Archbishop), and is what gives its name to the 'Cathedral' – distinguishing it from other churches as the Mother Church of the Diocese.

7. HIGH ALTAR

This altar is made of stone with a marble top. It was dedicated and installed in memory of Sir Frederick Barlee.

8. CHOIR or CHANCEL

The seats in the chancel are occupied by the Cathedral clergy and choir. St George's has two choirs, with morning and evening services being sung each Sunday.

9. NAVE ALTAR

The Holy Communion (Eucharist or Mass) is the remembrance of Jesus' last supper with his disciples, and is central to Anglican worship. The sacramental bread and wine are placed on this altar, and it is a focal point of the Cathedral.

10. BRASS EAGLE LECTERN

This is a fine example of nineteenth-century Church furnishings, and is used for reading from the Bible in worship. The eagle represents strength and long life.