

ANGLICARE

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Anglicare Willochra Sunday Make Social Justice your focus 12 October 2008

Congregations in the Diocese of Willochra are encouraged to observe Anglicare Willochra/Social Justice Sunday on October 12th 2008. It is intended that this be a day for reflection, prayer and refreshed commitment to social justice issues across our Diocese. All parishes and ministry districts will receive an ideas package to assist with planning. We ask that you consider supporting the work of Anglicare Willochra on this day.

What is NILS®?

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS®) provides interest-free loans for individuals or families living on low incomes. It's a community based program that enables people to access fair, safe and equitable credit for the purchase of goods and services. NILS® is generally for the purchase of essential household items like a fridge, washing machine, TV, bed or clothes dryer. NILS may also be provided to meet other essential needs.

NILS® is not for emergency relief, bond or rent money, living expenses or debt repayment.

Who is eligible? People in receipt of a health care card or a pension card or who are identified as living on a low income. There is also a residential requirement. Anglicare Willochra has trained facilitators around the Diocese eager to help. Locate

one near you and direct eligible clients to them.

Want more information?

Email anglicare@diowillochra.org.au

or call Rev. Janelle Shephard (08) 8664 1090,

Contact People

Anglicare Willochra exists to help you serve your community by providing resources and information which you might find useful and motivating. We can do this more effectively if you have an Anglicare Willochra Contact Person in your congregation with an email address to forward material. Has your congregation appointed a Contact Person and do we have their email address or an email address which will pass on information? If not then let us help you better by identifying someone with whom we can liaise. Send us your details at

anglicare@diowillochra.org.au

Grants

Grant applications and accompanying information can now be downloaded from the web-site, www.diowillochra.org.au For further information on Anglicare Willochra Grants, or for advice in accessing grants from other organisations contact Andrea McDougall on (08) 8642 2487.

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