

The Grapevine

April 2011

Newsletter of the Pastoral District of Southern Vales, Diocese of The Murray, SA



EASTER SERVICES

IN THE SOUTHERN VALES

Sunday 17th April	Palm Sunday	10 am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass, St Ann's, Aldinga
	Holy Week services:	
	Mon 18th	St Philip & St James 6 pm
	Tues 19th	St Ann's Aldinga 9 am (with 8.30 Mattins)
	Wed 20th	St Margaret's, 9 am (with 8.30 Mattins)
Thursday 21st April	Maundy Thursday	7 pm St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Friday 22nd April	Good Friday	12 noon Stations of the Cross St Ann's, Aldinga
		3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion St Margaret's McLaren Vale
Saturday 23rd April	Holy Saturday	7 pm The Easter Vigil St Philip & St. James, Old Noarlunga
Sunday 24th April	Easter Sunday	8 am St Stephen's, Willunga
		9.30 am St Ann's, Aldinga with special activities for children
		9.30 am St Margaret's, McLaren Vale with Sunday School

People with news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Pastoral District of Southern Vales to share with the rest of the parish, please contact the Editor, Anne Chittleborough, at 23 The Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, Ph 8556 5078 or email machit5@bigpond.com.au, preferably by 15th April. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESS.**

With *The Grapevine* now appearing on the parish website <http://www.southernvalesparish.org> and including photos and some contact details, remember to notify me (contact details above) if you don't want to have anything about you included in *The Grapevine* in this format.

Fr Paul writes...

The celebration of Easter every year is a reminder that our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection gives us hope. With the bad news around the world at the moment with the earthquake and the tsunami in Japan and the earthquake in Christchurch, the important message of hope is more important than ever. This hope through the death and resurrection of Christ should as a result permeate everything in our lives through the gift of eternal life that God gives us.

We are presently in the season of Lent. It is a time where we are invited to live differently to how we live for the rest of the year. It is a season of self-denial with giving up something that you really enjoy, besides going to church every Sunday! We are urged though not to give up growing our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We should do this by making more of an effort to go to church every Sunday, to achieve the greatest possible union with God through the Eucharist and use the opportunities we have to join in with our Lenten studies and Lenten suppers.

With Holy Week approaching, I would urge you to note and put in your diaries and calendars the services from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day. The worship schedule can be found on the front page of *The Grapevine*. Bishop Stanley Goldsworthy has accepted my invitation to give a series of addresses throughout Holy Week, which I believe will enrich this most important week of the year. Our worship schedule for Holy Week and Easter can be found on the front page.

It starts on Palm Sunday as we reflect on our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem – and the Passion – which sets the tone for Holy Week. The service at St Ann's, Aldinga at 10 am will begin a procession outside the church. There will be a weekday Eucharist during Holy Week at Old Noarlunga, Aldinga and McLaren Vale. This will lead into an evening celebration on Maundy Thursday at McLaren Vale. It is the night where we recall Jesus' institution of the Eucharist, otherwise known as the Last Supper, before he was arrested and put on trial. On Good Friday, we walk the way of the cross with Jesus in Jerusalem at a Stations of the Cross service at St Ann's, Aldinga at midday. This will be followed by a celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Margaret's, McLaren Vale at 3 pm, at the time our Lord is estimated to have died. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated on Holy Saturday at St Philip and St James, Old Noarlunga at 7 pm. It is the most important service of the year, where we celebrate Christ risen. On Sunday, Easter Day, there will be three services, at 8 am at St. Stephen's, Willunga, and at 9.30 am at St. Margaret's, McLaren Vale and at St Ann's Aldinga. There will be children's activities at both Aldinga and at McLaren Vale.

I hope that this year you can make a special effort to follow the whole series of Holy Week addresses, as one will flow into another as the week progresses. It is a wonderful opportunity to have our Holy Week liturgies enriched with fine preaching, leading us through Christ's passion, death and resurrection. All who have experienced the services will testify to the spiritual benefit of them so please try and come to them. I would also encourage you to invite your family and friends to join you. I pray that this Holy Week may be a special time for you as you experience the celebration of our Risen Lord!

Fr Paul

News from PD Council

The Pastoral District Council welcomed Fr Richard back to the chair, refreshed from his holiday. Matters discussed included those below. Other matters were raised again at the Pastoral District Vestry and can be seen in News from Vestry (p. 4)

Website: Further information was being sought to make it possible for the parish to update the website as often as needed without going through another agent.

St Margaret's Centenary A group consisting of Fr Paul, Di Rickard, Greg & Helen Roberts, Fr Graham Cooling, Fran Pettigrew, Patricia Pennington and Michael & Julia Drought were looking at plans for this celebration.

Maintenance of church property: While there was in existence a Restoration and Maintenance Committee responsible for the Pastoral District as a whole, it was felt, particularly by the St Ann's congregation, that a small group was needed at each church to deal with church care and maintenance issues as they arose. Approval was given for this. These groups to report to the Restoration and Maintenance Committee. The R&M Committee had been dysfunctional but would meet again from 8th April to look at the list of priorities that had accumulated.

Parish Secretary: Wendy Sandercock advised the PD Council that she would be relinquishing the office of Parish Secretary when she and Ted leave on holidays later in the year. There was an urgent need for her to have an understudy so that the accumulated knowledge she had acquired would not be lost. The tasks involved could be split up and shared. **Wendy would be very interested to hear from anyone who could assist in this way (ph 8556 4535).** Fr Richard commended Wendy on the splendid job she had been doing, and the efficiency with which she had been doing it.

Prayer Books: A number of the prayer books at the churches were in a dilapidated state and needed replacing. The newer version, *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995) would be the form to use. Fr Richard said there were many good resources available today to enable parishes to produce their own service books. In his opinion, rather than spend money on new books, it would be preferable to create good quality booklets ourselves for the churches, making them user-friendly and attractive, with seasonal services. They need include only the parts that the congregation would join in, he said.

Terms of service: The question was raised whether terms of office in the Pastoral District should be for a set term, e.g. for two years. In some parishes in which PD members had worshipped, one Warden would resign and a new one be appointed each year. Fr Richard replied that the Constitution of our Diocese dictated that appointments were to be for one year. However, this could be born in mind.

Mary Blagrove's last PDC after a term of 38 years (see March *Grapevine*) was recognised with words of warm thanks for her wonderful energy and positive sense of what the church is about, and with a special supper to conclude the meeting.

The **next meeting** will be held on Tuesday 16th April.

What's on

April

- Sat 2nd Parish Breakfast 8 am St Margaret's
 Sun 3rd **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
 Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
- Mon 4th **Mothers' Union** 9.30 am St Ann's
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Mon 11th **St Ann's Guild** 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100
- Tues 12th **St Margaret's Guild** 2 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
- Thurs 14th **Colton Court Singers** 11 am-12
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Sun 17th **PALM SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE**,
 Blessing of palms, procession 10 am St Ann's
- HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**
- Mon 18th St Philip & St James 6 pm
 Tues 19th St Ann's Aldinga 9 am (8.30 am Mattins)
 Wed 20th St Margaret's, 9 am (8.30 am Mattins)
- Wed 20th **Women's Fellowship** St Margaret's, 10 am
Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343
- Thurs 21st **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
 7 pm St Margaret's
- Fri 22nd **GOOD FRIDAY**
 12 noon Stations of the Cross, St Ann's
 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
 St Margaret's
- Sat 23rd **HOLY SATURDAY**
 7 pm Easter Vigil SSPJ
- Sun 24th **EASTER DAY**
 8 am St Stephen's
 9.30 am St Ann's
 9.30 am St Margaret's
- Mon 25th **ANZAC Day**
- Tues 26th **6.30 Evensong & Soup supper at St Ann's**
 Speaker: Bp Ian George:
 The Church and the Arts
- Wed 27th **Parish Prayer Group** St Margaret's 10 am
Enquiries: Gillian Clampett 8556 5998

May

- Sun 1st **COMBINED SERVICE: St Philip & St James**
 Patronal Festival 10 am
 Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
- Mon 2nd **MARK**
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- Mon 9th St Ann's Guild
 Tues 10th St Margaret's Guild
 Thurs 12th Colton Court Singers
- Sat 14th **MATTHIAS**
- Sun 15th **ABM SUNDAY**
- Wed 18th **Women's Fellowship**
- Sat 21st **St Ann's Jumble Sale**
- Wed 25th **Parish Prayer Group**
- Fri 27th **St Ann's Family Tea**
- Sat 28th **Wedding, St Ann's**

**Christian Pastoral Support*

CANCELLATION

The Lenten Soup Supper for 6th April, with Bishop Ian George speaking on the Church and the Arts, has had to be cancelled.

We are grateful that instead, Bp George will speak at a soup supper at St Ann's on Tuesday 26th April.

Bp George will be doing Good Friday tours in the Art Gallery of SA again this year, starting at 10.30 am and 2 pm.

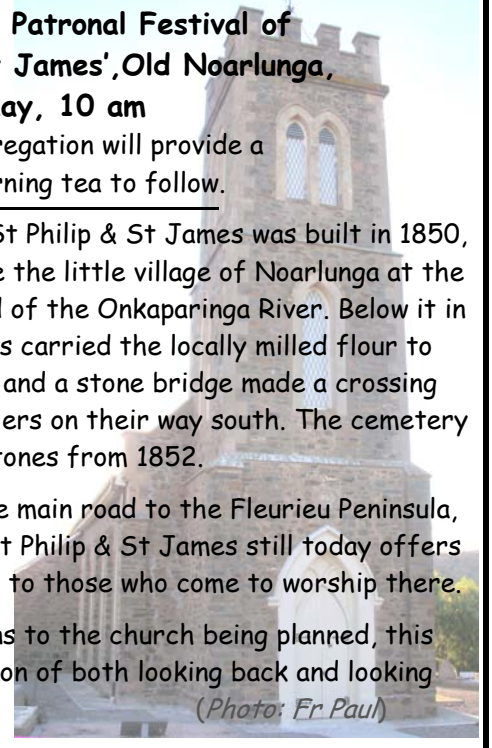
Celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga, Sunday 1st May, 10 am

The SSPJ congregation will provide a celebratory morning tea to follow.

The church of St Philip & St James was built in 1850, on the hill above the little village of Noarlunga at the Horseshoe Bend of the Onkaparinga River. Below it in the river, barges carried the locally milled flour to Port Noarlunga, and a stone bridge made a crossing point for travellers on their way south. The cemetery includes gravestones from 1852.

No longer on the main road to the Fleurieu Peninsula, the church of St Philip & St James still today offers a warm welcome to those who come to worship there.

With renovations to the church being planned, this will be an occasion of both looking back and looking forward.



(Photo: Fr Paul)

St Ann's Hall 10th Anniversary

A bit over 10 years ago stones were collected, a hall built, and a worshipping community strengthened and increased. To celebrated the anniversary of its opening in 2001, a celebratory Eucharist will be held at St Ann's at 10.30 on Sunday 29th May, followed by a party in the hall. All are welcome to join in!

And for music lovers...

At 2 pm that day, Sunday 29th May, there will be a concert in St Ann's church. Remember this date: further details in the *May Grapevine*.



Prayer List

It is important that we remember those on our prayer list. However names can sometimes be left on the list after people have recovered, and it is not always easy to identify who requested our prayers. Please consult our current list and notify the Parish Secretary if a name needs to be removed.

Wendy Sandercock

Vestry 2011

The Vestry Meeting for 2011 was held at St Margaret's on Sunday 20th March after 5 pm Evensong, chaired by Archdeacon Richard Seabrook, and followed by a delicious shared tea.

The agenda included:

* **Financial Report** In presenting the Financial Report for 2010 the Treasurer reported that the income for the year had been \$61,372, some \$4000 under the budget prediction. Total expenses were \$61,372. also under budget, but with some notable over budget items due to Rectory maintenance, removal costs for Fr Phil & Carol, update of software and the website and rates we are now required to pay on the Rectory. Surplus for the year was \$5,258, (less than budget by \$3,362) and our Equity increased to \$108,148.

* **2011 Budget** The Budgeted Income for 2011 was unchanged, at \$71,000, as we hadn't quite reached this goal over the past 2 years. Expenses had been increased, mainly to cover the increased cost of stipend and associated on costs. The Treasurer emphasised that the budgeted \$16,500 deficit for 2011, while a matter for concern, should not distract us from a focus on outreach. (She added that the deficit could be cleared if, between our 4 centres, we could raise another \$350 a week.)

* **Wardens for 2011** were confirmed: for St Philip & St James Wallace Mausolf (Priest's Warden) and Stephen Wells (People's Warden), for St Margaret's: Di Rickard (Priest's Warden) and Greg Roberts (People's Warden), for St Stephen's: Ted Sandercock (Priest's Warden) and Margaret Cameron (People's Warden) and for St Ann's: Peter Chapman (Priest's Warden) and Pat Roper (People's Warden). The 2010 Wardens were thanked for their contribution to the life of the Pastoral District over the past year.

* The **Anglicare project** for a Aged Care facility on the St Margaret's land was discussed. Discussions between Anglicare and the parish were continuing. Before the matter could be finalised, though, there were some issues to be addressed. The land to be used would need to be on a separate title, a Memorandum of Understanding would need to be drawn up between the Diocese and Anglicare, and there must be a Business Plan developed.

* Reporting on matters discussed at the sub-vestry meetings in the four churches, it was noted that consideration had been given to having our **churches open** more. St Margaret's intended to have the church open over weekends and would draw up a roster, and St Ann's was now open 10-12 on Thursdays, and advertising the fact. SSPJ was considering the hours of 9-1 on Saturdays.

* **Mary Blagrove** was thanked for her many years of service to the Parish (see pp 2 & 7) and was presented with a two-year subscription to the ABC Gardening magazine.



Archdeacon Seabrook, Fr Paul Devenport & Wendy Sandercock

Shrove Tuesday



previous year to make ashes for the Ash Wednesday services next day.

The Evensong service at St Margaret's on Shrove Tuesday was enhanced by Psalms sung by the choir. One person commented on how much difference music makes to Evening Prayer!

At the pancake supper that followed, savoury and sweet pancakes were enjoyed by the gathering. Afterwards Father Paul burnt the palm crosses from the



L: Mary Blagrove, Susan Smith, Michael Chapman, Heather Chapman and Trish Frith select savoury fillings for their pancakes.
R: Dust to dust... Fr Paul burns last year's crosses.

Photos: T Sandercock

Meet our new Wardens ...

Stephen Wells, St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

Stephen is the son of Rev Fred and Mrs Avril Wells and was born No. 2 of 8 children in Broken Hill. They came via Riverton to Warradale, Parkside, then Glenside Hospital. He and Di were married at Parkside and then went on to St Aidan's Payneham, St Chad's Fullarton (until the fire), St Michael's Mitcham (where he served on parish councils and as priest's warden) and then down to join his mother and Judy at SSPJ when they moved. Avril is now in the St Philip & St James' memorial garden. Stephen will be celebrating a big birthday (60) this year.

At the Annual Vestry meeting Mary Blagrove ceremonially handed Stephen the Warden's Badge.



Greg Roberts, St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

When we first thought of moving from Blakeview to McLaren Vale to be close to family and grandchildren, we never guessed things would move so fast! We had our house sold after three days going on the market and moved into our retirement lodge in that month.

It was sad to say goodbye to friends at 'Holy Cross' Elizabeth and our priest Neil Mathieson, where I was on Parish Council, a Liturgical Assistant and lay Pastoral Assistant.

My wife Helen and I look forward to meeting you all, and giving Fr Paul any help and assistance he may need.



Pat Roper, St Ann's, Aldinga

Pat was born into a working class family in South Plympton, Adelaide, the first of twins, and grew up in that area, attending the Church of the Good Shepherd, Plympton. She worked for the AMP Insurance Company for 18 months before commencing teacher training. Her first school was Strathalbyn Primary school, where she taught for three years. After marrying David in 1968 she moved to live on her husband's farm on Kangaroo Island, and soon became the farmer's wife, with all the jobs that involved. During this time she attended the tiny church of St Richard's at Parndarna where her own twins were baptized in due course and where she helped the church with teaching Sunday School for some time.

Pat returned to teaching in 1972, teaching at Kingscote Area School, then Parndarna Area School until the farm was sold in 2001, when she and David moved to Aldinga. Since this time Pat has been a regular parishioner at St Ann's, helping with the children's ministry and the many fund-raising tasks that present themselves. She also worked with the Aldinga Christian Care Centre for a time



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 4 March at Southern Vales Christian College, Aldinga.

It was wonderful to see the ideals of the World Day of Prayer, over 75 years old, taken up by young people at Southern Vales Christian College, and presented with a contemporary slant by Year 10 students in their spacious new gymnasium, with many from local churches joining the school community.

The focus this year was Chile. A young man who migrated from that country in 1985 as a political refugee spoke movingly of the strong family life there, and of his love and appreciation of Australia. A Chilean musician demonstrated many different types of Chilean drums. A new twist to the familiar story of Jesus feeding the crowd was given by a hungry group of teenagers sharing sardine sandwiches (loaves and fishes). Delicious morning tea in the Staff Room was an opportunity to meet and chat with friends from other congregations, as always one of the great benefits of ecumenical gatherings.

Gillian Clappett



Photo: T Sanderecock

Around the traps...

From St Stephen's, Willunga

- * We have contacted Nick Mausolf about signage and he would make a sign similar to that at St Philip & St James' for the excellent price of under \$100. The wording has been discussed by members of the congregation. We still need to decide whether to cover the whole of the existing sign or 75%.
- * The front bottom timbers on the four pews have been removed to allow people to kneel.
- * Felicity Warrington has offered to provide music on the first Saturday of the month. Thank you Felicity!
- * Please join us for the Vigil Mass on a Saturday at 5.30 pm if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service.

From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

- * Sunday services are gradually picking up, also the number of baptisms, which is also wonderful for the Sunday School.
- * The roses in the memorial garden have been pruned and are already shooting fresh foliage.
- * The Guild is anxious for the front door and the lobby area of the church to be painted, and has a group ready to go.
- * The Centenary Committee is working on a programme for the centenary celebrations. (see News from P D Council, p. 2). Further details later.

Mitchell Hands completed his chemo treatment on Friday 25th March and in a few weeks we hope to see his blood counts return to normal. Within that time he will have a CT scan, kidney, heart, hearing and blood tests. It will be interesting to see how he reacts to a strange new feeling of hair on his head – we hope to give you some proof in the next edition of *The Grapevine*.
Di Best

From St Ann's, Aldinga

- * Our Jumble Sale on the 19th March was, as ever, hard work, but with a satisfactory result which made it worth while. It provided an opportunity, too, for people to come into the church and talk to us.
- * A sandwich board has been donated (thank you, Peter!) and is useful for promoting our activities.
- * Our first Lenten suppers have been well attended and much enjoyed, with stimulating speakers. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the success of the evenings.
- * Hot cross buns and toasted sandwiches will be offered in the hall after the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.
- * St Ann's Hall will celebrate its 10th birthday with a celebration and concert on 29th May (see p. 3).
- * The Guild is running a raffle, to be drawn on Palm Sunday, in support of Parish funds.
- * Peter Chapman has drawn up a list of maintenance jobs to be prioritised. Many will need referral to the Maintenance Committee.
- * A working bee will be held on Maundy Thursday (21st April) to clean up for the Easter services.
- * We have started to have the church open for a couple of hours on Thursdays, making it available for people to come and sit quietly, pray or even just look around.
- * We are delighted to welcome Pat Roper as our People's Warden 2011.

Do you have a mission box for your contribution to the mission work of the Bush Church Aid (supporting work in remote areas of Australia) or the Anglican Board of Mission (supporting mission work overseas)?

April is 'Box Month'!

To hand in your boxes or request new boxes, contact

Di Rickard for ABM

(8556 5914)

or Anne Lear

(8556 5520)

for BCA

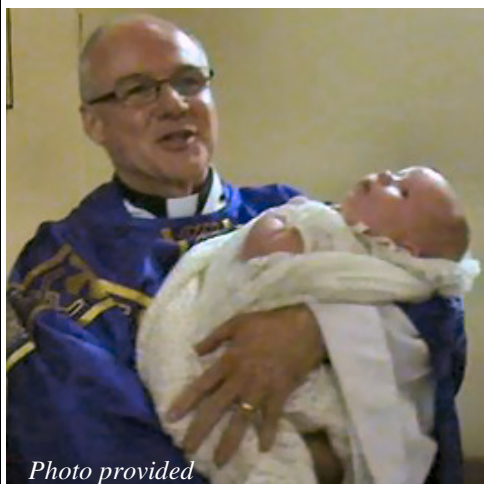


Photo provided

More baptisms in March!

(L) Fr Paul with baby Lillian McHugh, who was baptised at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale on 13th March, and (R) a crowd of children gathered to watch the baptism of Ryan Jones at St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga on 27th March. Jac Hocking provided activities for the



Photo: D. Best

children attending. Welcome to our church family, Lillian and Ryan!

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

* It is good to have Connie Carroll assisting again with organ accompaniment for our services.

* Mary Blagrove gave a guided tour and talk to the members of the historical branch of the University of the Third Age on 28th February.

On Sunday 6th March the congregation of St Philip & St James held a special morning tea immediately after the service to say a big “thank you” to Mary Blagrove who was to retire at Vestry after 22 years as Warden and 38 years as Parish Councillor. Mary was also a Synod Representative for 24 years. Wallace Mausolf read a specially composed poem (below) and made a presentation to her. Rose, Mary’s daughter, and husband Larry, made a surprise attendance at the service and Rose was also given a small gift in recognition of the times when she has helped Mary at the church. *Di Best*



Rose, Mary and Wallace. Photo: Di Best

OUR MARY

Now here’s to this fine lady, the backbone of the church,
Who does her duty nobly and is ever on the search
For those who may have special needs and none left in the lurch.

Her efforts in things practical are wondrous to behold;
The most mundane of tasks are done as if they would earn gold.
Yet business matters too are served with due consideration,
As if the planning that’s involved was urgent for the nation.

While tending to the daily needs of our church on the hill,
She enters into parish life with purpose and goodwill.
She has a skill at meetings of getting things so done
That nothing’s left un-noted, or treated just as fun.

Then of those special times in life when families come together
For weddings and baptisms or bid farewell to those loved ones
Who have been their greatest treasure
How welcome Mary makes them all—a task she does with pleasure

So whence come all these qualities of life without – within?
They come from her sure trust in God, and her great love for him.

She’s always given full support to priests and all their kin
By doing all the pleasant things that make them feel right in
To all aspects of parish life and helps through thick and thin.

She sees the church as God’s own house, where all may come
together

To worship him with joyful voice with no thought for the weather.
She has another special skill with flowers and their arrangement,
Which few can equal with such care – just gaze in true amazement.

Wallace Mausolf

Congratulations to...



Clarrie Bartlett, Spinning champion!

For the second time Clarrie Bartlett has won 1st Prize in Australia in a competition as part of the International Highland Spinning and Fibre Festival for 2011 with over 600 competitors. The competition is held every 2 years and is based in Bothwell in Tasmania. The prize is awarded for the longest and finest 2 ply yarn over 1 kilometre in length spun from 10 grams of wool. Clarrie’s 2 ply yarn was 796.679 metres long which means that she spun 1.6 kms of yarn from the 10 grams. The yarn is tested under laboratory conditions and if it breaks the competitor is disqualified. As well as 1st Prize in Australia, Clarrie won 1st Prize in South Australia and came 3rd in the world. What skill and what an achievement! Congratulations Clarrie. *Di Best*

Melarn Murphy, Swimming champion!

Melarn did very well in the Junior Surf Life Saving Championships at Semaphore on 19th and 20th March, and is the Under 10 Girls Gold Medallist and State Champion for the Beach Sprint. She was also 4th overall in the Beach Flags. Well done, Melarn!

(Photo from Christingle service: J Drought)



Colin Griffen

In spite of a busy life Colin has managed to find time to publish a sequel to his *Mallee Memories and War Heroes* (2006), including chapters by his son, stories by Jean, and a tribute to rail.



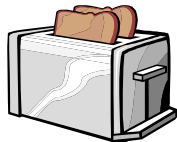
Parish prayer group

As we hear of more and more disasters and violence around us every day, it is even more important to pray 'Deliver us from evil'. And to pray that those in the midst of earthquakes, civil strife or personal tragedies will know the real presence of God with them in their suffering. 'Christians cannot disregard evil around and within them, nor are they at liberty to try, for their calling is to face evil and overcome it with good.'



J.I.Packer – 'Praying the Lord's Prayer'

Come and join us in praying for our parish, and rejoicing in the many good things that happen, on Wednesday 27 April at 10 am in St Margaret's Hall. Gillian Clampett 85565998



Bread!

Louise and Amanda, the Christian Pastoral Support workers at Willunga High School, are planning to reintroduce a breakfast program on Monday mornings in Term 2 and would be glad of helpers from the churches. There is also a need to pick up donated bread and juice etc.

This is another way we can reach out to our community—providing breakfast for children whose parents do not ensure that their children eat before going to school, and also building up community and contact with the churches, in a relaxed environment, within the school.

Enquiries: Ted Sandercock, ph 8556 4535

'SOCK IT TO YOU' fundraiser

Need warm socks for winter?
Ring Trish Frith 8556 2604



Have your say...

Grant Power from the University of Queensland is researching the impact of Australian political leaders' religious membership and religious activity on the voting intentions of different Christian denominations. He would really appreciate participation in an online survey. It is completely anonymous and it only takes 5 minutes. You can learn more or participate at: www.religionandpoliticssurvey.com.au



**"Now let me get this straight,
the Arabs get the oil,
and we have to cut off the ends of our what?"**

ROD

Parish Service times

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: Holy Communion: 5.30 pm

St Philip & St James, Church Hill Rd,
Old Noarlunga

Sunday: Holy Communion: 8.30 am

St Ann's, South Rd, Aldinga

Sunday: Holy Communion: 8.30 am

with children's lessons and activities

St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: Holy Communion: 10.30 am

with Sunday School

Wednesday: Holy Communion: 9:00am

But please note: From time to time the four centres of the Pastoral District combine in worship to celebrate special events. On those days there is only one Sunday service in the Pastoral District.

On Sunday 17th April (Palm Sunday) the only service will be a combined Eucharist at 10 am at St Ann's Aldinga.

On Sunday 1st May there will be only one service, at St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga, 10 am, celebrating their patronal Festival.

On Sunday 29th May the service at St Ann's will be at 10.30 pm. Other services at the usual times—8.30 am at Old Noarlunga, 10.30 at McLaren Vale

Southern Vales Pastoral District

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