

August 2012



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



Photos: B Jeanes



St Ann's Day 2012

St Ann's Day was celebrated on 29th July with a Pastoral District Combined Service, and following the service, a shared morning tea highlighted by the church's "birthday cake" made by Anne Lear and cut by Fr Paul.

At the service, the Refugee Home Maker kits (see p. 10) which have been put together by the Mothers' Union (Southern Vales and Seaford Ecumenical Mission combined branch) were blessed before being sent on to Anglicare.

Almond Blossom Festival

The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, held on the same weekend, was opened by Brian McMillan, as Chair of the Willunga Branch of the National Trust. The Almond Blossom Festival has taken place annually (subject to adverse weather) since 1970, and celebrates the spectacular flowering of the trees in the almond groves in and around Willunga and District. The local area under almonds, some 10 acres in 1901, had increased to some 4,000 acres by 1976. The other Heritage aspect being celebrated was the opening of the Bassett School for Boys in 1862 (see July *Grapevine*). A Family Fun Day was run by FUSION and the Combined Christian Community.

The Festival was blessed by Fr Paul, seen here with the Fr Peter Rozitiz from the Roman Catholic Church, and Trish Frith and girls representing teachers and children of the 19th Century.

In blessing the Festival Fr Paul said, "At this blessing, we thank God for all the gifts

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Photo: T Sandercock

Fr Tom Drought, R J P

Thomas Godfrey Drought always knew he was going to be a priest. Even at the age of eight years old, he knew his vocation. Tom was ordained priest in 1953 and married Judith in the same year.

His curacy was under the careful eye of the Rev'd John Bleby in Gawler, while Judith learnt the priest's wifely duties from Mary, John's wife. From there Tom's first parish was Woodville Gardens, where John and Julia were born in 1955 and 1957. This was followed by the Burra Parish, which also included Booborowie, Clare, Mt Bryan and Hallet. Their third child, Claire, was born there, but sadly did not survive her first year.

In 1964 they moved to St Richards, Lockleys where they stayed for the next 17 years. His last fulltime parish was St Philips, Somerton Park. They retired in Brighton and attended St Jude's for the next 19 years, with some locum work in the Murray Diocese and Adelaide Diocese.

In 2007 Tom and Judith moved to their daughter's home in McLaren Vale - "the luxury apartment", Tom called it. Judith died after a long illness in 2009. Tom continued to attend respite and the Seniors' Club in McLaren Vale, with some wonderful carers who helped along the way.

Julia Drought



Fr Tom's gentle presence in our parish, his singing and his smile will be greatly missed by all.

From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale...

It was lovely to see new families at the Family Service on 1st July, when 10 children re-enacted the story of the Gospel of the day.

The stained glass window has been repaired and re-installed. Greg Roberts and Paul Bell have done repairs to the lighting inside and outside the church, and are waiting on a supplier for a new heater element.

Greg Roberts & Julia Drought, Wardens



St Margaret's Jumble Sale

The Women's Guild is planning a Jumble Sale in October. Lots of saleable items are needed, but please, no large items of furniture. Diocesan rules prevent us from selling any electrical goods. Plants are popular, and it is hoped to include a produce stall with vegetables, fruit, jams etc. Enquiries to Fran (ph 8323 9366) or Lorna (ph 8323 8523)

The healing of Jairus' daughter

Above L: The crowd (L-R Jack Brown, Hayley Brown and Chloe McLeod), the healed woman (Georgia Copeland) and disciple (Benjamin Tassie) watch as Jairus (Christopher Tassie) implores Jesus (Matthew Hearn) to heal his daughter.

Above: Jesus raises Jairus' daughter (Annalise Tassie).

Photos: D Hearn

August

- Wed 1st Almond Blossom stall (St Philip & St James & St Stephen's)
- Sun 5th Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
Family services St Ann's 9 am, St Margaret's 10.30
- Mon 6th TRANSFIGURATION
Mothers' Union 9.30 am at St Ann's
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Thurs 9th Colton Court singers 11 am-12
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Sat 11th MU Provincial Celebration (next column)
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Mon 13th St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100
- Tues 14th St Margaret's Guild 2 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
Pastoral District Council St Margaret's 7 pm
- Wed 15th MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am
- [Sat 18th Saturday Night Out at Willunga has been cancelled as the Parish Luncheon will be on the following day]
- Sun 19th Parish Luncheon, St Margaret's, 12 midday
(see next column)
- Fri 24th BARTHOLEMEW
St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470

September

- Sun 2nd Family Services St Ann's 9 am, St Margaret's 10.30
Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
- Mon 3rd Mothers' Union 9.30 am Aldinga. Wave of Prayer
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Mon 10th St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100
- Tues 11th St Margaret's Guild 2 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
Pastoral District Council St Margaret's 7 pm
- Thurs 13th Colton Court singers 11 am-12
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Sat 15th St Ann's Jumble Sale
Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm
Bookings 8556 4535
- Wed 19th Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am
Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343
- Fri 21st MATTHEW
- Sun 23rd COMBINED SERVICE: CONFIRMATION,
St Margaret's 10 am
- Fri 28th St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Sat 29th MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

* Christian Pastoral Support

FAMILY SERVICES

First Sunday of the month
5th August, 2nd September
St Ann's 9 am; St Margaret's 10.30 am
All families, teenagers and children welcome!
A service designed for families, with children's involvement in the liturgy.

Further information:
Fr Paul Devenport 8323 9744



Saturday 11th August
at St George's, Magill,
10 am—4 pm

"Living Together in Love"

Guest speaker: Wendy Mayer
(Australian Mothers Union
Education Officer)

A Mary Sumner Day Celebration

PARISH LUNCHEON

Sunday 19th August, 12 midday
at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

\$15

Guest speaker:
Fr David Hand,
Chaplain, SA Police



"Loitering With Intent."

One can imagine the kind of pressures our police are under. What is a chaplain's role in helping to deal with these?

Proceeds to OCF

Jumble Sale at St Ann's
15th September
Enquiries:
Val Martin
8556 6100

ST ANN'S FAMILY TEA

Sat. 24th August, 6.30-8.30 pm

The family teas are an occasion when all can come to an informal gathering at the church to meet and share fellowship. They are open to the whole parish and to visitors. Bring some food to share
—or just come!

ST ANN'S QUIZ NIGHT

will now be held on

Friday 5th October

Keep this date!

Further details in September Grapevine



BIBLE STUDIES

are held at St Margaret's each Wednesday morning following the 9 am service. All welcome.

Fr Paul writes...

One of the elements of living in Wollongong for 15 years was to see the importance Anglican Churches placed on preaching the Word of God. There were some very long sermons (too long for me!) going through the finer details of a particular passage of the bible. Although it was good to see the importance placed on the Bible, I felt there was something paramount missing and that was not enough emphasis placed on the Holy Communion. This is because the Diocese of Sydney, which takes in Wollongong, believes the sacrament is only a memorial, that is, it is not living spiritual food that has been consecrated which helps sustain us spiritually week by week.

It is certainly important to hear the scriptures and to reflect on them in our sermons, to be forgiven for our sins and to pray to God through our intercessions. But I do believe the Eucharistic Prayer is the centre of our worship. This is where we re-enact what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper with his disciples on the night before he died on the cross. In doing so, Jesus 'gave thanks' over the bread and wine. This reminds us of what Son of God did. He asked His disciples and us to do this in remembrance of Him. It was a costly sacrifice, which shows how much God loves us, enough for him to send his Son to die for us. As we receive the Sacrament, we not only remember Jesus' self-offering; we are united with it, and its grace becomes effective in our lives.

For Christians, the Eucharist is something precious and irreplaceable. It gives all of us a unique way of being close to Jesus, to God. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives himself to us in the community sharing the consecrated bread and wine. It is where it gives us strength for all we have to do in the day. It is a spiritual meal in which we join together with all Christians and the heavenly host. It is where we all come together as a community in the Body of Christ and share in this sacrament, before we are sent out to carry on the work as Christians amongst others.

It is important to prepare ourselves thoroughly for the Eucharist; the word Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. St Paul warns against eating the Lord's Supper without proper preparation (1 Corinthians 11. 27-29): we must approach it with the right attitude. We should take each Holy Eucharist seriously, which is one of the reasons why the service starts with the confession of sins and asking for God's forgiveness.

Bible Study is also an important part of that preparation. The readings each Sunday often have a common theme. There is an opportunity to learn about the Sunday Bible readings with a Bible study every Wednesday at the Rectory at 10 a.m. after the 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale. It is an opportunity to reflect on the readings with others and so help us spiritually prepare ourselves. It enables us to learn more about the Bible and observe how God has spoken and acted in history. It is open to everyone, so you do not need to have background knowledge to attend. It is also a time of fellowship, as part of God's family learning about the Bible.

If you are unable to attend these, the Bible readings for the following week are listed in the pew sheet on the front page. I would encourage you to read them and reflect on them before coming to church on the day. It is a way of getting to know God better in the Old and New Testaments and being prepared to share with others the Good News of Jesus Christ.

With every blessing in Christ

Fr Paul



Ajay Kolarik (seen here with his father, Paul) was baptised at St Ann's on 15th July. His grandparents came all the way from South Africa for the occasion.



Charlotte Lear (see here with mother Lucy) was baptised at St Ann's in June. She wore a gown made from grandmother Anne Lear's wedding dress, which has been worn by all the family's babies at their baptism.
(Photo provided)

Doing anything on Thursday?

Why not drop in at Granny Annie's ?
St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga, off South Rd
Thursdays 9-11.30 for a cuppa & chat.
Activities for children (and grown-ups!)
Enquiries 8556 5078

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

We are delighted that Elizabeth Carroll safely gave birth to her first child, a daughter, and congratulate her and her partner on this momentous occasion. She continued accompanying Connie on the violin right to the last.

Discussions have been held with the Heritage Architect regarding interior repairs. Whilst awaiting the outcome re funding by the State Heritage Branch, we are able to begin stripping old plaster dependent upon the moisture testing by Malcolm Winrow.

The removal of the large oleander clump[has opened up the area where a number of graves are situated and provided a clear view to the cemetery in general.

We thank Trish Frith and Bill Cale for directing the annual mid-winter rose pruning, on a brisk morning accompanied by showers. Additional grounds maintenance was carried out by Di and Rupert Best, Stephen Wells and Gary Dungey. Stephen will also dispose of the prunings, leaving the grounds in finer order.

Wallace Mausolf & Stephen Wells, Wardens



Photos: D Best

On the 30th June Andrea Ross and Jade Denton were married at St Philip & St James' Church, Old Noarlunga. Andrea had been baptised at the same church a month before. *D Best*

Thanksgiving for a Child

At our service at St Philip & St James on 22nd July Fr Paul offered thanksgiving for Saphina Mae Carroll, born on 2nd July, with parents Lizzie and Ray supported by grandparents Connie and John. Saphina was incredibly quiet and peaceful, so much so that Connie was able to play the organ for a while with her on her lap. We wish the family well and look forward to Saphina's baptism in November.

D Best



Whatever the weather we'll garden together...

L: Victoria McKee tackles the gardens at St Ann's.

R: An intrepid crew turned up for rose pruning at St Philip & St James on Saturday morning 14th July, in 9 degrees and showers. Hard at work are Stephen Wells with Trish Frith in charge and her worthy assistant Bill

Cale. Thank you to all for a great team effort. Our roses provide so much pleasure both inside and outside the church.

D Best



The Road to Confirmation for two confirmation candidates

Four people will be confirmed at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale on the 23rd of September. They have been meeting almost weekly with Fr Paul since May in learning more about God, Jesus Christ, the Church, the Bible, living as a Christian, prayer and worship and the sacraments. Over the next two months in The Grapevine, we will share their experiences and find out why they are wishing to be confirmed.

Peter Kylloh of St. Stephen's Willunga

I was baptised at St Margaret's McLaren Vale in 1955 – yes, I am that old. I grew up a Methodist – a Pentecostal Methodist and worked for the Reynella Parish for two years. I was having a full and happy life with family, a business, church and my faith.

My wife and I then separated. It was during this separation I decided to attend Christ Church, O'Halloran Hill for Holy Communion. This was because Holy Communion was the centre of worship for me.

I moved to Willunga and found St. Stephen's. I'm glad Fr. Paul asked me to be confirmed; he runs great classes that I look forward to. We have fun and learn.

I like Fr. Paul's Christ centred sermons too, but the beauty of our service starts knowing that "I have not loved you with my whole heart or my neighbour as myself". This is followed by the forgiveness of our sins and the celebration of the Eucharist.

I am undertaking confirmation classes as I believe it is the right thing to do at this point in my life. I want to be part of this church. I'm learning and thinking about what I know. I've grown in my faith because of these classes.

It's great fun at these classes because we openly and freely share our lives and faith. We are friends. I look forward to being confirmed on the 23rd of September.



Janet McNamara of St. Margaret's, McLaren Vale

I was born in Hackney, London in 1948. I was a third child to Stan and Rose Garrad and was baptised at St Stephen's, Westminster. As children, we were sent to Sunday School each week but we attended whichever church had the most fun activities on, no matter what denomination.

In 1956, our family immigrated to Adelaide following the death of my brother and the need for my parents to 'start a new life.' We lived at Unley and the church I remember attending was St. Augustine's, Unley, although we weren't regular churchgoers. Later we moved to Dover Gardens and we had no car and the public transport system at that time was virtually non-existent. We all became lapsed Anglicans. In 1966, my father suddenly died. I had trouble coming to grips with his death and worried about the fact that we weren't practising Anglicans.



I therefore feared for the after-life of my father. I was fortunate to have counselling from the priest at St Phillips at Somerton Park. Several years on, I met my husband, Brian and after undertaking marriage counselling, we were married by the Revd Arthur Curran at St. Peter's Glenelg. We then lived at Flagstaff Hill and both our daughters were baptised at All Hallows Church at Blackwood. Later, my daughters and I attended Christ Church at O'Halloran Hill.

In 1986, our family moved to McLaren Vale. It was a wonderful move. We all became involved in many local activities, but none with the Church. Both of my daughters were married at St Stephen's Willunga and one of my granddaughters was also baptised there. Virtually all this time, we were Anglicans in name only.

Then last year both my mother and mother in law died within a few days of each other. The support our family received from Father Paul and some other members of the Church was wonderful and so I started to attend St Margaret's, McLaren Vale. When Father Paul mentioned the confirmation classes, I knew the time was right if not overdue to proclaim my faith.

Photos: P Devenport

Thank you from the Christian Care and Support Centre, Aldinga, for the generous gifts of basic groceries contributed by our Pastoral District to help meet the needs of those in financial difficulty. Donations of food or money can be offered at your church at the weekly Eucharist.

From St Ann's, Aldinga...

We held a meeting for work required for painting and general building repairs.. Quotes for the repairs and painting of the church's windows and doors to be finalised, and plans for the volunteer work needed for treatment of the timbers of the room will get underway when the weather improves. Pigeons are continuing to be a concern with the downpipes filling with their mess and recently causing overflowing into the vestry.

Wardens Pat and Peter met with Fr Paul to discuss matters of concern for St Ann's. We discussed the services, PD Council, outreach, visiting the sick, and ways to uplift our spirits.

Lurline Coombe is yet again battling cancer, and our prayers go out to her and Fred at this stressful time.

The Guild has trialled some different ideas and times for holding meetings to find a time that is best for all. It seems that the 2nd Monday of the month is still the best except when it is a public holiday, when it will be held on a Tuesday instead.

Members of the Guild donated soup for a training day for those involved in the Family Fun day at the Almond Blossom Festival.

Rose pruning has been underway under the leadership of Trish Frith. We are grateful to Trish for this huge effort which is a practical service, an opportunity for outreach and a parish fund-raiser. This year she and her team have raised nearly \$700.

Our heartfelt love and prayers are extended to Helen Davies and family during this time of their great loss, and to the Drought family.

Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens



Visitor Yvonne Dixon worshipped at St Ann's on her birthday, 15th July, and Eileen Binns made a cake for the occasion. It was Yvonne, together with her daughter Kira Bayliss, who crafted the "Toilet" sign for St Ann's Room.



Willunga Almond Blossom Festival (cont'd from p. 1)

...which have been given to us and all the opportunities made available to us from the world and its resources. Yet this planet is not ours to do what we want with it. It is made by God and we are privileged to have a time here to look after and enjoy it. The expectation is that we will pass it on to our children in better condition than we found it.

"We cannot feel but embarrassed that we have so much of the world's resources, whilst others lack even the most basic necessities. Jesus told his disciples that they need to care less about material things. This is a message, which we struggle to hear. Jesus wants his disciples to stop worrying and live. The trouble is that most of us spend a lot of time worrying and working. So whilst we enjoy this celebration at the Almond Blossom Festival, let us thank God for it. It is also a good time to consider our priorities in life, what really matters. One of those priorities is to have a relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ and ask Him to be our spiritual guide along the way in our life."



It's the simple things in life—a large cardboard carton gives endless pleasure at Granny Annie's on Thursday mornings. During the school holidays Alex Attenborough and Ellie-Mae Graham made the box into their "house", watched by "Granny"

Congratulations...

...to Lee-anne and Mark Elliott and family on the birth of little Izabelle Grace.

A thanksgiving for Izabelle's safe delivery is to be held at St Ann's Family Service on 5th August.



Safe Ministry Seminar at St Margaret's

Nearly 50 people attended a safe ministry seminar in the Diocese at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale on Saturday the 28th of July.

The seminar was the fourth of nine proposed at this stage, designed for anyone in ministry positions in the Diocese of The Murray, and required for anyone with a ministry position to be licensed in the Diocese for the next three years. The diocesan seminars have been co-ordinated by a committee from the Southern Vales comprised of Fr Paul Devenport, Ted Sandercock, Julia Drought and Peter Chapman.

Participants reported that they had enjoyed the day and found it informative. The chance to discuss issues with other people and share their input had been a valuable part of the day. A delicious morning and afternoon tea was organised by the St Margaret's Guild

Pictured are Susan Smith, Parish Secretary, Bob Smith Co-ordinator of the Restoration and Maintenance Com-

From St Stephen's, Willunga

The stonemason, Dave Johnson, has completed our sanctuary repairs and brickwork around the SW window. He also looked at the major repair required around the NE window. This will be a \$5,000 cost or more. Fundraising will need to be considered.

The July Saturday Night Out dinner was held on July 14th in the Bush Inn private dining room at 7 pm after the Vigil Mass. This enjoyable evening was attended by 14 adults and Hope Stell. *The August Saturday Night Out dinner has been cancelled as the Parish Luncheon is to be held the following day, 19th August. The next will be on Saturday 15th September.*

We enjoy the activities centred on the Almond Blossom Festival as it is an opportunity to reach out into the community and remind the Willunga community of the presence of the Anglican Church.

Margaret Cameron & Ted Sandercock, Wardens

Almond Blossom Stall

Regretfully, our Pastoral District pulled out of the Almond Blossom Parade for 2012 as the clash with St Ann's Day celebrations made it difficult to be in two places at once. However the Anglican Church stall at the Institute during the week went ahead as planned, with the table groaning with goodies, as well as some knitted garments and other oddments. St Margaret's ran the stall on Monday, St Ann's on Tuesday. St Philip & St James with St Stephen's had a particularly successful day on Wednesday. The stall raised close to \$1200 for our Pastoral District.

Pictured are Di Best, Wendy Sandercock & Margaret Cameron during a busy moment at the Wednesday stall.



News from Pastoral District Council

The meeting in the St Margaret's Sunday School Room was again chaired by Fr Dirk Van Dissell, with 6 observers. Following the recent news of the death of Fr Tom Drought a moment of silence was observed and prayers offered. Matters discussed at the meeting included those following. Other matters dealt with appear on other pages of this issue.

St Stephen's Patronal Festival: Fr Richard had decided that this would be held on St Stephen's Day, Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day); that it would not be possible to hold it on the following Saturday or Sunday. The alternate date in August was at a time which was already overly "busy" with other activities.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts to raise money for restoration of Greg Trott's pipe organ could in principle be held at St Margaret's, if proceeds are shared 50/50 with the parish.

Central payment of clergy stipends: The Diocese of The Murray had now centralised payment of clergy stipends, and the Treasurer had arranged for automatic transfer of funds to the Diocese on the 12th of each month. Fr Dirk commended her on this.

ABM Conference: Fr Paul had been asked to represent our Diocese at an ABM Conference in Sydney from 10th-12th August so would be away from the parish at that time.

Safer Ministry Training: The training sessions were well booked and in fact overbooked, and two more sessions had been planned for the South East. Fr Dirk thanked Fr Paul, Ted, Peter and Julia for their work in arranging these, and spoke highly of the session he had himself attended. Some people had been apprehensive about the course, he said, but it had been a relaxed and informative event, and it had been good to meet with people attending from other parishes.

Signatory for the Parish Account: As one of the four signatories was no longer in the parish, the Treasurer requested that a new signatory be appointed. Formerly there had been one representative from each church, but Fr Dirk said it would be more appropriate to have Fr Paul as a signatory.

School Ministry Training Week: Ted Sandercock reported that this would be on The 9th -16th September, with Darryl Cross to facilitate.

Finance:

Finances for June:

Nett monthly income	\$5,551
Monthly expenditure	\$6,583
Operating profit	—\$1,000

Missions: \$195

Overall Finances (January through June 2012)

Income	\$39,726
Expenditure	\$46,220
Operating Profit	—\$6,501

Donations to missions: \$2,766

The Treasurer noted the sharp increase in electricity and water charges.

She also noted that with most of the Centenary wine now sold, sales had made \$1,909 profit.

The meeting concluded, those present enjoyed a convivial glass of wine.

The next meeting of the Pastoral District Council will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 7 pm. Observers welcome.

Outreach Committee Report

The Outreach group met at the Rectory on Thursday 19th July, enjoyed a very ample shared meal, and proceeded to review progress since the Pastoral District's Future Directions Survey 2010.

Using the survey's headings there was general agreement that progress was being made in several areas eg:

- "Fledgling" family services
- More frequent regular weekday services
- Use of *A Prayer Book for Australia* where possible, with potential for variety and flexibility
- Mission support – local and beyond, noting closer involvement with SMG (Ted Sandercock now secretary), Christian Care & Support Centre, involvement of Granny Annie's
- Eucharistic assistant training
- Study groups.

The areas of technology usage, service and music variety and flexibility, publicity/information planning, and youth ministries invoked much discussion. As did how to connect with the "unchurched" at baptisms etc. Appreciated was Fr Ted Newing's pertinent points from St Nicholas/SEM experiences.

Bill Cale



Knitters needed!

More knitted rugs and children's clothes, as well as quilted pram covers, have recently been taken to Anglicare for distribution. A good supply of wool has been donated to us, but knitters are urgently needed, as balls of wool do not keep children warm. If you can help please contact Lorna (Ph 8323

Introducing the Refugee Home Maker Kit project!

This is a project organized by the Anglican Refugee network of the Church in Society Ministry Unit (CiSMU) and Anglicare SA, to which our Mothers' Union is contributing. The Kits are a practical response to an identified need existing within the Refugee Housing program run by Anglicare SA. The aim of the project is to help turn a house into a home.

Anglicare SA is contracted by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to provide settlement services for refugees arriving in South Australia and referred to them through the integrated Humanitarian Settlement Scheme. This program provides transitional housing, household goods, tenancy training and other support to assist refugees to successfully resettle and 'move on' into private rental or public housing.

Home Maker Kits have been supplied to Refugee households since 2007 with an average of 20 to 30 Home Maker Kits being supplied every month.

WHAT'S IN A HOME MAKER KIT?

Home Maker Kits include second-hand or new items for everyday household living. Items include practical things like casserole dishes or placemats and more decorative items such as picture frames and cushions.

Their purpose is to make a house feel like a home.

It is the "little things" like a table cloth, vase, photo frame or sugar bowl that make a house feel like a home, and those who live in it loved and cared for.

What will they pray for next ? ? ?

An old Irish Prayer goes something like this:

May those who love us, love us;
And those who don't love us, may God turn their hearts;
And if he doesn't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles
so we'll know them by their limping.

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 August.

With *The Grapevine* 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.

Southern Vales Pastoral District

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The Parish Office is not regularly attended but messages can be left on the message bank 08 8323 9155

Visit our website!

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

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St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

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St Stephen's, Willunga

Margaret Cameron 8556 2343

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Pat Roper 8386 2470

Parish Service times

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

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

Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 8.30 am

St Ann's, South Rd, Aldinga

Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 am

with children's lessons and activities

St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale

**Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 10.30 am with
Sunday School**

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist: 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 23rd September the only service will be a combined Eucharist at 10 am at McLaren Vale when four candidates will be confirmed.