



February 2012

# The Grapevine

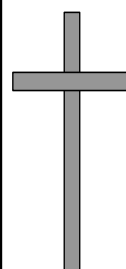
Newsletter of the Pastoral District of Southern Vales, Diocese of The Murray, SA

*The shops are preparing for Easter already — the Easter eggs have been appearing on the shelves — in some cases since before Christmas, we hear! With Lent starting in February our Pastoral District is also preparing. Here are some ideas—and see p. 2.*

## SHROVE TUESDAY 21st February

Come to 6 pm Evensong at St Margaret's, then join the Shrove Tuesday festivities—savoury and sweet pancakes in the Sunday School room, from 6.30 pm. Donations of flour, eggs and milk, or sweet or savoury fillings, can be given to your Wardens on Sunday 19th—thank you!

Bring your 2011 palm crosses to be burnt for Ash Wednesday.



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

22nd February

9 am St Margaret's  
7 pm St Ann's

## BIBLE STUDIES THROUGH LENT

Christianity is the largest movement our world has ever seen. It continues to grow at an immense pace — especially in Asia (including China), Africa and Latin America. At the same time, Christianity in the West struggles. In this Lenten Study, we consider some of the reasons for this and what it might mean for individual Christians, for churches and for Western culture, in a world where alternative beliefs are increasingly on offer.

This year's Lenten Study,  
**HANDING ON THE TORCH: Sacred Words for a Secular World,**  
addresses these issues:

A Christian Country? A Secular Society? A Beleaguered Church? Competing  
Creeds? Handing on the Torch.

Bible study groups will meet at the following times:

Sunday 10.15 am at SS Philip & James, Old Noarlunga

Sunday 10.30 am at St Ann's, Aldinga

Tuesday 7.30 pm at the Rectory, McLaren Vale

Wednesday 10.00 am at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale (the usual Bible Study time).



**It's not too late to order a study book (\$10). Contact Fr Paul 8323 9744 or Sr Bev 8323 9557.**

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 February.

## ***Soup Suppers in Lent***

St Ann's will be holding the traditional Soup Suppers on three Wednesday evenings in Lent—a tempting and delicious variety of soups with bread and water and followed by fresh seasonal fruit—a feast more than a fast, and a variety of interesting speakers.

Come to the church for evening prayers at 6 pm, or come straight to the hall at 6.30 pm when the soup will be served. The speaker's address follows, and the evening concludes by 8.30. Not a late night. Come alone or bring a friend.

A \$5 donation covers costs and contributes to a parish donation to mission.

*Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470*

### **Wednesday 29th February**

#### **Dr Clive Auricht, OAM : “A Doctor in PNG”**

*“High in the remote mountains of PNG on patrol among the small villages perched on the tops of steep ridges, one became absorbed in village life and shared their experiences and customs...”*

Son of a SA priest, Clive Auricht first visited PNG as a medical student in 1956, later working there in 1959 and 1961-1963. The story of his life and work there in Madang, the Eastern Highlands and the Northern District (now Oro Province) and his research into the causes of *kuru*, the “laughing sickness” are told in his book *Medicine Beyond Kokoda*, published in 2011. Clive will offer copies of the book for purchase on the day, with proceeds going to mission.



### **Wednesday 7th March**

#### **The Rev'd Alan Dutton: “Doing a U-Turn: Kairos, Ecumenical Prison Ministry”.**



“... I was in prison and you came to visit me... Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me...” (Matthew 25:34-46).

Born in Cheshire, England, with theological training from Kelham, Fr Alan was ordained in Adelaide in 1957. He worked in the Diocese of Melanesia for 13 years including as Warden of the theological college at Siota. He served in Adelaide as State Secretary for ABM 1968-1970, and also at St Philip's, Broadview and later in WA. After returning to Adelaide he was Senior Chaplain at Pulteney Grammar School (1986-1995).

Alan saw the Kairos prison ministry as a worthwhile way to use his skills in retirement, especially as it used some of the same strategies as the Cursillo Movement, which he was familiar with.

His wife Sue spoke last Lent about palliative care and hospice work.

### **Wednesday 14th March**

#### **Brian McMillan: “A Pilgrim's Progress: A Journey Across Spain in 2011”**

Since the 10th Century, pilgrims have visited places considered holy. One such is Santiago de Compostela in Spain. There are twelve Caminos de Santiago: last year three Australians (one from St Ann's) walked the most popular one, the Camino Frances - 800 kms from St Jean Pied-de-Port in France to Santiago de Compostela in Spain - in six weeks. Who was Santiago (and Santiago Matamoros)? Why "de Compostela"? Is there really, amongst the multitude of water fountains available to pilgrims, one spouting wine, and if so, where? And in which Cathedral, along the Camino, is there a prominent chicken coop containing live fowls, and why is that so?

To these, and other questions, such as "How did YOU, of all people, manage to walk 800 kilometres?" answers will be provided on 14 March





## What's on (see also pp.1-2)

### February

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| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>PRESENTATION OF CHRIST AT THE TEMPLE</b><br>Service at St Margaret's, 7.30 pm   |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Gold Coin Collection</b> for CPS* workers   |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Mothers' Union</b> 9.30 am St Ann's. Discover and celebrate our gifts. <i>Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604</i>  |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Colton Court singers</b> 11 am-12<br><i>Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162</i>   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>St Ann's Guild AGM</b> 1.30 pm<br><i>Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100</i>  |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>St Margaret's Guild AGM</b> 2 pm<br><i>Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366</i><br><b>Pastoral District Council</b> St Margaret's 6.30 pm  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Women's Fellowship</b> St Margaret's, 10 am<br><i>Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343</i>   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Diocese of The Murray Special Call of Synod<br><b>Sub-vestry meeting St Stephen's</b> 6.30 pm  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Sub-vestry meeting St Margaret's</b> 11.45 am<br>& St Ann's 2 pm  |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> | <b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b> (see p. 1)   |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (see p. 1)  |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>MATTHIAS</b><br><b>St Ann's Family Tea</b> 6.30—8.30 pm<br><i>Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470</i>  |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Sub-vestry meeting St Philip &amp; St James</b> 9.45 am<br><b>Special Vestry Meeting</b> St Margaret's 2 pm<br>(see next column)<br><b>Schools Ministry Celebration</b> 6.30 (see p. 6)<br><b>Lenten Supper I</b> : Clive Auricht (see opp. page) |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>  |  |
| <b>March</b>          |  |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</b> (next column)   |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Gold Coin Collection</b> for CPS* workers   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Mothers' Union AGM</b> , St Margaret's 9 am   |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Lenten Supper II</b> Fr Alan Dutton (see opp. page)   |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Colton Court Singers</b> 11 am-12   |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>PD Council Vestry</b> 4 pm (see next column)  |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>St Ann's Guild</b> 1.30 pm  |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> | <b>St Margaret's Guild</b> 2 pm<br><b>PD Council</b> St Margaret's 6.30 pm   |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Women's Fellowship</b> 10 am<br><b>Lenten Supper III</b> : Brian McMillan (see opp. page)   |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>St Ann's Jumble Sale</b>  |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>  |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>St Ann's Family Tea</b> 6.30—8.30 pm  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b><br>Lady Day) *Christian Pastoral Support  |

**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 adults!)

### SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING 26th Feb

A proposal is being discussed for the development of retirement units at St Margaret's. To allow a feasibility study to proceed, an Agreement is being signed between the Diocese of the Murray, the Pastoral District of the Southern Vales and Anglicare. Alan Mitchell from Anglicare will speak about the proposal at this Special Vestry meeting. Come & join in the discussions. St Margaret's, 2 pm



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Fri 2nd March,*

*10 am, St Margaret's.*

**Guest speaker: Saras Van Vliet.**

Please bring a small "plate" to share.

The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is *Informed Prayer & Prayerful Action.*

Through participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

**This year's theme, "Let Justice Prevail" has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Malaysia.**

**Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604**

### \*\*\*VESTRY 2012\*\*\*

The Vestry meeting is the 'Annual General Meeting' of the parish, when reports are presented and elections held.

***Sunday 11th March, 4 pm,  
St Margaret's.***

Your chance to ask questions about matters on the Agenda, and make suggestions.

Sub-vestry meetings are being held in all centres to elect People's Wardens.  
See diary dates in previous column.

### Baptism :

Sun 4th March at St Ann's: Victor Lethbridge, 2 pm

### Weddings:

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

St Philip & St James: Dawn Cotterill & Andrew Parkes 12.30  
St Stephen's: Shannon Joy & Steevie Mackay 3.30 pm

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Departing 9th October 2012

Ammam, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Mt Tabor, Jericho & Bethany, Jerusalem, Masada and Dead Sea  
Spiritual Chaplains: FR Philip Murphy SSC, Fr Richard Seabrook SSC (Enquiries Ph 8398 2517)

## Fr Paul writes...

There have certainly been many changes in the electronic media over the years. Up until the 1980s, we had the choice in Adelaide of listening to 4 commercial radio stations, two ABC stations and of course 5UV. In 2012, with the advent of FM radio and now digital radio, there would be at least 25 operating in Adelaide, comprising public, commercial and community stations. There is also the internet where people can listen to overseas and interstate stations on their laptop. Likewise with TV, we once had the choice of three commercial stations, the ABC and SBS. Now with free to air and pay TV, there are 59 possible stations to watch!

Christianity continues to grow at an immense pace also, especially in Asia (including China), Africa and Latin America. At the same time, Christianity in the West struggles to grow – and perhaps, even, to survive!

Christianity is not something we switch on like an electronic device. Over the past two thousand years, the church has continued to evolve in the body of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. It evolved through God before in communicating through the prophets in the Old Testament but it became even more of a reality when Jesus appeared on this earth, as one of us. He walked amongst us and died on a cross, and rose again to show that there is forgiveness for our sins and that there is life eternal.

A possible reason for the decline of Christianity in western society is because many people have become very comfortable in their lives, relying on materialistic wealth rather than putting their faith in God. This is why the season of Lent is so important. Lent aims for us to be more open to God coming into our lives. The Church teaches us to do this by giving more generously, in fasting, and spend more time in prayer. It enables us to become more Christ-life in our lives through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As part of your Lenten journey this year, I encourage you to make a commitment as part of your faith journey and join one of our Bible Study Groups. The course this year from York Courses is called "Handing on the Torch". The dates and times of the course are found on page 1. I also encourage you to make a commitment to come to church Sunday by Sunday during Lent, as we approach the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank Margaret Cameron for a very distinguished vocation as a Eucharistic Assistant in the Pastoral District and as a Sacristan at St Margaret's for the past 22 years. This has been only part of her ministry in the Southern Vales and for much of her life, being the wife of the late Fr George Cameron, who was the Rector of Willunga between 1969 and 1981. Margaret will continue as the Sacristan at St Stephen's, Willunga and is willing to be nominated to continue the role of its People's Warden.

With every blessing in Christ

*Fr Paul Devenport*



Fr Charles Gucci introducing Fr Paul at the Harvest Festival at McLaren Vale on the 14th January. On his other side is the Rev'd Len Jude representing the Uniting Church at McLaren Vale and Aldinga. The harvest included fruit and vegetables, some olive oil and wine representing the produce of the region. The blessing was part of a one day inaugural festival at McLaren Vale which showcased the wine and food from the region.

*Photo: H Devenport*

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### **Emergency Assistance Programme, St Hilary's, Morphett Vale**

*Dear Members,*

*I am writing to thank you for your support of our Emergency Assistance Program during our Christmas Hamper Week.*

*Your assistance was greatly appreciated by all our staff, volunteers and clients, as donations from community members and businesses are our only source of food and toys for the 200+ Hampers we provide.*

*The Christmas season should be a time of joy and peace, but for many it is a time of stress & hardship. All assistance we receive at this time of year enables us to keep the Christmas spirit alive and bring some happiness to many families who would otherwise go without items that the rest of us take for granted.*

*On behalf of Karen Scott, Emergency Assistance Manager, the volunteers and clients of Anglicare St Hilary's, we thank you once again for your compassion and generosity and we hope to be able to work with you once again in the future.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Louise Smith*

*Co-ordinator Emergency Assistance.*



## Eco-Spirituality 2012

Seeking to deepen our connections with the natural world, with each other and with God, the Eco-Spirituality programme is a small-group ministry programme, ecumenical in flavour and set in remote semi-desert locations in South Australia.

A gift from the Diocese of Willochra to the wider church, the programme this year offers:

"God of Creeks, God of Gums, God of Sky"

(May 14-19 at Willow Creek Station)

"God of Mines, God of Pines"

(June 18-23 at Moolooloo Station)

"In the Land of the Adnyamathanha"

(July 23-28 at Angepena Station) and

"God of Creation and First Life"

(October 8-13 at Gum Creek Station).

*For further information contact Michael Hillier,  
Archdeacon of Spiritual Development, Diocese of  
Willochra, PO Box 47, Burra 5417,  
phone 08 8892 2313*

## STOP PRESS

The appointment has been confirmed of Rachel Orken as Christian Pastoral Support worker (Chaplain) at Willunga High School. The previous CPS worker, Louise Fechner, has been appointed as a Student Counsellor at Willunga High School.

Rachel joins the other Southern Vales CPS workers:

Natalie & Jamie Wells - Aldinga Beach R-7 School

Marie Cester - McLaren Flat Primary School

Cherie Love - McLaren Vale Primary School

Sue Camac - Willunga Primary School.

***A service to celebrate the Schools Ministry will be held on Sunday February 26 at 6.30 pm at the Lutheran Church, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Family, members of church congregations and friends are invited.***



[www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com](http://www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com)

## Welcome to our Church family!



*Isobel Kate Bariolo, baptised at St Margaret's,  
15th January (Photo supplied)*



*A family baptism was held for Kelly, William and baby Baxter Brown, St Margaret's, 15th January.  
(Photo supplied)*



*Patrick Thomson, seen above with his mother Rhiannon, was baptised at St Ann's on 15th January. Rhiannon's husband Aaron was the grandson of former faithful members of the St Ann's congregation, Mayo and Barbara Thomson. Sadly, Aaron died in September. (Photo supplied)*

## Around the traps...

An apology—among the many errors that creep uninvited into *The Grapevine* was a misrepresentation (in the last issue) of Lorna McGaffin's name as Norma McGaffic. Sincere apologies, Lorna—Ed.

### From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

We were fortunate to have ideal weather conditions for the midnight Christmas service and the congregation of 44 all participated well, including the singing led by accompanist Brian McMillan.

The review of attendances and financial support for the past year has indicated that the congregation is stable in both areas.

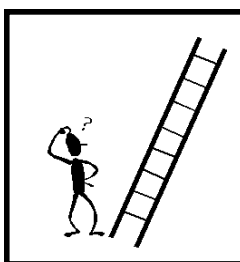
Interference with external items at the church has been reported to the police.

*Wallace Mausolf & Stephen Wells, Wardens*

### From St Stephen's, Willunga

A handyman is being sought to clean the gutters and repair the downpipes.

A ladder is considered to be dangerous and negotiations are underway for suitable safe equipment to reach the high gutters and replace a down-pipe.



Inside work has been completed, replacing the cords for opening and closing the diamond-shaped windows, and the windowsills have been painted and repaired.

The church would benefit from a visit from the Environmental architect so that priority maintenance can be scheduled and fund-raising initiated.

St Stephen's Day was celebrated on Monday 26th December. Being the day after Christmas, attendance was low, but there were representatives from all four churches present. A Patronal Festival will be held on a suitable Sunday later in 2012.

Why not join us at the Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5.30 pm if you are unable to attend a Sunday service.

*Ted Sandercock & Margaret Cameron, Wardens*

### Schools Ministry

The Government has awarded a salary rise for Christian Pastoral Support Workers (chaplains) from \$18 to \$19 an hour. The schools, on the other hand, have not been given more money to pay for this, which means that either the schools will have to cut the CPS workers' hours or some other way will have to be found to pay for their work (it costs \$600 for one worker to be paid for one hour a week for one term).

It is hoped that the local communities and churches can find some way to raise this money. Perhaps we can increase our Gold Coin Collection on the first Sunday of the month?

### From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

The Guild has purchased a new crockery set for church functions, which will provide enough to cater for 72 people at one time. The new crockery had its first outing at our Centenary Dinner on the 12th November.

Sunday 29th January saw Margaret Cameron celebrate her last day as Sacristan and Eucharistic Assistant at St Margaret's, after many years of loyal, faithful and devoted service in those roles.

Two of her daughters were there to share the occasion. Margaret turns 85 on 1st February, and the congregation joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

After the service she was presented with a garden seat for her home garden.

We wish her well in her "retirement" and look forward to continuing to see her—in the congregation, this time.

*Greg Roberts & Julia Drought, Wardens*



*Above: Fran Pettigrew thanks Margaret on behalf of the congregation, and presents her with a gift.  
(Photo: T Sandercock)*

*A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"*

*A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."*



### From St Ann's Aldinga

Our 2011 year wound up with a lovely social evening at Val Martin's home for those of us not on holiday. We were privileged to be able to enjoy the brilliant keyboard skills of Fr Dean Rowney, and also join in group singing.

On Tuesday 10th January the weather was kind to the busy team who had a working bee to replenish with new soil, lay a new dripper system, and replant the gardens bordering the cemetery with geraniums, roses and natives. Special thanks to Alf Lear for the manpower and use of his rotary hoe. The cemetery also got a good clean-up at the same time. Well done all!

On 15th January a memorial service was held for Dahlis McKenzie, one-time faithful parishioner at St Ann's.

The Tour Down Under led to some changes in our programme for January, with the Jumble Sale transposed to 27th January. Owing to the goods set up in the hall, the Family Tea was held at Val Martin's place—a very pleasant occasion.

A quiet day at Granny Annie's on Thursday 19th turned out to be an opportunity to provide cups of coffee for Tour Down Under spectators and show them around the church and hall.

The transposed Jumble Sale turned out to be a very quiet occasion, despite the huge number of items offered for sale. It was rather a surprise to find that we had raised over \$520. In an attempt to make the most of all the goods on offer, a second sale is to be held on 4th February, with more advertising.

*Peter Chapman & Pat Roper, Wardens*



*"Pre-Jumble jumble muddle" on Friday afternoon  
—no room for the Family Tea!*

*Looking for some chilled white wine to accompany your summer meals? Contact Fr Paul 8323 9744 to stock up your Verdelho or Riesling. There is still a little Shiraz available as well.*

**At the meeting of the Pastoral District Council on 17th January, matters raised included the following:**

**The Parish Directory** is nearly completed, with a few checks remaining to be done. The format is slightly different from the previous Directory, and includes mobile phone numbers and email addresses. Fr Richard commended Wendy on her hard work.

**Family Service at St Ann's:** Fr Richard and Fr Paul would work on this over the next month. It is hoped that such a service might bring children who did not at present come to church, and discussion at the meeting raised the issue of whether the Eucharist was considered the most appropriate form of worship for non-churchgoers.

**Christmas service publicity:** Service times had been advertised in an interchurch promotion in the Messenger Press, and in the McLaren Vale and Willunga areas there had been a leaflet drop. It was not clear how much effect this had had but it was considered a worthwhile exercise. The Anglicans were given Willunga South to do the drop. Where there were no letterboxes it was not possible to deliver leaflets, but Ted had instead given leaflets and cards to the shops, and appreciation was expressed at receiving Christmas cards from the churches. Christmas Eve services had been well attended except for the Christingle service, but the Christmas Day services had experienced somewhat of a drop in numbers.

**Restoration and Maintenance Committee:** Peter Chapman had been unable to continue as Chairman of this committee. A person had been approached for the position, and a meeting called for 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Insulation in the Rectory:** Fr Paul reported that the Rectory was subject to extremes of temperature, both in winter and in hot spells such as we had been experiencing. He had been making every effort to be frugal with the air conditioning but was finding the conditions trying. Greg Roberts had investigated the situation and found that the house to be extremely hot. The insulation in the ceiling was thin and patchy, and there was no insulation paper under the tiles. PDC moved that the matter be investigated and remedied immediately, and asked Fr Paul to feel free to use the air conditioning as required.

**New Pastoral Assistants:** PDC approved three parishioners, Wendy Sandercock, Peter Chapman and Tom Drought (jnr) to be trained as Pastoral Assistants.

#### **Finance: December**

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| Nett monthly income | \$7,314 |
| Monthly expenditure | \$6,378 |
| Surplus             | \$935   |
| Missions            | \$327   |

#### **Overall Finances to 31 December**

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Income                | \$74,2987 | (\$2,798 over budget)  |
| Expenditure           | \$83,653  | (\$3847 under budget)  |
| Deficiency            | \$ 9,355  | (\$5,645 under budget) |
| Donations to missions | \$ 5,828  |                        |

The budgeted deficiency for 2011 was \$16,000 but the actual deficiency was \$9,355.

The \$67,645 improvement can be attributed to:

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Additional collections      | \$4,059                          |
| Reduction in other spending | \$2,400                          |
| Fund raising                | \$4,000 (Centenary wine \$2,100) |
| Reduction in utilities      | \$4,000                          |

However, there was an increase in:

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| Communications | \$600 |
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The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting but had circulated the Draft Budget for 2012. This was approved by PDC to be forwarded to the Vestry meeting.

*Next meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 pm. All welcome.*



**'Together we can  
make a difference'**

Working with the  
Zambia Anglican  
Council, the 2012

Auxiliary Project for the Anglican Board of Mission aims to strengthen the support of women and girls who are victims of poverty in Eastern Zambia. Through education, literacy and skills training, through income-generating activities, through asserting women's rights and protecting them against gender based violence and gender imbalance, the joint programme will change and improve the lives of women and girls in Zambia.

Your donation can be placed in an envelope marked ABM Auxiliary Project in the collection plate, or mailed direct to Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230



## **Southern Vales Pastoral District**

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*Please respect Fr Paul's day off on Mondays.*

Parish Secretary:

Sister Bev Driver

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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!**

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St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Pat Roper 8386 2470

**In a February 1959 copy of The Adelaide Church Guardian (The Organ of the Church of England in the Diocese of Adelaide) in Helen Davies' possession, the following report on the re-opening of St Ann's appears:**

#### ***A New Life***

*I have been spending a holiday at Port Willunga, the nearest church to which is St Ann's Church, Aldinga. It is a great joy to see how beautifully and well it has been restored to meet a new need. For a number of years no services had been held there because of the paucity of inhabitants in the vicinity, but with the rapidly growing number of holiday and weekend houses which are being built at Aldinga Bay and Port Willunga, the old church, built nearly one hundred years ago, has come into its own. Its restoration, which includes a new roof, repointing of stonework, and re-decoration of the interior is due to the enthusiastic work of the present Rector of Willunga (the Rev. Donald Wallace), his predecessor (the Rev. J. Y. MacDonald) and the small local congregation, assisted by grants from the Leigh Trustees and the Diocesan Centenary Fund Administrator. [Bishop T.T. Reed]*

Also mentioned in that issue was the installation on 6th February of the Rev. Tom Drought as Rector of The Burra, and the ordination as Deacon of Helen's husband John.



"Well, yes, it WILL fix our budget woes but..."

### **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: 9 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