

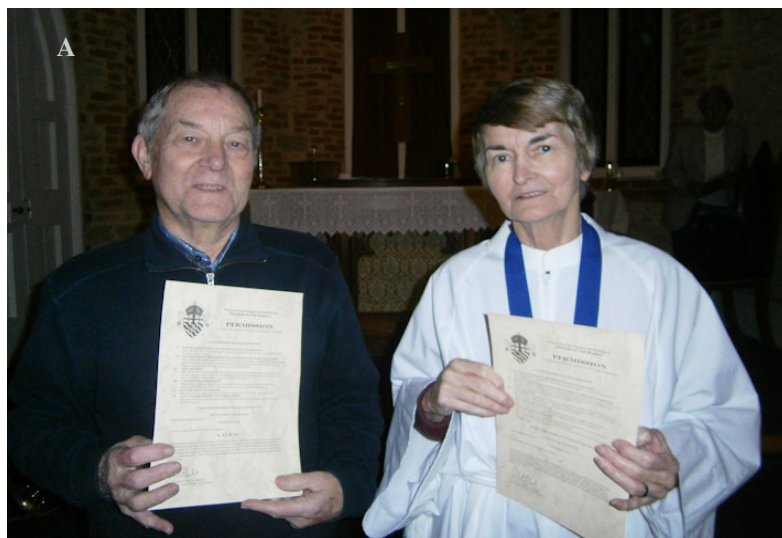
August 2013

The Grapevine

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

Our Pastoral Assistants

Eight Pastoral Assistants have been licensed for the next three years in the Pastoral District of the Southern Vales. A: Ted and Wendy Sandercock from St. Stephen's, B: Wallace Mausolf and Judy Wells from St Philip & St James', C: Sister Beverley Driver and Greg Roberts from St Margaret's and D: Peter Chapman and Trish Frith from St Ann's were all commissioned during the Sunday Eucharistic services at their respective churches in June and July. All of them had to undergo safe ministry training, undertake police checks and fill out a safer ministry questionnaire before being licensed. The licences enable them to assist in the sanctuary and for Wallace Mausolf, Ted Sandercock and Judy Wells to conduct Morning and Evening Prayer when necessary. For all them, it was a continuation of their faithful service in their valuable ministries at the Sunday and Saturday night services.





We thank God that the Diocese of The Murray now has a Bishop-Designate to lead this Diocese. The announcement that Bishop John Ford, the Bishop of Plymouth in England has accepted to become the fourth Bishop of The Murray has certainly been widely welcomed. The Diocese has been without a Bishop for three years so we look forward to his enthronement as our new Bishop on December 6th and 7th at Murray Bridge. I ask you to pray for him and his wife Bridget in the prayer found on the front of the pew sheet, as they prepare to move to Australia.

Bishop Ford will however be visiting the Diocese for 10 days later this month between the 20th and 30th of August. He will spend some time with the Archbishop of Adelaide and the Bishop of Willochra and will meet members of Diocesan Council. As well, there will be a Diocesan Evening Prayer at St Luke's Taillem Bend at 4 pm on Sunday 25th of August. (Details below.)

Before Bishop Ford is enthroned, there will be an opportunity for the people of the Diocese to gather around their Bishop-Designate for prayer, conversation, teaching and preaching, and he will also spend time with his priests. Bishop John will undertake a two week journey around the Diocese starting at Strathalbyn on the 18th and 19th of November.

As we continue to pray for him and his wife, we must also remember the words of Jesus in Matthew Chapter 9 v.37-38 *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* Bishop John will be here to lead us, guide us, feed us, teach us, encourage us and build us up in word and sacrament, but we should not assume that the responsibilities will all be left to him. Jesus sent out his disciples and 70 others to help him in his ministry, and he asks all of us to do this today.

Fr Paul

Meet Bishop John Ford

The Administrator advises that on Sunday August 25th there will be a Diocesan Evening Prayer at St Luke's, Taillem Bend at 4 pm followed by afternoon tea. This will be an opportunity for people to meet our Bishop-Designate. Clergy are not asked to robe on this occasion. There will be a \$5 per person donation for the afternoon tea. If you would like to attend please contact Ted Sandercock by 11th August as numbers need to be forwarded to the Rector of Murraylands.

Fr Richard also writes:

Bishop John Ford will be installed as the Fourth Bishop of The Murray on Friday 6th December at his Cathedral of S. John the Baptist in Murray Bridge in the evening. This liturgy will be by ticket only and further details will be released in the near future. You will appreciate the size of the Cathedral will make the numbers of people attending limited. The installation will take place in the context of Evening Prayer.

The Bishop of The Murray will preside at an inaugural celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday 7th December, the Feast of S. Ambrose, at the Town Hall in Murray Bridge. This will be in the late morning followed by lunch. Again, because of the limitations of space the Mass and Luncheon will be by ticket only and there will be a ticket allocation to each parish and pastoral district.

Bishop John and his wife Bridget will move to South Australia in the middle of November. Following a pattern which is becoming more and more established in the Anglican Church, before his installation, Bishop John (accompanied by Bridget) will undertake a two week pastoral tour of the Diocese of The Murray, staying in six areas for a couple of days at a time.

Our readers' opportunities to meet him on his pastoral tour will be as follows:

1. Onkaparinga Valley, Mount Barker, Strathalbyn, Southern Vales on 18th/19th November
2. Seafood, Morphett Vale, Happy Valley, Christies Beach, O'Halloran Hill on 20th / 21st November



Photo from Diocese of Exeter's website

August

- Fri 2nd** Home group (see next column)
- Sun 4th** St Ann's Patronal Festival & Family Service
COMBINED SERVICE 10am
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers*
- Mon 5th** Mothers' Union Seaford 10 am. Lunch at the café.
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 6th** TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
- Thurs 8th** Colton Court Singers 11 am-12 midday
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Fri 9th** Mary Sumner Day service at St George's, Gawler
11 am. Guest speaker Bp John Stead.
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Community Club Dinner, McLaren Flat (see next column)
- Mon 12th** St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Anne Chittleborough 8556 5078
- Tues 13th** St Margaret's Guild 2 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
- PD Council Meeting 6.30 for 7 pm St Margaret's
- Thurs 15th** MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
- Sat 17th** Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm
Bookings 8556 4535
- Wed 21st** Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am
Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 34
- Fri 23rd** St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Sat 24th** BARTHOLOMEW
- Sun 25th** Meet Bishop John Ford (see opposite page)

September

- Sun 1st** Family service
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers
- Mon 2nd** MARTYRS of NEW GUINEA
MU St Nicholas, Seaford, 9.30 am
- Fri 6th** Home Group
- Mon 9th** St Ann's Guild
- Tues 10th** St Margaret's Guild
PD Council Meeting
- Thurs 12th** Colton Court Singers
- Fri 13th** Community Club Dinner, McLaren Flat
- Sat 14th** HOLY CROSS
- Wed 18th** Women's Fellowship
- Sat 21st** MATTHEW
St Ann's Jumble Sale
Saturday Night Out
- Fri 27th** St Ann's Family Tea
- Sun 29th** ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
Pertaringa Wine & Cheese tasting

Baptisms this month:

- Sun 18th August**
Sheila McHutcheon, St Ann's
Angus Rubenhold, St Margaret's

*Christian Pastoral Support

FAMILY SERVICES

1st Sunday of the month

St Ann's Aldinga 9 am

St Margaret's McLaren Vale 10.30 am

Designed for families, with children's involvement in the liturgy

Next on 1st September, 6th October

Enquiries: Fr Paul Devenport 8323 9744

And of course there are Sunday School and children's lessons and activities at St Ann's and St Margaret's on the other Sundays of the month! All welcome.

Home Group, First Fridays

2nd August, 6th September

Meet at the Chapmans' at 7 pm

14 Anchor Terrace Port Willunga,
for fellowship, study and song.

Enquiries: Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Cottage Pie & Chicken Casserole

at the McLaren Vale Community Club

Friday 9th August, 6 pm

\$10 per person

Choice of two main courses

Dessert available \$4

Bar facilities provided.

Bookings: Phone Helen 8323 9331

A Southern Vales Anglicans parish fundraiser

Saturday Night Out at Willunga

Saturday 17th August

at the Bush Inn, High Street, Willunga

Following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St Stephen's.

Bookings: Ted 8556 4535

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!)

BIBLE STUDIES Wednesdays at

10.00 am (after the 9.00 am Eucharist)
at the Rectory. *Enquiries: Fr Paul.*



Help needed please!

The Sandercocks will be away for the month of September and wonder if one (or more) parishioners would be able to give 30 minutes per week to clean St Stephen's Willunga. Please contact Wendy or Ted on 8556 4535 if you can help.

Around the traps...

From St Stephen's, Willunga

The rear door of the church has been repaired and repainted, and the front external stone work should now resist the wet weather for a few more years. After payment of the tradesmen and submission of evidence of payment, the City of Onkaparinga will provide a heritage support payment of \$2,000. The Restoration fund letter has raised over \$1000 to date. Thanks to Paul Bell for checking out the non functioning security light. While the very weathered external light fitting needs painting, and the glass panels need cleaning, the light now functions again.

Saturday Night Out on July 21 was attended by 14 members of the PD. An enjoyable time was had by all. A great social evening. The next will be on Saturday 17th August. Bookings 8556 4535.



L-R: Margaret Cameron, Jac Bishop, Peter Kyloh, Trish Frith, Ted Sandercock, Bill Jeanes, Wendy Sandercock, Joan Lunn, Lorraine Hailstone, Fr Ed Pumphrey.

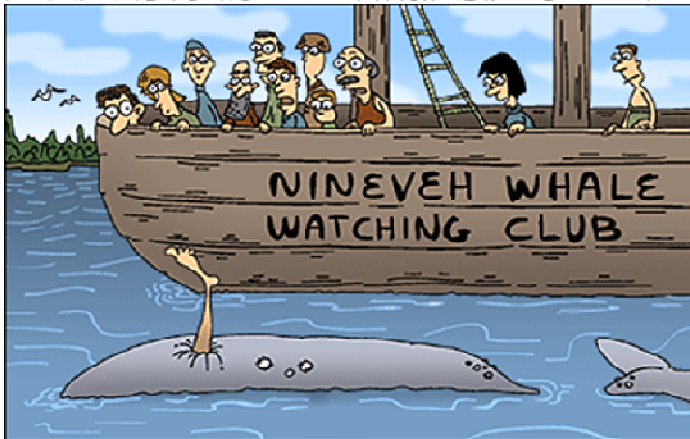
Wendy Sandercock provided a large pot of soup on behalf of the Southern Vales PD for the Centre Games practice session at the Coast & Vines Centre, Willunga on Sunday July 21.

Weeds in the driveway need to be poisoned due to growth from the recent rains. Suggestions for planting the area around the peppercorn tree are welcome.

The Vigil Mass is held on a Saturday at 5.30 pm. Do join us—we're a small congregation but a friendly one! And we stay for a sherry and bikkies afterwards.

Margaret Cameron & Ted Sandercock,
Wardens

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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A man questioned God: "Lord, is it true that a million years to you is like one of our seconds?"

God responded, "Well, I wouldn't have put it that way, but I suppose, yes, yes you could say that."

The man thought about it some more. "And Lord, is it also true that a million dollars to you is like a penny to us?"

God replied, "Why, yes, I think that's a good way of thinking about it."

After a thoughtful pause the man asked, "Lord, do you think I could have one of your pennies?"

Without batting an eye God answered, "In a second!"

From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

It was a privilege to have Bishop Stanley for the weeks while Fr Paul was absent. His sermons were thought-provoking and the services flowed well.

Two parishioners from St Margaret's attended the Safe Ministry Training workshop at Taillem Bend in June. Both were impressed by the presenter and the information she covered during the day. Well worth the trip.

Joe Saunders is repairing and repainting the toilet door. The paint was donated.

This time of the year we have special thoughts for those parishioners who continue to help and give support to make sure that church services run smoothly (especially Greg Roberts waiting for Fr Paul when he "races up the drive" to the Sunday Eucharist). Their service to the church is continuous even when the weather is not exactly inviting. It is a privilege to be part of a dedicated and caring Christian community.

Joe Saunders, Greg Roberts, Wardens.

From St Ann's, Aldinga

We have heard from the District Council re approval of the repair and painting work to be done on the windows and doors of the church. Apart from a few details to be refined we should be getting the go ahead shortly.

We had an application from AA for the use of our room on Monday evening of each week for meetings. They have met due criteria and have commenced this month. They appreciate having a venue associated with a church.

We are grateful to Wallace Mausolf for taking Morning Prayer for us on 26th July. Our congregation has been depleted somewhat in recent times by several couples heading away to warmer climes and we wish them safe travel. More seriously several regulars have been quite ill in recent times and we pray that they may soon be on the road to recovery and back with us again.

The Family Service at St Ann's in July was a special occasion as it was also a celebration of Isabella Elliott's first birthday, Katrina Clifford's 9th birthday, Trish Simon's birthday, and (although they didn't tell us at the time) Joan Burnard's 89th birthday and the Burnards' 63rd wedding anniversary. A scrumptious morning tea included a birthday cake from the Elliotts, honey crackles and chocolate brownies from the Cliffords and an apple cake from the Simons! Seen here are Kirsty Clifford, Sophie & Emma Elliott, Katrina Clifford, Mark, Katy, Lianne and Isabella Elliott, and Lauren Clifford.



Quiz Night was an occasion for fun, fierce concentration and competition, and frivolity on a theme of "Christmas in July". With ticket sales, raffle and fun games during the evening we netted \$511.40 after expenses. It is our custom that proceeds from our winter event go to missions and outreach, and the proceeds from the Quiz Night will be shared between our local "missions", Anglicare and the Christian Care Centre at Aldinga. The Christian Care Centre is supported throughout the PD district with donations of food as well. This help is very gratefully received by CCC and thanks go to all those who help in this way regularly. We are very grateful for the generous donations towards the Quiz Night by Whispers Restaurant, Willunga General Store, Louis' Cafe, Aldinga Bakery, Fox Creek Winery and members of the congregation.

Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens



Photos: J Drought

Quiz Night

Concentration shows on the faces of the top team, and below, Greg & Helen Roberts, Helen Blake, Paul Bell, Wendy & Ted Sandercock & Elizabeth Boydell enjoy a relaxing moment. Headgear varied. Margaret Cale's furry antlers looked ready to shed their seasonal down. The costume prize was won by "Santa's elf", Trish Frith.



'Everything we have is a gift from God.'



A word from the treasurer..

Starting with a quote from our last Stewardship campaign:

"Every little task we do for our church helps, whether it is welcoming visitors; cleaning the brass or doing the flowers; donating to appeals such as ABM, Ordination Candidates Fund or Home Missions; helping with fund raising; weeding the garden or mowing the grass..."

Regular giving is another way of supporting your church and its work. Pledging a regular amount and using the envelopes provided or the Direct Debiting system of payment assists us to maintain a budget which enables us to grow."

And we thank you all for the huge amount of support given in many ways, every week, over our Pastoral District.

Very soon new sets of thanksgiving envelopes will be available so we invite you to reconsider your financial commitment to the Parish. We acknowledge that times are tough, with most everyday costs increasing and income not keeping pace with demands. This, however, is also the case with your church and we are currently struggling to meet our commitments. Please consider carefully and prayerfully your part in assisting us in meeting our challenging budget requirements, and so enabling our Pastoral District to maintain a strong Christian ministry in the Southern Vales.

For envelopes contact Ted Sandercock ph: 8556 4535, or for information on Direct Debit contact Margaret Cale ph: 8556 5236

From St Philip & ST James, Old Noarlunga

Attendance at services has remained at a steady but rather low level. We again appreciate the clergy who have conducted our services and the accompaniment of our roster of organists.

A break-in via the breeze-way gate and vestry door was responded to promptly by local police following Judith Wells' contact. Temporary securing of the gate was carried out by Rupert Best followed by repairs to the lock by Southern Locksmiths. Rupert has installed further locks at their suggestion and Bob Smith reinforced the damaged vestry door-frame. Rupert also attended to necessary repairs to the store-room door and the power unit for the underground water system. Fortunately no theft or interior damage was done.

Thanks to Rupert and Di Best for convening the Almond Blossom stall on our behalf.

Our thanks go to members of the congregation for their continued cooperation in preparation for services and the maintenance of the property. We regret that Mary Blagrove has again needed surgery and look forward to her recovery. She is fortunate to have the care of a very devoted family along with her friends.

We rejoice in the fact that we at last have a Bishop Designate and are grateful to all who have assisted with his appointment and those who have maintained the Diocese during the current vacancy.

We were grateful to the members of the rose-pruning team from St Ann's for their capable and prompt attention to our plants (see photo: Trish Frith & Bill Cale at work).

This is a very valuable contribution towards parish funds and ensures a supply of roses for our floral arrangements.

Wallace Mausolf & Stephen Wells, Wardens



Photo: D Best

News from July Pastoral District Council

The Council met on Tuesday 16th July at 7 pm, chaired by Fr Dirk van Dissel, the first meeting since April so there was a full agenda.

Matters discussed included:

Home Group: Several gatherings have been held at the Chapmans' home with good attendances and will continue.

Organ placement at St Margaret's: As per Greg John's item in the July copy of *The Grapevine* this project is proceeding well. The Greg Trott Pipe Organ Group is now an incorporated body, a tax deductible fund is almost approved to raise funds, and events are being planned.

Sponsorship of *The Grapevine*: A small committee has been appointed to draw up guidelines for advertising, to be presented to the next meeting of the Pastoral District Council.

Willunga 175th Anniversary 2014: Proposed events are still being discussed and a draft programme being prepared for the next meeting.

Financial Report:

Finances for June 2013

Nett monthly income:	\$6,985
Monthly expenditure:	\$8,587
Operating profit/Loss	-\$1,602
Missions:	\$499

Overall finances to June 2013

Income:	\$37,028
Expenditure	\$49,047
Operating expenditure/Loss	-\$12,019 (Budgeted loss \$9,703)
Total donations to missions:	\$2,854

The Treasurer expressed concern that income has dropped considerably and expenses have increased during the past three months, causing an unexpectedly large deficit. Many people are away or have long term illnesses.

Fundraising Committee: Continuation of the dinners at McLaren Flat Community Club was approved as a worthwhile contribution to our funds and an opportunity to talk to people in the community. They are planned for 9th August, 13th September, 11th October and 8th November with a break for December and January, to be resumed in February 2014. Fr Paul has arrangements in hand for the wine and cheese tasting event to be held at Pertaringa Winery on 29th September, a highlight being Chris Finnen playing guitar.

Restoration and Maintenance Committee: The first meeting for the year was held on 9th July and Fr Paul observed that it brought the parish together on these matters. Discussion included upkeep and a need to update duration of leases and cost of buying plots in cemeteries.

Pastoral Care Committee: This group, interested in outreach to people who need help and can no longer come to church, met on 30th April and the council agreed to invite Sandra Saunders, a trained counsellor, to speak and advise them at a future meeting.

Regulations re Substitute Wardens (ruling of Diocesan Chancellor)

Fr Dirk advised that the Special Vestry meeting held at St Ann's on 12th May 2013 to elect a substitute warden was not legal and according to the ruling, so was invalid. Fr Dirk would inform Brian McMillan, who had been elected

Photocopier: The lease has expired on the current copier and a review is being made of options and costs to be presented to the next meeting.

Review of PDC: The review of Pastoral District activity has been deferred to the next meeting for discussion in conjunction with a Pastoral Care Essentials document.

Next meeting: Tuesday 13th August.

Di Best .

Following a suggestion made at a meeting of Fr Richard Seabrook, Fr Reg Farnell and the Wardens in June, it was decided that observers would no longer be welcome at PDC meetings. Fr Dirk has since affirmed that this includes the Editor of *The Grapevine*.

I am very grateful to Di Best for writing News from PDC. As it will be more challenging now for me to have an overview of what is happening in our Pastoral District, I ask all readers to be especially enthusiastic about supplying me with information about events and news for inclusion in the next issue. Please contact me, ph 8556 5078, email machit5@bigpond.com.au, or write to 23 Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, preferably by 15th August.

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

Anne Chittleborough (Editor)

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: 8.45 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

City of Onkaparinga Mayoral Prayer Breakfast

South Adelaide Football Club, October 18th

The Prayer Breakfast is to encourage political, civic and business leaders as well as the community generally to recognise their privileges and responsibilities before God, and to thank God for the provision of city services designed to maintain a safe and liveable environment.

Bush Church Aid Chaplain Peter Palmer will be the guest speaker. If you missed this inspiring speaker at the St Ann's Lenten Supper this year, be sure not to miss out this time. If you heard him before, you'll want to hear him again!

Over the past two years, our Pastoral District has had a designated table. Bookings can be made through Fr Paul, by 29th September.

Southern Vales Pastoral District

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St Stephen's, Willunga

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St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151

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The Almond Blossom stall at Willunga

attracted a lot of attention from visitors. A Pastoral District fundraiser, the stall was run by St Margaret's on Monday, St Ann's on Tuesday and by St Stephens/Sts Philip & James on Wednesday. Sausage rolls, cakes, biscuits, preserves and fruit sold well, as did handcrafts. A special feature on the Wednesday was three "upside down dolls" (see below), which, together with crocheted rugs, were a contribution by Sheila Ley of St Philip & St James. As of 4 pm on Wednesday, proceeds for the three days

totalled
\$1,228.15.
Expect an
update!



Thanks and congratulations to the many contributors who planned, assisted, baked, sewed, bottled, carried and sold for the stall.

Photo R: Di and Rupert Best, Wendy and Ted Sandercock, set up the stall on Wednesday morning.