

October 2013

The Grapevine

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

Louise Webb licensed as Eucharistic Assistant



Photo: P Devenport

On Sunday 15th September at St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga, Louise Webb was licensed as a Eucharistic Assistant in the PD of the Southern Vales.

Louise has been coming with her mother Jackie to SSPJ since Easter last year and has been serving for much of that time along with her brother Martin occasionally. Her family have become regulars at St Philip & St James'.

Other recently licensed Eucharistic Assistants are Ted and Wendy Sandercock, Wallace Mausolf, Judith Wells, Sr Bev Driver, Greg Roberts, Peter Chapman, Trish Frith and David Mills (see recent issues of *The Grapevine*).

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Sun 3rd November
at the Rectory, McLaren Vale
following the St Margaret's
Family Service.



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games!*

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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 October.

Installation of our new Bishop

Bishop John Ford will be installed as the Fourth Bishop of The Murray on Friday 6th December 2013 at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Murray Bridge. Owing to the space constraints (our tiny cathedral—the smallest in the world! — holds a maximum of 100) this will be a ticketed occasion and cannot be open to everyone. Fr Paul will attend with Ted Sandercock (PD Secretary) and Margaret Cale (Treasurer).

Inaugural Mass

Bishop John will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on St Ambrose's Day, Saturday 7th December, in the Murray Bridge Town Hall at 11 a.m. This will be a ticketed occasion at which diocesan clergy, and 9 representatives from each parish or pastoral district can attend. There will be a reception afterwards.

If you would like to be one of the nine from Southern Vales, please contact Fr Paul a.s.a.p.

A chance to meet Bishop John and Mrs Ford

The Bishop and his wife will be travelling around the Diocese before his installation, giving them a chance to meet the people. The parishes and pastoral districts of Onkaparinga Valley, Mount Barker, Strathalbyn, Southern Vales are invited to meet Bishop John and his wife Bridget at Strathalbyn on 18th/19th November. The program for the two days is as follows:

Monday 18th November

Bishop John and Bridget arrive at Strathalbyn

Parish sharing 2 p.m. Onkaparinga Valley

2.30 p.m. Strathalbyn

3 p.m. Southern Vales

3.30 p.m. Mount Barker

6 p.m. Gathering — opportunity for hymn singing, people to choose hymns and to say what this hymn means to them.

6.30 p.m. Bishop leads Evening Prayer

7 p.m. Shared meal — bring a plate

7.45 p.m. Bible study and questions

8.30 – 9 p.m. People depart

Bishop John and Bridget overnight in Strathalbyn

Tuesday 19th November

9.30 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist at Strathalbyn

People of the parishes and pastoral districts to meet the Bishop informally. Bishop meets clergy in the afternoon



N.B. Those from the parishes and pastoral districts of Seaford, Morphett Vale, Happy Valley, Christies Beach & O'Halloran Hill meet the Bishop and Mrs Ford at O'Halloran Hill on 20th-21st November.

Hedley Putland, R J P

Hedley, with his wife Laurel, moved to McLaren Vale in 1986 from their farm at Mount Compass. As Churchwarden at St Margaret's Hedley was active in work around the church. He was also very much involved in the local community, and initiated MacVac, the McLaren Vale Activity Connection



(later taken over by ACH) which undertook a number of projects to help people in the community. In recent years he has suffered health problems and since February has resided at Kalyra.

Hedley died on 19th September at the age of 87, after a long and full life.

Family Tea

St Ann's, Friday 25th October, 6 for 6.30-8.30

No charge—bring your friends
Bring food to share—or just come!

Want to join an informal home group?

Contact Peter & Heather Chapman 8557 7151
Fellowship, study and song. First Fridays,
Friday 4th October, Friday 1st November.

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!)

BIBLE STUDIES

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



October

- Fri 4th** First Friday Home group 7 pm
14 Anchor Tce, Pt Willunga (see p. 2)
- Sun 6th** Family Service
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers
- Mon 7th** Mothers' Union 9.30 am Seaford
(see p. 4) Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 8th** St Margaret's Guild 2 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
- Thurs 10th** Colton Court singers 11 am-12 midday
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Fri 11th** Community Club Dinner (see next column)
- Sat 12th** Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle (next column)
- Mon 14th** St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 15th** Pastoral District Council 6.30 for 7
St Margaret's
- Wed 16th** Women's Fellowship 10 am St Margaret's
Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343
- Fri 18th** LUKE
Mayoral breakfast
South Adelaide Football Club (next column)
- Sat 19th** Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm
Bookings 8556 4535 (next column)
- Fri 25th** St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm (see p. 2)
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Mon 28th** SIMON & JUDE

November

- Fri 1st** ALL SAINTS' DAY
Home group
- Sat 2nd** ALL SOULS' DAY
- Sun 3rd** Family Service
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers
Sunday School picnic (see p. 1)
- Mon 4th** Mothers' Union Outing (see p. 5)
- Fri 8th** Community Club Dinner
- Sat 9th** Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle
- Sun 10th** St Margaret's Patronal festival
combined service
- Mon 11th** St Ann's Guild
- Tues 12th** St Margaret's Guild
PDC
- Thurs 14th** Colton Court Singers
- Sat 16th** St Ann's Jumble Sale
Baptism SSPJ Henry Mark Wylie-King
Saturday Night Out at Willunga
- Mon 18th-Tues 19th** Bishop John Ford meets the people
at Strathalbyn (see opposite page)
- Wed 20th** Women's Fellowship
- Fri 22nd** St Ann's Family Tea
- Sunday 24th** CHRIST THE KING
Concert at St Margaret's
- Fri 29th** Advent Pageant, Aldinga (see p. 5)
- Sat 30th** ANDREW



FAMILY SERVICES

1st Sunday of the month
St Ann's Aldinga 9 am
St Margaret's McLaren Vale 10.30 am
Next on 6th Oct, 3rd Nov.

Designed for families, with children's involvement
Further information: Fr Paul Devenport 8323 9744

Roast Chicken and Mixed Grill

at the McLaren Flat Community Club

Friday 11th October, 6 pm onwards

\$10 per person; choice of 2 main courses.

Dessert available \$4

Bar facilities provided.

Phone Helen 8323 9331

A Southern Vales Anglicans Parish fundraiser



Sausage Sizzle, Quarry Market Willunga

12th October, 9th November

in support of the Christian Pastoral Care workers in
our schools. Be there to help—or to eat!



City of Onkaparinga

Mayoral Prayer Breakfast

South Adelaide Football Club, October 18th

Guest speaker: BCA Mining Chaplain, Peter Palmer
Still some places available. Ask Fr Paul.

Saturday Night in Willunga resumes

Saturday 19th October at the Bush Inn, Willunga
following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St Stephen's.
Bookings Ted 8556 4535

Sunday 10th November

St Margaret's Patronal Festival

One service in the Pastoral District, 10 am
Followed by shared luncheon

Organ Recital

\$10

Sunday 24th November, 2 pm, St Margaret's

Afternoon tea to follow.

Supporting the Greg Trott Organ Project and our PD

Wedding in October:

Sunday 6th October at 2 pm.

Daniel Morgan and Anya Smyk,
at St Philip & St James'.

Baptisms in November:

Henry Mark Wylie-King, 16th Nov, SSPJ.
Liam Jones, 24th Nov., St Margaret's

Fr Paul writes...

One of my favourite saints is St Francis of Assisi. His love of nature in all of its forms as witnessing to the presence of God has won him wide appeal and mine. In 1979, Pope John Paul II proclaimed him the patron saint of ecology. St Francis, who is remembered in our liturgical calendar on October 4th, saw God's creation as created by the one Father, with everything equal in power and importance.

Our relationship with God's creation is a topical subject. Controversies rage about the reality and scale of global warming. An intergovernmental panel on climate change report released late last month now has 95 per cent of scientists believing that humans are to blame for increasing global temperatures. This United Nations panel believes 93% of the warming of the global climate is being absorbed into the world's oceans, which will lead to sea levels rising. I believe our relationship with God's creation is one of stewardship. It is undoubtedly a better way than that of 'dominion', that is, seeing everything else as made for our benefit. I feel St Francis of Assisi saw it this way too. St Francis of Assisi didn't in the end love creation for its own sake, but because of his even greater love for the Creator. He saw signs of God's love and provision everywhere in creation, so appreciating nature led him to a greater appreciation of God. I agree with him. In bushwalking and in nature, I find God in creation.

Psalm 24 is a response to this appreciation of stewardship. It speaks of God as the universal creator and a response to heartfelt worship: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive a blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation". (NRSV)

St Francis would have felt at home with Psalm 24. It was a psalm that was recited by people at the beginning of their worship on the first day of the week. It set the tone for all that followed. It speaks of God as the universal Creator. Those who are worthy to worship him are those who choose to do God's will, recognising his call on their obedience. They know that 'the earth is the Lord's', not theirs, and base their actions on that realisation.

Fr Paul



On a very pleasant sunny Sunday afternoon at Pertaringa Winery on the 29th September, guests relaxed and enjoyed Pertaringa wines and Kangarilla Creamery cheeses, while being entertained by guitarist Chris Finnen (pictured). Proceeds of \$466 from the day will go to PD funds.

As Editor of *The Murray Anglican* Fr Paul attended the Australasian Religious Press Conference in Melbourne on the weekend of the 20th-22nd September. Seen here at a reception at Bishop's Court on Friday evening: Vivienne For (Communications Co-ordinator at ABM) and Christopher Brooks, (Communications & Fundraising Manager at ABM) with Fr Paul & Helen.



(Photo provided)

Mothers' Union.

On 7th October, a Quiet Day at Seaford Ecumenical Mission. Fresh Expressions.

The next meeting, 4th

November, will be an outing to Victor Harbor exploring the bookshop, then lunch to follow. Transport to be arranged. Four more boxes of Home Maker Kits have been packed and delivered to the Refugee Project.



Around the traps...

From St Ann's, Aldinga

This month we have been privileged to have our services taken by Fr John Devenport, Wallace Mausolf and Fr Ed Pumphrey as well as Fr Paul. We thank each of these good folk and feel blessed to benefit from their individual and spiritual qualities through worship with them. Thank you too to Greg John, for leading our music and singing when our organ was out of action.

Our Jumble Sale held on 21st September was a resounding success. We were very appreciative of the numerous people who gave of their time and energies, as well as the donations of goods which when all combined have given us our best ever financial result. After expenses we netted \$1132.90. We have replaced our hot water urn from the proceeds, and the balance will be shared between the windows repairs and painting, and parish needs. We particularly thank Duncan Gordon, Mark Elliott, Andrew Hayward and Peter Chapman for the hard slog of unloading the goods from the shed and packing up at the end of the day. This work is probably the hardest physically and we would be delighted to have more offers of help with this work particularly, to lighten the load for all.

On Friday 27th Sept. we sadly said farewell to Hedley Putland at St Ann's at his funeral and burial and provided luncheon in the hall to follow. We extend our sincere sympathies to Laurel and her family at their loss.

Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens



Fun, food, face painting, and masses of matter for sale! At St Ann's Super September Jumble Sale, face painter Maureen Knights offered her services. Seen here adding finishing touches to Batman.

Advent Pageant 29th November 2013



For several years the churches of the district have combined with the 3 Aldinga schools to hold an Advent Pageant. This involves children from the schools processing to the shopping centre to put on a nativity play and sing carols, bringing the true meaning of Christmas both to the children and the community. Volunteers are needed to walk with the children, to help set up the stage, and to bake cup cakes for the children. To be involved please contact Graham Benger 8556 6689, Pam Rowney 8556 3924 (set-up team), Margaret Hooper 8556 3310 (cakes) or Anne Chittleborough.

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

SSPJ is indebted to our stalwart, Wallace, for consistently taking Morning Prayer, enabling us to gather each week, whilst Fr Paul has commitments in Tatiara. Unfortunately the winter ills caught up with Fr Ed Pumphrey and we welcome his return to better health and his presence amongst us again. We were pleased to have Fr John Devenport with us on 29th September. We continue to be grateful for the rotating musical accompaniment to our worship. Our new PA system is proving helpful.

Mary Blagrove has returned home from recent surgery at Flinders Hospital, and Susan and Bob Smith have settled in at their new home at Seaford Rise. Louise Webb has begun her role as Eucharistic Assistant (see p. 1). We appreciate her contribution.

We are keeping the grounds in good shape with the approach of the summer conditions and attention continues to be given to the internal structure of the buildings. Again we are appreciative of all the Bests' quiet endeavours – lately Rupert's repairs to the store room door following the break-in.

A permanent number for 30 Church Hill Road has been installed on the front gate, which will assist visitors and emergency vehicles. Thanks Wallace and Stephen. Thank you too to Malcolm Richards who keeps a watchful eye on the church property with frequent walks around the grounds. On a recent morning two CFS trucks were parked in the street and, on investigation, he found the crews on a training exercise up the cliff behind the church, even to the extent of carrying a member up on a stretcher. They assured Malcolm that they keep an eye on the church for us.

Wallace Mausolf & Stephen Wells, Wardens



October is Bush Church Aid Box month!

Hand boxes to your Wardens or contact Anne Lear 8556 5520.



Around the traps (cont'd)...

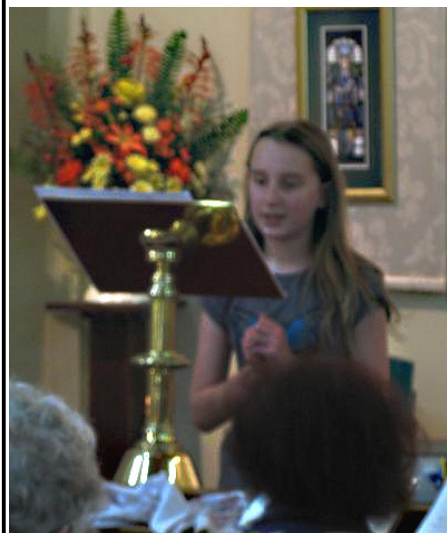
From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

A training session (R) was held on the 14th September for the Parish Visiting group. Sarndra Saunders presented some valuable skills for members to practice and also points to remember when visiting members in their homes.

On Sunday 22nd September, in the absence of Father Paul, Bishop Stanley presided over the service. He presented a very thought-provoking sermon and spent a short time at the end of the service talking to the children, one child asking "if he was God". The bishop handled it very well!

The Vestry garden is still being maintained and the Church rose garden is starting to come to life after the winter rest.

Our after-the-service morning teas are being well attended by a core of members. This is a good time for the People's Warden to get feedback and ideas to feed into the Pastoral District Council meeting. Joe Saunders, Greg Roberts, Wardens.



At the September Family service Annaliese Tassie read one of the lessons, and (R) the idea of being "left out" was explored by means of a game of musical chairs. This provided fun for (L-R) Christopher, Jacob and Rebecca Tassie, Jac Hocking, Annaliese and Benjamin Tassie, Fran Pettigrew and Sister Bev.

Photos: J Drought



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They're a hard-working team! At the Community Club dinner on 13th September a delicious meal of beef curry and crumbed baked fish was offered by the Southern Vales team, including (L-R) Rupert Best, Sarndra Saunders, Greg and Helen Roberts, Barbara Walter and Jill Waite. The next dinner, offering roast chicken and mixed grill, will be held on Friday 11th October at McLaren Flat (see p. 3).

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News from September Pastoral District Council

On Tuesday 10th September after a shared meal starting at 6.30 pm the Council met at 7 pm, chaired by Canon Dirk. Matters discussed included:

- **Solar panels at St Margaret's**

Fr Dirk opened discussion with the question "Do we believe the Garfitt Bequest can be spent on solar panels?" He had received several letters of objection and stressed the need to get the decision right and accepted with support from the parish if we go ahead. After extensive consideration of all aspects, a motion to go ahead using interest earned was defeated. [A Special meeting was later held to discuss this further. See below.*]

- **Installation of new rented printer/photocopier**

The new machine arrived on the afternoon of the meeting and is working. There was to be a training session when Ted Sandercock [Parish Secretary] returned. It is connected through the computer, is faster and more energy conscious with many more options including printing from a USB. Fr Dirk thanked Fr Paul.

- **St Philip & St James' PA System**

Greg Roberts facilitated the purchase of a second hand PA system similar to that in St Margaret's and it has now been installed in SSPJ at a cost of \$209 including a service - good value as it includes the stand, amplifier, cordless and corded microphones and all cables. Thank you to Greg for his efforts to procure it and to Wallace and congregation for paying for it.

- **Fence on northern boundary at St Margaret's**

A letter had been received from Mr Dave Bennett in the adjacent property on the northern side of St Margaret's requesting a new fence of posts and wires with a glory vine to grow along it. After inspecting the existing fence it was considered to be satisfactory and Mr Bennett was advised by a letter given to him by the Wardens. Mr Bennett would like to pay for a replacement fence. His latest request will be considered at the next PDC meeting.

- **St Ann's Restoration work**

A grant of \$3586 has been received and work will resume after the return of Bill Cale. Peter Chapman considers that it should cover all carpentry for the window that needs replacing, but not the painting. Using his [Peter's] scaffolding will save money. \$1800 of the grant money is in recognition of the work already done by St Ann's under Peter's supervision – a fact worth noting. Peter commended Bill Cale for being the mover and shaker behind the project doing the work applying for the grant.

- **Greg Trott Pipe Organ project at St Margaret's:**

An undercover home is still being sought for the container housing the organ pipes near the rectory. Fr Dirk outlined the history of the organ. It used to be in Scots Church, North Terrace, then in the Church of the Epiphany at Crafters until 1995 when they acquired a new organ, and this one was bought by Greg Trott to erect in his winery. He was in the process of restoring it for concerts when he died and the new owners did not want it. It is Greg John's dream to restore it in a new home, but in the meantime the console is in St Margaret's and is working, has been rewired with more work to be done and a launch concert is planned for 24th Nov. (see p. 3).

Correspondence: A letter received at the last PDC meeting in objection to the banning of observers from PDC meetings was referred to the Administrator who will refer it to the Bishop Designate.

Financial Report:

August 2013	\$	Overall Finances to August 2013	\$
Nett monthly income	7,725	Income	49,285
Monthly expenditure	7,101	Expenditure	61,652
Profit	458	Loss	12,367 (<i>Budgeted Loss 10,531</i>)
Missions	558	Total donations to Missions	3,537

Fr Paul was pleased that the figures included three thousand dollars in fundraising efforts. The rectory FAX machine is not needed and has been disconnected at a saving of \$6 per month.

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th October. Note that observers are no longer admitted.

Di Best on behalf of The Editor.

* A Special Council Meeting was held at St Francis' Church, Christies Beach, on Wednesday 18th September to discuss further the funding of solar panels. The use of the interest from the Garfitt bequest was again discussed and rejected 4-3. An alternative proposal to accept a \$1000 donation from the Ladies Guild at St Margaret's and to use funds from the St Margaret's R & M account was accepted and passed after further discussion.

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From the Christian Care and Support Centre Aldinga Beach:

At the Annual General Meeting Lois Gepp the coordinator reported on our last 12 months:

We now have 386 families on file, 80 new ones in the last 12 months. The Federal Government funds us with \$11,000 yearly, split into 3 payments throughout the year. We are permitted to give 4 food vouchers per family each year. This amount (\$15 to \$40) depends on the size of the family. We supplement this with food from the pantry. Many struggling families come more frequently just to receive food which we are able to give them if we have stock in the cupboard. Bread is available 3 times a week thanks to the generosity of the Aldinga Home Bakery (2 nights) and Bakers Delight (1 night). Without the wonderful donations of food from the people in the community we would not be able to help these families.

The centre also helps out when possible with chemist vouchers and utilities i.e. electricity and water.

Last Christmas we packed 35 Christmas hampers for families.

Thank you to all from the Southern Vales Pastoral District for your regular donation of food and cash.

Anne Lear

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Peter Chapman 8557 7151

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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 (except in school holidays)

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 10th November the only service will be at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, to celebrate St Margaret's Patronal Festival.