

March 2014



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



As part of the Willunga 175 celebrations, an ecumenical Thanksgiving Evensong was held at St Stephen's on 16th February. The service was taken by Fr Paul Devenport, and Bible passages were read by Rev'd Nick Randall of the Willunga Uniting Church, and Anna Rogers from St Joseph's parish. The Southern Vales



choir led the congregation in the old sung responses and the 19th century hymns. Margaret Cameron, wife of a former Rector of Willunga Parish, as it was then, from 1969- to 1981, a regular parishioner and Pastoral District Councillor, was present. Her sister, Helen Pankhurst, was also present, and cards with Mrs Pankhurst's sketch of St Stephen's were blessed and distributed to the congregation as a memento of the occasion. Refreshments were served under the peppercorn tree after the service.





### **PANCAKES!**

**Shrove Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March  
at St Margaret's.**

**6 pm Evensong**

**followed by 6.30 Pancake Supper.**

Contributions of ingredients  
(plain flour, milk, eggs) can be given to your  
Wardens by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Any surplus ingredients will be donated to  
Aldinga Christian Care & Support Centre.

**Gold coin donation to ABM**

Bring savoury or sweet fillings on the night.

*Bring your last year's Palm Crosses to be  
burnt for Ash Wednesday*



### **World Day of Prayer 2014**

**"Streams in the Desert"**

**Friday March 7**

**A service written by World Day of Prayer Egypt**

Think about our own lives and where we recognize streams in  
our own deserts; places and moments where God is actively at  
work. Reflect on times when we, like the Samaritan woman, have  
gone to the well looking for one thing and then discovered Christ  
offering us what we never expected. At

**Kalyra, McLaren Vale, 2 pm** (Address by Fr Paul Devenport)

**McLaren Vale Lutheran Church, 7.30.** (Address by Owen and  
Rhonda Peek).

***All welcome! Join your prayers with those of others  
around the world.***

**Crumbed Fish & Vegetables,  
Beef Bourguignon & Vegetables**  
at McLaren Flat Community Club

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00-8.00pm**

\$10 per person (Child \$5.00)

**Choice of two Main Courses;** Dessert available \$4

*Bar Facilities provided*

**Bookings Phone: Helen 8323 9331**

*A Southern Vales Parish Fundraiser*



### **SATURDAY NIGHT OUT**

at Willunga

**15th March at the**

**Alma Hotel, Willunga,**

following the 5.30 Vigil Mass

at St Stephen's.

*Bookings: Ted 8556 4535*



### **\*\*\*ANNUAL VESTRY 2014\*\*\***

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

**Sunday 16th March, 2 pm,  
at St Margaret's.**

Your chance to contribute to discussion on  
matters on the Agenda.

Sub-vestry meetings are being held in all centres  
before the Annual Vestry, to elect  
People's Wardens.

### **FAMILY TEA**

**28th March**

**St Ann's 6.30-8.30 pm**

*All welcome. Bring your  
friends.*

*Bring food to share—or just  
come!*

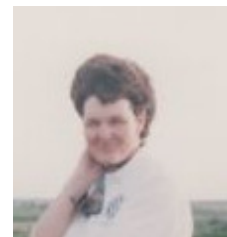


### **Sue Doncaster, R J P**

It was in 1990 when Father Ted Doncaster was appointed as minister to the Parish of Southern Vales that I first had the pleasure of meeting his wife Sue, who was a very approachable clergy wife in the parish. She welcomed and greeted everyone with equal fairness, supporting Christ's ministry in many ways—through Mothers' Union, the Guild at St Ann's Church, and by assisting the young mums' group, where she turned up regularly to their meetings, entertaining their children in various ways whilst the young mums explored the Bible to try to discover what God had to say that was relevant to the way they brought up their children.

Sue was a beautiful lady, both inside and out, and the world will be saddened by her loss. We in the Southern Vales will miss you, Sue.

[Sue died in Perth on 5th February after fighting cancer for several years.]



*Eileen Binns.*

## What's on in March & April

Please note that there are a number of changes to diary dates since the February issue of the Grapevine

### March

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** TRANSFIGURATION  
Family service  
Gold Coin collection for CPS\* workers  
St Ann's Vestry 2 pm
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mothers' Union AGM, 9.30 am Seaford Ecumenical  
Mission Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** SHROVE TUESDAY  
Evensong 6 pm St Margaret's  
Pancake tea 6.30 pm
- Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>** ASH WEDNESDAY  
Services 9 am St Margaret's; 6.30 pm St Ann's followed by Soup supper and TTPT\*\* meeting
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, services 2 pm Kalyra, 7.30 at Lutheran Church McLaren Vale (see opp. page)  
First Friday Home group 7 pm 14 Anchor Tce, Pt Willunga Enquiries: Peter Chapman 8557 7151
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Guild AGM (note day changed; public holiday Monday) Enquiries: Anne 8556 5078  
St Margaret's Guild AGM 2 pm Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366  
Pastoral District Council 6.30 for 7
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** First Lenten Soup Supper, St Ann's: Bp John Ford (see p. 5)
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court Singers 11 am-12 midday Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Community Club Dinner 6-8.00 pm McLaren Flat Bookings 8323 9331 (see opposite page)
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's March Jumble Sale has been cancelled  
Saturday Night Out, Willunga 7 pm Bookings 8556 4535 (see opposite page)
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** Annual Vestry, St Margaret's 2 pm (see opposite page)
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343  
Second Lenten Soup Supper Sue Armstrong: Breeding and training Guide dog puppies (see p. 5)
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** Second TTPT\*\* Meeting St Margaret's, 6.30 pm
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30—8.30 pm Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470



### Family Services

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

St Ann's Aldinga 9 am

St Margaret's McLaren Vale

10.30 am

Further information: Fr Paul Devenport

### April

- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** Third Lenten Soup Supper: Basil Moore: My life under apartheid (see p. 5)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** First Friday Home group 7 pm
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Family service  
Gold Coin collection for CPS\* workers
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Mothers' Union 9.30 am
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** St Margaret's Guild 2 pm
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** Third TTPT\*\* Meeting at the Sandercocks' place,
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court Singers
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** Community Club Dinner, McLaren Flat
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** PALM SUNDAY St Margaret's 10 am. COMBINED SERVICE 10 a.m.
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Guild
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Women's Fellowship
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30 pm St Margaret's
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** GOOD FRIDAY 9 am St Philip and St James Morning Prayer  
Midday St Ann's Stations of the Cross  
3 pm St Margaret's Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** HOLY SATURDAY St Philip and St James Easter Vigil 7 pm
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** EASTER DAY Holy Eucharist 7 am St Stephen's, 9 am St Ann's, 10.30 am St Margaret's
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** Pastoral District Council
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** ANZAC DAY  
Family Tea at St Ann's
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** MARK

### Baptisms in March

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> St Stephen's:

Grace Bosworth

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> St Margaret's:

Scarlett Edwards

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> St Margaret's:

Connor Summer

\* Pastoral care & Support

\*\*TTPT: Bishop John's Taking the Plunge Together programme. See pp. 4 and 6



### Taking the Plunge Together

An Eighteen Month Programme Designed to Get Our Diocese Back On Its Feet!  
Rebuilding the Church.

We have waited long and prayed hard to find a Bishop who would be a good shepherd to this flock here in our Diocese of the Murray and specifically here in our Pastoral District.

Bp John has answered the call and has now prepared an exciting programme of steps and stages to put us back on our feet. He has listened to his people. He has a reasonable understanding of the situation facing us all. It is obvious that a lot of considered thought has gone into the planning and proposed implementation of this programme. Those who have had a chance to study its detail find it first of all

daunting, and yet when looking at it step by step, an exciting, challenging and I feel achievable mission.

Please read the detailed letter introducing it! Highlight its main points! Digest it little by little! It is achievable. Much of the work involved is based on the lay members of our churches.

The programme is introduced in two main ways:

**Firstly we are all invited to attend a combined area meeting in church in a vicinity near us. There is a choice of Victor Harbor (15<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am), O'Halloran Hill (24<sup>th</sup> March, 7 pm) or Strathalbyn (7<sup>th</sup> April, 7 pm). The Bishop hopes that as many as possible will attend these meetings.**

**Secondly there is a four-by-four audit to be carried out. A meeting for all interested people will be held on Ash Wednesday, following a soup meal at St Ann's after the 6.30 evening service.** A small team of people will be chosen to do the footwork for the audit, looking at the makeup of our congregations, and the information available about our district's population and areas of community need and activity. Others form the support team, who will pray for the workers as they set about their tasks. The audit team will meet again on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at St Margaret's and again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

The results of the audit will be presented to the Bishop at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. Once this is achieved it moves into the next phase. Considering a vision for the Diocese will be one of the main tasks of the Diocesan Synod on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May.

Bp John is organising expert guidance at all stages of the process. We need faith, courage and willingness to proceed. Are we up to all this? I think we are!

Pat Roper

### Bible Studies for Lent

#### Build on the Rock:

#### Faith, Doubt

#### —and Jesus

At the Rectory, St Margaret's, McLaren Vale Wednesday mornings at 10 am starting from March 12<sup>th</sup>, night time studies at Wallace Mausolf's home, 24 Water St, Old Noarlunga, Tuesdays at 7 pm, starting 11<sup>th</sup> March, conducted by Judy Wells, and at St Ann's, Aldinga at 11 am also from March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Fr Paul writes: *It looks like a fantastic course over five sessions and I would encourage you to join a group as part of your Lenten pilgrimage. May you use this time over the next 40 days of Lent to come closer to God in worship, in our Bible studies and what he desires of us in our church and in our own lives.*

Study books \$10.  
Enquiries: Fr Paul

"I've absolutely no idea if God exists. It seems unlikely to me, but then—how does a trout know I exist?"  
Billy Connolly

"Don't take care—take risks!"  
Archbp. Donald Coggan

"I struggle with faith: doubt comes naturally"



### Love...Hope...Justice

through the  
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION'S  
Lenten envelopes.

This year's appeal supports

- \* ABM's Reconciliation programmes including ministry support and training, secondary school scholarship and community outreach for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

- \* Community-based HIV Prevention and Health Care Promotion in China

- \* Leadership and Management Training in the new Diocese of Machakos in Kenya

See  
[www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)  
for more  
information



## Special events in Lent (cont'd)

### **Lenten Soup Suppers & Speakers for 2014**

**St Ann's Room, 7 pm, following 6.30 Evening Prayers in the church.**

*An enticing variety of soups with bread and water, followed by fruit. Bring your friends.*

*Your \$5 to enter covers costs, and any surplus goes to missions.*

#### **Wednesday 12th March Bishop John Ford: "Holiness and Hope for Dummies"**

Married to Bridget, Bishop John came to us from the Diocese of Exeter in the Church of England, where he had been Bishop of Plymouth since 2005. Before that he was a Residentiary Canon, Diocesan Missioner and a parish priest in Sussex, starting his ordained ministry in south London where, after a three year curacy, he was vicar of a large suburban parish training curates and lay ministers. Since being installed as the fourth Bishop of The Murray in December 2013 he has visited many parishes in the diocese, making opportunities to meet the people. He has recently launched a mission programme, "Taking the Plunge Together", beginning this Lent and concluding in Pentecost 2015. We are delighted that he has found time to be a part of our Soup Suppers Lenten programme.

Bishop John is a cricket enthusiast, and he and his wife enjoy cooking and entertaining, theatre and cinema.



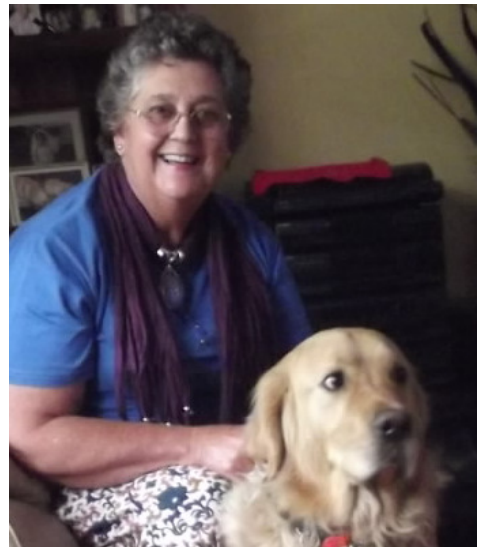
#### **Wednesday 19th March Sue Armstrong: Raising Puppies for the Royal Society for the Blind**

After retiring from my work as a florist and my husband Syd from being the local handyman at Willunga, we moved to Victor



Photos provided

Harbor six years ago, trusting that God was going to lead us into something that we could work at together. Our adventure was working with Dogs/Guide Dogs / puppy raising and whelping puppies for the Royal Society for the Blind, which has been an amazing journey..... the stories of the lives of the pups and their journey is happy/sad and rewarding, we love to tell their story and how God has used them and us to bring people to Himself.



#### **Wednesday 2nd April: Basil Moore: "My Life Under Apartheid"**

Basil Moore was an activist in the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa. As a Methodist Minister he introduced the concept of Black Theology to South Africa (following a trip to the US and meeting the man who developed the concept - James Cone) which had an enormous impact on many black and white South Africans. He and his family were victimised by the Government, Basil was placed under house arrest and then ultimately exiled.

After moving to the UK he and his family moved to South Australia where he became a highly respected educationalist. (Alison Moore, <http://vimeo.com/60215352>).

With his wife Shirley, Basil moved to Port Willunga in 1997, where he has been very active in U3A as a teacher of Philosophy.





*The foundation of the Christian Church – of all believers – is Jesus Christ our Lord. St. Paul laid this foundation when he began the church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 3:10). Whoever builds the Church, whether they are priests, teachers, parents, committee members, and others, they must build with high class materials, that is, right teaching and right living according to God's standards.*

*A building can only be as solid as its foundation. The foundation of our lives is Jesus Christ; he is our base, the reason for our being (1 Corinthians 3:11). Everything we are and do must fit into the pattern provided by Jesus. We need to examine our lives to see if we are building a life on the only and real and lasting foundation, as compared to building on a faulty foundation such as wealth, security and success.*

*In the church built on Jesus Christ, each church member is to be mature, spiritually sensitive, and following sound teaching. However, in Corinth at the time of Paul, the church was filled with "wood, hay, straw", with members who were immature, insensitive to one another, and eagerly accepting wrong doctrine. No wonder they had so many problems. Local church members should be deeply committed to Christ.*

*The Church is people who believe; it's a community of faith. A church building is sometimes called God's house. In reality, God's household is not a building, but a group of people. God lives in us and shows himself to a watching world through us. People can see that God is love and that Christ is Lord, and we live in harmony with each other and with what God says in his Word. We are citizens of God's kingdom and members of his household.*

*As the people of God in this Diocese, Bishop John Ford is urging us to be involved in a program called "Taking the Plunge Together". There are several locations in the Diocese where we are invited to learn more about the program, which starts this month and runs until Pentecost next year. It is a program which aims to grow the church through mission, outreach and renewal in the Diocese. The meetings will be held at the Anglican Church Hall at Victor Harbor on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of March at 11 am and at the Anglican Church at O'Halloran Hill on 24<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm. As well, during Lent, there will be a task group which will do a Bible Study and an audit of the Pastoral District. You are invited to be part of this task group which will meet for the first time after the 6.30 pm Eucharist on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at St Ann's, Aldinga (see p. 4). The audit will help each Parish and Pastoral District in the Diocese with its own mission action plan. I encourage your support for this.*

*With every blessing in Christ,*

*Fr. Paul*



*Photos: D Best*

The first fund raising dinner for 2014 at the McLaren Flat Community Club was held on Valentine's Day, 14th February. We served 60 meals plus desserts, raffle tickets and homemade jams and pickles, making a total profit of \$578.70. A great start to the year as well as being a fun night. Anybody wishing to join the committee or be involved is most welcome. Thank you to all helpers. *Di Best*



# WANTED

Expressions of interest in  
the vital role of  
**Treasurer of the Pastoral  
District of Southern Vales.**  
Contact Fr Paul 8323 9744

## News from Pastoral District Council

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, after a shared meal, the Council met at 7.15 pm chaired by Canon Dirk. Matters discussed included the following. Other items appear elsewhere in this edition.

### NBN Connection

With the NBN now available in McLaren Vale and replacing copper by March next year, Fr Paul presented optional plans and costs for connection with the two biggest service providers. A recommendation was made to connect before July this year as free connection may be withdrawn in the government's May Budget. After considering the optional plans, Fr Dirk thanked Fr Paul for his research and held a Straw Vote whether to act on it now. Result: 5 Yes, 1 No. Fr Paul's recommended option is:

#### iNet Residential Plan, Internet Light Package at \$89.90 per month to include:

20 GB peak plus 20 GB off peak download (current usage 3 GB) - \$49.95

Telephone at \$9.95 per month plus 29 cents per minute for mobile calls

Contract for 24 months and new complimentary modem (\$129)

Line rental of \$30 per month

At this time it is not possible to bundle with the office telephone but may be possible via wireless in 12 months.

Current monthly costs for telephone, internet and mobile calls average approximately \$200. Fr Paul tries to use landlines wherever possible to avoid mobile charges.

Note: if the power goes off with the NBN there is no phone other than a mobile.

A motion was put and carried to proceed with connection of the rectory to the NBN and accept Fr Paul's recommendation of the iNet Residential Plan, as above, at a total cost of \$89.90 per month.

### 2014 Publicity and Media

A committee has now been formed and the members are Fr Paul, Ted Sandercock, Susan Smith and Paul Zimmerman. They will meet before the next PDC meeting.

### Sale of property south of St Margaret's

Fr Paul has spoken to the Planning Officer at the City of Onkaparinga Council re the proposed subdivision and development and was informed that this is a Category 1 development in which information is not sent to local properties and the council can give approval. Fr Paul sent a letter to Kyle Tapscott, Development Officer at Onkaparinga Council, expressing concern about increased traffic flow, particularly during church services and functions, removal of the trees and the noise factor from construction and future residents but has had no reply. Unfortunately we have done our best and can do no more. Council expects approval to be given shortly. The land will be subdivided, the trees will go and 3 x 2 storey buildings erected.

### Financial Report:

#### Overall Finances to December 2013

Income (net)	\$80,612
Expenditure	\$89,923
<b>Deficit</b>	\$9,310 (Budgeted Deficit \$9,005)
Total Donations to Missions	\$6,038

### Comments:

Margaret Cale, Treasurer, stated that a parishioner had made a donation to the Ordination Candidates Fund to make up the target amount and she had made up the full amount for the Home Mission Fund from pastoral district funds.

#### January 2014

Nett monthly income	\$5,276
Monthly expenditure	\$7,419
<b>Deficit</b>	-\$2,143
Missions	—

### Comments:

After discussion:

It was moved that insurance be paid in 3-monthly instalments. In the past it has been paid in full which helps the diocesan cash flow.

It was moved that a \$250 donation be paid quarterly to SVSM to a total of \$1,000. This is an annual commitment.

Margaret announced that a cheque for \$521.10 had been received from Anne and Martin Chittleborough, being proceeds from the sale of 2013 calendars. Fr Dirk commended their work and contribution.

There are no budget figures in the January report as the 2014 Budget has not yet been accepted.

### Proposed Budget for 2014

The Treasurer spoke to the proposed Budget:	Income	\$95,000
	Expenditure	\$104,220
	<b>Deficit</b>	-\$9,220

Margaret advised that she has included a 100% stipend in case it is needed. She has included a large figure for fundraising but we need to be optimistic with income.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014

*Di Best on behalf of The Editor.*



## Around the traps...

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

We thank Fr Paul, Fr John and Fr Ed for taking services for us at St Philip & St James, and we are very grateful to Fr Paul for printing copies of his addresses to leave with us. They are appreciated by those who have difficulty hearing them or are unable to attend.

Susan and Bob Smith opened their home on 1<sup>st</sup> February for an evening meal, followed by Fr Paul's blessing of the home. It was a very pleasant social occasion and we thank Susan and Bob for their kind gesture.

We are pleased that Malcolm Richards is once more in full-time employment at Aldinga Bakery following a prolonged period of recovery following surgery. We appreciate the efforts of Malcolm and Susan with church cleaning and reading as well as attention to waste disposal.



Philippa Gamlin has had her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is remembered by our congregation for her valuable contribution to the last major restoration programme.

We had our Vestry Meeting on Sunday 23rd February, and at that time were visited by the local Girl Guide group who called in to see the church.

We have a professional tradesman attending to the plastering of the porch, which had been prepared by parishioners. It will look a lot better for this.

Dorothy Tucknott's funeral was held at St Philip & St James' on Friday 28th Feb.

Members of our congregation have supported the Pastoral District's outreach functions.

*Wallace Mausolf & Stephen Wells, SSPJ Wardens*



### Thank you!

*The Christian Care & Support centre, Aldinga, has presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the congregations of the Pastoral District of Southern Vales for the support given to the Centre.*

*Our weekly gifts of basic foodstuffs and/or donations help their volunteers to provide for those in financial difficulties.*



Gentle sunshine, pleasant surroundings, Pertaringa wines, Alexandrina cheeses, and music by Hall of Fame blues guitarist Chris Finnen made for a perfect afternoon at Pertaringa Winery on 23rd February, and a profit of \$391 was made for our Pastoral District.

*Photos: D Best*



## **From St Ann's, Aldinga**

High dense weeds on an adjoining property have been a concern for some time. Approaches to the owners weren't getting very far but after notifying the local council we are glad to say that the worst have been removed.

A severe storm in early Summer also caused trees in the cemetery to drop big branches.

Fortunately minimal damage was done to graves. Curator Bill Jeanes contacted an arborist, son of Paul Zimmermann, and the mess has been cleaned up. Thanks Trish and Bill.

The bell tower/vestry now has a new beautifully rebuilt window in the western side and the rest of the repairs to the outdoor windows, doors and timbers will commence soon.

The difficult decision was made by the Guild to cancel the March 15th Jumble Sale, as several of our key workers will be away on that date, and others would be involved in the Bishop's Lenten meeting at Victor Harbor. Due to other use of our Room it was not possible to move the Jumble Sale to the weeks before or after the normal date. Instead, a Super Sale is planned for 17th May.

We look forward to catering for the first "Taking the Plunge Together" meeting on Ash Wednesday after our 6.30 pm Ash Wednesday service, and for our annual Soup Supper and Speaker evenings in Lent (see p. 5)

*Pat Roper, Peter Chapman, Wardens*

## **Dropping In—or dropping out? "Granny Annie's" under review.**

A meeting on 6th February to consider the future of the Drop In Centre at St Ann's was attended by Peter Burke and Jill Rivers of Anglicare, and by a great-grandmother, by the volunteers (known to the children as "grannies" and including a grandfather) and by mums and children. Starting with the premise that GIFTS + NEEDS = MINISTRY, Peter Burke led a discussion on the needs of our community, and ways to connect with them. Changes considered were events for the elderly, the lonely, or those with children with special needs. Did people who weren't grannies or bringing children feel excluded? Consideration was given to the kind of promotion needed. Was the name "Granny Annie's" a help or a hindrance?

The value of Granny Annie's to both attendees and volunteers was affirmed, and it was encouraging that numbers attending Granny Annie's had increased slightly in recent weeks. The volunteers were delighted to welcome Piquet Copeland to the team, and would be happy to be joined by anyone who was prepared to give a Thursday morning a month to this heartwarming outreach programme. Diocesan requirements for Safer Ministry will be met.

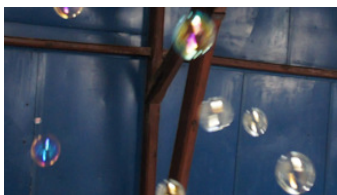


Other suggestions for outreach were: inviting speakers, holding lunches for the elderly, and providing craft activities. It was felt that with limited numbers of volunteers at present these could not all be tackled by Granny Annie's but might be considered as part of their activities by other organisations in the Pastoral District.

We were grateful to Peter Burke and Jill Rivers for making the time to come and work through issues with us, and for their ongoing interest. Peter left his publication "Taking the Towel" in the Room for people to read.

*Anne Chittleborough*

Fr Paul enchanted the children at the Family Services when he explained that when Jesus takes away our sins—like a bubble bursting, they are gone!



## ***DROP IN!***

**for friendship, support & community, at "Granny Annie's"**

(named after St Ann, grandmother of Jesus)

**St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga, off South Rd**

**Thursdays 9-11.30.**

**A welcome, a cuppa and a chat—free.**

**For all ages, young and old, and yes, if you have children, you can bring them too.**

**Enquiries: Anne 8556 5078 or Pat 8386 2470**

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 March

# English Rose Funerals

Our Family  
Supporting Southern Local Communities

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## MU Australia

Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

### DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY LADY DAY 2014

Lady Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 25th March at  
Christ the King Church, Mount Barker  
40 Hutchinson Street  
Service commences at 11am

**Bishop John Ford to preach**

*Bring Branch banners, a plate of food for a shared lunch,  
and an article or two for the trading table.*

### Congratulations to...

The Uniting Church of Willunga,  
whose brilliant Christmas Tree  
Festival 2013 raised more than  
\$3,750 for the National Council  
of Churches' ACT FOR PEACE  
appeal.



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Parish Secretary: Ted Sandercock

Ph 8556 4535

Email sanderwt@bigpond.com

*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>

#### To contact your church wardens:

St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

Wallace Mausolf 8386 2338,

Stephen Wells 8326 7114

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Greg Roberts 8323 9331

St Stephen's, Willunga

Margaret Cameron 8556 2343

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Pat Roper 8386 2470

*Note: Election of new Wardens will be confirmed at  
the Vestry Meeting 16th March*

### 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

*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 PALM SUNDAY, 13th April the only  
service will be at St Margaret's McLaren Vale,  
at 10 am**