

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

# **Easter in the Southern Vales**



### PALM SUNDAY Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April

10 a.m. St Margaret's McLaren Vale: Pastoral District Combined Service



7.30 pm St Margaret's, McLaren Vale: Eucharist Commemorating the Last Supper



# **GOOD FRIDAY Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April**

9 am St Philip and St James Old Noarlunga: Morning Prayer

Midday St Ann's Aldinga: Stations of the Cross

3 pm St Margaret's McLaren Vale: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

# **HOLY SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April**

7 pm St Philip and St James Old Noarlunga: Easter Vigil

# **EASTER DAY Sun 20<sup>th</sup> April**

7 am St Stephen's Willunga: Holy Eucharist

9 am St Ann's Aldinga: Holy Eucharist, the cross covered

with flowers, and children's special activities 10.30 am St Margaret's McLaren Vale: Holy Eucharist



## **Celebrating the Patronal Festival of**



# St Philip & St James' Church, Old Noarlunga, Sunday 4th May Pastoral District Combined Service 10 am

The oldest church in our pastoral District, "the church on the hill" was built in 1850 overlooking the Onkaparinga River, on what was once the Main South Road to the Fleurieu Peninsula, and is still in use today.

The congregation invites us all to celebrate their Patronal Festival on 4<sup>th</sup> May and stay for morning tea after the service.

# Greg John,

#### Priest's Warden, St Margaret's

Greg has been a member and organist at St Margaret's for two years. Raised in the Methodist Church in Adelaide's eastern suburbs, he served as a Sunday School teacher, church organist and lay preacher in the Uniting Church during his teaching



years at Quorn & Eudunda. In recent years, as a member of Christies Beach Baptist, he conducted monthly ecumenical services at Perry Park Aged Care. He has worked for last 20 years at Tatachilla Lutheran College as a music teacher and Performance Coordinator. Greg performs regularly with State Opera, is married to Margie and has recently welcomed grandchild number five.

# **Julia Drought,**People's Warden, St Margaret's

Married to Michael, Julia has lived in McLaren Vale since 1994. They have four grown-up children, Miriam, Lucy, Tom and Annabelle. Julia did relief teaching when they first moved here, but over the past eight years she has cared for her late parents and now helps out



with her mother-in-law who lives with them. She sings in several choirs, plays the organ, and enjoys patchwork and reading.

#### Joan Lunn

#### People's Warden, St Stephen's

Marrying Bill Lunn in 1961 Joan went as a bride to live at Keith, where the church was a hall with the curtains covering the sanctuary, and they had a priest once a month. Then, with 5



children, they moved to Strathalbyn. Five years later they went to Tumby Bay and after that to Mt Pleasant where they had to work hard to keep the church doors open. It was here that their 6th child was born. They later lived at Minlaton and Kadina. Joan has served at different times on Parish Council at Tumby Bay, Mt Pleasant, Minlaton and Kadina. She says that Minlaton was the only parish she has lived in where the church was not in the red! They were moved to the city and went to Warradale, St. Peter's Glenelg, and St Phillip's Somerton Pk. She worked as a Registered Nurse at the Masonic Village. Joan's husband died nearly 4 years ago and she moved to Willunga.

#### **Bob Smith,**

# Priest's Warden St Philip & St James

Bob came to Australia from the UK in 2005 and stayed with his brother in McLaren Vale before settling in Aldinga and recently moving to Seaford Rise. Bob is a plant operator at Southern Waste, Maslin Beach. Bob married Sue in 2010. They had both thought of



going to church in their "previous lives", he says, but with the pressure of children and work, hadn't got around to it. Sue had family connections with St Philip & St James, and one day they decided to call by and just look through the window. They did, then said to each other, "Why not go to church?" And that, he said, is how they came to have a new family, our Pastoral District! (Photo: T McNee)

### Lenten Soup Suppers 2014







The Lenten Soup Suppers at St Ann's were well attended again this year. Bp John spoke of his journey to faith (and who among us will ever forget Fred?) and about the meaning and the place of holiness and hope in our lives. Sue Armstrong, accompanied by her husband Sid and dog Elvis, spoke of the delights and challenges of puppy-rearing for Guide Dogs, and how Elvis came to be her very own dog. Dr Basil Moore spoke of the "colour-coding" system of apartheid, the growth of his involvement in anti-apartheid activism and the penalties that that incurred. His wife Shirley added something of what it meant to live day to day under the oppressive regime.

April

Tues 1st Third TTPT\* Meeting, 6.30 pm St Margaret's

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Third Lenten Soup Supper:

Basil Moore: My life under apartheid

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday Home group 7 pm

Sun 6th Family service

Gold Coin collection for CPS\* workers

"Lenten Meditations", St Margaret's 2pm (see p. 10)

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union 9.30 am St Ann's Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> St Margaret's Guild 2 pm

Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Colton Court singers 10.30-11.30 am Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162

Sat 12th Saturday Night Out at Willunga

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE St Margaret's 10 am

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604

Chrism Mass, 11 am Mt Barker

Holy Eucharist, St Philip & St James, 6 pm

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist, St Ann's 9 am Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist, St Margaret's 9 am

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 

Granny Annie's Easter Special 9-11.30

Eucharist St Margaret's 7.30 pm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> **GOOD FRIDAY** 

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3 pm St Margaret's Celebration of the Lord's Passion Sat 19th HOLY SATURDAY 7 pm St Philip and St James Easter Vigil

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 7 am St Stephen's **EASTER DAY** 

9 am St Ann's 10.30 am St Margaret's

Pastoral District Council 6.30 for 7pm

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30—8.30 pm

Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470

Mon 28th **MARK** 

Lorna McGaffin advises that the Women's Fellowship is in recess.

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Sat 17<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 1st **PHILIP & JAMES** Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> First Friday Home group

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding, St Stephen's Willunga: Ken Carey & Elisa de Bruin

Sun 4th SSPJ PATRONAL FESTIVAL COMBINED SERVICE

> Gold Coin collection for CPS\* workers Willunga Fair (see p. 7: News from PDC)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union 9.30 am SEM: Modern Technology

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> **JOHN** 

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Colton Court Singers 10.30-11.30 am Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Visit to the ABC (see next column)

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> (Mothers' Day) Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm Tues 13th St Margaret's Guild 2 pm **Pastoral District Council** 

St Ann's Super Jumble Sale

Saturday Night Out, Willunga (see next column)

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> St Ann's Family Tea

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod, Woodcroft

Thurs 29th **ASCENSION** 

Holy Eucharist 6 pm St Stephen's (see next column)

Sat 31st **VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH** 

\*TTPT: Bishop John's Taking the Plunge Together programme



#### 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 8323 9744

# **Next FAMILY TEA** 25th April— **ANZAC Day**

St Ann's 6.30-8.30 pm

All welcome. Bring your friends. Bring food to share—or just come!



# Visit "Aunty" Friday 9th May

10.15 tour of ABC 891 studio, TV studio, program set, the BtN team, the newsroom... Bookina essential.

Ph Anne 8556 5078 by 10th April



#### SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

12th April at the Old Bush Inn, Willunga,

Bookings: Ted 8556 4535

#### **ASCENSION DAY** 29th May

Holy Eucharist 6 pm at St Stephen's Willunga ...then ascend with us to the Bush Inn for dinner.

#### **APRIL IS "BOX MONTH"**

Please give your BCA and ABM boxes to your Wardens, or phone Anne Lear, 8556 5520 or Anne

BCA

Chittleborough, 8556 5078 to collect.



# Fr Paul writes...

We approach the great season of Easter. It is a time where we enter into Holy Week and follow Jesus through the institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, experience the drama of his crucifixion on Good Friday, his absence on Holy Saturday and then celebrate his life rising from death on Easter Day.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday where Jesus enters Jerusalem as King Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man. Within a few days, there is a reversal as even his closes friends desert him. Palm Sunday takes us through the optimistic excitement of the palm procession to the suffering and silence of Good Friday. It is a lot to handle in a short time. The mixed emotions and attitudes of Holy Week are condensed, enabling us to share a small portion of the distress and confusion that must have beset everyone close to Jesus. On Maundy Thursday we remember the traditional account and understanding of the Last Supper. It is an institution where we today share in the bread and wine and where Christ's earthly presence is recalled. Here Christ is spiritually present in the bread and wine, in providing us spiritual sustenance in our daily lives. On Good Friday, we follow Jesus to the cross and his death, then the emptiness of Holy Saturday, before the wonderful joy of Jesus risen on Easter Day. Here, we celebrate Jesus destroying death after three days in a tomb and raising us to eternal life with him. As a result, death becomes meaningless for those who believe in him. Jesus broke the rule of nature, the rule of creation, the rule of life and death, the natural conclusion to our existence, and has ensured that death has no meaning for us.

I encourage you all to follow Jesus during Holy Week starting on Palm Sunday, in our daily services during the week, reliving the experiences of Jesus's walk to the cross on Good Friday, before the celebration of Christ risen on Easter Day.

It is with mixed emotions that I have announced that I have been appointed as the Parish Priest for the Pastoral District of the Riverland. Bishop John Ford made this offer to me in January and it is something that he and I have been discussing since then. The decision to take up the appointment was a difficult one knowing the love and support you have given me in my nearly four years in my ministry as the Priest Assistant in the Southern Vales. In the end, after much prayer and reflection, I have with Helen's support accepted the offer.

It is a big challenge, being Parish Priest of four former parishes which have become two pastoral districts. They include Renmark, Loxton, Berri-Barmera and Waikerie. The move is anticipated to be in July or August. Please pray for me and for Helen as we prepare to make this move but also for the Pastoral District of the Southern Vales as it looks to the appointment of a new priest.

With every blessing, Fr Paul

### "I turn to Christ" ...



A. Grace Bosworth, with father Henry, mother Nicole and Fr Paul. Grace was baptised at St Stephen's on 1<sup>st</sup> March. *Photo: T Sandercock* 

# Baptisms in March: Welcome to our church family!

B. Summer Rose, daughter of Connor & Janie Zimmermann, with her mother Janie and godmother Amanda Zimmermann. Summer was baptised at St Stephen's on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



C. Shane Edwards and his daughter Scarlett were baptised at St Margaret's on 16th March. Below: Scarlett with her mother Shelby, and Fr Paul.





Support the work of our national Anglican mission board through our Lenten envelopes, and the Good Friday appeal for the Diocese of Jerusalem & the East.

#### "Taking the Plunge Together"



Bishop John's Diocesan programme of Bible study and parish audit got off to a good start with a meeting at St Ann's on Ash Wednesday after the 6.30 pm service and soup supper to follow. Fr Paul explained the programme and led the Bible study, after which the audit group met for the first time to plan how they would work on the audit. Further meetings were held on 19th March and 1st April.

#### Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated in the usual manner with Evensong at St Margaret's followed by a delicious pancake supper. Thank you to those who set up, and to pancake cooks Fran Pettigrew, Helen

Devenport, and Ted and Wendy Sandercock.







Above: Fr Ed Pumphrey was one of those enjoying the pancakes, as were Sylvia and Harry Francis with friends Neville and Chris James. Wendy Sandercock (R), one of the cooks, was kept busy replenishing supplies. Palm crosses from 2013 were collected and burnt by Fr Paul to make ash for the following day's Ash Wednesday services.

#### Ash Wednesday



Ashes from last year's Palm Sunday palm crosses were used to make the sign of the cross on the foreheads of those attending the two Ash Wednesday services.

(R) Andrew Simon. Eileen Binns & Br Paul John Zimmerman wore their crosses with pride.



#### Calling all photographers...

Have you a photo to offer for the 2015 calendar? Photos of church life, or of the Southern Vales region, suitable to enlarge to A4 size. Send to Anne Chittleborough, machit5@bigpond.com.

### Around the traps

#### From St Stephen's, Willunga

About 8 people enjoyed the Saturday Night Out held at the Alma Hotel on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>. It was an enjoyable but rather noisy evening in the large dining room and it was agreed to go back to the Old Bush Inn for the next Night Out on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm . Come and enjoy a relaxed social evening. (The usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday would be Holy Saturday!)

Our prayers for Margaret Cameron who is in McLaren Vale Hospital after an X-ray showed a fracture from an earlier fall. She loves having visitors!

The planting the area around the peppercorn tree has progressed. This is an experiment to discover what might grow under this tree. Some ground cover is doing well.

Jac (R) and Sally Bishop (L) donated a purple chasuble on memory of Bob Bishop who passed away in October 2012. The photo was taken at St Stephen's, Willunga on 8<sup>th</sup> of March after Fr Paul had blessed the chasuble.



Volunteers are needed to help with a Community Club Dinner at McLaren Flat on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.
Please contact Fr Paul, ph 8323 9744

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

We are as always thankful to our organists, those who clean and prepare the church for services, especially after all the dust of the weekend

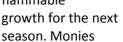
the weekend.

Susan Smith was presented with her Eucharistic Assistant certificate on 23<sup>rd</sup> March (see p. 9).

The congregation took up a collection to say thank you to Wallace (R) for his years as Warden, and Stephen presented it to him on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, followed by a cake for morning tea.



We had booked the CFS to burn the steep drop down to the river, but they have since advised against this as it would encourage more new flammable





R: Stephen Wells, Bob Smith & Rupert Best at work removing the porch plaster (See PDC Report).

donated will be put towards the repair of the church porch wall.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Patronal Festival on 4th May (see p. 1).

#### From St Margaret's McLaren Vale

Thanks to John Carroll and his mate for tidying up the grounds around the church and Paul Bell for mowing.

We have had a number of Pastoral District events at St Margaret's over the past month, with Shrove Tuesday, Pastoral District Council, Vestry and the Taking the Plunge meeting. We look forward to the Lenten Meditations, 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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, preferably by 15th April. The Grapevine appears on the parish website http://www.southernvalesparish.org and includes photos and some contact details. Please contact the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being included in this publication.

## News from Pastoral District Council

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, after a shared meal, the Council met at 7.00 pm chaired by Fr Paul. Matters discussed included the following. Other items appear elsewhere in this edition.

#### **NBN Connection**

This is now connected and the rectory is running on the internet service provider linet and is very fast. The technician was on site for a full day instead of the usual two hours as finding the relevant Telstra cable in the grounds was difficult. There are two, one of which runs from the footpath to the church which must have been to allow for a phone in the vestry.

#### Willunga 175 Program – participation Discover Willunga Fair, May 4 2014

Ted Sandercock spoke of the Fair which is one of the major events in the program and an opportunity for all offices, clubs, local groups to have a stand, conduct fundraising and highlight Willunga's rich past. It was moved that we have a stall from 12 noon onwards following the St Philip & St James Patronal Festival at 10 am.

#### St Philip & St James porch plastering

Stephen Wells provided a quote from RenTex, which was approved, for plastering the northern wall of the porch to heritage standard following removal of the existing plaster by very active (destructive?) members of the Congregation (see opposite page).

#### **Eucharistic Assistant**

Susan Smith had requested to become a Eucharistic Assistant and this was endorsed by the council (see p. 9). First Aid Training

Fr Paul will make enquiries about running a course during the coming months.

#### **Financial Report**

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February 2014	
Nett Monthly Income	7,307
Monthly Expenditure	9,317
Deficit for month	-2,010
Missions	111

Overall Finances January & February 2014	\$
Income	12,582
Expenditure	16,736
Deficit	-4,153
	(Budgeted Deficit \$2,200)
Total Donations to Missions	310

#### **Comments:**

Income for February is approx \$800 below budget.

The monthly and overall expenditure includes 2 months of paid insurance.

Margaret considers that monthly insurance payments would be more manageable for cash flow despite the motion passed last month to pay quarterly, as she is trying not to draw money from the At Call Account to cover months when larger payments are made. A motion was passed to this effect.

Next meeting: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014

Di Best on behalf of The Editor.

#### From St Ann's, Aldinga

With Lenten Soup Suppers (p. 2) and "Taking the Plunge Together" activities our congregation has been kept on its toes this month! To make life easier our kitchen has been improved by a new fridge. The old one played up once too often and had to be replaced. Our Family Tea on the 28<sup>th</sup> was a happy occasion—the next will be on ANZAC Day. Wave a flag!

We rejoice that there have been several new people from the community "dropping in" at Granny Annie's. Our door is always open, and the kettle on, on Thursday mornings.

**Mothering Sunday** (30th March), also known as Refreshment Sunday, in the middle of the season of Lent, was celebrated once

again with simnel cake, and posies for mothers. The Simnel cakes were decorated with the traditional 11 marzipan balls, representing the disciples, but without Judas.

For St Philip & St James' church, Di Wells made the posies and Stephen Wells made the Simnel cake.



#### Vestry 2014

The Pastoral District vestry meeting was held at St Margaret's on 16<sup>th</sup> March, and was chaired by Bishop John Ford in a spirit of friendship and good humour. The reports presented to the Vestry have been separately printed and circulated by the Secretary, and a full report of the Vestry meeting will be available later. In summary, however, matters dealt with included the following:

#### Financial Report for the year ending 31st Dec. 2014:

Retiring Treasurer Margaret Cale reported:

Total Income \$80,612 (ambitious \$89,000 budgeted)
Total Expenditure \$89,923 (approx 8,000 under budget)

Missions \$6,038 (up on previous year)
Deficit \$9,612 (-\$9,000 budgeted)

She reported that we had met all our financial obligations for the year although it had been a challenging year for the Pastoral District. The balance had been drawn from assets. She thanked the Wardens for their counting and banking of the weekly donations.

**Budget 2014:** The Treasurer presented a challenging budget for the coming year, which included a full Priest's stipend, which would be needed for DC to allow us to resume our status as a parish.

Total Income: \$95,000
Total Expenditure: \$103,641
Deficit: \$8,641

She pointed out that although we had been working with a deficit budget we had been able to meet all our Diocesan commitments in the 8 years she had been Treasurer. The Bishop cautioned that in accepting a deficit budget we were under moral obligation to work hard to try to achieve that budget. It was passed, in trust that God would enable us to do what is needed. Margaret was thanked and applauded for her excellent work as Treasurer.

The Vestry requested the Diocesan Council to reconsider **Parish status for our Pastoral District**, and that we be informed of what is required to achieve this. The Bishop advised that the first requirement would certainly be that we could pay a full Priest's stipend.

The **Wardens' appointments** for the coming year were confirmed: *St Ann's:* Pat Roper (People's Warden), Peter Chapman (Priest's Warden), *St Margaret's:* Julia Drought (People's Warden), Greg John (Priest's Warden), *St Philip & St James:* Stephen Wells (People's Warden), Bob Smith (Priest's Warden), *St Stephen's:* Joan Lunn (People's Warden), Ted Sandercock (Priest's Warden). The Bishop thanked those who had served and those who would be serving as Wardens, affirming their role as essential to the life of the church. In his eyes, he said, the Wardens were the Bishop's lay officers, working collaboratively with the Bishop and clergy.

The Vestry recorded its appreciation for the dedicated work of the Pastoral District Council over the past 12 months. Those standing down were recognised and thanked: Joe Saunders , Warden at St Margaret's 2013, Greg Roberts (photo A), Warden at St Margaret's for 3 years, Margaret Cameron (B), Warden since the late 1980s at St Stephen's as well as fulfilling many other roles in the Pastoral District, Wallace Mausolf (C), Warden at St Philip & St James since 1982, an equal record with Mary Blagrove, as well as being a Lay Reader, and Margaret Cale (D) who had ably served as Secretary and then as a meticulous and efficient Treasurer for eight years. They were presented with gifts of gratitude and rounds of appreciative applause.

Fr Paul noted the urgent need for a Treasurer to replace Margaret this year.











Pastoral District Council: Several motions requested that the Treasurer and Secretary be allowed to vote at PDC meetings. The Bishop said that the Ordinance at present stated that only Wardens could vote at PDC meetings. However, the Ordinance was due to be revised by the end of 2014. Other motions requested that observers, including the Editor of *The Grapevine*, be permitted to attend PDC meetings. The Bishop believed that Council meetings should not be behind closed doors and that other people may be present at meetings although they may not participate or vote.



They may be asked to absent themselves when a sensitive matter is being discussed. While the issue of **Substitute Wardens** to attend meetings when a People's Warden is unavoidably absent has been a matter under dispute, the Bishop felt that the appointment by Vestry of Deputy Wardens would be appropriate to the way we are and the way we need to work. The matter would be put to DC for consideration. The Vestry recorded its appreciation of the work of the Pastoral District over the past twelve months.

**Fr Paul and the PD**: The Bishop was requested that attention be given to proper training and refreshment of Fr Paul, who as an assistant priest in what was officially a "Vacant Pastoral District", and with a number of Diocesan tasks, had been working under a very heavy load. The Bishop had extended Fr Paul's licence to the PD for another 6 months to June while he works out the best way forward. He affirmed his belief that proper in-service and ongoing training were very important for clergy. He himself would undertake Paul's supervision and would have 24 hours with Paul the next day. Fr Paul would be authorised from now on to chair all Pastoral District meetings.

The Vestry approved a motion that the Pastoral District consider a weekend retreat or camp as one of its activities for 2014, to be led by someone outside the PD.

**Support for the Bishop**: Other motions affirmed support of the Bishop's lead in developing openness in Diocesan operations and activities, and enthusiastic support of the Bishop's "Taking the Plunge Together" programme.

The Vestry meeting was an occasion when parishioners voted with red stickers on which projects to support through the Anglican Board of Mission. Selected were: Building Local Skills: Assistance to Anglican Schools, and Disaster Risk Reduction. Further information in later issues of the Grapevine.

Our Pastoral District is urgently in need of a Treasurer. Is this something you could consider?

To find out more about what is involved please contact Fr Paul on 8323 9744 or talk to

Margaret Cale 8556 5236



#### Congratulations to...

Susan Smith (L, with Fr Paul), who received her Pastoral Assistant licence at SSPJ on the 23rd of March. Susan will become a Eucharistic Assistant in the Southern Vales. (Photo: H Devenport)

John and Belinda Stell (R, with Fr Paul and Helen) on the birth of their new daughter Eden Faith on 8th March. Although now living at



Bridgewater, the Stells continue to worship at St Stephen's. Little Hope is loving her new sister. (*Photo: B Driver*)

# English Rose Funerals

Our Family Supporting Southern Local Communities



24hr Care **8327 1091** 

#### **Granny Annie's Easter Special for Children**

Thursday 17th April, 9-11.30 am St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga, off South Rd All ages welcome to join the fun. Games, Easter Egg Hunt, Hot Cross Buns.

# World Day of Prayer 2014: "Streams in the Desert"

The World Day of Prayer service written by WDP Egypt, was celebrated at Kalyra Aged Care Facility and at the Lutheran Church, McLaren Vale on Friday 7th March.



(L) Kalyra
resident Luke
Taeger, born in
Egypt, and Fr Paul
who gave the
address at
Kalyra, with a
representation of a
stream in the desert
created by
Lifestyle
Co-ordinator
Margaret.

#### **LENTEN MEDITATIONS**

Choral and Organ Music to Nourish the Soul Sunday 6th April, 2 pm

St Margaret's

**Entry by donation to the Greg Trott Organ Fund** 



REMEMBER THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION YOU MADE TO TRY NEW THINGS?



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Julia Drought 7009 7705

Greg John 8325 0277

St Stephen's, Willunga

Joan Lunn 0415 905 366 Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151 Pat Roper 8386 2470

#### Parish Service times

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm St Philip & St James, Church Hill Rd, Old Noarlunga

Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 8.45 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. There is a Eucharist at St Stephen's, Willunga, at 5.30 on Saturdays.

On <u>Sunday 13th April, Palm Sunday,</u> the only service will be at St Margaret's, McLaren vale, and on <u>Sunday 4th May</u> the only service will be at St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga, to celebrate their <u>Patronal Festival.</u>