

November 2014

The Grapevine

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

Join in the Sunday worship at St Margaret's Patronal Festival McLaren Vale

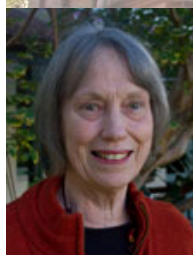
Sunday 16th November.

Parish combined service

10 am

(the only service in the parish that day)
followed by a shared lunch in the
Sunday School Room.

Guest speaker: Mrs Vivien Bleby,
Bush Church Aid



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8556 5078



~ For Christmas service times see p. 3 ~

Christmas is coming! And with it, our involvement in local activities to celebrate the season. This year Southern Vales will be involved in two pageants instead of one: the ecumenical Advent Pageant at the Aldinga Central Shopping Centre on Friday 28th November, and our own Pastoral District outreach activity, a presence in the Aldinga Christmas Pageant on the beach on Sunday 30th November. While both these events take place at Aldinga, they are part of our Southern Vales outreach. See below.

Aldinga Advent Pageant Friday 28th November

A chance to reach out into the schools and the community with the message of the true meaning of Christmas, the Advent Pageant is one which captures the enthusiastic participation of the shopkeepers and the shopping crowd at Aldinga every year. From the moment that Mary and Joseph enter the centre searching for somewhere to have



their baby, and the combined schools choir sings the familiar Christmas carols, the crowd stops to watch and join in. And every year the volunteers find someone who has not heard the story before, or someone who is moved to tears by its re-telling. Celebrating Jesus' birthday, 300 cup cakes made by the Hospitality team are handed out back at the schools.

All the local churches contribute to this event. We need helpers to walk with the children from the schools to the shopping centre, to bake cup cakes, and to help set up the stage on Thursday the 27th at 4 pm and take it down again at midday on Friday. Also needed this year—*photographers!* Have you a camera? Do you like taking photos?

**To be involved contact Anne Chittleborough
8556 5078.**

Christmas Pageant on the Beach Aldinga Sunday 30th November

This year Bishop John challenged every parish and pastoral district in The Murray to undertake an outreach activity in November. Our Outreach Committee decided that our activity would be to bring a Christian message to a community activity—the Christmas Pageant on Sunday 30th November, to be held on the beach at Aldinga between Quondong Avenue and the Aldinga Surf Life Saving Club.



Our contribution to the Pageant will be a float with the nativity scene depicting the birth of Christ. Young artists from the community's Volt youth programme have been invited to paint the scene on boards to be attached to an A-frame. The two sides of this can be separated afterwards and used at two churches. We are delighted to involve the Volt youth, who are keen and are getting their spray cans ready.

The PD also applied to have a stall on the beach after the pageant. This was not accepted, but the float and nativity scene will provide an opportunity to talk to people and to distribute leaflets advertising service times at the churches.

Bishop John offered a contribution of \$250 to each parish and pastoral district to help cover costs, and this has been applied for.

In a stimulating discussion at the **Mission Action Plan meeting on the 14th of October** Nick encouraged us to consider what the aims and objectives of our PD are, and plan our actions from these. As a basis, he suggested that we use the five marks of mission from Lambeth 1988:

To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom [This is what Jesus asked us to do]

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers [catechesis – takes us deeper - & into our worship]

To respond to human need by loving service [pastoral care – takes us out]

To seek to transform unjust structures of society [social engagement – takes us forward]

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain the life of the earth [stewardship – takes us to the sacrament of seriousness]

How do these objectives relate to our PD? He prompted with a number of achievable, practical suggestions for consideration. What do we need to do, or to change? Ask ourselves the difficult questions....**share the vision...**

For a full report of this discussion, contact Ted Sandercock 8556 4535.

What's on

November

- Sat 1st **ALL SAINTS DAY**
- Sun 2nd **Gold Coin collection for CPS* workers**
- Mon 3rd **Mothers' Union Outing to Yankalilla** (next column)
- Sat 8th **Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle** (next column)
Wedding, St Ann's 3.30 pm. Philip Dinningson & Elisha Norman
- Mon 10th **St Ann's Guild** 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 11th **St Margaret's Guild** 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
- Thurs 13th **Colton Court Singers** 10.30-11.30 am
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Sat 15th **St Ann's Jumble Sale** (next column)
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Sun 16th **ST MARGARET'S DAY**
COMBINED SERVICE Patronal Festival (see p. 1)
BCA speaker Mrs Vivien Bleby
- Tues 18th **Pastoral District Council St Margaret's**, 7 pm
- Sat 22nd **Saturday Night Out, Willunga** (note changed date)
Bookings 8556 4535
- Fri 28th **Advent Pageant, Aldinga** (see opposite page)
Family tea, St Ann's, 6.30 pm
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Sun 30th **ADVENT 1**
Advent Concert, St Margaret's 2 pm (next column)
Christmas Pageant, Aldinga 4-8 pm (opposite page)

December

- Mon 1st **ANDREW**
Mothers' Union 10 am, St Nicholas' (next column)
- Sat 6th **Weddings** (Fr Paul), St Ann's 2 pm
 St Stephen's 3.45
- Sun 7th **Gold Coin collection for CPS* workers**
- Mon 8th **Combined Guilds' afternoon tea** (see p. 4)
- Thurs 11th **Colton Court Singers**
- Sat 13th **Wedding** St Ann's 5 pm: Michael Harte & Marina Davidova
- Tues 16th **Pastoral District Council**
- Sunday 21st **Festival of Readings & Carols** (next column)
- Mon 22nd **THOMAS**
- Wed 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE:**
Family Service, St Margaret's 7 pm
Vigil Mass, St Stephen's, Willunga. 9 pm
Midnight Mass St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga, 11.30, starting with carols at 11 pm
- Thurs 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 9.30 am St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
 9.30 am St Ann's, Aldinga
- Fri 26th **STEPHEN**
- Sat 27th **JOHN**
 [No Vigil Mass at St Stephen's]
- Sun 28th **COMBINED SERVICE, Patronal Festival**,
 St Stephen's, Willunga 10 am

*Christian Pastoral Support

QUARRY MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Saturday 8th Nov, 9 am to 1 pm

Raising funds for schools' ministry.

To help Phone Ted 8556 4535

or just rock up and buy a sausage!

Jumble Sale at St Ann's

Saturday 15th November

8.30-12.30

Cake stall
 Bric-a-brac
 Household items
 Devonshire teas
 Sausage sizzle...



SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

Saturday 22nd October at the Willunga Hotel
 following the 5.30 Vigil Mass

Bookings: Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

FAMILY TEA

Final for the year, St Ann's
 Friday the 28th of November, 6.30 pm
 All welcome. Bring a friend
 Bring food to share, or just come!

Advent Afternoon

Sunday 30th November

St Margaret's, 2 pm
 (A Friends of the
 Greg Trott Pipe
 Organ event)

\$10



Mothers' Union

On the 3rd of November the Mothers' Union will visit our neighbouring PD at Yankalilla.

Start with morning tea at St Ann's at 9.45am. See Trish re travel (8556 2604). All Welcome.

The last meeting of the year will be on the 1st of December at St Nicholas', Seaford, at 10 am. It will be a Christmas Service and Celebration followed by lunch at the Cafe – Numbers needed at the November meeting.



A FESTIVAL OF READINGS & CAROLS

Sunday the 21st of December
St Stephen's, Willunga, 7 pm

A word from Fr Nick...

Being a stranger in a foreign land has been a very interesting experience for me. Firstly, the warmth of welcome I have received from everyone has overwhelmed me: thank you. Sometimes my head has been in a spin as there are so many new things that I have experienced, including temperatures that are rarely seen in the UK and that would make front page headlines but which here are taken for granted.

I had a business partner once who used to pour scorn on some people he met by saying “s/he has the confidence of ignorance”. In other words, they had the ability to speak with great confidence about things they knew virtually nothing about! I am sure we can all think, in our mind’s eye, of someone who fits that description. Having set foot in Australia barely a month ago, I am acutely aware of not wanting to fall into the trap of having “the confidence of ignorance” when it comes to making judgments about anything I see here because, whilst I can see so many parallels with home in Dartmoor in the UK, I am also acutely aware of many differences. Someone once commented about the difference between the Americans and the British that we were ‘separated by a common language’, and in some ways I feel the same about Australia as I struggle to pick up on the slang and colloquialisms. I had no idea what ‘snags’ were until a few weeks ago, for example...

We share a language, we both drive on the correct side of the road, we have an ability to play cricket (one team perhaps marginally better than the other), we share a head of state, and within the church we share our love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As St Paul put it in Galatians 3.26-8:

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

So thank you for your welcome, your hospitality, and your generosity. I hope in the time I am here we can continue to share our joy at being “one in Christ Jesus.” Nick

Open House

On the 10th of October Fr Nick held “open house” at the rectory and explored the mysteries of the Australian expression “bring a plate”. It was a chance for meeting and sharing. He introduced us to his wife Corinne in the UK via Skype and showed us photos of his family and parish in Devon. Thank you Nick for your hospitality



and thank you those who helped set up and those who brought food & drink.

Julia Drought.

L: Trish Frith, Leonie & Greg Pettman and R: the “plates”, with Julia Drought.

Photos: N Shutt



*In peace may I pause and rest
for you alone make me
dwell in safety.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, who was never in a hurry,
I pray, God, that you will slow me down,
for I know that I live too fast.

With all eternity before me,
make me have time to live—
time to get acquainted with you,
time to enjoy your blessings,
and time to know those I love.

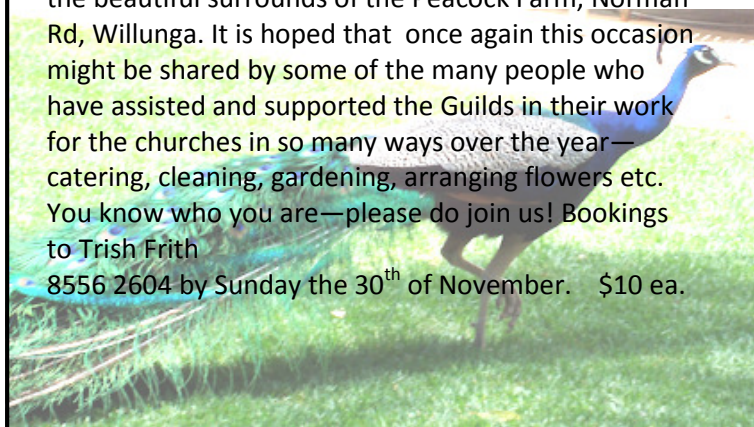
Amen

*From a West Dartmoor Mission Community Prayer card.
Thank you Nick.*

A combined Guilds’ Christmas Afternoon Tea

is planned for Monday the 8th of December, 3 pm, in the beautiful surrounds of the Peacock Farm, Norman Rd, Willunga. It is hoped that once again this occasion might be shared by some of the many people who have assisted and supported the Guilds in their work for the churches in so many ways over the year—catering, cleaning, gardening, arranging flowers etc. You know who you are—please do join us! Bookings to Trish Frith

8556 2604 by Sunday the 30th of November. \$10 ea.



Around the traps...

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

We have been delighted to have Brenda and Roger Dew back with us on Sundays following the bad fracture of Brenda's left arm. It is still in a sling but she is smiling through it with Roger providing the necessary tender loving care. Mary Blagrove is home following surgery on her leg. She was back in the garden this week, a familiar and pleasing sight. Well done to Mary and Brenda.

On Sunday the 12th of October we welcomed Fr Nick for his first Eucharist service with us, and on Sunday the 19th of October the congregation waved goodbye to Helen and Fr Paul who left on Tuesday the 14th of October for a hard earned holiday overseas.

Rupert Best continues the never ending task of controlling weeds in the cemetery and Stephen Wells took a load of dead tree branches to the dump.

On Wednesday the 15th of October, Fr Nick, in conjunction with English Rose Funerals, conducted a service with over 100 present so the church was over flowing.



Ted Sandercock has presented First Aid certificates to Stephen Wells and Susan and Bob Smith following the recent course.

Thank you to the organists and those who take our services so that our worship and fellowship continue.

We hope Muriel has had a happy week with past neighbour and SSPJ parishioner Cheryl, and husband Peter, at Wonoka Station in the Flinders Ranges. We wonder if Muriel took part in one of the camel treks on the property.

On Sunday the 26th of October we were greeted inside the front gate by a very long snake skin which Fr Nick later draped over the "Beware of Snakes" sign to add authenticity.

Di Best for Stephen Wells and Bob Smith, Wardens

From St Stephen's, Willunga (see also Hymnfest, p. 8)

We are continuing to seek a People's Warden.

Thanks to Joan, Jac and Wendy for their preparation of the church each Saturday and to Felicity Warrington for providing music last Saturday. Margaret Cameron has enjoyed being with us on two occasions now. Thank you Anne for helping her.

We welcome Fr Nick to our Vigil Masses in October and November. We are encouraged by his liturgical style and his thoughtful sermons. The Vigil Mass is on a Saturday at 5.30 pm. Do join us if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service. Enjoy bubbly & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits) after the service.

Our Saturday Night Out on October the 18th at Old Bush Inn was attended by 9 people. Next Saturday Night Out will be November 22nd, at The Willunga Hotel.



From the
Following Jesus
Bible study:
(session 20, p. 297)

A cartoon strip
included the
following
dialogue:

*"I'd like to ask God why he
allows so much suffering in the
world."*

"So, what's stopping you?"

*"I'm afraid he might ask me the
same question!"*

Around the traps...

From St Ann's, Aldinga

Extra services this month have included a **wedding** on the 11th of October officiated by Fr Dennis Eales, and a family **baptism** for two on Saturday the 18th of October also taken by Fr Dennis. The newly baptized members are extended family of Anne and Alf Lear.

There was a **funeral** on the 25th of September for Alan Brock Martin, who's family had historical connections with the church. The family used the hall for a luncheon following.

Catering for an ABM occasion at O'Halloran Hill on the 9th of October by the Guild has earned us \$500 which will go into Parish Funds. Many thanks to those who donated time, food and energy to this effort. Special thanks to Helen Cook and Pat Foord of Seaford who assisted us on this occasion.

Much hard work culminated in the **Hits of the Forties concert** on the 17th of October (see opposite page). The concert was much enjoyed by those attending and netted us \$522 to go into Parish Funds as well. Huge thanks to those who worked towards this event, especially to Cath, and to Brian who managed to work with both this and the Hymnfest so soon after his return from OS, and to Julia Drought and Jack Warrington who jumped in with impromptu acts at the last minute to help us out. We wish poor Cath well after the nasty mishap which caused her to miss the big night. Well done to all who took part and made a night of it.

St Ann's 150 years will be celebrated in October next year and we will shortly be planning towards this. A suggestion box will be organised to get minds and ideas starting to turn.

We have missed Warden **Peter Chapman and Heather** and are glad to see them safely back with us. Our thanks to Brian McMillan for being our "deputy warden" at the October PDC meeting.

We have enjoyed having **Fr Ed** and **Fr Peter** taking our Sunday services and thank them for their time with us over past months. We look forward to the Family Service which Fr Nick and others are preparing for the 2nd of November.

The **Family Tea** was a quiet event this month, with several of our "regulars" away. We were glad to have Nick join us.

We look forward to the **combined Guilds' Christmas afternoon tea** at the Peacock Farm on Monday the 8th of December and would be pleased to be joined by others who would like to share in the occasion (see p. 4).

Between now and the end of November Pat will be part-time house sitting at Sellicks. If you cannot contact her on her home phone please ring her mobile 0412155712 or leave a message for her to reply when she can.

Pat Roper (Warden) & Anne Chittleborough

From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale—see also **Open House**, p. 4

Hard working parishioners from all centres pitched in for the working bee at the rectory prior to Fr Nick Shutt's arrival. Thanks to those who made the rectory sparkle! We welcomed Nick with warm weather followed by a cold spell and another short heat wave—that's our spring, for you, Nick!

John Carroll has once again tackled ever present weeds around the church and pruned grevillea bushes in front of the rectory. Thank you John.

The Guild has accepted quotes for blinds for the Sunday School room. We hope to have them installed before St Margaret's Patronal Festival on the 16th of November.

The gutters around the Sunday School room had some repairs done but these will need to be looked at again as water is still leaking through the joined corner and washed soil away as it ran through.

Two First Aid boxes have been updated following the list issued by the diocese. One will be kept in the Sunday School room and the other in the church vestry.

Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens

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 November

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



"Hits of the Forties"

Despite several setbacks, not the least of which was a serious fall the day before by Cath Davidson, the inspiration and mastermind of the event and one of the participants, which saw her unable to take part, the concert on the 17th October was a night of fun, song and laughter. Brilliantly MC'd by Brian McMillan (L), the troupe included items by the Barbershop Quartet, Vera Lyn, the cast of Oklahoma, Marlene Dietrich and others, with rousing singalongs involving the audience. Pictured, A The troupe (L-R): Pat



Roper, Margaret Cale, Rupert Best, Felicity Warrington, Bill Cale, Brian McPhee, Jack Warrington, Barbara Walter, Susan Smith, Brian McMillan at the piano. B: Marlene Dietrich (Barbara Walter) C: The Barbershop Quartet 's repertoire included "Run Rabbit Run", but their warning (see Bill Cale and Brian McPhee) didn't prevent the farmer (Duncan Gordon, D) getting his rabbit pie. E: Di and Rupert Best with their grandchildren Jessica and Mitchell.



The Christian Care and Support Centre is packing Christmas hampers!

We are now collecting goodies for Christmas Hampers. If you can help, please leave your donation at your Church before Sunday the 7th of December. There is a list at each church of items needed. **Thank you all for the wonderful support you have given us during the year.**

Anne Lear: 8556 5520/0417866779

Anglicare St Hilary's Morphet Vale have also requested our assistance in donating Christmas items for their hampers. They support over 200 local families and suggest items of non-perishable foodstuffs and toys for children between 7 and 14 years (unwrapped).

Contact Wendy Sandercock for details: 8556 4535.

ANGLICARE

Around the traps...

Hymnfest!



The October Willunga 175 event was held at St Stephen's on Sunday October the 19th at 3 pm, a Hymnfest, which was attended by 55 people. The choir sang exceptionally well and our thanks to Brian McMillan for his leadership. The congregation also sang heartily. Overall the event was enjoyed by the attendees and \$103 donated towards the Christmas Bowl.

Ted Sandertcock

Photos: Brian McMillan, organist and choirmaster, and the choir (L-R) Susan & Bob Smith, Margaret Cale, Nick Shutt, Barbara Walter, Rupert Best, Trish Simon, Bill Cale, Sue MacKirdy, Tristan Simon (hidden), Julia Drought, Felicity Warrington.



"Granny Annie's" third birthday

was celebrated on the 9th of October, and was an occasion to celebrate Oliver Graham's 6th birthday as well, with a cake decorated by the girls.

Pictured (L-R) Patience and Jay Dickinson, Ellie-Mae and Wendy Graham, baby Erin and Ali, Oliver Graham, and R: Oliver blows out the candles. (Photos: A Chittleborough, W Graham)



A birthday card from the Graham family read: "To all the Wonderful Grannies and Grandads who help out at Granny Annie's. From the bottom of my heart, we all say Thankyou. You have helped our family more than you will ever know." But the blessings cut both ways. The "grannies" know that any joy they have given has been repaid many times over from the people they have met at "Granny Annie's".

Do drop in at any time on a Thursday morning at Granny Annie's and be assured of a warm welcome.

Joan Burnard R.I.P.

We were so sorry to lose another beloved member of St Ann's in the person of **Joan Burnard**, whose funeral was held on Friday the 24th. We extend our love and sympathies to Gordon and his family at this sad time and commit Joan's soul to God's loving care. *Pat Roper*



(Photo provided)

STILL URGENTLY NEEDED

A Treasurer for our Pastoral District

If you can consider helping with this vital role please contact Ted Sandercock 8556 4535 or Margaret Cale 8556 5236.

Visit ST FRANCIS' ANNUAL FAIR

St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach,
November the 22nd between 9am and 1pm.

News from Pastoral District Council

The October meeting of the PDC was held on 21st October in the coolness of the Rectory (thank you Nick!) Matters discussed included the following (other matters are covered elsewhere in this issue).

First Aid certificates had been handed out at each centre, and First Aid boxes were in the process of being updated to meet diocesan requirements. St Margaret's had one in the vestry and one in the Sunday School room.

Margaret Cale had prepared a **costing for the Mission Action Plan** for participation in the Christmas Pageant at Aldinga (see p. 2) to submit to the Bishop in response to his offer to provide \$250 from the Home Mission Fund to help with expenses. Fr Nick challenged us with the question: What will be the outcomes? What will success look like? The answers to that included making contact with the local youth through VOLT, and the local community, and distributing brochures with service times. It was noted, however, that it was difficult to measure results from this.

At the **Harvest Festival Hymnfest** (see opposite page) Coles had not been able to sponsor the event but the new McLaren Vale Reject Shop had donated biscuits and soft drinks. Wine was donated by Minko Wines, Hither & Yon, and Doc Adams.

Nominations were invited for people to train as **Eucharistic Assistants**.

It was decided not to enter a **Christmas Tree** in the Uniting Church's Christmas Tree event, as its opening would be on the 29th November, the same weekend as the Advent Pageant and the Christmas Pageant to which we were already committed.

A donation of \$150 was approved towards the cost of the **ecumenical Aldinga Advent Pageant** (see p. 2)

September 2014	\$	Overall finances to September 2014	\$
Nett monthly income	4,440	Income	58,043 (Budgeted \$69,155)
Monthly expenditure	3,541 (without a stipend)	Expenditure	71,148 (Budgeted \$78,618)
Operating profit/loss	899	Operating profit/loss	-13,105
Missions	345	Total donations to missions	4,339

Financial Report:

The retired Treasurer reported: "disappointing figures for September with only a very small surplus even with no stipend costs. Our deficit is running considerably higher than budgeted even though expenditure is less than predicted. In addition we have not currently met our targets for either the Ordination Candidates or the Home Mission Funds. Hopefully we can consolidate over the next few months to be ready for supporting a new priest."

Anglicare was in need of Christmas assistance. Southern Vales is already committed to support of the Aldinga Christian Community Centre, but some might like to support Anglicare.

The **chalice at St Margaret's** needed re-lining inside as it was deteriorating, and the **oil Stock** was missing and needed replacing. It was hoped that the cost of a new stock might be covered by a donation.

St Ann's does not charge for hire of the hall but for incidental usage would raise the suggested **donation to the church**. This would not affect regular community use of the hall by the U3A or AA. It had also proved necessary to raise charges for catering (the last rises were in 2011).

Retrospective approval was given for **purchase of blinds for St Margaret's Sunday School room** following the cutting down of trees next door and increased heat in the room.

St Philip & St James would accept the **gift of an organ** similar to the one presently there on loan since 1992.

On the day of the **St Stephen's patronal festival** (28th December) there would also be a service at St Ann's (a Thanksgiving service) at the usual time of 9 am to meet the needs of holiday visitors to the area.

The PD would be looking to have a **new logo**, and tenders would be invited. Fr Nick suggested that it should be focus on people rather than buildings.

The meeting concluded with thanks from Fr Nick for the warmth of his welcome by the PD, and gratitude expressed for his coming and his contribution to the PD.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November at 7 pm at St Margaret's.

English Rose Funerals

Our Family
Supporting Southern Local Communities



Ph: 8327 1091

4 Patapinda Rd, Old Noarlunga

Nick has written the following hymn, which will be sung on St Margaret's Day.

Southern Vales

You Southern Vales, your beauty is outstanding.
Your vineyards wide and flowing over hills
Your wheat fields wave, and all creation welcomes
The warmth of sun on hill and coastal plain.
Creation sings and echoes of your glory
Are found in myriad birds upon the wing;
And roos are shyly hiding in the meadows
The dawn of day it stirs us as we come to Him.

You gully winds, a cooling breeze you give us:
God's Spirit moves us, and from deep within
We hear you call us to our pilgrim journey:
Our bags are packed to live our lives for Him.
And we shall walk the path that You will lead us,
And share good news that we have to proclaim:
That Christ our Lord, our Saviour, and Redeemer
Loves us, loves you our neighbour, that is why He came.

You rolling seas and cliffs, the sun baked bounty
Of earth we see before our very eyes.
Help us perceive You in our conversations
With young and old, the stranger not despised:
We live for Him and others whom we welcome
To share in Word and Sacrament divine
As earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth bears witness
To Christ our Saviour, Son of God, the one true vine.

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Tune Londonderry Air.

On arrival in the Southern Vales, SA October 2014.



"It's slow, the exhaust leaves something to be desired but it IS organic."

Southern Vales Pastoral District

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Visit our website!

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

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Stephen Wells 8326 7114

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Julia Drought 7009 7705

Greg John 8325 0277

St Stephen's, Willunga

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 Sunday the 16th of November the only service will be at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, (see p. 1)

And on Sunday the 28th of December there will be a combined service at St Stephen's, Willunga, to celebrate their Patronal Festival.

Traditional shared lunch under the peppercorn tree to follow.