

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





The Patronal Festival of St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga,

was celebrated on the 26th of April, with Bp Michael Langrish and Fr John Devenport (see p. 6).

A: Dorothy Mausolf, Sheila Ley & Bp Michael; B: Bob Smith & Tom Drought; C: Trish Frith & Vicki Gorton; D: Elizabeth Richmond, Rupert Best & Leonie Pettman; E: Ray Gorton, Louise Webb & Wallace Mausolf.











Leading our Diocese into growth!

Bishop John, Fr Damien Feeney (extreme L), clergy and lay representatives from around the Diocese at the Diocesan conference at West Lakes last month. Our representatives, Greg John and Peter Chapman in the front row.

To hear about this, come to afternoon tea at St Margaret's at 3 pm on the 3rd of May (see opposite).

SV Pastoral Care

As part of the Mission Action Plan, the PD Council has appointed a Pastoral Care Team. This Team was appointed using criteria set out by Joy Gulliver when she worked in our Diocese. When a priest is installed, he will be the Team Leader.

One of the first tasks addressed by this Team is *Pastoral Visiting* and *Home Communion*. So that people are not overlooked or forgotten, a central list is to be kept in the PD Office.

If you or a parishioner you know wishes a PD Pastoral Visit or Home Communion, please contact one of the Team members below, who will arrange a visit by one of the trained Pastoral Visitors, or Home Communion. Visits to persons currently visited by trained Pastoral Visitors will continue.

Trish Frith 8556 2604
Greg Roberts 8323 9331
Wendy Sandercock 8556 4535
Bob Smith 0424 121 954

Personal visits to elderly or sick parishioners should still continue.

Ted Sandercock, PD Secretary









CONTINUING SAFER MINISTRY TRAINING 2015 (from Diocesan Office)

Safer Ministry Training is for anyone who holds a licence as a bishop, priest and deacon or has a pastoral assistant's permission, also those ministering to children, the elderly and the vulnerable, official hospital and home visitors, all choir directors, adult servers, churchwardens and paid op shop managers.

Full Day Seminar for NEW participants

St Margaret's Church Hall, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale, Saturday 13th June 9.00am –4 pm Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. BYO lunch.

Three Hour Refresher Courses

Refresher courses for those who attended the safer ministry seminars 3 years ago, as part of the roll out of the safer ministry training in the Diocese at that time. For those who have done the safer ministry training during the past two years, there will be an opportunity to undertake the refresher course in subsequent years.

St Margaret's Church Hall, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale, Sunday 14th June at 1.00pm

To register, contact Ted Sandercock sanderwt@bigpond.com or 8556 4535

Only those who complete this training will be able to hold a position in a Parish or Pastoral District in the Diocese. For new participants: the completion of the diocesan safer ministry screening questionnaire and a new national police clearance is required. Forms are available on the diocesan website or from the Registry.

May

Fri 1st SS PHILIP & JAMES

Sun 3rd Family Service St Ann's, 9 am

Enquiries: Margaret Cale 8556 5236

Report on Diocesan Conference

St Margaret's, 3 pm

Mon 4th Mothers' Union Craft Creations

St Ann's 9.30 am Enquiries: Trish 8556 2604

Wed 6th JOHN

Thurs 7th Colton Court Singers 10.30-11.30 am

Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162

Tues 12^{tn} St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm

Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366

Friends of St Ann's 7 pm (pizza)

Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604

Thurs 14th ASCENSION

Evening service, St Stephen's, 6 pm

and Ascension dinner (see next column)

Sat 16th Jumble Sale, St Ann's 8.30 am -12.30 pm

Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604

Saturday Night Out, Willunga 7 pm

Bookings 8556 4535

Fri 22nd Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30

Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470

Sun 24th PENTECOST

27thMay-3rd Jun: Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Fri 29-30th Diocesan Synod

Sun 31st TRINITY

June

Mon 1st MU DVD Day, St Nicholas' 10 am and Lunch
Sat 6th Pastoral District Council 10 am St Margaret's

Sun 7th **Family Service** at St Ann's

Gold Coin Collection

Tues 9th St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm

Friends of St Ann's 7 pm

Thurs 11th BARNABAS

Colton Court Singers

Diocesan Council

Sat 13th Full day Safer Ministry seminar,

St Margaret's, 9 am- 4 pm (see opposite)

Sun 14th 3 hour Safer Ministry refresher course

St Margaret's, 1-4 pm

Wed 24th JOHN the BAPTIST

Fri 26th Family Tea at St Ann's

Mon 29th PETER & PAUL

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!)

Family Service at St Ann's,

Next on the 3rd of May; 7th of June An informal, family-friendly service. Bring your friends—and their families!

"Leading your Church into Growth"

A report on the April Diocesan conference by Greg John & Peter Chapman St Margaret's, 3 pm, with afternoon tea.

Friends of St Ann's

Tuesday the 12th of May, 7 pm BYO drinks, and enjoy the pizzas! Help care for our church & plan our year.

Ascension Dinner

After the Ascension Day Service at St Stephen's (6 pm on the 14th of May), ascend together up Willunga High Street to dinner at the Willunga Hotel.



Saturday Night Out

Dinner at the Willunga Hotel
Next on **Saturday the 16th of May**, 7 pm,
after the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass. *Bookings 8556 4535*

Family Tea at St Ann's

Next on **Friday the 22nd of May,** 6.30 pm Informal—friendly—fun Bring food to share—or just come!

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Images of Easter 2015

Maundy Thursday at St Margaret's; (L) Fr John washing Tristan Simon's feet, and (below) the Garden of Repose.

(Above) Granny Annie's: Ellie-Mae,

Lucy and Oliver compete in an Easter egg & spoon race.



(R and below L) **Easter Vigil at St Philip & St James**, with the service beginning by candlelight. At the singing of the Gloria the church bell is rung, the cross uncovered and the church lights come on.

In photo: Fr John Edwards, Mary Blagrove and Rose Pridham







(Left)
Easter Day,
St Margaret's:
Fr John
blesses the
water of
baptism,
with
Patience
Dickinson, Jac
Hocking, and
Greg Roberts.

To see these Easter photos in colour, visit the PD's website http://www.southernvalesparish.org







After the service Tony Duncan and Michael Chapman carry the flowered cross to stand it beside South Road for all to see.

Thank you for the generous response to our request for donations to Aldinga Christian Care.

An amended list of suggested items, and new signs for the donation baskets have been provided.

A special thankyou to the S.E.M. congregation who have joined us in

contributing.

Wendy Sandercock for the MAP
Loving Service Group



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products, thus helping farmers to earn a decent living and secure a better life for themselves.

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Just as we can "buy local" to support our local producers of meat, milk, vegetables etc who are "doing it tough" against supermarket monopolies, we can help

Members of the MAP "Transforming unjust structures" team have donated to each church a gift packet of Fair Trade tea as an encouragement and incentive to use Fair Trade products.

producers overseas by buying Fair Trade

For more information see http://www.ozfairtrade.org/fair-trade-and-poverty/

The "Transforming unjust structures" MAP team was horrified by the escalation of Indigenous youth suicide in the Northern Territory, now considered to be at crisis proportions. Almost non-existent 20 years ago, Indigenous youth suicide rates in northern Australian communities are now claimed to be the highest in the world.

Reasons for this are multiple (see The Elders Report into Preventing Indigenous Self-harm & Youth Suicide https://bepartofthehealing.org/ EldersReport.pdf)

The Anglican Board of Mission is supporting initiatives to tackle this tragic situation. ABM's Mal McCallum will visit our PD in July to speak about this.

From St Stephen's, Willunga:



Resuming a tradition begun in 2013, there will be a service at St Stephen's on **Ascension Day** (the 14th of May), after which the congregation is invited to "ascend" the High Street to the Willunga Hotel for dinner. As we are without a parish priest at the moment it may be the Praise Prayer and Proclamation service instead of a Eucharist.

Next Saturday Night Out will be on the 18th of May at the Willunga Hotel.

Sixteen early birds attended the 7.00 am Easter Sunrise service on Easter Day, April the 5th. Then they enjoyed Easter buns and coffee. Thank you Fr John Edwards for celebrating.

Fr Graham Cooling celebrated the baptism of Isla Woodford on Sunday April the 12th at 2pm. A delightful ceremony attended by some 45 or more family members and children.

The Vigil Mass is on a Saturday at 5.30 pm. Refreshments afterwards with sherry & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits). Ted Sandercock & Jac Hocking, Wardens



Alice Edgely (above) and Roan Redelinghuys were married on Saturday the 28th of February.(Photo T Sandercock)

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

Even though it has been an extremely busy month churchwise because of Holy Week culminating with Easter, it has been quiet as far as SSPJ is concerned. However we did have a very successful Easter Vigil on the Saturday night that was well attended with approx forty people.

We had a working bee at the church on the Saturday and thank you to all that came and lent a hand - always much appreciated, the church and cemetery are looking nice and tidy, a credit to all!

The replacement organ is now in situ and working well, however there is a small problem with the volume pedal that Felicity Warrington was going to mention to Greg John in the hope of getting it sorted.

We have been encouraged by some recent new faces in our congregation and we very much hope that they continue to visit us on occasions. Bob Smith & Stephen Wells, Wardens

Our Patronal Festival was held on Sunday the 26th of April with Bp Michael Langrish and Fr John Devenport celebrating, to whom we are grateful. Amongst the congregation were long-time parishioners Sheila Ley, Elizabeth Richmond, and Ray Gorton accompanied by his family. Felicity Warrington and the choir provided wonderful music, the lamps added warmth and the convivial congregation helped make it a happy occasion. Thank you to all those who brought delicious food, which was greatly appreciated. Di Best



A "new look" Guild: "Friends of St Ann's"



With the St Ann's Guild recently consisting of six or seven women meeting on a Monday afternoon and making decisions that affected the whole congregation, it was more than time for a change. Instead, a wine and cheese evening meeting of the congregation was called for the evening of the 14th of April, at a time when it was hoped that more people could attend. The result? With more than twice as many people there, including a new member of the group, the name and nature of the former Guild was changed, and the new time agreed on. Both management and planning matters were discussed, and enthusiastic plans were initiated for the 150th anniversary of St

Ann's in October. Other events planned included a Quiz Night in July. L-R: Anne Lear, new member Darryl Martin, Bill Cale, Victoria McKee, Margaret Cale, Jill Waite, Barbara Walter, Brian McMillan, Eileen Binns, Cath Davidson, Anne Chittleborough.

Next meeting Tuesday the 12th of May: Pizza night (thank you Darryl).

From St Ann's, Aldinga:

As Wardens we thank everyone who has helped recently; those outside and within St Ann's putting in so much passion and energy. Because of your support, love, encouragement - and much appreciated elbow grease - we can get things done achieving positive results.

With Pat away, we have been glad to have Brian McMillan as our "Deputy Warden". We look forward to her return.

Our last **Jumble Sale** (March) was a huge success. Thank you to so many people that came to set up and help on the day, a great team effort. Our next will be on the 16th of May. *All offers of help gratefully received*.

We welcomed Gordon Burnard and his family to morning tea in the hall following the **interment of Joan's ashes**. Joan and Gordon were much loved in St Ann's congregation.

Good Friday's Stations of the Cross service at 10 am was well attended by many across the Pastoral District, and was followed by the traditional hot cross buns afterwards.

Easter - Over 100 people including 11 children attended the service. Fr Peter Randle took the service which involved renewing our vows and the celebration of light. Thanks to the ladies who prepared the church, the floral cross and the flowers. A trial morning tea after the service was appreciated.

Tree pruning—the eucalypt near the entrance gate has been expertly trimmed and looks much healthier.

Special congregational meeting combined with "Wine and Cheese" night (above) was held on the 14th of April. This meeting dealt with several subjects, dealing with managing day to day things as well as planning for our future. The meeting was deemed a great success and very productive.

Peter Chapman & Brian McMillan, Wardens



ANZAC Day Family Tea

You don't have to have been born here to be an Aussie! This cheerful bunch of ex-Brits (Bob Smith, Bill Cale, Susan Smith, Jack Warrington, Cath Davidson, Eileen Binns, Mike Binns & Margaret Cale) were among the Aussies celebrating ANZAC Day under the Australian flag at the Family Tea on the 25th of April. It transpired that they had collectively been here for 458 years!

Susan Smith says: "There was a total of

15 people who attended despite the very inclement weather. We finished off a veritable feast with a fantastic old time sing-song, including the national anthems of Australia and England, and a great night was had by all "

From St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Our electrical equipment was checked and tagged, so is now up to date and safe.

The church looked lovely for Holy Week. Always many contributors - Michael Drought set up the outdoor crosses, Paul Bell did mowing, John Carroll pruned and gardened, Fran Pettigrew and Lorna McGaffin created beautiful flower arrangements, Greg Roberts cleaned the church, Jay Dickenson keeps the Sunday School Room and loo clean and tidy, and no doubt, others helped to make things run smoothly. Ted Sandercock has continued to keep our pastoral district running smoothly, so thankyou once again for your huge contribution.

Thanks to Sister Beverley Driver for keeping candles trimmed and her sacristan duties, to Greg John for beautiful music and to the Rev'd John Edwards for celebrating Holy Week with us, and his continuing services. Thanks also to Bp Michael Langrish and his wife, Esther. We hope they continue to enjoy their time with us and the rest of their Australian stay.

We have come to an agreement regarding the trimming of the Grevillia bushes near the church building, making sure those (including Fr George

Cameron) whose ashes are interred in the Interment Rose Garden are respected and their families are comfortable with those decisions.

There are on-going discussions regarding the arrangement of the Greg Trott organ and outcomes will be announced when agreement is reached. Costs will be met by the Greg Trott Fund.

The Postie Fashion Parade on the 21st of April (below) raised over \$500, and was greatly enjoyed by those attending. It was followed by a splendid afternoon tea.

Wardens Greg John & Julia Drought



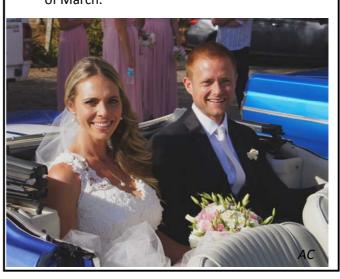
Joshua Blackburn was baptised by Fr John Edwards on the 19th of April.



Clive & Helen Auricht celebrated Helen's 90th birthday at the Peacock Farm . *Photo (H Francis): Helen & Clive, , and, reflected in the mirror, Lorna McGaffin.*



Alissa Cerchi and Tommy Dahlseng were married at St Ann's on the 28th



News from Pastoral District Council

The Pastoral District Council meeting on the 18th of April was chaired by Ted Sandercock. Matters discussed included the following:

Mission Action Plan: A brief rundown on the groups working on the five marks of mission showed action in all quarters, and a full report will be published after the May meeting. Meanwhile, questions and suggestions can be addressed to the team leaders: To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom: Pat Roper; To teach, baptise and nurture new believers: Peter Chapman; To respond to human need by loving service: Wendy Sandercock; To seek to transform unjust structures of society: Anne Chittleborough & Julia Drought; To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain the life of the earth: Bill Cale.

Weekend Retreat in September: A planning group is needed with representatives from each centre. Peter Chapman, who had just attended the Diocesan conference, spoke on the encouragement and lifting of spirits resulting from being away as a group together

Easter services: these had been marvellous. Thanks to Fr John Edwards & Fr Peter Randle — and also to the Eucharistic Assistants who had put in extra time. It had been suggested that feedback sessions after services would be a good thing: what had gone well and what needed fine tuning.

Stations of the Cross at the new time of 10 am had a good following (41); 40 at the Easter Vigil, 17 at the dawn service at St Stephen's, 35 at St Margaret's, with children, and 100 + at St Ann's, with children's activities; visitors including some totally new people.

Updated Parish Directory: forms for changed and new information to be completed by the end of April. However, if you have missed your chance for an update but would like it included, contact Ted (8556 4535). A fleuro cover was suggested!

Pastoral Care Team: Greg Roberts, Wendy Sandercock, Trish Frith and Bob Smith would be available for home visits and Communion (see p. 2). Esther Langrish's seminar on "Reflective Listening" had been excellent. Unfortunately it had not been possible to run another at an alternative time for those unable to attend.

Visit of Dr Alan Meyer: The sessions, hosted by the Coast and Vines church and supported by other local churches, had been attended by several Anglican parishioners. Dr Meyer runs small group courses on matters where people know they have problems, e.g. sexual abuse, marriage guidance etc, with very carefully trained leaders, thus meeting the community at multiple entry points, not just through the church door. It had been good to share this visit with others in our Christian community.

Diocesan Conference, with Bp John and Bp Damien Feeney: (see photo p. 2) Peter Chapman and Greg John reported on the conference with Peter's summation being "Wow!" They agreed that the conference had been holistic, supportive and encouraging, with an understanding of where we have come from, and an emphasis on rebuilding and growing. Greg and Peter will report more fully on the conference on Sunday the 3rd of May at St Margaret's at 3pm, with afternoon tea.

Safer Ministry Seminars (see p. 2): A current police check is needed for all attending.

Discover Willunga Fair: the event would be held at the Willunga Recreation Park 11 am – 4pm on the 3rd of May. The Pastoral District will be represented in the morning, with a slide show and handouts, as an awareness raiser.

Clergy to take services: Ted reported that it will be difficult to find priests for May and June. Fr Graham is away, and will be retiring from Delamere; Fr Dennis is retiring from Yankalilla. It may be necessary to discontinue offering Communion on Wednesday mornings.

Finance Report

At the suggestion of the 4th Mark of Mission team, money received in Lenten envelopes which was not specifically indicated for a specific project, will go to the project on Youth Engagement in Northern Australia Remote Communities, following a report from 41 Aboriginal elders on the rapid rate of escalation of Indigenous youth suicide (*see p 5*).

Next PDC meeting: Saturday the 6th of June

March 2015	\$	Overall finances to March 2015	\$
Nett monthly income	7,030	Income	18,995 (Budgeted \$20, 645)
Monthly expenditure	2,889	Expenditure	16,297 (Budgeted \$13,526)
Operating profit/loss	4,141	Operating profit/loss	2,699 (Budgeted \$7,118)
Missions	597	Total donations to missions	1,053

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St Ann's: 150 not out!

Research into minutes of early Vestry meetings reveals that St Ann's was to be built to "accommodate 120 on the ground floor allowing not less than 20 inches per person". Perhaps economy dictated a re-think!

Making ends meet.

In 1965 a subcommittee reported that by "diminishing the buttresses, putting one less at each angle, a saving of £18 in masonry might be effected, also that by making a blank window in the arch £2 more would be saved.

To finalise the building of the church in 1865 the church trustees were asked to advance a loan of £40 each, to be paid back by pew rents. (These loans were not finally repaid until 1871.)

Pew rents

As was the custom of the day, worshippers were charged "pew rents" as a major source of funding. In 1867 the Vestry minutes noted that the "amount of seat rents be optional with each seat holder. 82 sittings had been taken. An offertory to be taken up at each service where there is a minister." The pew rents were divided equally between the Treasurer (to pay amounts owing) and the minister, and in 1868 it was moved that the minister be paid an additional £25 if he could arrange to have alternate morning services for the rest of the 12 months. (See *Grapevine* March 2015, p. 10 for the service times dispute with Willunga).

Vestry noted in 1882 that "the charge for sittings be not less than 5/- each per annum".

Probably not a good fund-raising option for 2015!



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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:

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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

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 May.

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.