

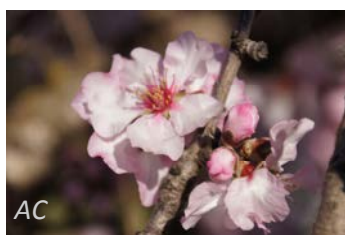
August 2015

The Grapevine

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



Wednesday teams, who ran the stall on the days when the biggest crowds were bussed in.



Almond Blossom Stalls

~ we're in it together!

The traditional Anglican stall at the Almond Blossom Festival was an excellent chance to interact with the community, and the sale of goodies has so far raised \$1,342.55 for parish funds. We can anticipate this total increasing as a few remaining items are sold off. Congratulations to all the cooks and sales folk, especially the Monday and



Monday (St Margaret's): Tom and Julia Drought, Margaret Waites, Elizabeth Abbott and Leonie Pettman.

Tuesday (St Ann's): Jane Hayward, Gwen Anthony, Pam Second, Lucy Creed, Pat Roper and Heather Chapman.

Wednesday (St Philip & St James, and St Stephen's): Di Best & Wendy Sandercock, who were assisted by photographer Ted Sandercock and Rupert Best.

Why Reconciliation?

A visit from ABM's Mal McCallum to discuss the matter of Reconciliation was an opportunity to look at some of the issues involved in Indigenous—White relations. Beginning with an account of the Aboriginal inhabitants of this area, mostly the Kurna, Mal went on to discuss the situation today and introduce us, partly through DVDs, to some Aboriginal people from other parts of Australia and their experiences, both positive and negative, of the relationship. He challenged us to see if there were untold stories of the Kurna people living among us which should be told, and to explore the possibility of a Reconciliation Plan for our own parish and diocese. His message was to listen, and to learn.

The meeting was held at Seaford Ecumenical Mission and while only a sprinkling of people from the other Southern Vales churches attended, a number of the St Nicholas congregation and others from other denominations joined the ranks and there were also people from other parishes in The Murray and the Diocese of Adelaide.

Mal provided us with a series of DVDs produced by Concilia: *Australians Together: Sharing Our Story*. The 4th Aim of Mission group hopes to hold a follow-up event.
Anne Chittleborough, for the 4th Aim of Mission group.



An invitation from Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg

to the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Serafino Conference Centre, 39 Kangarilla Road McLaren Vale, on Thursday 27th August, 6.45 for 7 am, co-hosted by the Mayor, the Ministers' Fellowship of Onkaparinga and Full Gospel Business Australia.

Guest speaker for the morning will be Shaun Hart, AFL Director of Coaching with Port Adelaide Football Club and proceeds will go to "Sports Chaplaincy Australia" which works to provide pastoral care with sporting groups across the City of Onkaparinga.

Book online at www.trybooking.com/147126 or contact Lesley Muller 0433 047 440

Roses!

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What's on

August

- Sun 2nd St Ann's PATRONAL FESTIVAL & Family Service
Gold Coin Collection
- Mon 3rd MU: Making books for the elderly St Nicholas, Seaford
- Tues 4th Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Thurs 6th TRANSFIGURATION
Diocesan Council
- Fri 7th Mary Sumner Day: MU, St Saviour's, Glen Osmond
10.30 am (see also p. 10)
- Sun 9th Talk by John Foreman, artist, St Ann's after the 9 am service
Southern Vales Schools Ministry Concert 2-4 pm (p. 9)
- Tues 11th St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
- Thurs 13th Colton Court Singers
- Sat 15th MARY, Mother of our Lord
Saturday Night Out (see next column)
- Sun 16th Interment of Elizabeth Blades' ashes
- Mon 24th BARTHOLEMEW
- Thurs 27th Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (see opposite page)
- Fri 28th Family Tea at St Ann's

September

- Tues 1st Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Wed 2nd MARTYRS OF PNG (see p. 10)
- Sun 6th Family Service at St Ann's.
Gold Coin Collection
- Mon 7th MU Quiet Day, 9.30 St Ann's
- Tues 8th St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
- Thurs 10th Colton Court
- Sat 12th Working Bee, St Ann's 9 am
International Luncheon, St Margaret's (next column)
- Mon 14th HOLY CROSS
- Sept 14th-18th Clergy Retreat
- Sat 19th St Ann's Jumble Sale
Saturday Night Out
- Mon 21st MATTHEW
- Fri 25th Family Tea at St Ann's
- Tues 29th MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

On Sunday 4th October there will be a Family Service & Eucharist at St Ann's at 10 am, celebrated by Bishop John Ford, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of St Ann's Church by Millecent Short, wife of Augustus Short, Bishop of Adelaide.

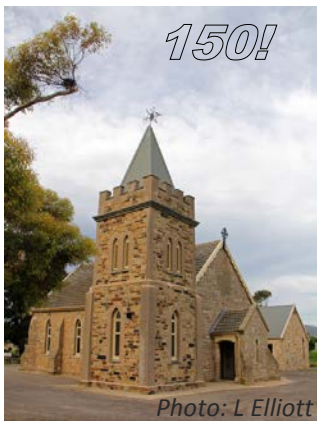


Photo: L Elliott

Make a day of it!

After the service there will be a shared lunch in the hall, and at 2 pm Brian McMillan and the PD Choir will entertain us with a "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon".



Family Service

First Sunday of the month. 9 am
at St Ann's
An informal, family-friendly service.
Next on 2nd August; 6th September

Friends of St Ann's

Tuesday 4th August, 7 pm

Interesting times ahead!

Warm your night with port, crackers & cheese, and help plan the events of the coming months.

Saturday Night Out

Dinner at the
Willunga Hotel
Next on **Saturday 15th
August, 7 pm**
Bookings 8556 4535



Family Tea at St Ann's

Next on **Friday 28th August, 6.30 pm**
Informal—a relaxing night out.
Bring food to share—or just come!
And why not bring a friend?



International Luncheon

St Margaret's
Saturday 12th September at 12.30
\$25 for a three-course meal.
Come & enjoy!



St Ann's
**Saturday 19th
September
8.30-12.30**

News from St Ann's, Aldinga

Our **Monthly Family Services** are progressing well. We have a dedicated and enthusiastic team who work together each month to plan the songs, prayer and activities to develop the theme of the Gospel reading for that day. Feedback from our congregation assists with subsequent planning. Brewed coffee at the door before the service sets a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere

The Family Service for June, with the theme Jesus' words, "Who is my family?" provided an opportunity to explore, with Brian McMillan, what constitutes a family, and how Jesus' family includes all who follow him. The Elliott family made a collage of faces to indicate the extent of the membership of Jesus' family of followers.



Following the Gospel reading of Jesus sending out his disciples two by two, the July Family Service at St Ann's considered what this meant for us today. The suitcase of "essentials" which Jacob Clampett and Lauren Clifford helped Anne Chittleborough to pack was not in fact needed. All that was needed was the love and the healing power of Jesus. And the importance of leaving any resentments behind us was emphasized by symbolically leaving them in a handprint in sand and brushing any residual sand off our hands.

(In the photo: Margaret Hooper, Trish Frith, Jacob Clampett)



We have enjoyed the presence of **Fr John Edwards** for services in recent times. Grateful thanks for his time and services to us. We must not forget the willingness of **our Eucharistic Assistants Trish and Peter** also in providing us with Prayer, Praise and Proclamation services, usually using the Reserved Sacrament as well.

Our evening meetings of the **Friends of St Ann's** continue to bring in a much appreciated range of friends who are willingly assisting us with the planning and running of the many activities of our church, including church repairs (see photo next page) and Trish and her prickly team tackling an ever lengthening list of rose pruning venues, earning much needed money for the Parish and being an opportunity for outreach into the community. They would be happy to hear of anyone who would like to volunteer some time to assist them.

Family Teas continue to be held on the fourth Friday evening. The exodus to warmer climes and the bitter cold through the winter has affected numbers but those who brave the elements are sharing a great time of fellowship, fun and warm food.

We are glad to be able to continue with **Granny Annie's**, which provides an informal social venue on Thursday mornings and an opportunity to have the church open for prayer.

Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens



Angels' eye view?

Peter Chapman and Tony Duncan scaled the heights of St Ann's on Wednesday 15th to effect some repairs to the ceiling. We're nominating them for a bravery award! In the second photo the feet at the top of the ladder are Peter's; the man below with the vacuum is Tony. Peter's comment: "Is this High Church?" (Photos: T Duncan, P Chapman)



Your Weekly Pew Sheet

Created and printed in the Pastoral District Office.

Delivered to Bill Jeanes for transport to St Ann's

Placed in St Margaret's box by the PD Secretary. Collected by Di Best for SSPJ.

Delivered to St Stephen's.

Prayer List - if you request the name of a person to be prayed for, please review regularly and inform the PD Secretary when the person prayed for recovers.
Ted Sandercock, PD Secretary



Quiz Night

Our Quiz Night was run on Friday 17th June. Numbers were not as high as in the past as many of our regulars were away, but for those who came it was a great fun night. \$546 was raised and will be shared equally between the Christian Care Centre at Aldinga and the Anglican Board of Mission.

Burda Frances (L) was as ever an excellent quizmaster, taking the theme "Warming up Winter", and was assisted by MC Peter Chapman and scorers Pat Roper and Tony Duncan. The prize for best

(warmest) dressed went to Helen Franson (R) who was also celebrating her birthday that day! We were delighted to have among our visitors Joan Whittaker, who brought greetings from her brother Peter Holden. (Peter and Elaine are regular visitors to St Ann's from Accrington in Lancaster, UK.)

Big thanks to the many people who contributed with donations of time, money and raffle prizes to make the night such a success.



Photos: AC

News from July Pastoral District Council

The meeting on the 28th July was chaired by Ted Sandercock. recently returned from warmer climes. The focus business was the Mission Action Plan. A discussion on several subjects arising from the report of the 1st Aim of Mission *To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom* is separately reported on p. 7 and the visit of Mal McCallum arranged as part of the 4th Aim of Mission: *To seek to transform unjust structures of society* is reported on p. 2.

Other matters discussed included the following:

Audiovisual equipment: We are still waiting for a carry case and stand. The over-large screen had gone back and some new ideas were needed for a screen at St Ann's.

Pastoral District Directory: Ted was developing an electronic copy. Some details still needed checking.

Clergy for Sunday Services: With the re-retirement of some local retired priests and Fr Ian Young having other commitments it was getting increasingly difficult to arrange for clergy to take services. Fr John Devenport, Fr John Edwards and Fr Jeff Oake would be taking some services over August and September. Fr Dennis will celebrate the Eucharist on alternate Wednesdays, and his willingness to take baptisms and funerals is much appreciated. Eucharistic Assistants were taking Prayer, Praise & Proclamation services. It was noted that a time like this is an opportunity to think again about how we operate. We could consider two centres combining for a service, for example, instead of each having their own. (The down side of this – when visitors come to attend a service at a church and find that there isn't one!)

Seaford Ecumenical Mission: A PD event (a talk by Mal McCallum) had taken place at Seaford, with not many from Southern Vales' other churches attending. However, SEM should be invited to our services and special occasions and we should visit theirs. They were now contributing food gifts to the Christian Care & Community Centre with us.

The **Memorial Garden at St Margaret's** was now officially registered with the Diocese, and John Carroll accepted as Curator. Fees will now be charged for interments.

St Ann's PA system was still giving problems but was being worked on. Meanwhile Peter Chapman's microphone was being borrowed. A new and more reasonable quote had been obtained for replacement of the radio microphone.

Fr Richard Seabrook had been appointed to a chaplaincy post in Southern Spain and would be leaving The Murray. The Secretary was asked to write thanking Fr Richard for his work of Administration over the past years.

Finance Report

Margaret Cale presented reports for the months of May and June, as below. She reported that giving had increased and was \$1300 over budget, which is good for an interregnum, and our expenses were down, without a stipend to pay.

May 2015	\$	
Nett monthly income	7,706	
Monthly expenditure	2,728 (without stipend)	
Operating profit/loss	4,979	
Missions	100	

June 2015	\$	Overall finances to June 2015	\$
Nett monthly income	5,184	Income	38,306 (budgeted \$44,560)
Monthly expenditure	3,051 (without stipend)	Expenditure	25,741 (budgeted 39,037)
Operating profit/loss	2,133	Operating profit/loss	\$12,696 (budgeted \$5,524)
Missions	1,065	Total donations to missions	2,392

St Ann's 150th: As part of the celebration, since the foundation stone had not been found, St Ann's was considering a bronze plaque to commemorate the 150th. Mrs Bridget Ford had agreed to unveil it. Quotes were being obtained, and approval was given in principle by PDC for the expected expenditure. (See also p. 3) Full report next PDC.

Buildings: It was noted that the Diocese would soon be making decisions about church buildings, and might consider either closing some of them, or finding an alternate use for them. Not an easy decision! This matter to be kept on the agenda.

Next PDC meeting Tuesday 25th August, 7pm, St Margaret's

News from St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga



Photo: D Best

July was a fairly quiet month due to the travels of some of our regulars and the winter chilly weather but it has been a delight to have family visitors with us.

During a very meaningful service, Julian Simpson was baptised by Fr John Edwards on Sunday 5th July and we were delighted to have the family with us on Sunday 21st June. They have moved from the north to the south of Adelaide and chose St Philip & St James for the baptism.

Sunday 19th July was very special as Sheila Ley's niece brought her to

church despite the cold. It has been too difficult for Sheila for the past weeks. We welcome Susan and Bob Smith back from their travels in the UK and wish Jackie and Danny Webb a Happy 30th Anniversary cruise.

As always, we thank Felicity and Sue for playing the organ, Fr John Devenport and Fr John Edwards for celebrating the Eucharist and Judy Wells and Wallace Mausolf for assisting with other services for us.

Di Best for Stephen Wells and Bob Smith, Wardens

News from St Stephen's, Willunga

There was a return to usual services at St Stephen's on July 19th. Ted & Wendy recounted their adventure over drinks & nibbles. They had enjoyed the Sunday services at St Peter's, Nightcliff, with over 120 attendees with many children. There had been a delightful baptism with a full church on their last Sunday.

The next Saturday Night Out will be August 15th at the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service. All are welcome to join the St Stephen's core group

The Vigil Mass is on a Saturday at 5.30 pm. Join us if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service. Refreshments afterwards with sherry & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits).

Jac Hocking & Ted Sandercock, Wardens

Proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom (extract from a report by Pat Roper to July PDC)

The MAP 1st Aim of Mission team recommended a **re-vamp of the Pastoral District's web site**, to make it one which could be updated regularly, and suggested that it might be possible for each centre have someone who had access and was able to update that centre's link. The team to arrange a small group to visit Webmaster Glen Laundry to explore possibilities and costs. The potential for Twitter and Facebook also to be investigated.

A new logo can not be created until Seaford becomes officially part of our Pastoral District.

The 3rd goal of the 1st Aim was to have a **team trained to deliver a monthly service** by July in 2 centres. Pleasing progress had been made in St Ann's Family Services, but it was hoped that another congregation would also pick this up. The new Music Group at St Margaret's might contribute to this.

The team had sent out colourful leaflets promoting the Family Service to local families of newly baptised children. This could better be done by email or texting, which means that the relevant information needs to be recorded when a baptism is organised. It was noted that most people who come to church for the first time do so **because they are invited by someone**.

As a way of organising a **"time away"** for the PD, a suggestion was that something could be arranged at a nearby caravan park where there were good communal facilities, and where people with vans could use them, with cabins available for others. Participants could stay overnight on the Friday and have the day together on Saturday.

Early November would be a suitable time.



Winter Warmers

A packed church delighted in a concert on 26th July to raise funds for the Greg Trott memorial organ at St Margaret's. Guest organist



David Heah, clarinettist Peter Majoros (a former student of Greg John's) and the Fleurieu singers presented a range



of musical items concluding with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, and the audience joined in full voice in the hymns. A very special item was a duet by Greg John and Jonathon Waetford, Bizet's "Au fond du Temple Sant" which sparked a storm of applause and foot stamping of appreciation. Afternoon tea was provided afterwards in the hall...



...and music was in the air at St Margaret's on the Saturday, too. But while Alice Dickinson worked with Elizabeth Abbott on piano accompaniment for the children's music group, her sister Patience and friend Ava-Mae took to the kitchen with Jac Hocking and learned to make scones for afternoon tea to feed the musicians.

Photos: J Drought



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 August. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Numbers attending church have remained small, 15-18 on average, but we celebrate the faithfulness of those who come and hope those who have enjoyed a winter break will return as the weather warms up. In recent weeks we have seen some warm, pretty rugs and quilts appear in the pews and these have been gratefully used during colder days. Thankyou Sr Beverley for keeping us cosy and adding a friendly touch to our pews.

The bottlebrush trees have been carefully pruned by Michael and Tom Drought, with helpful advice from Lorna McGaffin. These little trees were planted in memory of several faithful church families and we have been mindful of handling these pruning decisions with these families in mind.

The rectory backyard has been regularly mowed thanks to Tom Drought and the Blake and Bell team, who have also very ably kept the field growth under control. Please enjoy the joyful yellow soursobs in the paddock as it is too mushy to mow them during the winter months. Our sincere thanks to Paul and Helen for paying for the maintenance of the mowers. We will be exploring the possibility of obtaining a more efficient mower to share with the parish with advice from the maintenance committee in the near future.

Thanks to priests The Rev'ds John Edwards and Ian Young who have continued to faithfully serve and provide us with regular Holy Communion. Very much appreciated.

We have decided to form a small advisory group who will be guiding small but effective changes initially suggested by Fr Scott Moncrief. These changes we hope will make our church building a more welcoming and approachable place to be, where we clearly reflect the love of Christ to those who are visiting and regular parishioners. Anyone who wishes to contribute to these changes is most welcome to join us.

Greg John & Julia Drought , Wardens



Southern Vales Schools Ministry Inc.

August Concert

Come and enjoy a community concert at the
Lutheran Church, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale on
Sunday August 9th, 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Tickets \$10.00 per person or \$20 a family (two tickets)

Tickets from PC workers in Southern Vales schools or the
SVSM Inc. Committee—or pay at the door.

Further information from Ted Sandercock, sanderwt@bigpond.com

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Calendar 2016

The Pastoral District calendar for next year has gone to print to catch the "early bird" discount, and will be on sale from next month. There has been a marvellous response this year to the request for photos to choose from. We have some excellent photographers among us, and an environment which delights the photographer's eye.



In the hope that we may produce another calendar for 2017, why not start a collection now of photos of our church life and of our district, to offer for next year? Selecting from such a quality photo gallery was hard enough this year—make it twice as hard for me next time! (Landscape orientation works for the calendar better than portrait.)

Anne Chittleborough



Again we apologize for last Sunday's bulletin misprint – the "Martial" Arts Class should have read "Marital" Arts. And we continue to pray for Greg and Becky Davis' speedy recovery.

Commemorate PNG Martyrs' Day

at St Cuthbert's, Prospect,
Wednesday 2nd September.

Holy Eucharist 6 pm; shared supper to follow.

Celebrant: Bp Chris McLeod; Preacher: The Rev'd Steve Daughtry.

333 church workers of all denominations were killed in New Guinea in World War II. Twelve were Anglicans, including 2 Papuans.

Lilla Lashmar from Kangaroo Island, who offered for mission service from the parish of Prospect, was one of these. It is hoped that some of her family will be able to attend the service.

At St Cuthbert's is a backlit memorial window to the martyrs, and a bamboo cross given by the Japanese Anglican Church after the war, with the words "Repentance" and "Reconciliation".



Mary Sumner Day

What inspired Mary Sumner in 1876 to call together a meeting of women in Old Alresford, Hampshire, UK - a meeting

which was to be the beginning of a world-wide Anglican Women's organisation, the Mothers' Union?

The birth of her first grandson reminded her of the difficulties she herself had experienced in motherhood. Her dream was to have women of all social classes supporting one another, and seeing motherhood as a profession as important as those of their husbands.

Times have changed and society has changed, but the Mothers' Union, bearing its old name with pride, still sees the need to support mothers and families, especially those going through difficult times. Its outreach extends to alleviating conditions of women around the world. Members today include women of all ages, and men as well.

Their prayer:

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union

as we seek to share your love

through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship,

and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Our local branch of the MU (Southern Vales and Seaford) is greatly in need of support. If you would like to find out more about it, contact Trish Frith (8556 2604) or Helen Cook (ph 0407 056 780).



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Visit our website!

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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

But please note: From time to time the four centres of the Pastoral District combine in worship to celebrate special events. On those days there is only one Sunday service in the Pastoral District.

On Sunday 2nd August the only service in the parish will be at St Ann's, at 10 am, to celebrate their Patronal Festival.. Celebrant: Fr Jeff Oake.

And on Sunday 4th October, again there will be only one service; a celebration of the laying of the foundation stone at St Ann's 150 years ago.. The service will be at 10 am. Celebrant Bp John Ford (see p. 3)