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The Grapevine

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

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St Ann's turns 150

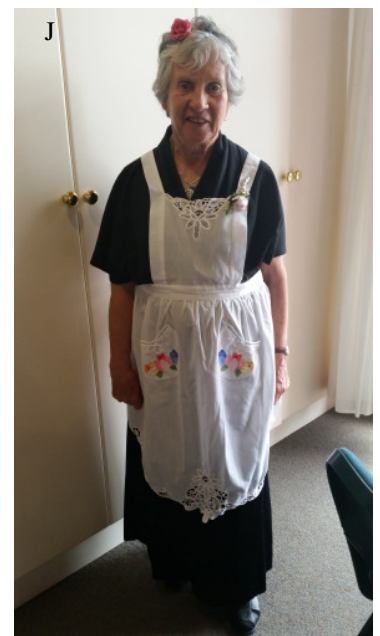
The celebration of St Ann's 150th on the 4th of October was a day of rejoicing, reflecting, feasting, catching up with old friends and enjoying music and singing.

In the stone church building, the theme of the day was the "living stones" with which the spiritual church is built, and those present were invited to select a stone to take home as a memento of the day. As the foundation stone of the church has never been identified, Mrs Bridget Ford, wife of the Bishop, unveiled a plaque in memory of the day on which the foundation stone was laid by Mrs Millicent Short, wife of the then Bishop of Adelaide. Former parishioners and descendants of people who had played a significant role in the history of the church joined in the celebration, as did representatives from nearby churches.

After a splendid lunch, those able to stay were treated to a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in the church led by organist Brian McMillan and the choir.

On Sunday the 18th of October tours of the church and cemetery were conducted, and on Sunday the 25th of October the month of celebration concluded with an excellent High Tea in the hall (See p. 2) .





The 150th (cont'd)

A: Ellie-Mae presents the Bishop's wife with a posy, B: Old friends meet again— Betty Croser and Anne Lear, C: Clarrie and Jean Bartlett, D: Lunch under marquees loaned by Hookers, E: Leigh & Julie Taylor present the church with a beautiful print of a painting by Geoff Wilson, F: Brian McMillan addresses a group at the Church & Cemetery tours, G: Margaret Hooper and Eileen Binns contemplate a tier of cakes at the High Tea, H: High Tea hostess Barbara Walter, I: Brian McMillan tickles the ivories, J: Waitress Trish Frith.

Photos by D Best, S Carthew, A Chittleborough J Drought, W Graham, , J Petchell)

November

- Sun 1st** ALL SAINTS
Family Services (*next column*)
Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
- Mon 2nd** ALL SOULS
Mothers' Union Outing to SSPJ, Old Noarlunga 10 am
Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
- Tues 3rd** Friends of St Ann's 7 pm *Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604*
- Tues 10th** St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
- Wed 11th** Remembrance Day. PPP, special prayers. St Margaret's 9 am
- Thurs 12th** Colton Court singers *Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*
- Sat 14th** Sausage Sizzle, Quarry Market (*next column*)
- Sun 15th** St Margaret's Patronal Festival COMBINED SERVICE 10am
(*next column*)
- Tues 17th** Pastoral District Council meeting St Margaret's 7 pm
- Sat 21st** Jumble Sale, St Ann's (*see p. 9*)
- Sun 22nd** CHRIST the KING
- Fri 27th** Advent Pageant, Aldinga (*see p. 7*)
Family Tea at St Ann's (*next column*)
- Sat 28th-Sun 29th** Christmas Tree Festival, Uniting Church Willunga
- Sun 29th** ADVENT begins. (*Bible studies: see p. 9*)
MAP afternoon, Seaford Ecumenical Mission 1-4 pm (*see p. 9*)
- Mon 30th** ANDREW

December 2015

- Thurs 3rd** Diocesan Council
- Sat 5th** Prayer, Praise & Proclamation St Stephen's 5.30 pm
- Sun 6th** Family Service St Ann's, 9.00
Gold Coin Collection
St NICHOLAS' PATRONAL FESTIVAL 10.30 COMBINED SERVICE
(*see p. 6*)
- Mon 7th** Guild/Friends Christmas afternoon tea Breeze 2 pm
(*next column*)
- Thurs 10th** Colton Court
- Sat 12th** PD Luncheon, Peacock Farm, Willunga (*next column*)
- Mon 14th** MU Wave of Prayer & Carols, St Nicholas', & lunch at SEM
- Sun 20th** Service of Lessons & Carols, St Margaret's 7 pm
- Mon 21st** THOMAS
- Fri 25th** CHRISTMAS DAY (*Christmas services below*)
- Sat 26th** STEPHEN
- Sun 27th** St STEPHEN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL 10 am
Prayer, Praise & Proclamation St Ann's 9 am

*CPS: Christian Pastoral Support

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Sunday 20th December**
Service of Lessons & Carols, St Margaret's, 7 pm
- Thursday 24th, Christmas Eve**
6 pm Children's Service, St Margaret's
9 pm St Stephen's, Willunga
11 pm St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga
- Friday 25th, Christmas Day**
9.30 am St Ann's, Aldinga
9.30 am St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
10.30 am St Nicholas', Seaford Ecumenical Mission



Family Service

An informal, family-friendly service.

Next on 1st November
at St Ann's 9 am and at
St Margaret's 10.30 am;
6th Dec St Ann's 9 am

Friends of St Ann's

Tuesday 3rd November, 7 pm
Final for the year.

Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 14th Nov. 9 am to 1 pm

Help raise funds for schools' ministry.
Helpers wanted for 1 or 2 hours'
assistance. Phone Ted 8556 4535

Celebrate

St Margaret's Patronal Festival

Sunday the 15th November

at the **Combined service at 10 am**
(the only service in the PD that day)
Followed by a shared lunch in the
Sunday School Room.



Family Tea at St Ann's

Final for the year! 6.30 pm
Friday 27th November

Combined Guild/Friends end-of-year AFTERNOON TEA

Monday 7th December, 2 pm
at Breeze, 163 Esplanade, Port Willunga
Bookings: Fran 8323 9366; Anne 8556 5078

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 12th December
at the Peacock Farm,
Norman Road, Willunga 12 for 12.30 pm.
Mains & Dessert \$25. Tickets from your
Wardens.

News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

We enjoyed a Prayer, Praise and Proclamation service last Sunday. Thanks to Greg Roberts, Sister Beverley and Elizabeth Abbott for organising and running the service, it was very much appreciated.



L-R: Richard Dolan, Rebecca Hardy with Matilda Dolan, David Woodcock, Jessica Hardy, Nathan Justin with Chloe Justin, Sebastian Hardy, Colleen Hardy. Photo J Drought

Our church bell looks all renewed and shiny. Thank you John Carroll for organising sand blasting and repainting it.

On Saturday the 3rd of October we welcomed back Fr Paul and Helen Devenport. Fr Paul celebrated the baptism of baby cousins in the Hardy family. It was a happy celebration, and the church was nearly full. The Hardy family have had long standing links with St Margaret's, so it was good to welcome the extended family back.

The wardens are getting quotes on external improvements for better access and appearance. It has been noted that

the font set up inside the sanctuary rail for a baptism worked well, making a great focus for the service.

A patchwork group will be using the Sunday School room on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and for an occasional workshop.

Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens

News from St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

We have maintained our numbers on Sundays with folk returning from holidays and our usual thanks go to Felicity and Sue MacKirdy for playing the organ and Fr John Devenport and Fr John Edwards for celebrating the Eucharist for us. We were sorry to hear of Fr John Edwards' recent heart surgery and wish him a quick recovery and return to us.

On Saturday 24th October Fr Dennis celebrated the 30th anniversary renewal of marriage vows service for Jackie and Danny Webb (R) with family including from the UK, friends and members of the SSPJ congregation in attendance, followed by refreshments at their home. It was a very happy occasion. Congratulations to the Webbs.

Brenda Dew is recovering from a knee operation, Malcolm Richards is feeling stronger after his defibrillator acquisition followed by a chest infection, and we welcome Judy Wells back from her grand tour of England and beyond.

The weeds are under control and the roses blooming - thank you Trish.

Di Best for Stephen Wells and Bob Smith, Wardens



Photo: S Smith

"We haven't had rain for 3 years..."

80% of Queensland is suffering its worst drought on record, and although local Christians are faithful witnesses to God's love they desperately need help. The last full-time Anglican minister in Longreach died in 2013, and it has been 20 years since a resident minister was based in Barcaldine. *"Having a full-time minister here ...will make a huge difference. Someone to talk to the locals, listen to their stories and give them hope."* BCA hopes to respond to the Bishop of Rockhampton's invitation to send a couple to Longreach-Barcaldine to serve as mission facilitators. Please support this ministry (forms in your church).



W.S.

News from St Ann's, Aldinga

Preparations for and the running of the special day for **our 150 years celebrations** have consumed most of our energies over this last month and prior. It would be impossible to try and list those deserving of our grateful thanks. However, suffice to say that teams of people, and others working on their own, all pooled together their talents and energies and the culmination of these efforts was a most successful and enjoyable celebration of our living church in Aldinga, still as vital and busy doing our Lord's work today as it was in 1865. I am sure the saints of old joined with us on the 4th October as Bp John and Mrs Bridget Ford honoured us with their participation and blessings on this momentous day. Thank you all! And thank you too to the many folk who joined us on the day and shared in the joy. We are grateful to John Freeman who once again allowed us to hang his paintings in the church. The church and cemetery tours were an opportunity for people to visit and ask questions. Thank you Brian and Julie for your research.

The **Friends of St Ann's** met on the following Tuesday evening to recap the events of the big day and to plan for what is ahead. This group has revitalised our focus on moving ourselves forward for Christ with a much bigger monthly attendance of members both men and women who have an interest in keeping St Ann's as a church community alive and flourishing. It has replaced our ageing and diminishing Guild most successfully. The Friends' agenda addresses many aspects and needs of church life.

We again thank our relieving clergy who continue to provide us with services with the Holy Eucharist, and **our Eucharistic Assistants Trish and Peter** for enabling us to have services of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation when priests are not available. We continue to pray that we may soon have the right person come forward to be our priest and work with us.

Granny Annie's is still available to any who wish to come along and share with those who make themselves available to chat, listen or socialise. The church is open at these times as well. During the school holidays we were pleased to have children join us once again. (R: Ellie-Mae, Lauren and Georgia with "Granny" Piquet Copeland.)

Our **Family Service Planning Team** was asked to work with members of St Margaret's to plan together for the November service, with the St Margaret's people intending to introduce the service at McLaren Vale for the first time in November. We pray that they are guided and strengthened in this new endeavour. We as a team are happy to support where we can as they take this big step.

Pat Roper, Peter Chapman, Wardens



St Ann's Cemetery : Curator required

The present curator of Saint Ann's Aldinga Church Cemetery (Bill Jeanes) will be retiring from this position on the 31st December this year. If you would be interested in taking over this rewarding (part-time) position, please give Bill a call on 8556 4440 for more information.

Kyton's Christmas Fundraiser for SV Schools Ministry

To relieve you of the expense and toil involved in cooking Christmas goodies, the MAP 3 group are planning a fundraiser for our wonderful Pastoral Support Workers. We will place order forms soon in your churches for Christmas cakes, puddings and mince pies. As with previous Kyton's campaigns money will need to be included with your order. Orders placed in late November will be available in the first week of December.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,

Wendy Sandercock for the Loving Service group



'Welcome to your church'

Eight people from Southern Vales including three from St Nicholas', Seaford, attended the Bishop's training day at Aberfoyle Park on Saturday the 17th October. Beginning with the question "Why do we welcome people to our church?" the seminar went on to challenge us to choose the right people to be greeters and welcomers, and to plan as a congregation how to be welcoming. Videos of different techniques, both good and absolutely awful, of greeting visitors, were viewed and discussed. (For how *not* to do it, see p. 10!)



Introducing St Nicholas', Seaford

As has been mentioned here before, St Nicholas', Seaford, worshipping as part of the Seaford Ecumenical Mission, will become part of our Pastoral District when a priest is appointed here. They really need no introduction, as they were part of our parish before SEM was established, but I have asked Jane Cuthbert, Secretary of St Nicholas', to write something for The Grapevine to tell us what they are doing and how they operate.

St Nicholas' will contribute "News from..." for The Grapevine in all further issues. —Ed.

The St Nicholas' congregation meets at 10.30 am each Sunday in the Baptistry at SEM. We have between 22-30 regular worshippers depending on health and holidays! We are fortunate to have several young people in our congregation who over the past few months have become very adept at taking part and leading us in our monthly Youth Services on the third Sunday of each month. It has been a pleasure to see them increase in confidence and maturity as they take their places behind the microphones each month.

Father Ted Newing, our long suffering, "retired again" priest is our mainstay, there for worship, baptism, marriages and funerals when called up to serve. We are also ably served by our Wardens, Pastoral Assistants and all our congregation who are rostered to perform various duties during the week. With the limited number of priests available to take services we have been offering Morning Prayer on some Sundays. It is a challenge for the PAs but one supported by our congregation, who have enjoyed the different form of service.

Unlike the other congregations in the Southern Vales, St Nicholas' is fortunate in that maintenance of the building and outdoor areas is all taken care of under the SEM banner. Which leaves us able to give service in other areas through the outreach provided by SEM: Food Assistance, Op Shop, Café, Community Dinners, Mission and Ministry, CPS Workers' support, school Breakfast Clubs. We raised \$500 for the Flood Victims in Myanmar with closing collections on two Sundays.

Our most recent activity was a Concert held in October to raise funds for SEM. St Nicholas' fellowship provided a light lunch before the concert before settling down to enjoy the music of the band. We raised over \$500 for the centre thanks to the tireless work of Allison Hann and her crew.

Our annual Parish "Picnic" is on November 1st, All Saints Day. In place of our usual shared lunch on the first Sunday we will be at the Seaford Hotel, an easier place for our older members to get to!

Our Patronal Festival is on Sunday 6th Dec at 10.30 am. We invite you all to join us for our celebration and stay for a shared lunch afterwards.



Following our recent meeting with the Bishop, things are changing, and we look forward to the challenges as we all step out in faith towards our joint future.

Jane Cuthbert, Secretary St Nicholas Seaford

With St Nicholas' celebrating their Patronal Festival on Sunday 6th December, on that day there will be no services at St Margaret's or St Philip & St James', but all Southern Vales parishioners are invited to join them for the service and a shared meal to follow. St Ann's 9 am Family Service will be held as usual but it is hoped that the congregation will go on to celebrate with St Nicholas' afterwards.



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News from St Stephen's, Willunga

The October Saturday Night Out was enjoyed by 12 people, including Fr Ian and Jan Young. The next Saturday Night Out will be January 16th, 2016, at the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service. There are too many events during November & December to hold this event! All are welcome to join.

Our prayers for both Elaine and Fr John Edwards. Fr John has managed the steps at St Stephen's carefully over recent months. We thank Fr John for his ministry for the Saturday evening services during 2015. We thank Fr Ian Young, who is continuing the Saturday services, and for his willingness to celebrate until at least Advent.

The need to lop 2 or 3 branches of a gum tree that overhangs the Scott property next door is still to be addressed. It would involve some tree climbing or a vehicle. Thanks to City of Onkaparinga for mowing the grass. The driveway weeds still need to be poisoned, and a working bee planned to tidy up the front area.

Jac Hocking & Ted Sandercock, Wardens

The baptism by Fr Dennis of Clare Lacey at the Vigil Mass on Saturday the 24th October was a service to gladden the heart. A number of children were present, including some little girls from a birthday party next door who dropped in to watch the baptism! Jac Hocking (below) delighted the children by helping them make crosses decorated with symbols of baptism.



Twin Lachy—or was it Jake? (R)—was heard to say that only *special* things went on his treasure shelf, and this was going on his treasure shelf because he *really* liked it!



Parents Heidi Watts & Ben Lacey with Adele & baby Clare



Advent Pageant, Friday 27th November

Once again all the churches and schools of the Aldinga area are combining to put on a nativity play at the Aldinga Central shopping centre. It is so encouraging to see the enthusiasm with which the event is anticipated and supported by the shopping centre community! This year the play will be put on by Aldinga R-7 school, and will be "Christmas in the scrub" - yes, still a nativity play! Do come along to see it and sing carols with the combined schools' choir.

The Pageant 2015 team is looking for volunteers to help. If you are prepared to bake cup cakes (we need more than 300!), please contact Margaret Hooper (8556 3310). If you would like to walk and talk with the children on their journey from the schools to the shopping centre, contact Anne Chittleborough (8556 5078). Or perhaps you would like to be part of the team that sets up the stage and sees to the operations at the shopping centre? Contact Peter Humby (0439718522). We are also looking for people to take photographs of the walk (contact Anne Chittleborough).

And if none of those things is for you, you can still help by keeping the Pageant in your prayers as it takes the Christian message of Christ's birth to the community.



News from October Pastoral District Council

The October PDC meeting was chaired by Ted Sandercock, and matters discussed included the following (other matters appear elsewhere in this issue):

Mission Action Plan:

In lieu of a weekend retreat, a MAP meeting is planned for Sunday afternoon, the 29th November; an open meeting, for everyone, to review how the Mission Action Plan is going. SEM to be included. A speaker to be invited. (*See opposite page.*)

MAP progress reported included this meeting on the 29th, the Family Service for a second centre beginning at St Margaret's on the 1st November (Team 1), and a Kyton's Christmas fundraiser for the Schools Ministry Group and a morning tea for Willunga PS staff (Team 3).

Stewardship: Margaret and the team were congratulated on the powerpoint presentation they had put together. Several new envelope boxes had been asked for.

A **BBQ** had been donated to the PD and would be available for use for the Sunday School room.

A **meeting of Pastoral Assistants** with Bishop John would be held in the Sunday School room on Wed 21st October. Following that the Bishop would meet with Wardens from Southern Vales and St Nicholas to discuss options for getting another priest for Southern Vales/St Nicholas'.

Simplicity Funerals had met with the Editor of *The Grapevine* and Pat Roper representing the PDC and discussed options for advertising in the GV. These included an offer to print the GV for us instead of their paying for ads. PDC decided to accept the paid ads alternative.

Sausage Sizzle at the Quarry Market: Ted reported that it was going well. The Willunga High School chaplain would be there to help at the November one as the CPS workers were the ones that benefited from it. Next one November 14th

Financial Report

September 2015	\$	Overall finances to Sept. 2015	\$
Nett monthly income	5, 572	Income	58,505 (Budgeted \$68,405)
Monthly expenditure	1,204 (without stipend)	Expenditure	35,678 (Budgeted \$64,021)
Operating profit	4,368	Operating profit/loss	22,826 (Budgeted \$4,384)
Missions	599	Total donations to missions	5,178

Margaret Cale (in the absence of a Treasurer) noted that this is the first time for years that we have over-achieved the targets set by the Diocese for the Ordination Candidates Fund and the Home Mission fund.

She explained that while the PD budget covers the stipend and the running costs of the Pastoral district as a whole, individual costs of the four churches are to be met by the **Restoration and Maintenance funds**. Money for the R&M comes from fundraising efforts, hall rent, weddings & baptisms etc. She pointed out, however, that R&M expenditure since 2010 has been some \$12,893 greater than its income, a situation which is not sustainable.

The Diocese is setting up an **Integrated Accounting System** to provide accounting and financial administration for those participating. It is being offered as an opt-in option and several parishes/pastoral districts are transitioning to this. We have no treasurer for our PD; Margaret is filling in until we find one [and doing an excellent job!]. She was requesting a meeting with Bob Plummer of the Finance Committee to find out more about the matter.

Sr Bev had kindly donated **Bishop Stanley's personal small chalice and paten** to the parish.

A **walk with Refugees** was to take place in Willunga on 31st October, having obtained permission from the Council to go ahead. This walk was a new outreach venture initiated here by Galilee Catholic church and would be taking place all around Australia. The Onkaparinga Council has a Cultural Diversity Working Group which supports refugees and migrants.

St Stephen's cemetery needed attention as its size and the condition of the graves made it a large task, dependent on voluntary labour. This was a matter for the Cemeteries Commission but some volunteers from St Ann's had stepped in to give a hand. Thank you to St Margaret's for lending the ride-on mower.

Next meeting of the Pastoral District Council Tuesday 15th December, 7 pm, St Margaret's

Directories!

Pastoral District
Directories are now
available from your
Wardens. If you would
like a PDF copy emailed
to you please contact
Ted:
sanderwt@westnet.com.au

MAP afternoon

An opportunity to review &
discuss our Mission Action Plan
is planned for Sunday the 29th of
November, at Seaford
Ecumenical Mission, 1-4 pm.
All welcome. Fr Ian Young will
be there to encourage us in our
forward planning, especially
the combining with Seaford.

Jumble Sale

St Ann's,
7 Stonehouse Lane,
Saturday 21st November
8.30-12.30

Cake stall, bric-a-brac, household items,
Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle...



Advent Bible Studies

starting Monday the 30th November
will be held at St Margaret's following the 9 am service on
Wednesdays, and at St Ann's at 7pm on Wednesdays.

St Philip & St James' studies t.b.a.(pewsheets).

All welcome. Studies based on
Anglican Overseas Aid booklets
Enquiries: phone Ted 8556 4535



On the boardwalk!

An Ecumenical service on the Boardwalk at
Mount Compass on the 18th of October was
accompanied by Bruce Hicks from St
Christopher's, Mt Compass (Parish of Victor
Harbor) on the accordion.

Photo: T Sandercock



The Christian Care and Community 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 29th of November. You will find a list at each church
of items needed. *Anne Lear: 8556 5520/0417866779*

**Anne reports: Thank you all for the wonderful support you have
given us during the year. Donations of food and money have
amounted to over \$400, and it has made a difference!**

Some of the money has come from the leftover bread, buns and
donuts donated by the Home Grain
Bakery at Aldinga and offered at St Ann's
on Sunday mornings—our
donations for these items
go to the Christian Care &
Community Centre.



ANGLICARE Outer Southern Hub, now located at Christies
Beach, will be distributing hampers to 220 families in
December and have also asked for our help. They are
looking for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs and toys
for children between 7 and 14 years (unwrapped).
For further information contact Louise Smith 8186 8900 or
lsmith@anglicaresa.com.au

How many Anglicans does it take....



... to clean a ceiling fan —and with what?

The 150th working bees at St Ann's
generated some hilarious situations.
For photos of more members of the
congregation up ladders, see St Ann's
noticeboard.
Photo by??

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark. Rabindranath Tagore

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THINGS YOU WILL BE GIVEN



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Peter Chapman 8557 7151

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St Nicholas, Seaford

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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

Children's lessons and activities offered

St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale

**Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 10.30 am with
Sunday School**

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist: 9:00am

St Nicholas', Seaford Ecumenical Mission

Main Road, Seaford Rise

Sunday 10.30 am

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 normally only one Sunday service in the Pastoral District, and several of those occasions will occur in the next two months.

*On **Sunday 15th November** the only service will be at **St Margaret's, McLaren Vale**, to celebrate their Patronal Festival. (On Saturday 14th November there will be a service of Prayer, Praise & Proclamation at **St Stephen's Willunga** at 5.30 pm)*

*On **Sunday 6th December** we will join **St Nicholas', Seaford** for their Patronal Festival at 10.30 am. **St Ann's** will hold the normal Family Service at 9 am. Those attending will have time to go on to Seaford afterwards.*

*On **Sunday 27th December** we will celebrate **St Stephen's Patronal Festival** at a 10 am combined service at Willunga.*

*(There will be a service of Prayer, Praise & Proclamation at **St Ann's Aldinga** at 9 am as there are often visitors to the district at that time.)*

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