

December 2015

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In word and action*

# The Grapevine

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

## **Southern Vales/Seaford Christmas Services**

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Service of Lessons & Carols,  
St Margaret's, 99 Main Road  
McLaren Vale 7 pm

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve**

6 pm Children's Service, St Margaret's  
9 pm St Stephen's,  
St Andrew's Tce, Willunga  
11 pm St Philip & St James',  
Church Hill Road, Old Noarlunga  
Carols from 10.30 pm.\*

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**

9.30 am St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane,  
Aldinga (*bring the kids!*)  
9.30 am St Margaret's, McLaren Vale  
9.00 am St Nicholas', Seaford  
Seaford Ecumenical Mission



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*A nativity scene painted for our Pastoral District in 2014 by Matt Rendina, Billy Soan and James Best, of Volt.*

\*You might like to meet at the Institute, Old Noarlunga at 10 pm, with a battery candle or lantern, and take part in a lantern procession up Church Hill Road to the church in time for the carols.

***... and on the Sunday after Christmas, join***

**St Stephen's Patronal Festival  
10 am, Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of December**

**followed by the traditional and delightful  
shared ploughman's lunch under the peppercorn tree**

**There will be only one Eucharist in the  
Pastoral District that weekend.**

However, there will be a small service of Prayer, Praise & Proclamation at St Ann's Aldinga on Sunday morning at 9 am for anyone unable to get to the St Stephen's celebration.



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## ***Thank you, Fr Jan Young!***

We are very grateful to Fr Ian Young for looking after us in our Pastoral District from November 2015 to January 2016. Ian was once an architect and builder and also spent about 20 years involved in Lay Evangelism prior to studying Theology at St. Barnabas' College at Belair. Parish ministry followed until he retired from this in June 2012. Moving with his wife Jan to Victor Harbor on retirement, Ian has been building a house and helping in the Diocese of the Murray at Victor and Mt. Compass, as well as at Seaford and McLaren Vale. Ian has just completed 3½ months as Locum in the Parish of Victor Harbor. He is passionate about people coming to *really know Jesus* as Lord and Saviour and drawing closer to God in and through Jesus, as well as about Bible Reading and Study.

## ***Fr Glen Maytum accepts position as locum for 6 months***



A cheerful meeting over lunch at the Tin Shed was the first opportunity for Fr Glen Maytum from Leeton, NSW, to meet with parishioners of Southern Vales/Seaford—and for them to meet him. We are delighted that he will be our *locum tenens* for six months from the end of January, and look forward to getting to know him. Fr Glen will be welcomed at a combined service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January at St Margaret's, and presented with the Bishop's Licence.

*In photo, L-R: Barbara Walter, Margaret Cale, Fr Glen, Peter Chapman, Bishop John Ford, Ted Sandercock, Joan Dare, Pat Roper and Helen Cook.*

## ***MAP Review - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015***

25 parishioners gathered at St Nicholas', Seaford to participate in a review of the Mission Action Plans for 2015. Fr Ian Young opened the meeting with prayer, and spoke of the Hope we have – an assured Hope – because of the promises we have in Jesus Christ. In this Hope we can be confident of our unchanging God's presence with us in the midst of the change taking place around us, remembering that He has placed us in a constantly changing world. As a result, things do not stay the same. In all the changes taking place, we need to remember that God's hand is in everything, even though we may not see it or understand it and we can be confident God will keep things on track, even if He needs to redirect us at times when we are not listening for (and to) Him and are trying to go our own way or hang onto what we are comfortable with. We also need to remember the absolute necessity of undergirding everything we do with Prayer, seeking not our wants or way, but His will.

Margaret Cale, as Chair, guided the MAP coordinators through the activities undertaken over the year for each of the 5 Aims. They were: Pat Roper (Aim 1: To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom), Peter Chapman (Aim 2: To teach, baptise and nurture new believers), Wendy Sandercock (Aim 3: To respond to human need by loving service), Julia Drought (Aim 4: To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation), Bill Cale (Aim 5: To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth), and for Seaford, Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert. During the reviews and discussion some 14 topics were identified for further exploration and possible inclusion on a revised and integrated MAP for 2016.

Thanks to St Nicholas' for the venue and afternoon tea.

*Ted Sandercock  
& Ian Young*

*More about this in the  
January issue of the GV.*



Photo: P Chapman



## December 2015

- Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** Carols at Old Aldinga street market, 6 pm  
**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Family Service at St Ann's, 9.00  
**St NICHOLAS' PATRONAL FESTIVAL** 10.30 am  
**PD COMBINED SERVICE & shared meal**  
**Gold Coin Collection**  
**Seaford Community Carols** 6-8 pm,  
 Seaford Town Square  
**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Guild/Friends Christmas afternoon tea  
 Breeze, 163 Esplanade, Aldinga Beach, 2 pm  
**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court Singers 10.30-11.30 am  
*Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*  
**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** Pastoral District Christmas Lunch, Peacock Farm,  
 Norman Road, Willunga 12 midday  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** Healing Service, St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.30 am  
**Aldinga Community Carols** 7.30 pm  
 Symonds Reserve  
**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** Service of Lessons & Carols, St Margaret's, 7 pm  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** THOMAS  
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** Children's service, 6 pm St Margaret's  
 St Stephen's, Willunga, 9 pm  
 Lantern Procession 10 pm from Old Noarlunga  
 Institute, & Carols 10.30 pm, then **Midnight Mass**,  
 11 pm St Philip & St James'  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 St Ann's 9.30 am  
 St Margaret's 9.30 am  
 St Nicholas', SEM 9 am  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** STEPHEN  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** St STEPHEN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL  
**COMBINED SERVICE 10 am**  
 Prayer, Praise & Proclamation at St Ann's 9 am

## January 2016

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** Family Service at St Ann's and St Margaret's  
 Gold Coin Collection  
**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** Friends of St Ann's  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** EPIPHANY  
**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
 Healing Service, St Nicholas', 10.30 am  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** St Margaret's Guild  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Jumble Sale at St Ann's, 8.30-12.30  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30 pm  
**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Family Service, St Nicholas', 10.30 am  
**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** AUSTRALIA DAY  
**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** COMBINED SERVICE, St Margaret's 10 am  
 Welcome to Fr Glen Maytum & Presentation of Bishop's  
 Licence.

\*Christian Pastoral Support



## Family Services

Informal, family-friendly services.

*Next on*

*6<sup>th</sup> December at St Ann's, 9 am*

*3<sup>rd</sup> January St Ann's Aldinga, 9 am*

*St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 10.30 am*

*24<sup>th</sup> Jan. at St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.30*

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

at the

Peacock Farm

12<sup>th</sup> December, 12 midday

Tickets from your Wardens



## A FESTIVAL OF READINGS & CAROLS

for Advent & Christmas  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 7 pm

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

St Margaret's,  
 McLaren Vale  
 Christmas Eve,  
 6 pm



*Bric-a-brac ...  
 Household items...  
 Devonshire tea  
 Sausage Sizzle  
 ..and more...*

## FAMILY TEA AT ST ANN'S

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
 6.30 pm

All welcome. Bring a friend.  
*Bring food to share—or just come!*



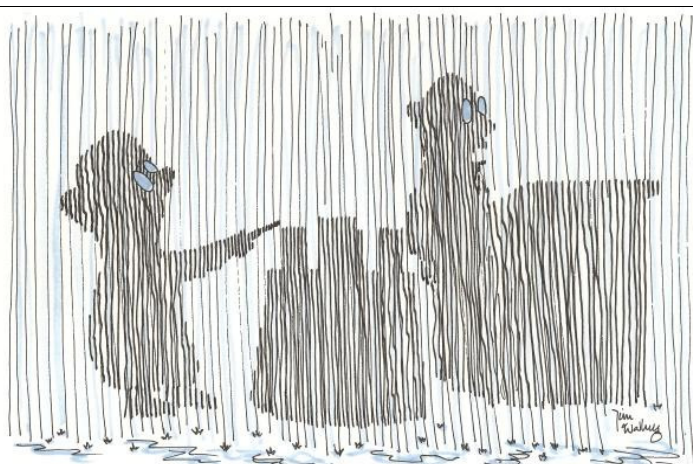
## Family Services

All Saints' Day was celebrated at St Ann's in the now traditional monthly Family Service, and St Margaret's held their first service using this format, and included the Eucharist. Greg John and his guitar led the singing of "Thank you Lord".

In different ways, the two congregations were challenged to consider what was a saint, and with Jac Hocking's help, St Margaret's discovered that there were in fact saints among them in the congregation!

Some from St Ann's came to join the St Margaret's service.

Photos: A: Pat Roper collects together people's thoughts about saints; B: Victoria McKee, Anne Chittleborough & Heather Chapman light candles. C: Greg John leads the singing, E: Elizabeth Richmond and Lorna McGaffin make a "saint detection device"; D: Rosemary Christopher, Eileen Cook and Patricia Bissett light candles in memory of loved ones.



## It's not too late....

to join an Advent Bible study!

Studies follow the booklet from Anglican Overseas Aid, and a *lectio divina* approach to the following Sunday's Gospel.

St Ann's Wednesdays 7 pm, St Margaret's 10 am, St Philip & St James' following the Sunday service, St Nicholas' Tuesdays, 10.30 am

Enquiries: Ted 8556 4535





## News from St Ann's, Aldinga

Services this month began with the **Family Service** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, planned and run by our special team for this (see *opposite page*). We thank Greg John for providing our music this time - guitar and organ! Again the service was well received by the congregation. Thanks to our PAs for another **PPP** service, and to **Fr Martin Bleby** for a **Holy Communion** service. All much appreciated.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November saw the **funeral of Anita O'Hair** at St Ann's, with a service followed by her burial, all taken by Fr Peter Simmons. The family and friends shared valued time together over afternoon tea in the hall following the formalities. Anita, a Lutheran, valued joining us of a Good Friday for our Stations of the Cross service for many years and her wish was for her funeral and final resting place to be with us.

**Granny Annie's** has fallen on quiet times again as previous regular users have moved on to better times, or in the case of our Margaret Cameron, health issues not allowing her to come along currently. We still have some of our own coming in if they have tasks to do and we remind folk that coming in for a cuppa and a chat or a board game or whatever can be a rewarding and relaxing experience. Granny Annie's will continue during the holidays but will close between Christmas and New Year.

Strawberries and champagne (well, bubbly, anyway!) were the order of the day for **St Ann's Friends'** final meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, with Anne Lear winning the post-race sweep trophy (proceeds to the Christian Care and Community Centre). And, amazingly, a long agenda was also efficiently dealt with!

Our **Jumble Sale** on the 21<sup>st</sup> was blessed by good weather and good crowds. Our regular sales are always a good chance for contact with the local community. The proceeds were shared between PD funds and St Ann's Restoration & Maintenance Fund. We are so very grateful to all those who turned out to give a hand, and made it all possible —moving furniture, unpacking the shed, setting up, selling, and packing away afterwards.



Pepper Bolton's book stall is always popular.

Our **final Family Tea** was a real family event, with Bob and Susan bringing their grandson, and the Chapmans and Pat Roper bringing their families. With disastrous bushfires raging, we took time out to remember those afflicted, holding twigs with sheep's wool, and wheat stalks, symbolising the damage to the land. Thank you Trish.



Pat Roper, Peter Chapman, Wardens, & AC



"Gillian's corner" at St Ann's is where we look to see an artistic representation of the theme of the day. On the feast of

Christ the King (22<sup>nd</sup> of November), which was also the day for Saint Cecilia (the patron saint of musicians), the corner shelf held a colourful display celebrating the richness and beauty of music and singing in our worship.

### A word from Felicity Warrington:

If you have just received your new copy of the Contacts Booklet for the Southern Vales, would you just take a minute to turn to the last page, and amend the details under "Warrington" please.

**The landline number should read 8557 6463.** Could you alter it please, so that the people who have the number listed will not receive calls for me, and be annoyed.

### ...and from Barbara Walter:

**CHRISTMAS CHEER** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of December from 5.30 pm at Barbara's home, 55 Wellington Avenue, Sellicks Beach. All in the Pastoral District welcome.

## News from Pastoral District Council November 17<sup>th</sup>

The meeting opened with prayer and a welcome to Fr Ian Young, *locum tenens* for our Pastoral District until January, and to Jane Cuthbert and Helen Cook from St Nicholas', Seaford (SEM) whose presence at PDC marked one of the first steps in the joining of our Pastoral Districts. Matters discussed included the following:



T Sandercock

**The MAP Third Aim group** ("Loving Care" ) reported a morning tea for Willunga Primary School, and a Kyton's Christmas fundraiser. An inter-church afternoon tea for Willunga High School was planned. A representative from St Nicholas' would be asked to join the group.

**Christmas Tree Festival** at Willunga Uniting Church: Ted and Jac would be entering a Jesse Tree.

The **Pastoral Assistants' meeting** with Bp John on 21<sup>st</sup> October had been a training day. Peter

Chapman reported that the Bishop was taking down red tape to create flexibility and greater freedom for PAs to work more efficiently. He noted a hunger in the Diocese for more training. It was the responsibility of the Pastoral District Council to raise up people for the task, and to see that they were trained.

The Bishop met with the PDC on the same day. Those attending wished that everyone could hear his vision – perhaps through u-tube?

**Simplicity Funerals** had asked to place a paid ad in the Grapevine, paying in advance \$360 for inclusion in the months April-October, for a three-year period. PDC noted that our special offer had been for 12 issues not 6. We would like to take up their offer for a year, to be re-negotiated after 12 months. A formal letter to be written.

**Safer Ministry:** It would be good for the diocese to sanction on-line training for those needing it, to tide them over until the next available diocesan training.

The date for **Aldinga on Display** had been changed to March. We would need to advise them of our plans. The Aldinga Uniting Church would be holding Café Church on the Friday.

**Finance Report:** Margaret noted that it had been a good month, although still not enough to pay a priest's stipend.

October 2015	\$	Overall finances to Oct 2015	\$
Nett monthly income	8,124	Income	66,629 (Budgeted \$75,620)
Monthly expenditure	1,978 (without stipend)	Expenditure	37,656 (Budgeted \$71,675)
Operating profit/loss	6,1467	Operating profit/loss	28,973 (Budgeted \$3,946)
Missions	97	Total donations to missions	5,257

**Integrated Accounting System:** Bob Plummer had visited to discuss this. Margaret (in lieu of a Treasurer) recommended that we should consider joining the IAS but do have some concerns and should not rush into it. We would require monthly reports, year to date reports and transaction reports; and invoices should not go straight to the diocese but should be checked first by us for errors. The IAS would increase control over us – but how much control have we anyway? The IAS will require a full-time diocesan salary, but in balance, already some parishes are paying treasurers, and diocesan auditing costs are "off the planet". It will have the advantage that it will make provision for poorer parishes. However we would not be able to do anything until we have sorted out our relationship with St Nicholas'.

**Amalgamation with St Nicholas', Seaford:** Ted to advise Bp John that St Nicholas' would be officially part of Southern Vales from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. Fr Ian is happy to facilitate planning discussions.

**Unsold bread** donated to St Ann's and the Aldinga Uniting Church by Home Grain Bakery, Aldinga, on Saturday afternoons is collected by the two churches, doing the distributing month and month about. The bread is given to people in need – or taken by anyone, with a donation given to the Christian Care & Community Centre.

**Carols:** together with the Aldinga Uniting Church, Southern Vales parishioners will sing carols at the Aldinga Friday Market on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, and the Seaford Carols in the market place will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 6-8 pm. ➔



St Ann's will be the venue for an end of year **concert** for an Aldinga music teacher. Her gold coin admission charge to be offered to the church. Money over the \$60 hiring fee could go to the Christian Care & Community Centre.

St Margaret's was feeling the need of a **data projector**, as sharing one with St Ann's had complications. There were several advantages in having words on powerpoint, and it was considered a good tool for interaction with younger families. New songs can be introduced. A single powerpoint could be produced for all centres to use. St Margaret's was congratulated on the two recent services, the Family Service and St Margaret's Day.

***Next meeting Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 7 pm, St Margaret's***

## ***Pageant!***

### ***Christmas with an Australian flavour at Aldinga***



Perfect weather for the walk was only the beginning of a great day for 397 children from Aldinga Beach R-7, Galilee Catholic School and Southern Vales Christian College who processed to the Aldinga Central shops for the annual Advent Pageant.

The Aldinga Primary School performed the play, "Christmas in the Bush", accompanied by a combined schools' choir. Participating children were given ice blocks by Coles and Drakes Foodland stores, and, celebrating the birth of Jesus, were also given cupcakes from the spectacular collection of over 400 beautiful cakes made by Margaret Hooper's hospitality team.

This annual event is supported by volunteers from the six local churches working together, as well as local businesses and organisations, and is a wonderful opportunity to take the Christian Christmas message to the community.



*Photos: The cast, the crowd and R: Southern Vales Christian Collage children first sight the cupcakes.*



## ***News from St Nicholas', Seaford***

November has been a busy month for all. Attendance at the PD Council meeting by Jane Cuthbert and Helen Cook was a great step towards our working together. Several of our members have shared meetings with the Southern Vales on several topics. Joan Dare and Helen Cook attended the Integrated Accounting System gathering where we met with Bob Plummer to hear his outline to enable us all to consider options for the future. Helen also attended a MAP meeting regarding the Logo and Website and ended up agreeing to assist with the Aldinga Advent Pageant!

Our Family service on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, Christ the King Sunday, again saw our wonderful youth being involved in the service, taking most of the speaking roles. They have developed so much with this regular worship service and the confidence they display is a credit to them.

On November the 24<sup>th</sup> we began our first Advent Bible Study and prayer time. This was a most rewarding time together that began with Prayer Time. We had about 10 people attend and hope to see others join us as their time permits.

Choir practice has begun for our Patronal Service under the guidance of Fr David Hampton-Smith.

Our MAP group met again on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> with many positive ideas discussed, and we took part in the MAP review day at SEM on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November (see p. 1).

*Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert*

## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

We thank Fr Ian Young, who has continued the Saturday eve services. We enjoy his and Jan's company on Saturday evenings; as well as members of other centres. Leigh, Laura and baby Jack visited on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November; Jack is to be baptised in early February.

Our prayers for both Elaine and Fr John Edwards. Fr John has continued to keep in contact.

We had a successful Sausage Sizzle for Schools Ministry on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. The chefs were joined by new parishioner James Baker (L, with tongs) and by PC workers Sue Camac and Louise Fechner (Willunga schools). Wendy (with knife) wasn't as dangerous as she looked! The work was fun, and the morning involved many useful conversations with the customers.

The driveway weeds are gradually being poisoned. The front area is gradually becoming free of weeds. The roses are in full bloom.

The Vigil Mass continues on a Saturday at 5.30 pm. Refreshments afterwards with bubbly & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits), and we look forward to our Patronal Festival on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

*Ted Sandercock & Jac Hocking, Wardens*



## News from St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, the Mothers' Union visited St Philip & St James'. Stephen Wells provided information on historic aspects of the church and assisted with Morning Tea followed by the Mothers' Union service. (L-R: Betty Leske, Stephen Wells, Lee Edmeades, Joan Dare, Trish Frith, Trish Simon, Doreen Richards, Joanne Rawlins.)

Thank you to Frs Jeff Oake, Dennis Eales and John Devenport for celebrating the Eucharist with us, and to our organists who, in addition to providing their usual wonderful music have been called upon to play Happy Birthday for Danny Webb, Wallace Mausholf and Di Best recently.

Peregrine falcons have been seen on the nesting box suspended from the tower but regrettably do not appear to be nesting there this year. The roses, now deadheaded, and hollyhocks have welcomed in the summer and the "snake sign" is *in situ* at the gate. Mary Blagrove is convalescing at home under the watchful eye of Nurse Rose after a fall and visit to hospital. We still miss her presence at church.

Susan and Bob Smith welcomed a new grandchild and Di Wells has just returned from providing assistance to new twin grandchildren in Miami, Florida.

An English couple visiting the area called in to the church one afternoon when Di was there. After looking at the church and having a chat, they came home for afternoon tea and we enjoyed a very pleasant interlude chatting. They were from the Anglican church in Tunbridge Wells.

For the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, being the end of the Christian year and time when the priest wears his very best, Fr John Devenport brought beautiful vestments for himself and his assistants, Judy Wells and Susan Smith, to wear. They were made by a lady in South Australia who was well into her 80s and was in a wheelchair.

*Di Best for Stephen Wells and Bob Smith, 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 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.





## St Margaret's Patronal Festival

St Margaret's Patronal Festival on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November was celebrated by Fr Jeff Oake, with the service, the songs and images projected in powerpoint. A highlight was a video presentation of the life of St Margaret of Scotland.

The service coincided with the weekend of terrorist attacks in Paris, and Fr Jeff linked these events, and other disasters in our world, with Jesus' words in Mark 13: 8, "This is but the beginning of the birth pangs". This, he said, was a stage we must go through before the birth of the Kingdom, but we have a message of hope: "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1: 5). He noted that these words (unattributed) had been projected onto an image of the Sydney Opera House on social media.

Above: Fr Jeff Oake, with Pastoral Assistants Susan Smith and Greg Roberts.

A magnificent shared luncheon followed (R)

Below: Trish Simon with Julianne Bates and Tristan Simon.

(R) Peter and Patricia Bissett, with some of the



bread donated by Aldinga's Home Grain Bakery.

Donations for this left-over bread and yeast was offered as a donation to the Christian Care & Community Centre, Aldinga.



## Other news from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

We have had several priests take our services over the past month, for which we are very grateful. Thanks to Fr John Devenport and Jeff Oake for their contributions. We wish Fr John Edwards a speedy recovery and especially thank him for his faithful service to us.

We conducted our first Family Service this month (see p. 4), which went very well. Thanks to Elizabeth Abbott, Greg Roberts and Jac Hocking for planning and conducting the service — it was happily received by the congregation. Thanks to the St Ann's group, especially Margaret Cale, for encouraging us and helping to ensure the service ran smoothly. Very much appreciated!

We celebrated St Margaret's Day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of November (above). It was a very happy occasion celebrated with Jeff Oake and getting used to using a screen, with some thought-provoking material. Thanks to Greg John for setting this up. The choir sang well and the shared lunch was enjoyable. Thank you to the Guild for arranging the food preparation and cleanup. We are looking forward to more congregation-driven services in the future as we find other ways to worship our Lord.

*Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens*

*...And check out the beautiful new nativity scene and Chrismon tree just erected in the church by Greg & Helen! —Ed.*



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J Drought

### ***Walk for Refugees!***

A Walk for Refugees event on October the 31<sup>st</sup> was a most successful occasion, with about 280 people taking part. Ted and Wendy represented the Southern Vales on the planning group and several members of the PD of Southern Vales participated. The crowd that came for the walk was very diverse, with a small number from Roman Catholic parishes from Morphett Vale to Victor Harbor and others from other churches, as well as a large number from the broad spectrum of non-church-going people in the local community.

A large group of Pakistanis from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association took part, continuing the growing relationship that began a month before with the World Day of Prayer for Peace, in which they had taken part.

Galilee parishioner Peter Laffan says that he hopes the enthusiasm generated by the march will be built on, to establish a Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Catholic justice, peace and ecology network. *Ted.*

### ***A plague of pigeons has been reported at Aldinga...***



(adapted)

### ***Southern Vales Pastoral District***

#### ***Contact information:***

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The McLaren Vale Parish Office is not regularly attended but messages can be left on the message bank 08 8323 9155 and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

*Visit our website!*

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

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**St Margaret's, McLaren Vale**

Julia Drought 7009 7705

Greg John 8325 0277

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Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Pat Roper 8386 2470

**St Nicholas', Seaford**

Jane Cuthbert (Secretary)

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### ***Pastoral District Service times***

**St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga**

**Saturday: 5.30 pm**

**St Philip & St James', Church Hill Rd,**

**Old Noarlunga, Sunday: 8.45 am**

**St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga**

**Sunday: 9 am; with children's class**

**St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale**

**Sunday: 10.30 am with Sunday School**

**Wednesday: 9:00am**

**St Nicholas', Seaford Ecumenical Mission,**

**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 only one Sunday service in the Pastoral District.*

*Parish combined services will be held on  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.30 am  
(Patronal Festival)  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December at St Stephen's, Willunga at 10 am  
(Patronal Festival)  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 10 am  
(Welcome & Presentation of Bishop's Licence: see p. 2)*