

February 2016

The Grapevine

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

*Proclaiming Christ
In word and action*

School of Prayer

God's Gift and My Life

Bishop John
calls the Diocese to Prayer
during Lent
2016

**Southern Vales
Wednesday February 24th**

**Aldinga: 2-4 pm
at St Ann's**

**Seaford: 6-8 pm at
Seaford Ecumenical Mission**

Welcome, Fr Glenn !

A full church at St Margaret's McLaren Vale on Sunday 31st of January celebrated the church festival of Candlemass and gave a rousing welcome to Fr Glenn Maytum as *Locum Tenens* of Southern Vales (with St Nicholas', Seaford) for six months. Blessed and licensed by Bishop John and attended by the Vicar-General, Archdeacon Peter Carlsson who read out the Licence, Glenn accepted from parishioners the symbols of water (Baptism), the Bible (the Word) and a stole (the Sacraments) and affirmed his acceptance of the Bishop's Charge.

In true Southern Vales/Seaford style, the service was followed by an excellent luncheon in the hall.

* For the PD's name change see "News from PDC", p. 7

Welcome Fr Glenn!

We are delighted to welcome Fr Glenn Maytum to be with us for the next six months as our *locum tenens*. He comes to us at a time of change and development in our pastoral district and we look forward to sharing this time with him and benefitting from his experience.

Coming to us from the Diocese of Riverina, Glenn was a school teacher for 26 years, teaching classes from Kindergarten to HSC. He has taught Religious Studies and English at several schools and has been Head of English at two of them. He was Diocesan Education Officer for the Diocese of Riverina 1988-1994, and was the first on-site chaplain at St Martin's College, Charles Sturt University, at Wagga Wagga. (At this time he was also a bus driver, and found this a wonderful ministry being "out there" with people from the town.)

Glenn was ordained priest in 2010, serving in the parish of Coolamon-Ganmain, and describes his work in recent years as being the "casual" in the Diocese of Riverina, where there are few retired priests, filling in where there is a need.

Glenn is keen to assist and develop the ministry of the laity, and he asks that we keep in touch with him about everything that happens in the pastoral district. His phone number is 8323 9744. Please leave a message if he is out.

Sunday 13th March, Vestry Meeting

Our first Vestry shared with St Nicholas, Seaford. Our chance to plan, to ask questions and discuss parish issues!

Be there!

**2 pm at
St Margaret's**

Lenten Suppers 2016

Feast on delicious soups and excellent speakers at St Ann's for three Wednesdays during Lent. Following prayers in the church at 6.30 pm, a meal in the hall consists of a variety of soups, with bread and fruit, then fascinating stories from our guest speakers—and what a variety of topics we have this year!

These Soup Suppers are open to everyone—bring your friends and neighbours. A charge of \$5 at the door goes towards covering costs, and any money remaining goes to charities nominated by the speakers.

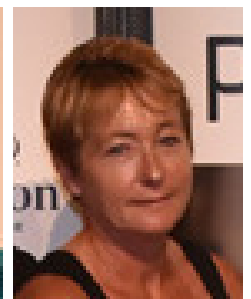
Wednesday 24th of February: Marion McCall, OAM: "Lord, I want an adventure with you"

Marion McCall spoke to us last year about flying, "On a Wing and a Prayer", and by popular request she has been asked to speak to us again this year. A music teacher who would have liked to be an opera singer, Marion married David McCall, an Anglican priest and now a bishop, in 1969. They moved gradually westward, from parishes to dioceses, and until 5 years ago, lived in Bunbury, Western Australia. Instead of an opera singer she has become a partner, parent, poet, pilot and performer! Since Bp David has retired last year they have travelled in Western Australia. Marion has published several books of poetry, and a book she claims was written by her cat! When her husband was Bishop of Willochra in South Australia she learned to fly, and she was awarded an OAM for service to aviation and the Australian Women Pilots' Association in 2011.



Wednesday 2nd of March: Anna Kemp with Linda Fisk: 'Seeds of Affinity'

Anna Kemp is a social worker who has worked with the Department for Correctional Services for 39 years. She has had a special interest in working with women and Aboriginal people within the criminal justice system. Confronted with the difficulties experienced by women exiting prison, Anna established Seeds of Affinity in 2006. Seeds of Affinity works to challenge the ongoing stigmatisation faced by women leaving prison, to increase opportunities to succeed in the community and to build a community where women feel a sense of belonging, solidarity and self worth. In 2013 Anna was awarded Local Hero in the South Australian of the Year Awards.



Linda Fisk was a founding member with Anna Kemp of Seeds of Affinity: when she was released from prison in 1994, Linda was her Parole Officer. Linda is now in her 3rd year studying Psychology at the University of SA. (Photos provided)

Wednesday 9th of March: Don Hopgood AO: "Music: Its blessings and challenges".

Don Hopgood was born in Prospect in 1936, educated at Prospect Primary School, Adelaide Boys' High School and Flinders University. A former schoolteacher, Don has also been a university lecturer and a parliamentarian (various portfolios, including Deputy Premier 1985-1992). He was at one time Moderator of the Uniting Church. Co-author with Mel Hopgood of *Jazz Voices: music in the City of Churches: the Story of Jazz in South Australia* (2014) Don describes himself now as an "unemployed musician"!



February

- Mon 1st School term starts
Mothers' Union .
- Tues 2nd Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Sat 6th Saturday Night Out, Willunga
- Sun 7th Family Service, St Ann's. Gold Coin collection
Shared lunch at St Nicholas'
- Tues 9th SHROVE TUESDAY
St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
6 pm Evening Prayer, St Margaret's, & pancakes (see next column)
- Wed 10th ASH WEDNESDAY
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale 9 am,
St Ann's, Aldinga 7 pm
- Thurs 11th Colton Court Singers 10.30-11.30 am
Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
- Sat 13th Women in Need in Syria, St Margaret's, 2 pm (see p. 10)
- Sun 14th Pre-Vestry meeting St Ann's
Family Service, St Margaret's
10.30 am service at St Nicholas' includes anointing and prayers for healing. *Enquiries: Fr Percy 8386 3637*
- Tues 16th Pastoral District Council St Margaret's 7 pm
- Sun 21st Pre-Vestry meeting, St Margaret's
- Wed 24th MATTHIAS
Bishop's Call to Prayer (see p. 1)
St Ann's 2-4 pm
St Nicholas' 6-8 pm
Lenten Supper 1: Marion McCall (see p. 2)
Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30
Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
- Sat 27th Pre-Vestry meeting, St Stephen's
- Sun 28th Family Service, St Nicholas', Seaford
Pre-Vestry meeting, St Nicholas'

March

- Wed 2nd Lenten Supper 2: Seeds of Affinity (see p. 2)
- Fri 4th World Day of Prayer (see p. 10)
- Sun 6th MOTHERING SUNDAY
Family Service, St Ann's ; Gold coin collection;
Clean Up Australia Day & Sausage Sizzle, St Ann's
Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
- Mon 7th MU, St Ann's, 9.30 am
- Wed 9th Lenten Supper 3: Don Hopgood (see p. 2)
- Sun 13th Vestry Meeting 2 pm St Margaret's
- Mon 14th Adelaide Cup Public holiday
- Sat 19th Jumble Sale, St Ann's
- Sun 20th PALM SUNDAY*
- Mon 21st Chrism Mass
- Thurs 24th MAUNDY THURSDAY*
- Fri 25th GOOD FRIDAY*
- Sat 26th HOLY SATURDAY*
- Sun 27th EASTER DAY*

** WITH PD SERVICE TIMES UNDER REVIEW, PLEASE SEE THE MARCH "GRAPEVINE" FOR EASTER SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS*

Family Services

~Informal, family-friendly services~

Next :

St Ann's, Aldinga , 7th of February,
6th of March, 9 am

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
14th February, 10.30 am

St Nicholas, Seaford
28th February at 10.30 am

Saturday Night Out

Saturday 6th of February, at the
Willunga Hotel, following the
5.30 pm Vigil Mass at St Stephen's.
Bookings: Ted 8556 4535



PANCAKES!

Shrove Tuesday,
9th February,
at St Margaret's.

6 pm Evening Prayer
followed by 6.30 Pancake Supper.

Gold coin donation to Schools Ministry.
Bring savoury or sweet fillings on the night.
*Bring your last year's Palm Crosses to be burnt
for Ash Wednesday*



Friendly Family Tea

Friday 26th of February
St Ann's 6.30 pm

*All welcome. Bring your friends.
Bring food to share—or just come!*

Clean up Australia Day

Sunday 6th of March 10.30am

following St Ann's Family Service 9am.
Wear your working clothes to church!
(or come from other centres – all welcome!)

Bring hat, gloves, closed shoes.

Sausage Sizzle at St Ann's 12.30

Next Jumble Sale at St Ann's Saturday 19th of March

Quality saleable goods wanted.
(also volunteers!)

News from St Nicholas', Seaford

The New Year has begun well following a hectic time in December. Christmas Day saw a combined service with our Uniting Church/Church of Christ Congregation at SEM and Fr Ted Newing officiating with communion at the end of the service.

We began our year with our usual service taken by Fr Ian Young followed by a shared lunch where we are always joined by members of our Catholic congregation here at SEM. It gave us the opportunity to chat about the wonderful day some members had spent joining St Stephen's for their Patronal Service and shared lunch, as well as catch up on Christmas News.

Our service on January the 10th was conducted by Fr Percy Leske who, with the help of the Pastoral Assistants, was able to take our Healing Service as well as the Thanksgiving Service. We are so blessed to be able to still have the leadership of Percy who will be 90 this year!

With the Sunday School having been in recess for the school holidays Family Services are recommencing in February. Our Annual Vestry meeting for St Nicholas will follow our Service on February the 28th at 12.00 noon.

Helen Cook & Christine Gunn, Wardens

News from St Stephen's, Willunga

The Saturday Night Out Dinner on January 16th 2016 at the Willunga Hotel was attended 10 people. A very enjoyable evening with two PD members joining this social group. All are welcome to join the St Stephen's core group. The next Saturday Night Out will be February 6th, at the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service. There will be no dinner in March because of Lent.

Our prayers for Jac Bishop who had a fall and a gardening accident which resulted in fractures to her lower back. She is in rehab at Griffith and hopes to be at daughter Sally's home in a few weeks. Wendy Sandercock is bravely doing flowers until Lent!

The 9.00 pm Christmas service and St Stephen's Patronal Festival on Sunday December 27th both used PowerPoint presentations. Special thanks to *Office & Image* for the loan of a projector & screen for the Christmas break.

The Ploughman's Lunch was a great success and was enjoyed by some 60 members of the Pastoral District. A great effort overall just 2 days after Christmas Day. Thanks to Fr Ian, Brian McMillan & the Choir, and PAs Wendy Sandercock & Judy Wells. Thanks also to Wendy Sandercock and Joan Lunn for their preparation work for Christmas, St Stephen's Patronal and Epiphany.

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 from other centres. Thanks also to Brian McMillan who provided music for Epiphany on Saturday January 2nd. Again we used a PowerPoint presentation service but without a screen. We now know that this system will operate in St Stephen's.

The branches of a gum tree that overhangs the Scott property next door have been removed of the dead red gum overhanging the outside toilet has been held up due to a nest of bees. A recommended beekeeper removal specialist has made an attempt to exterminate the bees and seal off the entrance and poison around it but when the tree removalist arrived two days later there were still some 20-30 bees moving around the upper trunk of the tree. So no work done to remove the tree!!!

The front area is gradually becoming attractive with the various plants planted beginning to take hold and cover much of the area under the peppercorn tree.

The Vigil Mass is on a Saturday at 5.30 pm, if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service. Refreshments afterwards with bubbly & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits). *Jac Hocking, Ted Sandercock Wardens*



Heather Whyte, R. J. P.

Heather was dearly loved by all her family and her many friends in her nursing career, the church and the retirement village—a beautiful lady, kind and gentle, but with great courage. She had suffered the death of her loved husband and son. She filled her life with family, travel, and was involved in the many activities in the retirement village, serving on several committees. She was a regular at church—a reader, a welcomer and a member of the St Margaret's Ladies' Guild. Throughout her terminal illness of cancer, she accepted her pain and was bright and cheerful with all who visited. She is sadly missed and will be fondly remembered by all who knew her as a dear friend.

Sylvia Francis.



J Drought

News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Christmas services were well attended and we give thanks for all who made these services possible; Jac Hocking, Ian Young and all our faithful assistants, thank you!

Practical maintenance around St Margaret's has been much appreciated. Peter Chapman and Greg John have fixed the salt damp in the bricks of the toilet building. The Sunday school room carpet has been cleaned and the rectory has had some painting facelift.

We celebrated the baptism of Trae Leane on the 10th of January. Five other babies, three older children and their parents celebrated his baptism as well.

We farewelled faithful parishioner, Heather Whyte in a simple service on the 15th of January. Thanks to Fr. Dennis Eales for taking this service.

We have purchased a projector, having borrowed one for a while. We found both visitors and regulars enjoy the new system, which has greatly simplified following the service. Thanks to Greg John and Ted Sandercock for organising the projector.

Wardens: Greg John & Julia Drought

Family Service at St Margaret's, 17th January

St Margaret's second Family Service was joyful and cheerfully accepted. It was centred around the wedding of Cana, and we had fun trying to identify wedding photos of members of the congregation.

Jac Hocking and her sister Tracy set up an archway trailing ivy and love hearts which we paraded under as we entered the church.

Julia



Pictured L-R: Fran Pettigrew, Doug Lloyd (from Gawler), Jeanene Ellson (K.I.), Elizabeth Richmond (seated), Oliver McGuiness (Photos: J Drought)



Erratum Sincere apologies to the Dickinson family for wrongly naming the power-point operator in last issue's photo.—Ed

News from St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga

Our Christmas Eve service was a delight. A good number, joined by others on the way, climbed the hill on foot from the village in bright moonlight to the welcoming glow of the lamps from doorway and windows of the church. *(for photos, see the January Grapevine on-line on the PD website—Ed)* Thank you to Brian McMillan for guiding our congregation of about 70 through carols before Fr Dennis celebrated the Eucharist with a thoughtful address. Thank you to all who helped prepare the church. We extend our best wishes to everyone for 2016.

A big thank you to John Carroll and his friend for tidying and removing the tired hollyhocks from the cemetery. And thank you Bob Smith for trimming the stone that was pushing against the breezeway structure.

It is good to have Brenda and Roger Dew back with us after Brenda's surgery and we wish her well during her ongoing treatment.

Di Best on behalf of Stephen Wells and Bob Smith, Wardens



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*After the service on the 31st January: L-R: Archdeacon Peter Carlsson, Deacon Daniel Irvine, Fr Glenn Maytum, Bp John Ford, Wendy Sandercock, Greg Roberts, Susan Smith, Fr Ian Young.
For more photos see the February Grapevine colour supplement on our website*

News from our Mothers' Union Branch

Our year came to a close early with our last meeting held on November 30th. 12 members and 1 visitor, from Whyalla, Anne Armstrong, met for Coffee and Chat at 10 am. With much difficulty drawing the chat to a close we moved into the Baptistry for our service. The Wave of Prayer service on p. 43 of the MU prayer book was used. We sang the Magnificat and the reading for the day was given by Joanie Rawlings. We took turns in reading the information about the various link Dioceses sent to us. Christmas Greetings were received from our Diocesan

President, Eileen Smith and a Calendar and Card received from our link in Timperley UK.

Our president Trish Frith gave us all a twig with some sheep's wool attached so we would focus on the people affected by the recent Bush Fire in the Hamley Bridge and surrounding area.

Following this we enjoyed lunch in the café where we were joined by Colin Cook and Trevor Armstrong. It is always a lovely end to our year to share in our worship, friendship and a meal.



Clockwise L—R: Anne Armstrong, Kathy Squire, Lee Edmeades, Doreen Richards, Olive Brewster, Christine Gunn, (Hidden Betty Leske and Lucy Creed) Trish Simon, Joanie Rawlings, Colin Cook, Trish Frith and Helen Cook.

Photo: Trevor Armstrong

Our first meeting for 2016 was on February 1st at St. Nicholas at 9.30am. On the 6th of March (Mothering Sunday) at St Nicholas' the 10.30 service will include prayers for the MU and be followed by a shared lunch. On Monday 7th the MU meeting will be at St Ann's at 9.30: AGM, fees and programme planning. Our Theme for this year is "Sharing the MU Vision".

Helen Cook, Secretary Southern Vales MU

News from Pastoral District Council

The meeting was chaired by PD Secretary Ted Sandercock and opened with prayer. Matters discussed included the following:

Name change: The heading of *The Grapevine* to be changed from "Vines" to "Vales" [Apologies – Ed.!]

There was discussion on whether it should be "church" or "churches" (the word "church" for unity; "churches" because there are more than one; "Church" means the people, "churches" means the buildings?). Parishioners to be encouraged to bring ideas to pre-Vestry meetings for discussion and pass a motion to go to Vestry on 13th March 2016. A name change would also have to go to Diocesan Council for approval.

Clergy for Sunday services : Service times were under review. There should be at least one opportunity in a month for Fr Glenn to be able to stay on at St Ann's for morning tea after the service.

Rectory : Jac Hocking and her family had worked hard tidying the garden, mowing lawns and trimming edges. A vast improvement. A new study carpet had been fitted.

Rationalisation of PD properties: Greg John had sent an email to Anglicare, re use of the land at St Margaret's. It would be referred to the General Manager of Properties on his return from holidays.

The Financial Report was presented by Margaret Cale, retired Treasurer :

December 2015	\$	
Nett Monthly Income	6,610	+\$675 – Christmas Lunch
Monthly Expenditure	4,937	(without a stipend)
Surplus for the month	1,674	
Missions	515	

Special Purpose Funds	\$
December 2015	
Income	975
Expenditure	890
Surplus	85
Special Purpose Funds	
Jan-Dec 2015	
Income	19,562
Expenditure	13,844
Surplus	5,719

Overall Finances Jan. to Dec. 2015		
Income	81,178	(Budgeted \$92,000)
Expenditure	47,825	(Budgeted \$88,821)
Surplus	33,353	(Budgeted \$3,179)
Total donations to Missions	6,497	

Margaret commented that the YTD surplus is due to not paying a stipend. \$15,448.50 had been spent on relief clergy. That amount, plus the surplus, would not be enough to pay a stipend.

A parishioner had requested that tokens should be available at the church door to be put in the collection plate by those giving by Direct Debit, to avoid embarrassment through their appearing not to be giving anything.

Combined Budget 2016: Margaret Cale and Jane Cuthbert had met to provide a combined budget. It was noted that the Seaford Ecumenical Mission (SEM) charge of \$15,000 covers repairs, insurance, air conditioning, maintenance expenses and gardening (usually voluntary)

Can we afford \$200 per week to cover two services per week taken by relief clergy? On one week per month we need to have Prayer, Praise and Proclamation or a Morning Prayer service without a priest.

An increase in Income would be achievable with a few dollars extra per person per week, equivalent to a cup of coffee or a magazine purchase. We need to recognise that this must be achieved in order to keep the church doors open.

Pastoral Care Team: The group has been receiving requests for Home Communion and has done a sterling job including two nursing homes in McLaren Vale. Greg Roberts did it all last year on our behalf - Fr Glenn will take over on arrival.

Next meeting: Tuesday 16th of February at St Margaret's

News from St Ann's, Aldinga

The start of a new year and the start of a new era with our new locum Fr Glenn being inducted on the 31st January. Very timely to **thank all of our relieving clergy** who have given us a wealth of inspirational homilies and support in so many ways. This last month we especially thank Fr Ian Young and Fr Jeff Oake. Without our own priest, we have been blessed and enriched in these tough times by the help of these men .

Our **Christmas** service was led by Fr Ian and was attended by a very healthy number of 75. We also held a Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service lead by Peter and Trish on St Stephen's day for any visitors to Aldinga, which was appreciated by a number of people.



*For the Epiphany Family Service, the Elliott family and Zac McNee represented the Holy Family and the Magi. And who's to say that there weren't four wise men?
L-R: Emma, Jack, Sophie, Katy, Zac and Izzabelle (who as a baby herself, played the part of baby Jesus two years ago!)*
Photos: S Carthew

Jumble sale: Jane Hayward presents Wendy Young with the raffle prize, and Bill Cale, loyalist sausage-sizzler.

Funds; the rest to cover ongoing Restoration and Maintenance costs. It is a huge amount of work and only possible because of the willingness of so many. An excellent connection with the local community too.

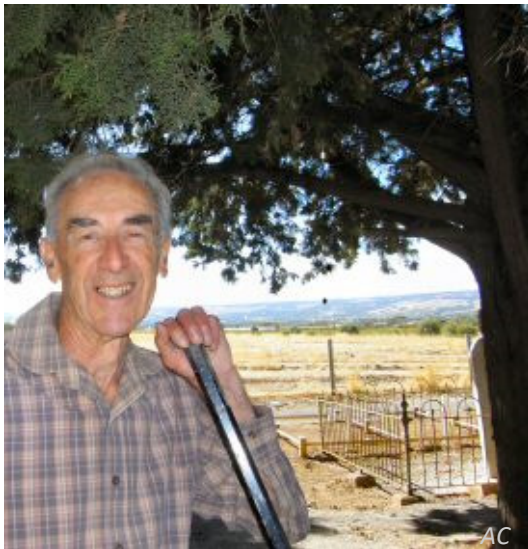
An extra \$50 was raised for the Christian Care & Community Centre via a raffle of donated gourmet goodies.



We wish to acknowledge **the wonderful service of Bill Jeanes as curator** to St Ann's Cemetery for many years. The hours Bill has and is still spending in the cemetery has been exceptional. We wish him well as he retires from this job, and I know he will still be out there when he can, keeping things spotless. We hope that a replacement for the role will be found soon with the physical work being shared by a team of helpers. Well done Bill!

Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens

**St Ann's church is open for you on Thursday mornings
and "Granny Annie's" in the hall offers a friendly cuppa & chat, 9-11.30 am. Children welcome.**



Thank you, Bill !

Visitors to St Ann's Cemetery have been most appreciative of Bill Jeanes' work in St Ann's cemetery—both his friendly and caring manner and his excellent management of the attractive cemetery grounds.

A draughtsman by profession, Bill worked for Utah on the construction of the Jindabyne Dam and the Murray 2 Power Station Construction, transferring from Utah to Dillingham before he and Barb returned to Adelaide in late 1969. Back in SA he managed a number of construction projects such as Football Park at West Lakes, a Bridge across the Freeway, numerous silos for Bulk Handling and the Port Pirie Smelting Tower/Chimney. His last work before retiring was on the Entertainment Centre.

He and Barb moved to Willunga in the 1990s, and took leading roles in the building of the St Ann's Hall and many other aspects of church

life. Barb died in 2013 but Bill has continued to serve as sidesman, and has been Curator of St Ann's Cemetery since Jack Sanders' retirement eight years ago. Officially retired since the end of 2015 he is nevertheless still to be seen caring for the cemetery—a heartbreaking job at times like this with the corella infestation—until a new appointment is made. Thank you, Bill!

Congratulations to...



Anne & Alf Lear, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 23rd of January.
(Photo provided)

and also to...

Trish Simon who managed to lose 24 kilos weight—and is looking a new person. Keep up the good work, Trish!



and to..

Felicity Warrington, who has been an organist in our Pastoral District for 30 years. In 1985 she and her late husband Bob moved to Willunga, although they were still much attached to St Francis', Christies Beach. On the last Sunday in January 1986 she went to church at St Ann's, and in the pewsheets was a plea from Fr Patrick Allen for an organist for St Margaret's. She applied, auditioned, and got the job! The old harmonium at St Margaret's was later replaced by a hand-me-down organ from St Francis' which she played until it was replaced by Ray Moon's. Since Brian McMillan and Greg John have joined the parish she now fills in where needed, alternating with Sue MacKirdy at St Philip & St James'. Felicity would like to thank Southern Vales for giving her the opportunity to do what she likes best—accompanying singing.

Our prayers for both Elaine and Fr John Edwards.

We have continued contact with both Fr John & Elaine. Elaine has had her foot operation and is now getting around their house on a scooter. A few more weeks before further rehab on the foot and walking. Fr John is recovering more slowly than he anticipated. He continues with domestic chores!!!!

Ted



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Friday 4th of March
Service prepared by
people of Cuba.

"Receive children. Receive me."



Join with others at the **Coast & Vines Church,**
Willunga, 7 pm, or at Kalyra, 2 pm

Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604

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Women in Need in Syria

A visit to Adelaide by Jordanian Pastor Amer this February gives us an opportunity to hear his amazing story.

Amer works with refugee women who have fled to Syria and are living in desperate circumstances.

Come and hear first hand how they are coping in a land in crisis.

***St Margaret's,
Saturday 13th February, 2 pm***

Enquiries: Julia Drought 0432 366 899

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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 the 15th of February.
Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

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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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Helen Cook 8386 3689

Christine Gunn 8386 2983

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: bring the children.

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.

Please check information in your pewsheets.

If you have photos to share please send them to me. If I can't print them I may be able to include them in this colour supplement. But please remember that photos of children must have permission slips signed.—Ed.



Visits from our extended family—Fr Ted Newing and Robin Millhouse meet over a cup of coffee at St Ann's, 3rd of January.

Photo: S Carthew



Mothers' Union Luncheon—another view (see p. 6)

Photo: T Armstrong



Epiphany—The Magi (see p. 8) Photos: S Carthew (above); J McNee (below)





Fr Glenn's induction, 31st January 2016: Joan Dare presents him with water representing Baptism (above), and Deacon Daniel, Bishop John and Archdeacon Peter prepare the elements for Holy Communion (below).





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*Behind the scenes at the jumble sale!
Paul Zimmerman with some bloomin' wonders, and
Bill Cale meets a new Best Friend.*

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