

The Grapevine

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*Proclaiming Christ
In word and action*

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



School of Prayer: God's Gift and My Life

On the 24th of February Bishop John Ford (L) and Margo Holt (R) led our Pastoral District in an inspirational School of Prayer at St Ann's and at Seaford (*cont'd p. 2*).



Easter Services 2016

PALM SUNDAY 20th March:

Combined Service, St Margaret's, 10 am;
Ecumenical service,
Seaford Ecumenical Mission, 10.30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th March

Ecumenical service, Seaford Ecumenical
Mission, 7.30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 25th March

Stations of the Cross, St Ann's, 10 am;
Veneration of the Cross, St Stephen's, 3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY 26th March

Easter Vigil, St Stephen's, 7 pm

EASTER DAY 27th March

St Ann's, Aldinga, 9 am;
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 9 am;
St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.30 am



God's Gift and My Life (cont'd)

Beginning by defining prayer as communion with God, Bishop John went on to say that as Christians, we are called to have not just a time of prayer, but a *life* of prayer. In every person, he said, there is a hole that only God can fill, and we need to make ourselves available to Him, placing ourselves in God's presence so that He might make us into what He wants us to be. It is also a prayer, he said, when we serve someone else in love.

Words are not the important thing - we need to listen more than we talk. God wants us to be in a relationship with him: "God loves me, therefore I am".

Margo Holt picked up this theme, speaking of hearing God in the silence of contemplative prayer in *lectio divina* and in Christ-focussed meditation, seeking not so much to pray as to *become* prayer.



Shrove Tuesday; Ash Wednesday

Shrove Thursday saw the traditional pancake tea to follow Evening Prayer at St Margaret's. Pancakes cooked by master chefs Jack Warrington and Peter Chapman (above, L) were supplemented by savoury toppings and later, fresh fruit and ice cream. At table (L—R) Anne Lear, Barbara Walter, Brian McMillan and Julia Drought.

Afterwards, last year's Palm

Crosses were burned to form ash for the Ash Wednesday services the following day, when they were used to mark the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the congregation.

L-R: Peter Chapman, Andrew Simon, Sue MacKirdy.



March

- Tues 1st** Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
Wed 2nd Lenten Supper 2: Seeds of Affinity
Fri 4th World Day of Prayer, Kalyra, 2 pm;
 Coast & Vines Church 7 pm;
 Noarlunga Church of Christ, Beach Rd, 10 am
 followed by morning tea
Sat 5th Saturday Night Out, Willunga Hotel
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' Enquiries: Jane 0407 651 606
Mon 7th, MU, St Ann's, 9.30 Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
Tues 8th St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
 Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366
Wed 9th Lenten Supper 3: Don Hopgood (next column)
Thurs 10th Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 (See p. 10)
 Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162
Fri 11th Women Faith Journeys SEM 10-11.30
 Enquiries: Sandra Saunders 8386 1808
Sun 13th Prayers for healing, St Nicholas' Enquiries: Fr Percy 8386 3637
 Family Service, St Margaret's
 Vestry Meeting 2 pm St Margaret's (next column)
Mon 14th Adelaide Cup Public holiday
Thurs 17th St Nicholas' Fellowship SEM 1.30 pm. Making Palm Crosses.
Sat 19th Jumble Sale, St Ann's Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470
 [No service at St Stephen's]
Sun 20th PALM SUNDAY:
 COMBINED SERVICE, St Margaret's, 10 am
 Ecumenical service, Seaford Ecumenical Mission 10.30 am
Mon 21st Chrism Mass, Mt Barker
Thurs 24th MAUNDY THURSDAY
Fri 25th GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 26th HOLY SATURDAY
Sun 27th EASTER DAY

For Easter services see p. 1

April

- Sun 3rd** Family Service, St Ann's; Gold coin collection;
 Daylight saving ends (clocks back)
 Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
Mon 4th ANNUNCIATION
 Mothers' Union Lady Day service St Margaret's 11 am (p. 8)
Tues 5th Friends of St Ann's 7 pm Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604
Sat 9th Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 10th Family Service at St Margaret's
 Healing prayers at St Nicholas'
Tues 12th St Margaret's Guild 1.30 pm
Thurs 14th Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30
Fri 15th School term ends
Tues 19th Pastoral District Council
Thurs 21st St Nicholas' Fellowship SEM 1.30 pm
Frid 22nd Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30
Sun 24th Family Service at St Nicholas'
Mon 25th MARK
 ANZAC day



Family Services

Informal, family-friendly services. Are held monthly at St Ann's, Aldinga, St Margaret's, McLaren Vale and St Nicholas', Seaford. See Diary Dates column and pewsheets for details.

Don't miss the final Lenten Soup Supper! Wednesday 9th March



St Ann's, 6.30 pm

"Music: Its blessings and challenges".
 Don Hopgood AO:
 teacher, churchman,
 parliamentarian, jazz
 musician ... **\$5**

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

Jumble Sale & Sausage Sizzle 19th March

St Ann's
 Aldinga
 8.30-12.30
 Quality saleable
 goods wanted.
 (also volunteers!)



Family Tea, St Ann's Fri. 22nd April

**Lent Scripture studies on
 Wednesdays at 10 am at St
 Margaret's, following the 9 am
 Eucharist. All are welcome.**

From St Ann's, Aldinga

We have been **happy to welcome several of our regular Summer visitors** from near and far again this year, particularly Peter and Elaine Holden from Accrington, UK who have come to stay in Pt Willunga with family each year for several years now and who join us for worship while here. Their congregation at St Andrew's in Accrington include us regularly in their prayers. We wish all these folk and other visitors safe journeying as and when they make ready to return home. We have also had some of our regulars go away for well deserved rest and holidays.

We have been **delighted to have our congregation swell in size** by the now regular attendance of a few couples and singles who have joined us in the later part of last year and have decided to make us their centre of worship. We welcome them and thank them for their willingness to help us in the tasks which keep us functioning well.

Many of our folk were pleased to be able to attend the combined service at St Margaret's where the **Bishop welcomed and licensed our locum priest, Glenn** into our pastoral district. Glenn is showing himself to be a vital and energetic addition to our PD, with lots of drive and commitment. We welcome him with open arms and are ready to work alongside him in all he seeks to initiate. May he and his work thrive and prosper with God's help!

Lent was heralded in with **Shrove Tuesday at St Margaret's**. Our helpers were happy to be able to assist in the running of a very pleasant occasion. Then we had a Mass with the imposition of ashes Wednesday evening, **Ash Wednesday**, the service held by Glenn, and Brian providing the music.

We thank the ongoing donations of bread and bakery products from the **Aldinga Home Grain Bakery to the Christian Care Centre** via Aldinga Uniting Church and St Ann's. Breads etc offered after church at St Ann's have been raising generous amounts of cash which go back to the Christian Care Centre to buy necessary food items to hand out to those in need.

At St Ann's **Pre-vestry meeting** Brian McMillan accepted nomination for this year's People's Warden. We are very appreciative of Brian's preparedness to take on this position and grateful thanks were expressed for the work Pat has done AC over the last six years. Peter Chapman, Pat Roper, Wardens



At the first Lenten Supper at St Ann's on the 24th February (following the School of Prayer that afternoon) Mrs Marion McCall (L) challenged us with her topic, "Lord, I want an adventure with you!", developing the metaphor of safety checks on her aeroplane to help us ensure that we were ready to "take to the air" wherever and whenever God called us. We were delighted that Bishop McCall was able to join us as well.



On the 2nd of March, Anna Kemp (*above, with Trish Frith*) from **Seeds of Affinity** brought stories of women who had ended up in jail, some of them finding it "safer" there than outside prison walls. She told of the challenges faced by women who had spent time in prison — financial problems, trouble getting jobs and being accepted socially, the stigma attached to their children... "Seeds" provides a "safe place" for the women to build self-confidence and learn new skills, and to break the pattern of re-offending. The book *Captive Minds* (ask Anne Chittleborough) tells the story.

St Ann's Family Service on the 7th February was based on the transfiguration of Christ on the mountain top. A U-tube re-enactment told the story, after which Peter, appearing around the "mountain" at the front of the church, reflected on his experience of what had happened—his confusion, amazement and wonder, and the challenge of facing what lay ahead.



**God of the mountain-top and of the valley,
when the mountain is steep and we are tired,
bless us with your strength.
When the mountain is misty and we are afraid,
bless us with your peace.
When the mountain is covered in clouds of
uncertainty, *bless us with your courage.*
When the mountain is beautiful, *bless us with
gratitude and a sense of wonder that you are
with us always.***

Granny Annie's reviews its future

With some "Grannies" having had to drop out, and with a gradual change in the way it has been operating, with fewer children attending, the team got together over morning tea on the 4th of February to discuss the future.

It was unanimously agreed that what "Granny Annie's" had to offer—a church open during the week, and a friendly face and a cuppa (not to mention raisin toast!) next door in the hall—was a valuable contribution to the life of St Ann's, and with a re-adjustment of the roster, our doors will remain open on Thursdays mornings. Children will always be welcome in the holidays—and of course at any other time!—but even at quieter times the "Grannies" will continue to be there for the regular visitors as well as the serendipity "droppers-in" who have graced our doors from time to time.

(L-R: Piquet Copeland, Anne Chittleborough, Gwen Anthony, Heather Chapman, Pat Roper, Helen Davies.)



From St Stephen's, Willunga

The Saturday Night Out Dinner on February 6th at the Willunga Hotel was attended by 15 people. It was a very enjoyable evening to welcome Fr Glenn. The next Saturday Night Out will be March 6th (Refreshment Sunday!) at the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service. All are welcome to join the St Stephen's core group on the usual second Saturday of the month.

Our prayers for both Elaine and Fr John Edwards. We have continued contact with both Fr John & Elaine. Also for Jac Bishop who had a fall and a gardening accident with resulted in fractures to her lower back. She is at daughter Sally's home for a few weeks, then back home. Fortunately no flowers are needed in church during Lent!



Photo: T Sandercock

We thank Fr Ian Young, who has continued the Saturday eve services. We enjoy the Youngs' company on Saturday evenings; as well as members from other centres.

The removal of the dead red gum overhanging the outside toilet has been completed. The tree removalist and the bee remover worked together to solve the bee problem.

There were three baptisms during January/February: Fr Ian baptised Charlotte Nelson on Sunday January 31st following attendance at Fr Glenn's

Welcome Service and Jack Tinkham on Saturday 13th, and Fr Glenn baptized Maggie Dunning (R) on the 20th. Thank you Jac Hocking for providing activity for children.

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 even during the recent hot weather.

Don't forget that the Vigil Mass is held 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).

Ted Sandercock & Jac Hocking, Wardens.



Photo: T Sandercock

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

News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

We welcome the Rev'd Glenn Maytum and pray that the Lord will bless both Glenn and us during his stay. Thank you to those who weeded, tidied and prepared the rectory garden and the rectory for Rev Glenn's arrival.

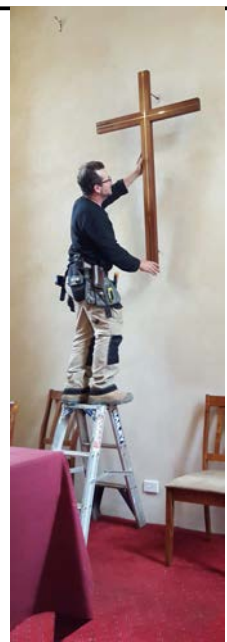
Shrove Tuesday was celebrated with a service led by Glenn, followed by pancakes and varied delicious toppings. Thanks to those from other centres who helped prepare, serve and clean up afterwards. A cooperative PD event! Our Ash Wednesday Eucharist was led by Glenn and was well attended.

Family service on the 14th Feb was a very small affair, but appreciated by those who attended. Thanks again to Jac Hocking and Greg John for their preparation and leading the service.

The curtains behind the cross in St Margaret's have been removed (R) and the cross has been exchanged for a differently styled cross. The previous cross will be erected above the entrance door at the back of the church. New banners and altar frontals are being made and may be in use by Easter.

Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens

Photo (R) P Chapman!



WINS Women in Need in Syria



On Saturday 13th of February we were privileged to hear first hand from a Jordanian pastor about the plight of refugee women in Syria.

Amer has come to Australia to garner much needed support for these refugee women, who have fled to Syria from their native countries, primarily Iraq, to attempt to escape terrorism & wars. They are on their own - often because their male protectors have been murdered by fighting factions. Some of them have young children. They are not permitted to do paid work, as they would be considered taking jobs from the locals. As they have no other means of income, they often resort to prostitution, so they can feed their children and buy fuel for the bitterly cold winters.

Amer was moved to hear the stories of these women's difficulties, and with much prayer and spiritual guidance, he started making regular trips to Syria to bring medical supplies and money to help these women train for small cottage industry jobs. Word has spread about what Amer does, and he has now helped over 500 women, with the support of people like us.

Margaret Holt (*top L*), a lay preacher in Strathalbyn and former nurse with CMS in the Middle East, has been liaising with Amer and Australian supporters.

The meeting at St Margaret's was attended by people from a number of churches and organisations who were keen to hear his story and who responded generously with donations to support his work. St Ann's congregation has undertaken to make blankets for the women's winter warmth.

Amer (for security reasons we are unable to publish his full name or a photo of him) presented Fr Glenn (*L*) with a scarf with the Jordanian flag colours.

Julia Drought & Anne Chittleborough for the 4th Aim of Mission group.



Wanted!

I would love to own an old complete dinner service, that is loved but not used any more, to be given/or to buy. I know a lot of people have them in their cupboards. I have never owned one before, and to know its history would make even more special. xx

Susan Smith 0416 799 965

Would you happen to have...

a square Crows cushion (fabric, not vinyl) that you could give to a handicapped person?

Contact Helen Davies 8556 58612

News from Pastoral District Council

The meeting on the 16th of February was attended by Fr Glenn Maytum, who delegated the Chair to Ted Sandercock. Matters discussed included the following:

Mission Action Plan news: A Mission Action Plan meeting was to be held at St Margaret's the following Saturday. Work on an update of the PD website (Aim 1: Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom) would resume shortly. Meanwhile the Diocese had updated its website to include St Nicholas with Southern Vales, and for each parish & pastoral district there was a Diocesan Calendar.

Aim 4 (Seeking to transform unjust structures of society) had invited Pastor Amer from Jordan to speak on his ministry in Syria. His photos and talk on the 13th of February had been very moving, and had been attended by interested people from other churches and other organisations including the Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group. Julia and Anne were thanked for their work in organising this.

St Nicholas' Mission Action Plan group was running a Kytons fundraiser for March (*see p. 8*)

Clergy and Worship: Services for SV and Seaford for Easter had been finalised (*see p. 1*), working in services at Southern Vales and Seaford. With one priest and 5 churches, a sole priest can not cover all services. Some changes will have to be made, and prayerful consideration is needed on this matter. Discussion included the fact that we can tap into the resources of the lay people, which is happening already through the Family Services and Prayer, Praise & Proclamation services. This helps the parish priest and also encourages growth and involvement of the people. Options to be discussed at the March PDC, and changes to become operable in mid-April. Payment should always be made for relieving clergy. In this way we will have a realistic picture of the cost of running the PD.

Fr Ian Young will not be with us after the beginning of April. Saturday 9th of April will be his last service, at Willunga. This will be our opportunity to thank him, and will be followed by dinner at the Willunga Hotel. Fr Percy, Fr Ted and Fr Dennis will be a support team for Fr Glenn.

Fr Glenn gave advance notice that he will be away from the 28th of March to the 6th of April (Fr Ian and Fr John Devenport will be available at that time), and the first week of June.

Shrove Tuesday: St Margaret's thanked those who had assisted from the other churches with the pancake supper. It had been a true Pastoral District activity.

Adult Baptisms: Ted had discovered that in most baptisms, one of the parents of the child had not been baptised. Several were willing to be involved in adult baptism classes. The matter was referred to the Aim 1 MAP group.

Pastoral Assistants meeting with Fr Glenn: This had been much appreciated. It was good to have leadership and training, and good to get together as a group. Fr Glenn was planning a training session. Some new people were offering to be Pastoral Assistants. Their names to be given to Fr Glenn.

Finance: No Finance Report was presented as Margaret Cale was away. Diocesan insurance to be paid in instalments this year.

St Philip & St James' Repairs: The critical condition of the stonework at SSPJ was a matter of grave concern, with the three main walls of the vestry moving outwards due to the subsidence of the eastern wall of the sanctuary. A comprehensive report and photographs were presented by Stephen Wells and Peter Chapman. The eastern vestry wall had leaned out 150mm in recent years, and was pushing the breezeway roof against the toilet wall. The southern breezeway gate was jammed shut due to the wall leaning on the gate post. Immediate rectification would cost in the vicinity of \$700 to dismantle the breezeway roof and prop the vestry wall. There were serious cracks in the northern and eastern walls of the vestry. Mortar and stone had already fallen, and there was imminent danger of the collapse of a large block of masonry over the vestry door which had already dropped about an inch down (*see p. 8*). With this movement of the walls the ceiling was also in danger of collapse. The church is a State Heritage building, which will affect rebuilding.

Advertising Easter service times.

It was questioned whether the expense was justified. St Ann's always had Easter visitors and it was decided to place an ad in the Messenger Press. Dates for inclusion in the monthly papers had passed.

Next meeting; Tuesday 15th of March.

Eco-Spirituality 2016: the small group ministry programme run for the wider church by the Diocese of Willochra is holding Monday-to-Saturday programmes at Gum Creek (Apr 4-9), Alpana (May 9-14) Balcanoona (Aug 22-27) and Angepena (Oct 31-Nov 5) in the Flinders Ranges, with spiritual direction, and input from geologist Terry Krieg. *Enquiries: Archdeacon Michael Hillier 8892 2313 or email stmaryburra@bigpond.com*

From St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

On Sunday 7th of February we were pleased to welcome Fr Glenn to take his first service with us. Judy Wells and Susan Smith adapted well to some slight changes, but then we are ever flexible up on the hill. We look forward to having Fr Glenn in our midst.

Under the direction of English Rose, two funeral services for non parishioners have been held in the past few days, the first taken by Fr Dennis, the second by Fr Glenn.

A big thank you to retired parishioner, Frank Cheesman and his friend Di, who does a magnificent job collecting bottles and cans for us and we are most grateful for their additional generous financial donation to our R&M funds. They even remove the lids and wash out the bottles which makes handling by Rupert Best and his Di so much easier.

We have celebrated birthdays recently for Dorothy Mausolf, cake provided by Wallace, and Judy Wells whose gluten free cake was baked by brother Stephen.

Weed control and rose deadheading are constant tasks and the cemetery and church surrounds are tidy. Thank you to the workers.

On Monday 22nd February our church buildings were declared unsafe by the Vicar-General (*See also News from PDC, p. 7*). We are very grateful to Fr Glenn for his suggestion of holding our service at St Margaret's whilst we do not have access to our church and offer our sincere thanks to their congregation for their warmth in accommodating us at 9 am during this time of uncertainty.



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



*Above: Eucharistic
Assistants Judith Wells (L)
and Susan Smith (R) with
Fr Glenn on Sunday 21st
February
(Photo: B Smith)*

*Photos L: some of the
structural damage at
St Philip & St James'
(Photos: P Chapman)*

A Kyton's Fundraiser is being held by
St Nicholas' M.A.P.

**Hot cross buns and lamingtons to make
your mouth water!**

*Order forms at
each centre:*

Orders
and payments
to SEM by 11th
March



DIocese of the MURRAY

Lady Day Service

(Feast of the Annunciation; in the Liturgical calendar, the day on which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive a child who would be the Son of God.)

**St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Monday 4th of April, 11 am**



Celebrant Bishop John Ford

Guest speaker Bruce Hicks

Shared lunch

Recycling "Ramblings" (from the MAP5 team)

Besides the wider environmental benefits from our recycling efforts in the Pastoral District there are some cash returns. To date our main focus has been our paper and 10c container collections the monies from which contribute to our missions, charity, and some upkeep activities. We encourage you to keep this effort going and consider how it could be increased in future.

Paper – Needed is the bulk of it as newsprint. The catalogues and flyers inserted into the newspapers are usually OK but not thick glossy ones nor glossy magazines. Old telephone directories and a small amount of plain copy type papers are also OK. Currently Fran Pettigrew collects at St Margaret's and Bill Cale at St Ann's.

10c refund containers – It is worth looking for the 10c 'logo' on any container you end up with in your shopping – from time to time more items get this rating but it's not always easy to spot.

Scrap Metals - We plan to have a "drop-off" point at each centre for small items/quantities of non-ferrous metals such as copper, brass, aluminium, lead. If you have large heavy items such as cookers, fridges, washing machines, steel etc.. to get rid of please contact TONY YOUNG on 0404764096 to discuss, he may well be able to pick up your smaller items at the same time. Tony is a member of our congregations with plenty of experience in the recycling field. He may also be able to help you with the disposal or recycling of TV's, electrical items, etc.. Part proceeds go to Aldinga Christian Care Centre but there could be a small charge for handling some of the more difficult items

Help! – To try and "ramp up" our recycling efforts MAP5 would be very happy for someone to help with recycling at each centre – contact Bill Cale on 85565236 if you feel so inspired!

We will be taking part in "Clean Up Australia" in Aldinga on the 6th March.

Bill Cale for the 5th Aim MAP Group

From St Nicholas', Seaford

What a wonderful attendance by members from St Nicholas at the service to License Fr Glenn! Everyone enjoyed their time of worship, fellowship and the opportunity to meet him.

The first Mothers' Union meeting for 2016 was held at St Nicholas, to which Fr Glenn made time to attend. It was a wonderful time for all members to speak with him.

We were delighted to have Fr Glenn conduct our service on February 7th and join with us to meet the congregation at our shared lunch after the service, giving all a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other.

Our Ash Wednesday Service was taken by Fr Ian and saw a good many of our congregation attend to mark this special time in our calendar. Our Healing Service, part of our service on the second Sunday, was once again taken by Fr Percy Leske.



It has been a busy time for us with arrangements made to have a Fellowship meeting on Thursday February 18th at 2pm to discuss our future meetings as well as to attend to the MAP review and other general tasks.

Congratulations to...

Fr David Hampton-Smith (L) on the anniversary of his ordination on the 18th February 1951 in Shrewsbury (U.K.), Fr Percy Leske (centre) who was ordained in Darwin on February 24th, 1980. and Dr Ted Newing (R) who was ordained at St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney on the 22nd of February 1959.

Helen Cook and Christine Gunn, Wardens

(Photo: H Cook)

Women of Faith and Their Journey is a fortnightly ecumenical meeting of women sharing and growing together in the Spirit of Christ. It is held fortnightly at SEM in the Anglican Worship Area known as the Batistry. To check when it is on contact 8386 1808. (Sarndra Saunders)



It was a quiet day at Colton Court...

Several people were unable to come to the sing-along that Thursday, but those who did attend greatly enjoyed the songs that Brian coaxed out of the piano, and cheerfully joined in the old-time songs.

The Colton Court Sing-along is held each Thursday from 10.30 to 11.30 am (34 Valley View Road, McLaren Vale). Sue MacKirdy and the team would like to encourage more people to come and share these special occasions.

Enquiries: Sue 8556 5162

FORMATION WEEKENDS IN KEITH

Open to parishioners throughout the Diocese who want to extend their theological knowledge

29th April-1st May

A study of the Pauline Epistles

Fr David Patterson

22nd-24th July

Proclaiming God's Word: the practice & spirituality of preaching

Bishop Lindsay

14th-16th October

Exploring the Pentateuch and Deuteronomistic History

Fr Martin Bleby

Start 10 am Friday, concluding Sunday with Mass & lunch
\$240 per person (includes meals & accommodation)

*Enquiries: Fr Peter Carlsson 0458 002 623
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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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Stephen Wells 8326 7114

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Julia Drought 7009 7705

Greg John 8325 0277

St Stephen's, Willunga

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

Jac Hocking 8383 7496

St Ann's, Aldinga

Peter Chapman 8557 7151

Pat Roper 8386 2470

St Nicholas', Seaford

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 different centres of the Pastoral District combine in worship to celebrate special events.

On Sunday the 20th of March the only services will be at St Margaret's McLaren Vale at 10 am and Seaford Ecumenical Centre at 10.30 am