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

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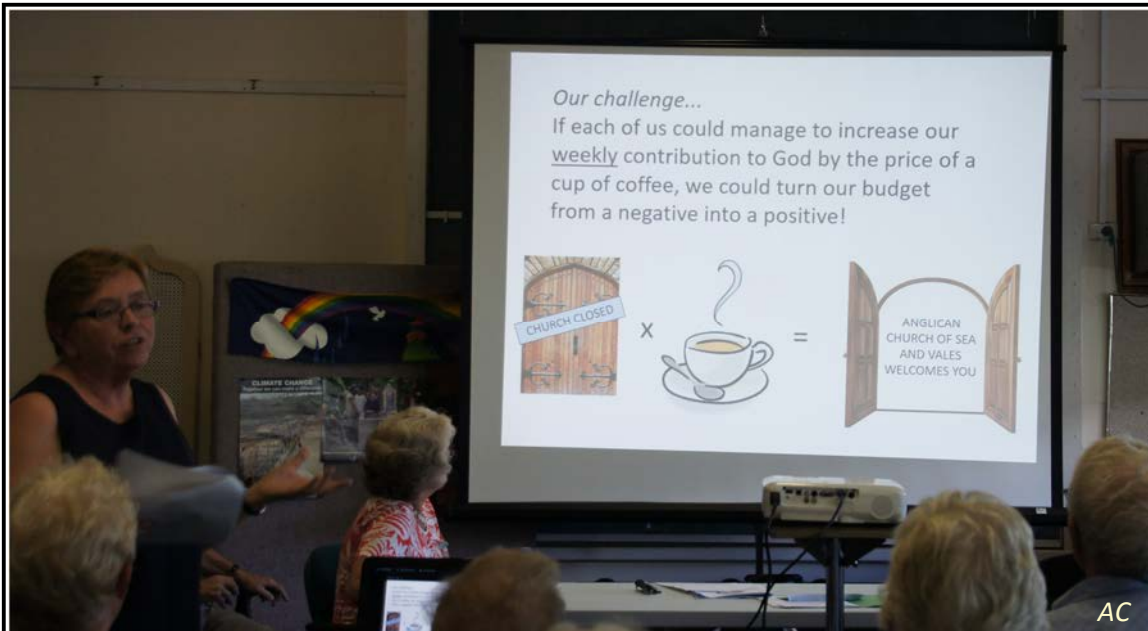


Photos: J Drought, AC



Stephen Carthew & Paul Zimmerman carry the cross to the roadside

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



Vestry 2016: Our challenge!

"Change is in the air" in our Diocese! Among the matters discussed at the Annual Vestry meeting on the 13th of March was the future of our Pastoral District. It was decided that we should not change the name of the PD until after the new structure of the Diocese was confirmed as this may affect it (see *Murray Progress*, below).



Financially we have been "OK" this year as we had budgeted for 9 months' stipend, but had not had to pay one.

Of significance to our future is whether or not we can increase our giving to meet the cost of a stipend for a parish priest. Our budgeted deficit for 2016 is \$13,000 (as seen in the Annual Report circulated for the Vestry, p. 39).

Retired Treasurer Margaret Cale indicated that if each member of the PD increased their weekly

giving by the cost of a cup of coffee, we could cover our deficit. Let's do it!

It was noted by one parishioner that she had seen this work in another parish she had attended.

Future directions are also under discussion at Seaford Ecumenical Mission, which will have been established 20 years in August.

Priest's Wardens were appointed by Fr Glenn as follows: Peter Chapman (St Ann's), Greg John (St Margaret's), Jane Cuthbert (St Nicholas'), Bob Smith (Ss Philip & James') and Ted Sandercock (St Stephen's).

People's Wardens: Pat Roper stood down as People's Warden at St Ann's, being given grateful thanks for her work, and Brian McMillan was elected in her place. Other appointments were Julia Drought (St Margaret's), Christine Gunn (St Nicholas'), Stephen Wells (Ss Philip & James') and Jac Hocking (St Stephen's).

In the case of a People's Warden being absent, Pat Roper and Tony Young would carry out Brian's duties, Greg Roberts would assist Julia Drought and Margaret Ray & Helen Cook would assist Jane Cuthbert.

The Murray Progress meeting (4th May, St Ann's 2-4 pm and St Nicholas' 6-8 pm, "Come, talk, walk with us") is an invitation from Diocesan Council to engage us all in plans for the future directions of the Diocese—and these will involve our Pastoral District. Come and hear the changes the Council is proposing and contribute to a common vision for our Diocese. The formation of our Diocese is what we are challenged to work on together. It needs a holistic approach, and in the Bishop's words, "this must necessarily include our pastoral provision, our evangelistic ministry, our liturgical life, our financial life and a proper stewardship of the resources that are at our disposal."

These matters will then be discussed at a Diocesan level at Synod in May, and at a Special Call of Synod on the 5th of November.

This is our opportunity to be part of the Murray Progress, to ask questions and seek clarifications, the results of which will affect us all well into the future. Fr Glenn encourages EVERY member of the Pastoral District of the Southern Vales to be present at one of these very important meetings.



April

- Sun 3rd Family Service, St Ann's
Gold coin collection for CPS workers
Daylight saving ends (clocks back)
Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
- Mon 4th ANNUNCIATION
Mothers' Union Diocesan Lady Day service
St Margaret's 11 am (Enquiries: T Frith 8556 2604)
- Tues 5th Friends of St Ann's 7 pm (Enquiries: T Frith 8556 2604)
- Sat 9th Saturday Night Out, Willunga (next column)
- Sun 10th Healing prayers at St Nicholas'
(Enquiries: Fr Percy 8323 3637)
- Thurs 14th Family Service, St Margaret's
Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
(Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162)
- Fri 15th School term ends
- Tues 19th Pastoral District Council St Margaret's, 7 pm
- Thurs 21st St Nicholas' Fellowship
(Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606)
- Fri 22nd Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday
Family Tea at St Ann's (Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470)
- Sat 23rd PAs' and EAs' training Day, St Margaret's 10 am – 2 pm
Baptism, St Stephen's
- Sun 24th Family Service at St Nicholas'
- Mon 25th MARK
ANZAC day
- Sat 30th Car Boot Sale, St Margaret's (next column)
(Enquiries: Helen Roberts 8323 9331)

May

- Sun 1st Family Service, St Ann's
Gold coin collection for CPS workers
Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
Baptism, Jacob Murphy, St Ann's
- Mon 2nd School term starts
- Tues 3rd PHILIP & JAMES
Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Wed 4th Murray Progress St Ann's 2-4; St Nicholas' 6-8 (opposite)
- Thurs 5th ASCENSION
Eucharist 11 am St Margaret's
Lunch at a café (venue t.b.a.)
- Sat 14th Saturday Night Out, Willunga
- Sun 15th PENTECOST
- Sat 21st Jumble Sale, St Ann's (Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470)
- Sun 22nd TRINITY
- Fri 27th Family Tea at St Ann's
Diocesan Synod 27th-28th
- Fri 27th – 3rd June Week of Prayer for Reconciliation
- Sat 28th SSPJ Patronal Festival, COMBINED SERVICE
St Margaret's, 5.30 followed by shared tea
- Tues 31st VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday evening Bible Studies on the Minor Prophets will begin Wednesday 20th April, at the Rectory, 7.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

After the 17th of April there will be some changes to service times:
St Margaret's services (including St Philip & St James' congregation) will be at 9 am, and St Nicholas' s services will be at 10.45 am. St Ann's services as before at 9 am. (See News from PDC p. 7)



Family Services

Informal, family-friendly services.

Next on

3rd April, 1st May at St Ann's, 9 am
10th April St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 10.30 am
24th April at St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.45

Friends of St Ann's

Tues 5th of April, 6.50 for 7pm
AGM and 1st Birthday!



Saturday Night Out

9th of April

at the Willunga Hotel
following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St Stephen's

Farewell and thanks to Fr Ian and Jan
(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)



St Margaret's
McLaren Vale

Sat. 30th of April

See p. 11



Family Tea @ St Ann's

Friday 22nd of April, 6.30 pm

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



St Ann's

Sat 21st of May
Quality saleable
goods wanted
—and volunteers!

Holy Week and Early Easter services in the Southern Vales

(for more photos see also in the colour supplement pp 13-17)



Palm Sunday at St Margaret's

The palm crosses (see p. 8) having been blessed, the congregation processed around the church with them before the celebration of the Eucharist.



Ecumenical Service for Maundy Thursday

It was a joy that the Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Uniting Church and Church of Christ congregations met in a room together at the Seaford Ecumenical Centre to commemorate the servant Christ's washing the feet of his disciples, and the Last Supper, on which is based our sacrament of the Eucharist. Clergy and laity took turns to wash each other's feet.



Stations of the Cross

Following a new form of service, the Stations of the Cross were observed at different points around the church and cemetery grounds of St Ann's before concluding in the church.



The Veneration of the Cross

At St Stephen's on Good Friday, with the church stripped, and the crosses covered with purple covers, people were invited to stand or kneel before the cross in prayer.



The Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil service, considered by some to be the most beautiful of all the Easter services, ushers in Easter Day. Previously a regular feature at St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga, it was held this year at St Stephen's. It began with the traditional Lighting of the New Fire, with the church lit only by candlelight. Readings told the story of the works of God, and the Gloria was sung to the dramatic pealing of the church bells. Baptismal vows were renewed and the Eucharist celebrated.

Photos: AC

News from St Stephen's, Willunga

The Saturday Night Out Dinner on March 5th, 2016, at the Willunga Hotel was attended by 15 people. A very enjoyable evening. The next Saturday Night Out will be April 9th at the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service and will be an occasion to farewell Fr Ian Young and his wife Jan who have been with us since last November. All are welcome.

Thank you to Jac Bishop for the posies for Mothering Sunday service at the Vigil Mass. Great to see Jac back on her feet after her rehab. Thanks also to Fran Pettigrew for the Simnel Cake. The few left over posies were given to staff at the Willunga Hotel.

The Veneration of the Cross and the Easter Vigil services (*see opposite*) were well attended and the latter entailed the use of purple covers which have not been used for several years. *Jac Hocking, Ted Sandercock Wardens*

News from St Philip & St James' congregation from Old Noarlunga

With our church buildings declared unsafe by the Vicar-General we are very grateful to Fr Glenn and the St Margaret's congregation for being able to hold services at St Margaret's whilst we do not have access to our church, and we enjoyed joining St Margaret's for their Family Service on Sunday 13th of March at a changed time of 9.30 am.

On Saturday morning, 5th of March, we had a working bee (*below*) to empty the Vestry and pack up many of our treasures for safe keeping in the church until it comes alive again. Attention is being given to the state of the SSPJ

building but it may be some time before any decisions are made. In the meantime we are ensuring that the church grounds are kept tidy so that our absence is not immediately apparent.

Di Best for Stephen Wells & Bob Smith, Wardens

Photos: P Chapman, B Smith



"Once Upon a Time"

Memories of childhood: Display & Activities
Bassett Boys' School, 17 St Luke's St, Willunga
Every Saturday in April, & Weds. 20th, 27th Cost \$5
10.30 am-3 pm. Enquiries: Trish 8556 2604

BCA boxes are due NOW.



Please hand to your warden or phone Wendy on 8556 4535 for collection.

If you don't have a box please consider this worthy cause and contact Wendy!
A BCA speaker will speak at our PD on 26th June



Clean Up Australia! Following the Family Service at St Ann's a team of workers, on behalf of the Mission Action Plan's 5th Aim of Mission, hit the road armed with bags and gloves, and played their part in cleaning up the rubbish that accumulates on our roads, doing Old Coach Road from Main South Road to the 80 sign on the hill. The effort concluded with a sausage sizzle excellently cooked by Peter Chapman. *L: Heather Chapman & Barbara Walter. R: The Team: Peter & Heather, Barbara, Wendy & Tony, Anne, Gillian and Brian. Not in the photo: Gwen Anthony & Stephen Carthew. (Photo: G Maytum.)*



Photo: G Maytum

Family Service and Mothering Sunday



Sunday 6th of March was a double celebration for St Ann's, being Family Service week and also Mothering Sunday (Refreshment Sunday). With most of the congregation sporting pink clothing, as directed by Glenn, we were treated to delicious simnel cake made by Anne Lear, and posies made by Jane Hayward, Trish Frith and Victoria McKee. The theme of the day was "Welcome Home", based on the parable of the Prodigal Son (or as Brian



pointed out, the welcoming father). An interactive drama re-telling the familiar story set in modern times, was followed by the congregation making a prayer chain, and all—the prayer chain, collection, offerings in kind, simnel cake and posies, were blessed in God's name. We did indeed have a lot to be thankful for!

R: Jacob Murphy, Anne Chittleborough and Jane Hayward with baskets of posies. Photos: Stephen Carthew

Final Lenten Supper for the year

Equipped with a Bible, a CD player (and a heavy book to keep it shut!), and a range of brass instruments, Don Hopgood provided a fascinating evening for the last of the 2016 Lenten Suppers. Starting with the story of his own early performance on trumpet as a boy, going on to his growing interest in religion, through his term in parliament, in theological college and as Moderator of the Uniting Church, he brought us up to date with today's jazz conventions (which always include, these days, a Gospel service!) and with recordings of Louis Armstrong, introduced us to



some of that great player's particular skills with trumpet and voice, and the wonderful range of music we call jazz.

A big thank you to all who give so generously to Aldinga Christian Care.
Personal care items (soap, shampoo etc) are much needed. Wendy Sandercock



A gift of love

Wendy Graham, from Granny Annie's, celebrated her new embroidery skills on her sewing machine by making beautiful towels for St Ann's—some for our use in the hall and some for raffle prizes. One with a resurrection design will be used as a towel for baptisms. Thank you, Wendy!

News from St Ann's, Aldinga

The past month has continued to be busy, with three **Lenten suppers**, and hosting the **Bishop's School of Prayer** (March issue).

During Lent Peter has been **opening our church from 7am of a Sunday morning for private prayer** prior to our morning service for the benefit of any who have wished to take advantage of this quiet time. We wish to also remind people that St Ann's is open for personal time between 9am and 11.30 every Thursday morning, the day Granny Annie's is held in the hall.

We have at last had our **hall carpet and chairs professionally cleaned** for the first time since the hall was built! Our roster system for cleaning the hall has been well serviced by many over the years and we thank you all for this huge input of time and effort. With the **repainting of the woodwork of the hall** late in the last year and now this clean we have a rejuvenated and cheerful hall to cater for all our needs for some time to come.

On the 20th of March we held our **March Jumble Sale**. Our very grateful thanks to the many hard workers who helped with the setting up, running and packing away afterwards, those who contributed to the cake and produce stall as well, and those who donated the goods which continued to roll in. We now donate one third of takings to the parish each sale, with the balance reserved for our Restoration and Maintenance account which we need for ongoing expenses. We netted \$1046, which was very pleasing, and so much is gained too in the fellowship and outreach to so many members of the local community. The Devonshire Tea and the BBQ really allow people an opportunity to stay, mix and chat. And we were indeed blessed with perfect weather!

From Peter – As Priest's warden I would like to say what a magnificent job Pat Roper has done for St Ann's. We can attribute our strength and vibrancy in part to all Pat's work without fear or favour. May God Bless her as she takes a well earned break; yet I know our Pat will not be too far away.

From Pat - As I step down from being People's Warden I wish to say that I have enjoyed being able to assist in keeping things going during the last six and sometimes difficult years. I need a break. But of course I will still be involved in much of what keeps us running successfully and I know that Brian will do a sterling job as my replacement!



Above: Pepper Boulton who faithfully comes to make our book stall such a success. (Photo: Paul Zimmerman)

News from St Nicholas', Seaford

The past month has been hectic again!

On February 14th all congregations at SEM were involved in Fire Drill proving we could all safely exit the building, but also discovering that we need to fine tune the process.

An informal gathering of the Fellowship Group on February 18th enabled us to prepare our giving envelopes. We were pleased to have Fr Glenn attend and even help with the envelopes. The meeting on Sunday Feb 21st for the SEM Future Directions gave us a greater understanding of where we are at the present time and where we have come from.

On the 24th February we hosted one of the Bishop's School of Prayer gatherings. It was a wonderful time of reflection and teaching for all who attended. Thank you to the Bishop and Margo Holt for their inspired presentation.

The Family Service on Feb 28th was taken by Fr Ian Young and saw 10 of our youth lead the service in a wonderful way. Following the service St Nicholas held their Annual Vestry meeting chaired by Fr Ian.

Our first service of the month, March 6th, taken by Fr Glenn was Mothering Sunday where we were also introduced to Refreshment Sunday. All were resplendent in their shades of Pink. The Simnel cake and some hearts were blessed at the start of the service by Fr Glenn. Shared lunch followed and was enjoyed by all.

Our Healing Service on the second Sunday of the month was taken by Fr Percy and Fr Ted (*photo R*).



Photo: H Cook



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St Nicholas' Fellowship met on Thursday 17th March at SEM to make palm crosses for the following Sunday. Several others from the Pastoral District joined us in this endeavour and we had a great time of frustration (those crosses can be tricky) and fellowship with them (*see photo L*). Fr Glenn arrived just as we completed the task but enjoyed chatting with the group and getting to know more of our congregation. Our next fellowship meeting is on Thursday 21st April 1.30pm. All welcome.

Our MAP group Kytons fundraiser made \$160 for the School Chaplaincy. Thank you to all who supported us.

Our Palm Sunday Service began in the Quiet Garden and was led by Fr Glenn. Fr Tony from the Catholic Congregation blessed our Palm Crosses by sprinkling them and the congregation with Holy Water, and Pastor Mark from the Lutheran Congregation read the Gospel. All then processed into their worship space singing "All Glory Praise and Honour".

*Jane Cuthbert and Christine Gunn,
Wardens*



Photo: H Cook

News from Pastoral District Council

The March PDC was chaired by Ted Sandercock, who opened with prayer and welcomed the new members of PDC, Brian McMillan (St Ann's) and Jane Cuthbert (St Nicholas'). With Bob Smith absent, his place was taken by Rupert Best, and in Chris Gunn's absence, Helen Cook took her place (substitutions approved by Vestry). Matters discussed included the following:

Mission Action Plan: A MAP meeting had been held to review progress, and individual groups would meet after Easter to work on future plans. The Loving Care group (MAP 3) would like to include members from St Margaret's and St Nicholas'.

The following PDC appointments were made: **Treasurer Margaret Cale** (the position to be reviewed when the Diocesan Integrated Accounting System was adopted later this year); **Auditor: PCS Accounting; PD Secretary: Ted Sandercock; Minutes Secretary: Di Best.** PDC expressed its gratitude to Margaret, Ted and Di for continuing the work they had done so well.

Worship: To enable Fr Glenn to take services at all centres, some changes had been discussed at the meeting of Wardens on the 8th March, to take effect from the 17th April. **St Margaret's services will be at 9 am, and St Nicholas' at 10.45 am, and there will be one non-Eucharistic service a month in addition to the Family services at St Ann's and St Margaret's.** Fr Glenn could have occasional assistance from Fr John Devenport, Fr Dennis, Fr Ted & Fr Percy.

Fifth Sundays: St Philip & St James' Patronal Festival, in May, to be celebrated as a Combined Service on the 5th Saturday, 28th May, at St Margaret's at 5.30 pm, followed by a shared tea. In this way, St Nicholas' congregation would be able to share in the ecumenical service at SEM on the Sunday. The fifth Sunday in July (the 31st) would be St Ann's Patronal Festival, and Fr Glenn's last service.

Fr Glenn had invited a speaker from **Bush Church Aid** for June 26th and hoped to invite speakers from ABM and other mission organisations.

St Philip & St James' church building: Built in 1850, the nave and tower were a well-known landmark, with the sanctuary and vestry added in 1883-4. Brian McMillan had written a report on the current condition of the building, its State Heritage listing and the obligations to the owners of a building so listed, and some advice received on the stabilisation of the problems. (The soil rehydration process which has been in use in recent years has stabilised much of the building, but the eastern wall of the sanctuary is moving outwards, bringing the roof with it and putting pressure on the vestry, causing it to rotate north-east, impacting on the toilet block to its east. This is causing the stonework over the vestry door to crumble (*photo p. 5*), with large rocks in danger of falling.) One option might be the Uretek re-levelling technique. (*For full details see the Minutes of the PDC meeting.*) The final decision about the building will be made by the diocese, which owns it, but financing repairs of this magnitude would be a serious issue. Various suggestions were made for attempting to meet these costs. It was moved that Brian McMillan dialogue first with the State Heritage Department then with the Archdeacon and Bishop. Fr Glenn thanked Peter, Brian, Rupert and Stephen for the work they had done.

It was noted that parish boundaries are one of the subjects under discussion in the "Murray Progress" which will be the subject of the meeting at St Ann's on the 4th May.

Pat Roper was thanked for her 6 years as Warden at St Ann's and presented with a small gift of appreciation.

Training Days: Glenn encouraged as many people as possible to go to the Training Days at Keith (*see p. 12*). The chosen speakers are excellent, and residential conferences such as these help to build the diocese theologically and spiritually in a spirit of camaraderie. It may be possible to use interest from the Shirley Garfitt fund to assist people who want to go but can't afford it. Dormitory and motel accommodation will be available. Peter spoke warmly of the inspiring Church Growth conference he and Greg John had attended last year.

Finance: Margaret's computer was away being fixed and she was unable to give a financial statement, but she reported that although we had anticipated joining the Diocesan Integrated Accounting System at the end of March there were still matters to be resolved first.

Prayer List: Ted requested that parishioners let him know if any names which have been on the prayer list for a long time should now be removed. The prayer list in the pewsheets was now in two parts: immediate needs and ongoing needs.

Glenn advised that he would be holding **Bible Studies** in the rectory on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm after the 20th April, looking at the minor prophets. These to be in addition to the Scripture Studies on Wednesday mornings.

Next meeting: Tuesday 19th April, 7 pm

News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Greg John took down the sanctuary curtains in readiness to change over the plain cross for a **brass inlayed cross** which previously had its home in St Georges, Goodwood. The plain cross is to be reinstalled on the wall over the main doorway entrance. *(And see the banner, below)*

Jac and Will Hocking have done a good clean up of the **rectory garden**, which now looks so much nicer. Thankyou !

We removed most of the worn old red **kneelers** which makes floor cleaning much easier. Thankyou again, Greg Roberts for continuing to vacuum the church. Thanks also to Lorna McGaffin for arranging cleanup of the pathway along the southern fence.

We are sharing St Margaret's building with **St Philip and St James' congregation** while issues with their building are sorted. We welcome them and pray they will continue to feel connected with us as part of Christ's body.

We are also excited to have been given the all-clear to conduct a **car boot sale** in April and planning for an **op shop** has begun.

This month **St Margaret's Guild** did not have enough members to create a committee at our AGM, so it was practically, but sadly, decided to bring a close to our guild. There will be further discussion on establishing a new group to continue vital fundraising for our church. A very special and long serving member, Lorna McGaffin, deserves special mention for her 46 year faithful membership in St. Margaret's guild. A Sterling service, dear Lorna, and our most sincere gratitude for such persistent and loving service.

Wardens: Greg John Julia Drought



L to R Fran Pettigrew, Julia Drought, Lorna McGaffin & Wendy Sandercock at what proved to be the last meeting of St Margaret's Guild in it's present form. Lorna had been a member since 1970!

Photo: T Sandercock

An Easter Banner for St Margaret's

I've sewed many quilts for specific people, sometimes praying for that person as I sewed.

As I pondered design ideas and started putting the banner together, I became more aware of the sacred significance of the image I was creating for others to see and remember this Easter message, the whole project became a prayer that those who see this banner, will see Jesus and His love for us, His connection between heaven and earth, His victory over death, opening up our way to eternity.

Julia



Photos: Drought

World Day of Prayer 2016

The World Day of Prayer services this year were held at Kalyra at 2 pm and at the Coast and Vines church at Willunga in the evening.

The service this year was prepared by the people of Cuba, and a U-tube video at Coast and Vines showing life in Cuba and the crowded and enthusiastic churches which are now allowed religious freedom, if not much land, lifted our hearts to this land of sugar, bananas and tobacco. The service was led by Pastor Rod Dowie, Stephanie Turvey and Kaye Davidson, with music by David Fechner and Felicity Warrington, and was followed by a feast of Cuban-style food on tables gaily decorated with coloured paper flowers. Well done Trish for organising the day.



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St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Saturday 30th of April
10am-2 pm

Sites \$10

Bookings and enquiries:

Helen Roberts 0412 555 467

Elizabeth Abbott 0419 858 324

Congratulations to...

Shadow the donkey who has taken part in the Palm Sunday processions at St Ann's in recent years. Shadow is now the proud and protective mother of little Pella (named for the Greek capital of ancient Macedon), who was born on Australia Day.

(Photo: Tristan & Trish Simon, with thanks to Jim Lekkas.)



Christian Pastoral Care Workers

Thursday 20th March saw the blessing and commissioning of Christian Pastoral Care workers (chaplains) in our local schools. The service, held at St Margaret's and led by Ted Sandercock (Secretary of our Schools Ministry Group) was an occasion to hear about their work—its challenges and joys—and was another chance to join with our fellow-Christians from other churches. ***These are the chaplains we pray for and support.***

Photo: Pastoral Care Workers (L-R) Sue Camac (Willunga Primary), Louise Fechner (Willunga HS), Karen Prenzler (McLaren Flat

Primary), Karen Michelback ((Seaford Secondary), and Cherie Love (McLaren Vale Primary). Missing: Jamie & Natalie Wells, (Aldinga Beach B-7) and Chris Oxenham (Old Noarlunga). Praying for them: John Anderson (Chair, SVSM support Group), Andrew Downes (Aldinga Bay Baptist Church), David Busby (Almond Grove), Glenn Maytum, and Paul Hodgson (Schools Ministry Group Regional Manager).



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Refugee Forum

Tuesday 12th of April

McLaren Vale Lutheran Church Hall

7.30pm – 9.30 (including Supper).

McLaren Vale is in the Seat of Mayo, currently held by Jamie Briggs, which has implications nationally for refugee issues. The goal of the Forum will be to raise awareness and increase understanding of the issues.

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, ending 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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St Ann's, Aldinga

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Brian McMillan 8557 6984

St Nicholas', Seaford

Jane Cuthbert 0407651606

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Pastoral District Service times

See p. 3 for changes after 17th April !!!

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

St Philip & St James', Sunday: at St

Margaret's 9 am

St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10.45 am with Sunday School

Wednesday: 9:00am

St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga

Sunday: 9 am: bring the children.

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 PD.

On Saturday 28th May will be a combined service at St Margaret's at 5.30 pm to celebrate Ss Philip & James' Patronal Festival

On-Line Colour Supplement



Above: Making Palm crosses at Seaford Ecumenical Mission: helping each other learn!

Below: The Palm Sunday service at St Margaret's. The red curtain had been removed.





***Ecumenical service
Seaford Ecumenical Mission***

*L-R: Fr Charles Gauci (RC), Rev
David Ingleton (UC) and Fr Glenn*



Photos: AC

***Easter Vigil
St Stephen's***



Easter Day, St Ann's



...perhaps we got a bit over-enthusiastic with the Easter Garden! The cave and crosses are in there somewhere!



Photo: P Chapman