

*Proclaiming Christ in  
word and action;  
growing in care, love and service.*

**August 2016**

# **The Grapevine**

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

## **St Stephen's Patronal Festival**

**St Andrew's Terrace**

**Willunga**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 5.30 pm**

**Celebrant: Archdeacon Peter Carlsson**

**Dinner afterwards at the Bush Inn  
(Bookings Ted 8556 4535 )**

***A Pastoral District Combined Service.***

**Celebrate!**

## **Congratulations to Seaford Ecumenical Centre!**

Now part of our Pastoral District of Southern Vales, St Nicholas' Church is part of the Seaford Ecumenical Mission with Catholic, Church of Christ, Lutheran, and Uniting Church congregations.

In the 1970s Anglicans and Methodists developed a multi-church and community centre known as 'St Nicholas.' In 1996 all of these worshipping bodies came together in the new ecumenical SEM Centre which also houses the Southern Vales Community Health Service, the Town Square Caffe, a large multi-function area (used on Sundays for Lutheran and Catholic worship), a smaller worship space, the Baptistry (used on Sundays by Anglicans and the Uniting Church), church offices, and All Saints School.

***Celebrating 20 years!***



**Join SEM's 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration,  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30 am**





## Anglican Board of Mission

*'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim  
release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'*

(Luke 4: 18-19)

The national mission organisation of the Anglican Church, ABM works with churches overseas and with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Its mission is holistic: the Gospel message hand in hand with community development, with some of its projects partially funded by the Australian government through Australian Aid. ABM follows the five marks of mission we adopted in our Pastoral District's Mission Action Plan.



On the 21<sup>st</sup> August Brad Chapman, the Reconciliation, Advocacy and Education Missioner for ABM, will speak at St Ann's at 9 am and at St Nicholas' at 10.45 am.



**Mary Sumner Day, Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>**, will be celebrated at All Saints' Church, 14 Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens. 10.30am for 11.00am. There will be a Eucharist and shared lunch. Mary Sumner founded the Mothers' Union out of concern for women of her husband's parish of Old Alresford, UK,

140 years ago, in 1876. The MU now has 4 million members world-wide, in 80 countries.

Speakers Archdeacon Prue O'Donovan and the Rev'd Gail Hardy will talk about "The Quickest Warmth Project".

The **Southern Vales Mothers' Union** held a luncheon meeting with guest speaker Kath Varnish at St Ann's hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Kath spoke of her time living in Tasmania when Fr Michael was the rector of St John's Launceston, showing interesting photographs of places many present had visited. A donation of \$100 was sent to those devastated by flooding in Tasmania in recent times.

Men were welcomed to the meeting and Bob Edmeades spoke for them, saying how much they appreciated the welcome. Helen and Colin Cook, celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary that day, were presented with a posy.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of August the meeting at SEM was an Open Day; an opportunity for people to come and find out more about what the Mothers' Union is and does.

The **next MU meeting in Southern Vales will be on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a Quiet Day at St Ann's. Bring your favourite Bible reading and prayer (your own or from a book) to share.



## August

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Almond Blossom Stall St Margaret's & SSPJ Mothers' Union St Nicholas', 9.30 am
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Almond Blossom Stall St Ann's Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Almond Blossom Stall St Stephen's & St Nicholas'
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> TRANSFIGURATION PATRONAL FESTIVAL, ST STEPHEN'S 5.30 pm (Celebrant Fr Peter Carlsson) **followed by tea Don't forget to book!**
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> SEM's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 10.30 am service
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Colton Court sing-along 10.30-11.30 am *Come and sing!*
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Sumner Day (see opposite)
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Family Service, St Margaret's 9 am Prayers for Healing at St Nicholas' Eucharist, 10.45 am (Enquiries: Fr Percy 8386 3637)
- Eucharistic Assistants & Servers training, SEM, 2-4 pm
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> MARY
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Friends and Guild of St Margaret's 1.30 pm Pastoral District Council 7 pm (original date confirmed)
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' Fellowship 1.30 pm. Lunch at café 12.30 pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Family Tea at St Ann's (changed date) 6.30 for 7 pm
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Safe Ministry Training, St Margaret's (full day-9am-4pm)
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Guest speaker Brad Chapman, ABM at St Ann's 9 am & St Nicholas' 10.45 am Safe Ministry refresher training, St Margaret's 2 p.m.
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> BARTHOLOMEW
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> St Margaret's Gala Dinner (next column)
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Family Service, St Nicholas' 10.45 am

## September

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> MARTYRS OF PNG
- Sun 4 Family Service, St Ann's; Gold coin collection
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> M.U. Quiet Day, St Ann's 9.30 am
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Ann's 7 pm
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out, Willunga
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Family Service St Margaret's 9 am Prayers for healing, St Nicholas', at the Eucharist.
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jumble Sale, St Ann's (next column)
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Guild & Friends of St Margaret's 1.30 pm Pastoral District Council 7 pm
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> MATTHEW
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Family Service, St Nicholas' 10.45 am
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> School term ends

### LAST REMINDER!

The Diocesan Safe Ministry course will be held at St Margaret's McLaren Vale on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 9 am-4 pm.  
Bring lunch or buy a pie across the road.  
Refresher course for those whose accreditation needs updating on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 pm. **Bookings: Ted 8556 4535**



## Family Services

Informal, family-friendly services.

*Next on*

**14<sup>th</sup> August St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, 9 am**

**28<sup>th</sup> August at St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.45 am**

**4<sup>th</sup> September at St Ann's, Aldinga 9 am**



Brad Chapman, 21<sup>st</sup> August

at St Ann's Aldinga 9 am

and St Nicholas' Seaford 10.45 am

(see opposite page)

## Gala Dinner!

**St. Margaret's McLaren Vale**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**6.30 pm**

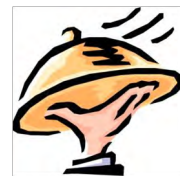
2 Course Dinner. BYO drinks

**\$15.00/Head**

All Welcome

**Bookings Essential—contact Helen or Greg**

**Roberts on 0412 555 467**



**Family Tea @ St Ann's**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30 pm**

**(note changed date)**

*All welcome. Bring your friends.*

*Bring food to share—or just come!*

## Jumble Sale at St Ann's

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30-12.30**



*Quality saleable goods wanted—and volunteers!*



## News from St Nicholas', Seaford

Winter is upon us and there have been noticeably fewer people attending Sunday Services during the past month, due to winter ills and escapes to warmer "climes". Gail Barrett and Jackie Strivens-Lee are currently in the UK. The Walker family has returned to Scotland for a family visit and Jane and Howard Cuthbert have been in the UK for a wedding and are now touring through parts of Europe and the USA. We continue to pray especially for Chris Tarry, Kathy Squire and John Brett, as they undergo treatment or recover from long illnesses.

Our thanks to Father Ted Newing, and Father Glenn for taking services at St Nicholas' during the past month. Father David's and Father Percy's roles in our services, in music and healing, continue to be greatly appreciated.



How quickly Father Glenn's time of ministry in Southern Vales has flown. Special thanks to him for his hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to service during his time here. (His training day for PA's was especially memorable and useful!) Father Glenn's support of our young people in their preparation of Family Services has been especially welcome and helpful. Our youth have "blossomed" and gained much confidence thanks to his input.

For the **Youth Service** on July 24<sup>th</sup> our young people spent many hours of their school holiday time preparing and practising. What outstanding results! Everyone enjoyed their dramatic presentations and music choices and were most impressed by Iona's input into the very professional Power Point display.

**Bible Study:** Our thanks go to Father Percy for leading our group in the study of the parables during the past few months. His knowledge, passion and expertise continue to amaze and motivate us!

Our **Fellowship group** met for lunch in the SEM Café on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30 pm. Our contribution towards The Almond Blossom Festival was discussed.

### SEM:

We reported last month that the Health Department will not be renewing its lease at SEM, and that the Uniting Church wished to change its shareholding in Ecumenical Endeavours Pty Ltd (who own the buildings which currently house the five congregations of SEM). The two other A class shareholders, i.e. the Catholic Church and Lutheran Church, are currently

*Above: Iona takes orders at "McJesus" from Tamsin, Isaiah and Isis during a Drama reflecting on Prayer. (Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours".*

*Below; Song: "Our God is a great big God" L to R Isabel, Isaiah, Isis, Tamsin, Iona, Lexie, Alyssa.*

*Photo: C Gunn*

revising their involvement in E.E., also. Although both optimistic and negative rumours and speculation abound, we have so far received no further official information. *Please pray for all at SEM!*

In spite of the uncertainty of the future of SEM, preparations for the celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am are well advanced. Fr Alex Stone will represent the Diocese of the Murray at the shared service in the large worship space, and will be the Anglican celebrant of the Eucharist. After the service a SEM committee will provide lunch. All are welcome to join us for this special achievement and celebration

*Christine Gunn*

## News from St Ann's Aldinga

We say **many thanks to Peter Chapman** for his services as Priest's Warden over a period of several years and wish him well in his future endeavours. Of course we will be pleased to see his continued presence and expertise in and around as before. Pat Roper has now been appointed at the Priest's Warden in Peter's place.

We have had the pleasure of two **baptisms** in recent times of two Jacobs, each of about seven years of age, at our family services. (Photo L: Jacob' Clampett's sister Linnea assists Fr Glenn as he baptises Jacob . Below: Watching with interest were Zac McNee (baptised at St Ann's in 2010) and Jacob Murphy, baptised by Fr Glenn in May. )



Another baptism, of baby Ruby, was at an outdoor venue behind the church (see below), and another baptism followed the next Sunday. Fr Glenn has made each service very special and informative.

Trish and her fantastic **Prickle Team** have been busy at every opportunity weather wise to prune a large quota of jobs. Jack and Bill have been pulling out the old northern fence at the church and cemetery. The recent wet weather has shown a need to do more drainage maintenance work on the driveways around the buildings (see p. 12).

Julieanne's **Bible studies** have been well received of a Thursday evening. After a short closure they resumed on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**St Ann's Patronal Festival** was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> (see p.8-9) with a pleasing attendance of about 64. We thank Bp John for presiding over the service and for his inspirational address which gave us much to meditate on. We enjoyed the company of people from all centres. Sadly for us it was **Fr Glenn's** last service with us. We have been very blessed by his energetic and enthusiastic ministry with us. We wish him every blessing in his future chosen path and hope that one day we just might be able to enjoy his presence with us again. Many many thanks, Glenn!

Pat Roper, Warden

## A baptism with a difference

When Anne & Alf Lear's great-grand-daughter was brought to St Ann's for baptism on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, and it was the first sunny day after a week of storms, it seemed right and proper to enjoy God's gift of sunshine and hold the baptism outside between the church and the rural setting of the cemetery. Ruby Lear, dressed in a satin christening gown made from her great-grandmother Anne's wedding dress, was made "the newest Christian in Aldinga and Murray Bridge", to the delight of the other children present, and was welcomed to our church family. It was a day to remember!





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

Although the church is not currently available for worship, a regular band of the Old Noarlunga congregation are keeping up with **maintenance issues**: weed spraying, rose pruning with the assistance of the Prickle Team, removal of dead trees. John Carroll, Bob Smith and Rupert Best are to be thanked for arranging the repair of the front fence with new posts. The \$600 cost is to be split between the church and cemetery funds.

**FMG Engineer's visit:** The visit from Ashley Holmes from FMG gave us hope, especially in that our building is by no means the most urgent of Ashley's caseload. Whilst we await his full report, his comments included possibly dealing with the vestry as a separate issue. It was good to have Fr Glenn, Brian McMillan, Jane Cuthbert and Peter Chapman present to hear Ashley's ideas.

The current version of *SALife* features a fundraising initiative by St Peter's, Glenelg to restore their stained glass windows, so we may be able to monitor their progress.

**Patronal Festivals:** It is always good to worship as a combined Pastoral District, this time to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Ann's, Aldinga on the 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by a convivial combined lunch, and St Stephen's, Willunga on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, followed by dinner at the Bush Inn.

*Stephen Wells & Judith Wells, Wardens*

### ***News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale***

This month the family service was replaced with a **Prayer and Praise** service, to allow planners a break.

**Grounds:** Weeds were sprayed around St Margaret's before the storms, thank you to John Carroll for doing this. Peter C has been unable to go ahead with the **drainage** problem, but another quote was obtained and the work will soon be done. Major pruning around the rectory has yet to be tackled as decisions about who will do the job are still being processed.

Fr Glenn was concerned about the need for better visibility at the driveway at the **entrance to the church**. Greg Roberts and Glenn requested that the colourbond fence between the church and the units be cut lower at the entrance to allow a better view of approaching cars and pedestrians.

**Baptism:** On Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> Blair Alexandria Edwards was baptised at 11 am in St Margaret's.

On Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9.00 am service, Ted Sandercock's parents' ashes were recommitted to the earth in the **Memorial Garden**; thanks to Fr. Glenn Maytum for officiating.

An "Advent Concert" will be held at St Margaret's on the 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm by the **Friends of the Greg Trott Pipe Organ**. Attractive casework is currently being designed, and should be partially completed in time for the concert. PDC is applying for a Faculty for the organ extensions. ("Faculty" is liturgical permission granted by Diocesan Council on request by a Parish Council for a fixture in a church building.)

An offer has been made for a donation of a **new Font**, in wood to match the new organ casework, incorporating the bowl and lid from the old font. Pastoral District Council is applying for a Faculty for this also. The old cross has been put on the back wall of the church and blessed by Fr. Glenn at his last service here. Many thanks to Greg Roberts, Brian McNamara and the Men's Shed team.

*Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens*

### ***Congratulations to...***



**Christobel Mattingley**, a parishioner St Ann's shares with St David's, Burnside. Her latest book, *Maralinga's Long Shadow: Yvonne's Story* (Allen & Unwin, 2016), has been short-listed for the Australian Christian Book of the Year Award, 2016.

Following her earlier book, *Maralinga, the Anangu Story*, she tells the story of artist and community elder Yvonne Edwards, whose paintings feature in the book. Yvonne was six years old when the first nuclear bombs were

detonated in 1956, and these and the following tests profoundly affected her and her family and community.



## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

Quotes for **repairing and painting the internal cracks** have been collected . From discussions with two painters the estimated cost would be about \$3000. It is suggested that funds of at least this amount be raised before any work begins. The following approaches have been commenced:

- \* Willunga Anglican families have been approached for a donation or a interest free loan
  - \* An application to SA govt small grants (up to \$5000) to upgrade infrastructure so that an organisation is better able to undertake its work. We emphasised the relationship of St Stephen's with the Willunga community.
- Other suggestions welcome.

Peter Kyloh has recovered from his unexpected visit to Flinders Medical Centre. He has retired from his work as a carer.

Early in July the PD received calls from a team wishing to use a church for a short **promotions video** for a play at *The Stars* theatre (August 25-27). After looking at photos of the insides of the churches, James Wire visited St Stephen's. On Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>, the leader James Wire and the team (Joshua Snares, Eleni Galanos, Nicole Roach and Jared Gerchwitz) professionally did their PR photo shoot.

The **Saturday Night Out Dinner** in its usual format will resume in September - probably at the Old Bush Inn.

The Vigil Eucharist is held on a Saturday at 5.30 pm, if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service. Refreshments afterwards with sherry or wine & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits).

*Jac Hocking & Ted Sandercock, Wardens*



The Vigil Mass on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July was Fr Glenn's last service in the Southern Vales, with a full church sharing in the Eucharist, and staying on for "drinks and nibbles" afterwards and a chance to say goodbye and thank you to Glenn. His six months with us has been much valued and enjoyed, and we wish him well for the future.

Leaving us with a challenge to consider which of our traditions we should value and hold on to, and which we should be prepared to change, Glenn concluded with a dramatic quote, as he said, from Shakespeare: *"Farewell!"*

Below R: Fr Dennis showed the Olympic torch which had been carried by their daughter Cheryl Mountford for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.





## St Ann's Patronal Festival



was celebrated at a combined service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, with Bishop John, and with Mrs Bridget Ford. Acknowledging "St Ann, God's Nan!" the bishop spoke of the men and women, including St Ann and other grannies and great-grannies, who had been part of God's plan over the ages, and about the challenge of seeing the mysteries revealed in the parables. "That's the exciting thing about being a Christian; that

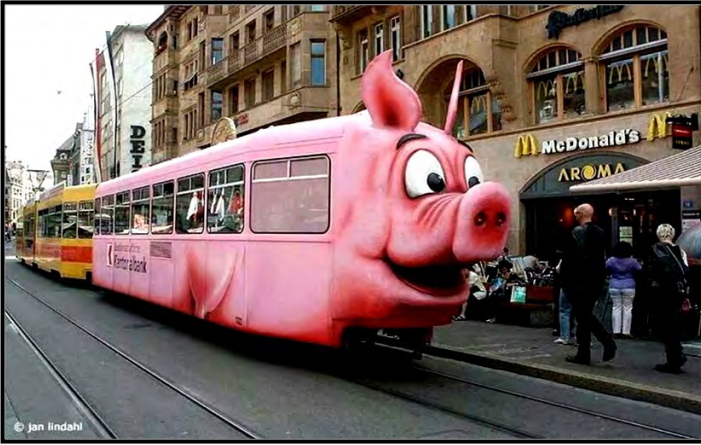
you discover more of God's mysteries every day," he said.

He took the opportunity, too, to thank Fr Glenn for the wonderful work he had done in our PD—a sentiment warmly seconded by the congregation. Following the service everyone lined up for a photo shoot (*see below*), then enjoyed a shared lunch in the hall.

*(See this photo in colour online and in the 2017 calendar, available in September.)*







### *Glenn will be remembered for...*

... many things, of course, but two of his sermons made a special mark on Southern Vales' consciousness. Unlikely as it sounds, one of them was on pigs and one on trams.

Julianne and Barry Bates turned this delightful illustration into a farewell card from "impressed parishioners and 'growth group' enthusiasts".



"Granny Annie's" drop-in centre takes on a different character at different times. Previously a meeting place for young mums with children, it is now more often visited by older people.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of July visitors from Willunga ACH came to St Ann's to listen to the weekly choir practice, and enjoyed joining in the singing. After the practice all adjourned to Granny Annie's in the hall for a special morning tea.

Thank you Trish Frith for arranging this.



*J Parsons*

## News from July Pastoral District Council

The meeting began with a **welcome to Pat Roper** as Priest's Warden for St Ann's Aldinga, and **appreciation of retiring Priest's Warden Peter Chapman** and his contribution to PDC.

Matters discussed included the following (other matters can be found elsewhere in this issue).

**Mission Action Plan:** No further reports. A date to be set for a meeting of the MAP group members, at which Peter Chapman and Greg John could speak of their training course experiences.

**Worship and services:** Fr Glenn and Ted had drawn up a draft roster to cover August-September (after Glenn leaves) and services were largely covered to the beginning of Advent. There would be non-Eucharistic services more often than previously, possibly every second week. Fr Glenn was grateful to Frs Dennis Eales and Bob Hupfield for their help. Fr Dennis and Fr Ted Newing could be asked to take funerals.

**Ss Philip & James' building:** the Engineering Investigation Report has been received (since the PDC meeting) and is under consideration.

**Pastoral Assistants' and liturgy leaders' training** – a date was set for the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Safe Ministry Training** – all to ensure that relevant people were reminded of this opportunity. (See p. 3) The Guild & Friends of St Margaret's would assist with morning and afternoon tea, and the pie shop opposite would be open on Saturday for lunches.

**Advent Pageant:** Anne Chittleborough reported that as yet no overall public indemnity had been found, although there was the possibility of coverage by the Aldinga Bay Business & Traders Association. Otherwise a composite system of coverage might need to be considered. The Pageant will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**City of Onkaparinga Every Generation Awards** had been applied for in recognition of Wallace & Dorothy Mausolf.

**Finance:** The Treasurer had requested that some of the interest on the Garfitt Bequest be used to cover costs of Formation training etc but had been advised that Diocesan policy allowed only the reinvestment of interest. Requests of amounts over \$1000 from the fund could still be applied for.

| PD Southern Vales June 2016     | \$     |  | Overall Finances Jan – June 2016 | \$                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nett Monthly Income             | 8,012  |  | Income                           | 53,886 ( <i>Budgeted \$63,450</i> ) |
| Monthly Expenditure             | 10,514 |  | Expenditure                      | 63,048 ( <i>Budgeted \$71,260</i> ) |
| Deficit for April               | -2,502 |  | Deficit                          | -9,163 ( <i>Budgeted \$-7,810</i> ) |
| Missions                        | 613    |  | Total to Missions                | 3,482                               |
|                                 |        |  |                                  |                                     |
| Special Purpose Funds June 2016 | \$     |  | Overall SP Funds Jan-May 2016    | \$                                  |
| Income                          | 1,213  |  | Income                           | 9,704                               |
| Expenditure                     | 2,829  |  | Expenditure                      | 9,617                               |
| Net Profit/Loss                 | -1,616 |  | Net Profit/Loss                  | 88                                  |

**Ministry Training Fund** (formerly the Ordination Candidates Fund but the name change reflects that it now covers lay as well as clergy training (see *Diocesan Formation Training*, p. 11)). Our target had been \$750 but donations had raised only raised \$460, including the money from St Ann's Lenten Suppers. A further appeal for funds was to be made, emphasising that we ourselves are benefiting from this training with people from our PD attending the Formation training – those attending them could be asked to speak to the churches.

**Insurance policy:** A Personal Hall Hire Agreement form had been provided by the Diocese, which set out the obligations of the hirer. These obligations to be copied and laminated for all hiring groups. Users' Insurance arrangements should be checked at the start of each calendar year.

**Situation at SEM:** With the future of the Seaford Ecumenical Mission uncertain at this time (see *News from St Nicholas*, p. 4) and the decisions concerning its future being made at an administrative rather than a local level, it was an unsettled time for the SEM congregations. It was noted that the Centre has a significant role in the community, with its op shop and café, with ACH using the building, and with 40-60 people coming for Tuesday Night Dinners. An ecumenical prayer night is being held on Tuesdays.

As this was **Fr Glenn's last PDC meeting**, it was an opportunity to thank him warmly for all he had done for Southern Vales over the past six months and for setting us up well for the months to follow, when we will have no parish priest.

**Next meeting; August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**



## Quiz Night!



With a full hall and lots of fun and laughter, St Ann's Quiz Night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of July was a night enjoyed by all. Competition was fierce and the results very close. The Golf/Croquet team, the winner, was also celebrating a birthday.

*Top L, the team at work: Trish Frith, Quizmaster Burda Sanders and Tony Young in the kitchen, R: Brian McMillan thanks Burda for a wonderful night. In addition to a cyclamen, Burda was given one of the St Ann's rugs—a winter warmer.*

*Below, the Golf/Croquet team (birthday girl Hazel second to R) \$670 was raised for missions.*



## Diocesan Formation Training Weekends

Southern Vales parishioners Peter Chapman, Greg John and Anne Chittleborough attended the course run by Bishop Lindsay Irwin (L) at Keith on the 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with people from all around the diocese—our deacons-in-training, clergy and lay people wanting to grow in the faith. The subject of the weekend was "Preaching" but beginning with the premise that preaching is relational, i.e. about connecting with people, it covered far more than Sunday sermons. As well, in the spirit of all good conferences, it was a time for relaxing and enjoying each other's company.

The next in the series will be led by the Rev'd Martin

Bleby on the 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October. His subject: Exploring the Pentateuch & Deuteronomistic History. Perhaps more people from Southern Vales will be able to attend!

Enquiries: Fr Peter Carlsson, 0458 002 623  
vicargeneral@murray.anglican.org



## ***Cambodia!***

Those who supported the Cambodian Night at St Ann's will be interested in a thank you letter from Celia Boyd, Managing Director of SHE (Support Her Enterprise):

*"...**Thank You** so very much for your amazing generosity and support. The funds you raised will provide a partial scholarship for a woman entrepreneur in Cambodia to participate in our business incubator program, a six-month training and mentoring program designed to help her scale her business.*

*Most women can't afford the fee to participate in this program, so being able to offer scholarships means that we can reach many more women and support them to achieve their goals, increase their income, and create more employment for people in Cambodia..."*



*July at St Ann's*

*Our next building project should be an ark, maybe?*



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

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

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**Ph 8556 4535; email sanderwt@bigpond.com**

***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>**

### ***To contact your church wardens:***

**St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga**

Judith Wells 8186 1296

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**

Pat Roper 8386 2470

Brian McMillan 8557 6984

**St Nicholas', Seaford**

Jane Cuthbert 0407651606

Christine Gunn 8386 2983

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

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

**Saturday: 5.30 pm**

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

**Sunday: 9 am with Sunday School**

**(St Philip & St James' congregation joining in this service)**

**Wednesday: 9:00am**

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

**Sunday: 9 am: bring the children.**

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

**Sunday 10.45 am**

***But please note: From time to time the four centres of the Pastoral District combine in worship to celebrate special events. Check your church noticeboard.***

***For example, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August there is a combined service at Willunga at 5.30 pm to celebrate St Stephen's Patronal Festival (see p. 1).***