

September 2017

# The Grapevine

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

Newsletter of the Mission Partnership of Southern Vales, Diocese of The Murray,



After the uncertainty last year about the future of the Seafood Ecumenical Mission, its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August was certainly an occasion to celebrate! (see p. 9). The final song before the Communion, (which was celebrated in two chapels) was "Bind us together, Lord". During the singing, smile touched smile and hand reached out to hand, and by the last verse all in the congregation were joined as one, as were the clergy present; (L-R), Fr Peter Thomson (Anglican), Fr Josey Pannambal (Catholic), Sue Webster (Church of Christ), Pastor Mark Kaesler (Lutheran) and David Ingleton (Uniting Church).

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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](mailto:machit5@bigpond.com.au), preferably by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.



### ***Welcome Fr Simon and Susie***

A registered nurse, (General and Mental Health), Fr Simon was ordained Deacon at O'Halloran Hill in 2002, and after a curacy in the Diocese of Brisbane and then Happy Valley, moved to the Diocese of Willochra, where he was Priest in Charge of Crystal Brook & Port Broughton, and assistant to the Dean of the Willochra cathedral at Port Pirie. In 2006 he became Priest in Charge of Central Yorke Peninsula, which included Maitland, Ardrossan and Port Victoria. For the past eight months he has ministered to the parish of Ceduna.

By the time you receive this issue of *The Grapevine*, Fr Simon will have been licensed at St Stephen's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September and we will have had a chance to meet him as our parish priest. He will introduce himself to us in the next issue. He is a skilled photographer, and we look forward to seeing some of his work in *The Grapevine* and the 2019 calendar!

### ***Fr Peter Simmons writes...***

Dear Friends

I have finally worshiped in all the Churches except one in the Southern Vales Mission Partnership. The one I have not worshiped in is of course St Philip & St James, due to the building's being unsafe to worship in at the moment. Please pray for the congregation as we look at ways of making the building safe and restored so it can play its part in our mission District.

Have you noticed that we have had a name change? We are no longer the Pastoral District of the Southern Vales but now we are the Mission Partnership of the Southern Vales. You might be asking yourself, "What does this mean for me? I belong to my church at Willunga, Aldinga, Seaford, Old Noarlunga, McLaren Vale, Yankalilla, Delamere." Yes you do, but now you are part of a larger area with a specific job to do, and that is to work for the mission of the church. This means encouraging one another and supporting each other. In our mission area we have a number of people with many different gifts. It is now time we shared these gifts with one another so we can serve and care for each member. It does not stop there, because we join with the mission of the Diocese, the Province of South Australia, and the wider Church of God. So we are only a small part, but an important part in the plan that God has for his Church and it's up to us to embrace this and work together in partnership one with another.

I would like to thank Fr Peter Thomson for the work and care he gave to the Mission Partnership when he was Locum for some six months. Fr Peter (Thomo) is now still helping in the Partnership. He is licensed as a PTO and we thank him for staying on.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September at St Nicholas' Seaford at 11.00 am Fr. Simon Waters will be licensed. A lunch will follow. I look forward to welcoming and working with him. Fr. Simon is married to Susie and has three teenage daughters, Amelia, Hannah and Jessica. This will be the first time that the rectory has had teenagers in it. I believe the family will move fully to McLaren Vale after this current school year but they before that will be around on weekends and October School holidays.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

*Fr Peter (Simmo)*



### ***Confirmation - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 5.30 pm, St Stephen's, Willunga***

Confirmees Heidi Watts and Lee and Laura Tinkham have been preparing for months for their confirmation, spending their Sunday afternoons working with leader and EfM graduate Wendy Sandercock and others on the *Connect?* course of material. These study sessions, held informally around an afternoon tea table, have also involved both Father Peters, and lay people Gillian Clampett, Anne Chittleborough, Greg John and Julia Drought, and raised spirited and searching conversations. As one confirnee said, "I wish everyone could do this!" saying how much it had changed her perceptions of the church.

***Bishop John will confirm these three on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Come and support them!***



## September

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** St Nicholas' Prayer Group 11.30 am  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** Licensing Fr Simon Waters,  
 St Nicholas', Seaford, 11 am  
**MARTYRS' DAY**  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Father's Day)  
 Gold Coin collection for chaplains  
 Shared lunch, SEM, after the service.  
 Family Service, St Ann's 9 am  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Mothers' Union, St Nicholas', 9.30am (p. 5)  
**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 6.45 to 9 am  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** Willunga Night Out (*see below R*)  
**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Prayers for Healing at St Nicholas'  
 Eucharist 10.30 am  
 Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our  
 Lady, Yankalilla 2 pm (p. 10)  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** St Nicholas' Prayer Group 11.30 am  
 St Nicholas' Lunch 12.30 (bookings  
 8392 4508) & Fellowship 1.30 pm  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Jumble Sale, St Ann's 8.30-12.30 (p. 4)  
**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** Family service St Margaret's 10 am  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** Guild of Friends of St Margaret's 1.30 pm  
 Pastoral District Council 7 pm  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** MATTHEW  
 World Peace Day  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** Family tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Confirmation, 5.30 pm St Stephen's  
**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Youth-led service, St Nicholas' 10.30 am  
 'Peace in Action' workshop, U.C. Willunga,  
 2 pm (*watch pewsheets for details*)  
**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 2 pm (*below*)  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** Schools break up  
 MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Saving starts  
 Ordination of Deacon Des Ackland  
 Murray Bridge, 11 am (p. 10).  
 Quiz Night, St Margaret's (p. 5)



**Family Tea @ St Ann's**  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6.30 pm  
 All welcome. Bring your friends.  
 Bring food to share—or just come!

## For peace in our time...

The threat of nuclear war, and news of fighting and persecution, greet us every day.  
 Join with others of every background in prayer for peace, and silent meditation, St Ann's Room,  
 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga,  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2-2.45 pm**  
 followed by refreshments.



Enquiries 8556 5078 (Group 4 MAP)

## October

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** Gold Coin collection for chaplains  
 Shared lunch, SEM, after the service.  
 Family Service, St Ann's 9 am  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm  
**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** St Nicholas' Prayer Group 11.30 am  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** Blessing of animals, St Margaret's (p. 5)  
 Prayers for healing at St Nicholas'  
 Eucharist 10.30 am  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** Formation weekend: Martin Bleby:  
 Scripture: Canon and authority  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** Willunga Night Out  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** Family Service, St Margaret's 10 am  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Schools resume  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** Guild of Friends of St Margaret's 1.30 pm  
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** LUKE  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Mission Partnership Council, St Ann's 7 pm  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** St Nicholas' Prayer Group 11.30  
 St Nicholas' Lunch 12.30 (bookings  
 8392 4508) & Fellowship 1.30  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Youth-led service, St Nicholas' 10.30 am  
**Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 2 pm  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm  
**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** SIMON & JUDE  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** COMBINED SERVICE: Blessing of the Fleece  
 Delamere (p. 8)

## Family Services

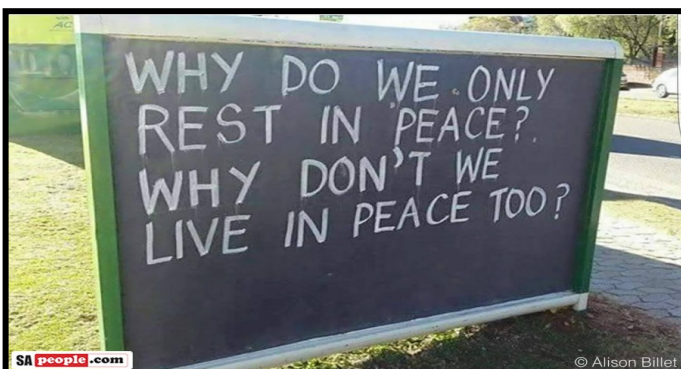
Informal family services next on  
 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, St Ann's, 9 am  
 17<sup>th</sup> September, St Margaret's, 10 am

## Youth Service

24<sup>th</sup> September, St Nicholas', Seaford, 10.30 am

## Saturday Night Out

Next on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
 at the Willunga Hotel  
 following the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass at St Stephen's  
 (Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)



## Prickle Team completes its task for the year



**The team's magnificent result was \$1,695, representing 35 gardens, 79 hours!**

And, as mentioned before, this service is also seen as a ministry, maintaining caring contact with people around our mission partnership and beyond.

*Well done, prickle team!*



*It wasn't easy going! On one occasion Prickle Team pruner Victoria McKee (L) had to scale the heights to get to the top growth of Pierre de Ronsard. R: The team: Bill Cale, Victoria McKee, Trish Frith and Tony Young.*

## News from St Ann's, Aldinga

The **Shared Family Tea** prior to the Patronal Festival was a great occasion and a good opportunity to welcome Fr Peter Simmons and Sally into our midst, and for our August Family Tea we were further delighted to welcome Fr Simon and Susie!

The **Prickle Team** (above) have now concluded their rose pruning for this season, raising for various works a very creditable figure of nearly \$1700! Congratulations for your dedication, Team members!

The **gardeners** are also regularly meeting of a Tuesday morning to work in the church garden and cemetery. We are thrilled to have a couple of new helpers in this role too.

*Brian McMillan & Pat Roper, Wardens*



### *"Soup, beautiful soup..."*

Granny Annie's is always delighted to welcome visitors to St Ann's. Hazel from Malaysia and her daughter Sheila and grandson Samuel made it a special occasion by contributing a delicious pot of Hazel's soup to warm up a cold day. Max Rickard also came, donating some books for St Ann's Jumble Sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Granny Annie's is becoming a regular meeting-place on Thursdays.

*L-R Margaret Cale, Julia Drought, Bill Cale, Pat Roper, Max Rickard, Brian McMillan, Helen Davies, Trish McDonald, Sue MacKirdy, Barbara Walter, Sheila and Samuel van Driel and Hazel Jeremiah.*



## **Huge Jumble Sale at St Ann's**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30-12.30**

Quality goods wanted  
(deliver Friday 9 am if possible)

- and helpers! -

*Books*

*Plants*

*Clothes*

*Cake stall*

*Bric-a-brac*

*Devonshire teas*

*Sausage sizzle.....*





### *Let me help!*

On the 13<sup>th</sup> August Fr Peter Thomson baptised baby Amaya Grace Boulden at Saint Margaret's.

Amaya clearly wanted a part in the action!



### **Quiz Night**

The Guild of Friends of St Margaret's invites you all to our fun quiz night, with great prizes, on

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept,**

**7 pm in the Sunday School Room,  
\$5 per person. 6-8 people in a team.**

BYO nibbles and drinks for your team.

Tea and coffee provided.

Contact Jill Ribbons 0417887792 or email [jribbons99@gmail.com](mailto:jribbons99@gmail.com) to book in your team Come and join us for a night of friendship and lots of laughs.



The flag on the new flagpole at St Margaret's, which was donated by Roger Bennett, flew at half-mast when Roger died.

### **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

at St Margaret's after the 10 am service.



*More details next month.*

**MU Australia**  
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union



### **Mothers' Union**

At the August meeting Homemakers Kits for the "Make a House a Home" for newly arrived refugees were packed amid much chat and time of fellowship.

Donations had been received

from many members outside of Mothers' Union and we thank all for their wonderful response.

Members packed 8 boxes with each one having a loose cushion that would not fit into the carton! Boxes were delivered to the Anglicare Office at Christies Beach by Helen and Colin Cook. Holly van Vliet, receptionist for the afternoon, accepted the boxes on behalf of Jill Rivers who had arranged to collect them the next day.

*Our next meeting, Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>, will be at St Nicholas' Seaford Ecumenical Mission: "Outreach in the Café" – All welcome to join us at 9.30am for a coffee, chat and information about MU.*

The October meeting has been cancelled, as it would fall on the Labor Day holiday.





### ***Mission Action Plan meeting***

A meeting of MAP team members and others on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August to discuss the future of our MAP teams, looked at what had changed in the two years since we adopted the Mission Action Plan.

These ranged from changes in society and technology to changes in our pastoral district and in ourselves, and identified a number of challenges we face in our mission to bring the message of Christ to our community and grow our church.

***Ignite growth !*** Is our challenge as a diocese and as a mission partnership. Margaret Cale, leading the discussion, quoted an article by Archbishop Geoff Smith in *The Guardian* on the need for :

- \*growth in numbers of people coming to the faith
- \*growth in faith in our congregations
- \*growth in service to our communities, blessing those who are not yet a member of a church
- \*growth in outreach to people in our communities—commitment to participation in communities' activities
- \*growth in stewardship towards God's creation through care of our environment and our church resources
- \*growth in generosity—concern for those in need.

### ***Five aims of mission***

It was agreed that the five mission aims of the church, which the MAP groups had adopted in 2015, summed these up and were still the way forward, and it was believed that others might feel called to join those groups. Using the catchwords tell, teach, tend, transform and treasure, these five mission aims can be summarised:

Group 1: TELL: *to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom*

Group 2: TEACH: *to teach, baptise and nurture new believers*

Group 3: TEND: *to respond to human need by loving service*

Group 4: TRANSFORM: *to seek to transform unjust structures of society and pursue peace & reconciliation*

Group 5: TREASURE: *to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain the life of the earth*

**These actions are the basis of our life as the Church.**

**If you would like to contribute to one of these teams please contact Margaret Cale (0411770092)**



**Bush Church Aid boxes** are due for collection in September. Please hand to your wardens or phone Wendy (8556 4535 ) for collection.



BCA Field Staff Kristan & Kathryn Slack from Katherine, NT, will be guest speaker at the **Spring BCA Luncheon** at Holy Trinity, Adelaide, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. \$20 per person. Bookings ph 8221 5444 by 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.



## Notes from the Mission Partnership Council meeting, Yankalilla, 24<sup>th</sup> August

Matters discussed at the meeting included the following:

**Membership of the proposed Mission Partnership Council for 2018:** To consist of all clergy, one person from each member church, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of Southern Vales and Yankalilla/Delamere.

**Membership of Diocesan Council 2018:** the proposed membership will consist of 1 lay person and one member of the clergy from each mission partnership, and 8 members elected by Synod – one from each mission partnership. Diocesan Council is open to how the different mission partnerships are structured.

In a **progress report on the website for 2018**, Pat Roper reported that the website had been designed by Glen Laundry of Tekspec, and contained a map of the district on the first page. A central person would be responsible for regularly updating the website, with each congregation nominating someone to provide updated information to that person.

**Regular communication** is very important. *The Grapevine* was seen as an important communication tool and one that could be delivered to irregular attendees and to the housebound. We should email those we post, if possible. It was important to keep the **Directory** up-to-date.

**Sunday service roster:** how do we respond to the service roster, with the rostering of Eucharistic and lay led services?

A **Stewardship Programme** will be put in place in Advent this year, with each congregation being given materials to help run the programme. Members of the Finance and Investment Committee will visit each church to offer assistance with achieving congregational goals.

The appropriateness of the name “**Anglican Mission Partnership of the Southern Vales**” was discussed. It was suggested that it might be changed to Anglican Mission Partnership of the Western Fleurieu. Any thoughts?

Next meeting to be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7 pm at St Ann’s, with a shared meal from 6 pm.

### **Financial Report for Southern Vales August 2017** (these figures do not include Yankalilla & Delamere)

PD Finances, July 2017		\$	Overall finances to July 2017	\$
Nett monthly income		9,299	Income	63,447 ( <i>Budgeted \$71,750</i> )
Monthly expenditure		8,975	Expenditure	61,495 ( <i>Budgeted \$83,411</i> )
Operating profit		324	Operating profit/loss	6,951 ( <i>Budgeted \$-11,893</i> )
Missions		455	Total donations to missions	1,311
Special Purpose Funds	July	2017	Overall SPF Funds Jan. – July	2017
Income		3,256	Income	34,044
Expenditure		4,008	Expenditure	12,612
Net profit /loss		-753	Net profit/loss	21,432

### **Christobel Mattingley writes:**

Dear Friends

You will be pleased to learn that *Our Mob, God’s Story* received Sparklit’s Australian Christian Book of the Year Award 2017 at a ceremony in Melbourne on Thursday night [17<sup>th</sup> Aug] attended by 300 people. The book is already in its third printing since its publication in March this year (8000 copies so far) and will soon be going into its fourth printing. Thank you all for supporting it in various ways throughout its 5 year period of gestation. It has been a labour of love for me and I hope that this recognition will bring much pride and joy to Aboriginal people.

Thank you again.

Christobel





M Bowers

### ***An invitation from Delamere***

On **October 29<sup>th</sup>** at **11 am** we will be having our **Blessing of the Fleece Service** at Peter and Gail Filsell's shearing shed at Delamere.

Celebrant: Bishop John.

**This will be our Mission Partnership Combined Service.  
It will be the only service in the Mission Partnership that Sunday.**

The service will be followed by a BBQ lunch.

Meat will be supplied, please bring a salad/sweet and drinks and glasses.

*Would you please indicate to your Wardens by 22/10/17 if you are intending to come so we have an idea of numbers for catering.*

Directions to Filsell's farm - 252 Three Bridges Road, Delamere  
Head through Yankalilla and Normanville and follow Main South Road towards Cape Jervis. At Delamere, turn left onto Cole Road (next to the Delamere Store). Travel south along Cole Road for 3kms, turn right onto Range Road West and travel for 1km passing a junction (road coming in on the RHS). Go straight ahead and down the hill and up to the double 'T' junction. Turn left and travel 200m. Turn right over the cattle grid (252 Three Bridges Road) and follow the track to the sheds.

(Enquiries: 0427 534 095)

### ***News from St Stephen's, Willunga***

**Thank you to** Fr Peter Simmons for celebrating over recent weeks. Great to hear that Fr Bob is about again after his second knee replacement. Please pray for Jac Bishop who has been in hospital. Fr Simon Waters and his wife Susie attended St Stephen's as visitors on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We now welcome Fr Simon, Susie and family to SV Mission Partnership with Fr Simon as Priest in Charge.

**Saturday Night Out** on August 12<sup>th</sup> was attended by 10 members of the PD. The next Saturday Night Out will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Willunga Hotel at 6.45 pm after the 5.30 pm service.

**Congregation Meeting** held on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm discussed how St Stephen's might be involved in the *Spring in Willunga* Celebration on October 21<sup>st</sup> (for the completion of the work in the High street). Stall in High St or activity in church with pointing sign in high street. Continue to think about an activity on one Saturday morning a month to take into account the people who walk past or park in the grounds to attend the Willunga Farmers Market.

A few weeks ago Jac Bishop was arranging the flowers on a Saturday morning when a couple from Meadows Rd asked how they could assist St Stephen's as thanks for providing free car parking on Saturday mornings. As a result Marita Huxall has reorganised the garden and has regularly provided additional plants. Last week she invited a friend to help her. She and husband (Heinz) have been invited as our guests to the September Saturday Night Out dinner.

The Confirmation preparation sessions for three adults who have had their children baptised at St Stephen's have now been completed. Thanks to Wendy for her facilitation of *Connect?* (and providing afternoon tea). The confirmation service will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5.30 pm at St Stephen's. Bishop John will be the celebrant.

Come to the Vigil Eucharist on a Saturday at 5.30 pm, if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service. Stay for refreshments afterwards, in this season consisting of sherry (choice) or wine & nibbles (cheese, dips and biscuits).

*John Strachan & Ted Sandercock, Wardens*

*L-R: Wendy Sandercock, Joan Lunn, Trish Frith, Peter Kyloh, Ted Sandercock and John Strachan are among those regularly sharing refreshments after the service.*





## News from St Nicholas, Seaford

**Youth Worship:** As ever we are truly blessed with the youth in our congregation. This month's theme was on refugees, and they performed a very topical drama reflecting on Jesus and his family's escape to a Egypt and how, perhaps, it would be responded to in the current time. There was lively singing, thoughtful prayers and reflection. A wonderful time of sharing and praising God.

We were fortunate, too, in that the local School Pastoral Care Workers also spoke to the congregation at the beginning of the Youth Service, talking about their work, hopes and plans for the young people and the families they have the opportunity of supporting in the schools.

**Services:** Our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday at SEM on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August was a wonderful and joyous occasion with all five denominations joining in praise and thanksgiving before communion in our own traditions. (Sadly we are still not one at Our Lord's Table.) The celebration was tempered slightly by the passing of Graham Elford, a staunch supporter of SEM from its conception, who had died peacefully the week before. We were most fortunate in having Anne Chittleborough as our Guest Speaker at the service. Anne gave a wonderful message which related so well to our coming together in SEM; our problems and struggles but also our complete and unswerving faith in God and our vision for SEM:

*We are five Christian churches who while honouring our own traditions, doing what we can together, seek to serve the needs of the people in the Seaford Community and beyond, serving in the name of Jesus, who said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

The service was followed by an amazing lunch - thanks to everyone who helped put it together – and a wonderful time of fellowship. Many thanks to everyone who helped out in any way to make this celebration such a wonderful occasion.

**Fellowship group:** The members of our fellowship all rallied together, along with others in the communities at SEM, following the death of Graham Elford. Bernice, his wife, usually catered for the lunch following the Birthday Service, but for obvious reasons would be unable to do so this year. Needless to say, with everyone pulling together, it was the proverbial 'loaves and fishes' and none went away hungry! We are busy with planning for our Quiz Night in October this year. Our next meeting will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 pm. but if you want to come to lunch you must book in early at the Café - ph 8392 4508 or contact Jane or Helen.

**Time of Prayer:** This month we met on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. A time of quiet reflection and prayer for the church and the wider community, open to everyone. There is also an opportunity for more specific and private prayer.

**SEM:** Rev Steen, part of the Task Group, held a meeting with SEM communities on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at SEM. This was an open meeting of the SEM Communities to talk about their concerns and plans. From this, smaller groups will meet to discuss forward planning in mission, finance and administration of SEM. The first of these meetings will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm at SEM. Please keep us in your prayers during this transition period.

*Wardens Jane Cuthbert and Helen Cook*



## **Mission Partnership of Southern Vales**

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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>

**Deacon Des Ackland will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Murray Bridge, at 11 am.**

Dn Des and Raelene will be relocating to Murray Bridge, and after his ordination Des will be working in the Murraylands Mission Partnership. Please keep them both in your prayers over the next few weeks as they proceed with this new phase in their lives .

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

celebrating the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
at the Shrine of Our Lady,

**Christ Church, Yankalilla**

**Holy Eucharist 2 pm.**



Dedication of the  
new outdoor  
Stations of the Cross  
Celebrant: Bishop John  
Preacher: Fr Thomas  
Karamakuzhiyil.

There will be an  
opportunity to receive the  
sacraments of healing,  
including anointing, and  
confession.

**St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale**  
**Sunday: 10 am with Sunday School**

**Wednesday: 9:00am**

Wardens:

Greg John ph 8325 0277

Greg Roberts 8323 9331

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

Currently worshipping with St Margaret's

Wardens:

Judith Wells 8186 1296

Stephen Wells 8326 7114

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

**Saturday: 5.30 pm**

Wardens:

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

John Strachan 8186 3372

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

**Sunday: 9 am**

Wardens:

Pat Roper 8386 2470

Brian McMillan 8557 6984

**St Nicholas', Seaford**

**Seaford Ecumenical Mission**

**Sunday 10.30 am**

Wardens:

Jane Cuthbert 0407651606

Helen Cook 0427 679 787 or 8386 3689

**Christ Church, Yankalilla**

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays - 9.00am**

**4th Sunday - 11.00am**

**5th Sunday - Combined Service**

Wardens -

Ann Gardiner - 0419 035 290

Belinda Rosser - 0411 591 628

**St James, Delamere**

**2nd Sunday - 11.00am**

**4th Sunday - 9.000am**

**5th Sunday - Combined Service**

Wardens

Peter Filsell 8598 0223/0427 534 095

Ann Ryan - 85980227

**But please note: From time to time all 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 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October there will be a combined service at Delamere (see p. 8) for a Blessing of the Fleece**