

July 2010

The Grapevine

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

Mothers Union 50th Birthday Celebration (1960 –2010)



A thanksgiving Eucharist was celebrated by Fr Phil Anderson at St Stephen's church on Monday June 7 at 11.00 am. A special birthday cake was blessed during the service.

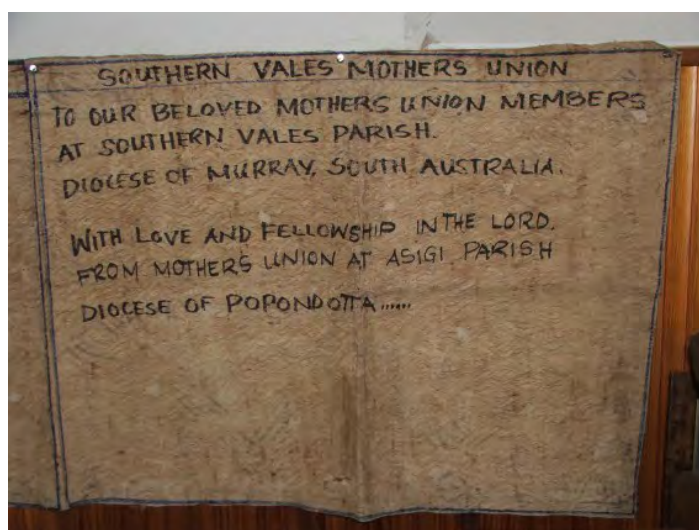


Following the service the 45 members and visitors from the Deanery travelled to St Ann's, Aldinga for lunch. Jan Malpas, guest speaker and the first Secretary of the Willunga Branch, revealed that during the Branch's early history, Willunga Mothers' Union was part of the Adelaide Diocese. A silver casserole dish had been presented to her husband's grandmother as early as 1913. Responses were invited from those present regarding early experiences.

Helen Cook thanked those who had organised the celebration and presented them with flowers.

Special wall hangings from the Papua New Guinea link were displayed in the church. President, Trish Frith, wore a shell necklet, a gift from PNG.

Trish Frith



If you have news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Pastoral District of Southern Vales which you would like to share with the rest of the parish, please contact the acting editor, Ted Sandercock, 27 Aubrey Drive, Willunga 5172, Ph 8556 4535 or email sanderwt@westnet.com.au, preferably by 16th August

With *The Grapevine* now appearing on the parish website <http://www.southernvalesparish.org> and including photos and some contact details, remember to notify the Editor if you don't want to have anything about you included in *The Grapevine* in this format

Your Pastoral District Council met in the Rectory on June 20th at 1.30 pm.

Apologies from Margaret Cameron, Peter Chapman & Wendy Sandercock. St Margaret's continues to have only one Warden. Fr Phil opened the meeting with prayer.

Major items of business included:

Archiving documents – Photo-copying needs to be completed.

Anglicare Partnership – Bill Cale spoke to the report prepared by the Parish Secretary. Noted the separate titles for the land and the church buildings. There will be a Parish meeting later in the year when plans are ready.

Pastoral District Vision Survey – Ted Sandercock tabled a summary of 22 responses (now 25). Noted that strong support for caring for the sick and aged and Schools Ministry. A summary is set out on page 5.

Memorial to Shirley Garfit – The appeal to continue in *The Grapevine*. See page 3.

Maintenance at St Philip & St James – Wallace provided the background to this situation. Andrew Stevens has been involved and a letter sent to Diocesan Office to request advice from a structural engineer. The 2008 Report was again provided for the parish files.

Southern Vales Schools' Ministry fundraising – Cakeless Cake stall process implemented. Closing date was Sunday June 27. However the late donations will be accepted—see page 5.

Rectory Garden – appeal for compost to be placed in Grapevine. See page 6

Back to Church Sunday - Sunday September 12. Ted Sandercock is the Pastoral District contact. A Diocesan kit to be provided.

Pastoral District Brochure – a limited number printed for History Week. An internal version to be developed from the first design.

Personal Room Hire Form – a draft was tabled. The Parish Secretary to check the \$250 excess suggested.

New stove in St Margaret's Sunday school kitchen – installed by Grounds & Maintenance; noted the dual oven.

Almond Blossom Festival Procession July 25: at 10.30 am from top of High St. Agreed to carry the Anglican banner and the four church banners. Suggested that there be show bags containing information. *The Blessing of the Tools* to be held at the Oval after the procession.

Parish Breakfast: approved the breakfast at St Ann's on July 10 at 8.30 am. See page 5

Insurance Valuation Review: Agreed in 2009 to review the insurance of Buildings and contents. Complete before August.

Financial Reports were presented by Treasurer.

Monthly Income	\$5,406
Monthly Expenditure	\$3,917
Surplus	\$1,344
Total Income YTD	\$28,349
Total Expenditure YTD	\$26,342 (Includes unbudgeted air conditioning of the Rectory & Rectory Rates)
Missions YTD	\$2,807

Ted Sandercock, Minute Secretary

This article was provided in the Synod papers for the 2010 Synod. It is an interview with The Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Reverend, Dr Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane, as part of a special radio program on *God and the Global Economic Crisis*.

"I think there are a number of levels at which God speaks on this issue. The first is that human beings, by making their own decisions, in unwise ways, can cause a lot of hurt and mess. And we're seeing that around the world.

We do have to take responsibility and care how we organise our affairs. In the end, it's vulnerable people who will be hurt the most when things go wrong. And God has a special care for vulnerable people.

Loans have been made to people who don't have the capacity to repay, so those people and their families are hurt. We're seeing homes repossessed and people homeless at one end of the spectrum, and at the other end we're seeing people with massive credit card debts who are trapped by their circumstances. God is concerned, I'm sure, for poor and vulnerable people, and they get chewed up and spat out in this mess.

At another level, there's a spiritual dimension to all this. A number of people have reflected on the way in which underlying the crisis is human greed. And I think there's an element of truth in that. But also it's about materialism, and people thinking that they can find meaning and purpose and value in life by acquiring things.

Perhaps we have been blinded too much, by a far-reaching advertising industry, to think we can find ultimate happiness in things—which we can't. Real happiness derives from relationships with God and with each other.

I think God might be saying something about our culture of instant gratification; I think God might be saying something about unreal expectations; and I think it pushes us back to some really basic questions, which faith attempts to answer, about our purpose, what is really valuable, where do humans beings get a sense of purpose and meaning from?

Perhaps the message coming through is—'get back to basics'. Not over-reaching ourselves, not getting into risky areas, and putting proper controls and accountability in place in our commercial lives with each other.

But at a personal spiritual level, 'get back to basics'. You will not find ultimate meaning and satisfaction in acquiring material things."

Congratulations

Noted in Cheryl Bainton's, MU Diocesan President's report to Synod, that Margaret Cameron has retired as the MU Magazine editor and has been made a Life Vice President. Margaret, belated congratulations from all your Parish friends.



What's on in July & August

July

Saturday 3 rd	THOMAS
Sunday 4 th	Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
Monday 5 th	Mothers' Union, Seaford, 9.30 am
Thursday 8 th	Colton Court singers 11 am -12
Monday 12 th	St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Tuesday 13 th	St Margaret's Guild 2.00 pm
Sunday 18 th	Parish Council, Rectory, 2.00 pm
Wednesday 21 st	Women's Fellowship, St Margaret's, 10 am
Thursday 22 nd	MARY MAGDALENE
Friday 23 rd	St Ann's Family Tea 6.30-8.30
Sunday 25 th	Almond Blossom Festival Procession
Monday 26 th	Almond Blossom—St Margaret's stall
Tuesday 27 th	Almond Blossom - St Ann's stall
Wednesday 28 th	Almond Blossom - Ss Philip & James's stall
Wednesday 28 th	Parish Prayer Group, St Margaret's, 10 am
Thursday 29 th	Almond Blossom - St Stephen's stall

August

Sunday 1 st	Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
	ST ANN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL
	TRANSFIGURATION
Friday 6 th	
Saturday 7 th	Mothers' Union 9.30 am St George's, Magill
Monday 9 th	St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
Tuesday 10 th	St Margaret's Guild 2.00 pm
Thursday 12 th	Colton Court singers 11 am -12
Sunday 15 th	Parish Council, Rectory, 2.00 pm
Wednesday 18 th	Women's Fellowship, St Margaret's, 10 am
Tuesday 24 th	BARTHOLOMEW
Wednesday 25 th	Parish Prayer Group, St Margaret's, 10 am
Friday 27 th	St Ann's Quiz Night, 6.30 for 7.00pm start

*Christian Pastoral Support

Parish Prayer Group

Prayer is an integral part of the Pastoral District
Vision for the future of the four Centres.

The monthly Prayer Group contributes to the prayer life of the Pastoral District.

The group is learning new ideas and knowledge of *The Lord's Prayer*, through a short study of a word, phrase or sentence.

Everyone is welcome to come occasionally or regularly.
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 28th at 10 am.
Gillian Clampett

Memorial to Shirley Garfit

In April, your Pastoral District Council moved that a suitable memorial seat in memory of Shirley Garfit be purchased & placed on the Sunday School Verandah.

Donations to this memorial will be finalised at the end of July.

If you have not done so please place your contribution in an envelope marked:

The late Shirley Garfit

and place in the collection plate on Sunday.



Mothers Union

The next meeting of MU will be held at St Nicholas', Seaford on Monday 5th July 2010 at 9.30 am.

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Roz St John, the Overseas and Northern Outreach representative for The Murray Diocese.

Lunch at the Ecumenical café.

Hostesses: Doreen Richards and Betty Leske.

MU August Meeting: Joining Together Day:

Mary Sumner Day at St George's, Magill on Saturday 7th August at 9.30 am.

Further details from Barbara Jeanes, 8556 4440

St Nicholas Pastoral District, Seaford Ecumenical Mission

Fr David Hampton-Smith has retired from the position of providing the music for our Sunday worship and encouraging the small group of singers.

His gifts will be greatly missed, so we are looking for another musician to lead the music and singers for our worship.

Being a single congregation we have not been able to fill this position, so we have to look further afield.

We have a beautiful Boudoir Grand piano; a large two manual and full pedal Kawai organ, an electronic Spinnet harmonium. So there is a good choice of instruments.

If anyone knows of a person of interest, please contact Patricia Foord, Warden, 8386 2824.



Almond Blossom Festival

We will run our usual stall

from 10 am to approx 2.30 pm.:

Monday July 26

St Margaret's

Tuesday July 27

St Ann's

Wednesday July 28

St Philip & St James'

Thursday July 29

St Stephen's

Best sellers: cakes, biscuits, slices, fresh produce, jams, fresh fruit (Biscuits in snap lock plastic bags; all cakes and slices to be well sealed in plastic bags or plastic wrap. Please list ingredients.)

Some handcraft & knitted baby wear also sell.

No plants please.

Enquiries: Margaret Cameron Ph 8556 2343

St Ann's

- Quote of \$1850 accepted for regrading and resurfacing around Church and Hall. Work expected to begin within week.
- Very favourable comments on Pentecost service at St. Stephen's.
- We welcomed Br. Paul Devenport to assist and preach at one of our services.
- Family Tea cancelled due to many conflicting happenings. Resumed on June 25th.
- 1 tonne paper sold to Fibrecycle.
- Mothers Union 50th: the lunch provided at St. Ann's after Service at St. Stephen's was complicated by fire in stove oven. Well handled Ladies!!
- *Fusion* continues to use the Sunday School room.
- Mentor programme at Aldinga Primary School could always use more males.
- Parish Social trip to Proms at Noarlunga thoroughly enjoyed. A small group of us also managed to be noisy at the Proms event in Adelaide Town Hall.
- Trish's rose pruning now under way – \$15/hr: a Parish fund raiser. See page 6

Bill Cale & Peter Chapman, Wardens

St Margaret's

- New oven fitted in Sunday School room kitchen. Guild ladies very happy. Will be most useful for groups that use the kitchen.
- July 10th Parish Breakfast proposed to be held at St Ann's for a change.
- Church microphone is now working.
- Booking for October from Mary Eales for Golden Wedding celebration in Sunday School room.
- Still seeking another warden.
- The Women's Fellowship was addressed by Senior Nurse Susanne Harris, Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit on June 16.

Di Rickard, Warden.



Senior Nurse Susanne Harris

Photo Trish Frith

St Philip & St James

- The colder weather and other situations have resulted in small congregations during the last month.
- Personal health conditions have fortunately improved for which we are grateful.
- The fall of plaster from above the Ascension window and the severe cracking above the inner Vestry door have necessitated moving the altar forward into the Chancel. Thanks to those involved in the move. The position has brought the Celebrant nearer to the congregation, who still use the altar rails for receiving the sacrament. The heritage architect has recommended that the current engineering firm engages a structural engineer to review the position.
- Bishop Stanley made the feast of Corpus Christi very meaningful for us.
- Susan Richards presented us with some beautifully knitted garments made by her mother for little ones. Very appropriate for the time of the year.
- There was a very good response to the Cakeless Cake Stall appeal.

Wallace Mausolf & Mary Blagrove, Wardens.

St Stephen's

- After the good rain, weeds are appearing in the driveway – weed removal activity to be organised.
- Baptism on June 5, 2010 and we welcomed Ashley Antony Hart into God's family.
- The church was open from 10am to 4 pm on Saturday May 29 and Sunday May 30 for the *Peep into the Past* tour around Willunga – follow the signs and pathways to visit local historic buildings. Extra copies of *The Grapevine* were provided, the new SV Brochure and a display of photographs and historic material. Thanks to those who volunteered to greet visitors over the two days.
- The Willunga Branch of Mothers' Union held a 50 years celebratory service on Monday June 7 at 11 am. 45 members and visitors attended. This service was followed by lunch at St Ann's.
- The Wedding of Henry Bosworth & Nicole Libralato was held on Saturday June 19 at 3.30 pm.
- Next major event is the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival and the Anglican Pastoral District stall from Monday July 26 to Thursday July 29.

Margaret Cameron & Ted Sandercock, Wardens.

Social Committee

- The Proms concert outing on Sunday 30th May was enjoyed by the 26 parishioners who attended. We hope to fill a whole row of the Hopgood Theatre for next year's performance!
- Our next social function will be a Parish Breakfast on July 10th, which will be held at St Ann's.
- Fran Pettigrew has agreed to join the committee as the St Margaret's representative.

Wendy Sandercock, Convenor.

**PARISH BREAKFAST
AT ST ANN'S
ON SATURDAY, 10TH JULY
AT 8.30 AM**

**Cereal/fruit/sausages/eggs/baked
beans/toast/tea & coffee.**



**\$5.00 per head
children (under 12) free**

**Bookings appreciated for catering
Phone 8556 4535 or fill in the form at the
back of your church.**

If you can help with the catering contact the Parish
Secretary 8556 4535

Future Directions Survey

From the 50 surveys distributed there were 25 responses.
50% is a satisfactory return.

Major responses included:

Looking Forward: Worship

The development of a family service or a service focused
on younger people; and good liturgical worship of a high
standard at all centres.

Looking Forward: Mission

Maintain and grow commitments to Anglican
organisations and other non-profit fund raising
organisations. Maintain and grow the partnership with
SV Schools Ministry Group.

Looking Forward: Outreach

Develop relationships with individuals and groups within
the SV community and provide information for new
residents in SV; in addition to Anglican activities, local
shopping, professional services, agencies information.

Looking Forward: Pastoral Care

Visiting lonely or infirm members and visiting sick
members of the Pastoral District. Home Communion
visits and transport of aged or infirm members of
Pastoral District to services and events.

Looking Forward: Stewardship

Functioning Building and Maintenance Committee;
support Fundraising activities. Consider the use of
technology. Make use of Notice Boards for local Centre
and Pastoral District information.

Looking Forward: Growth

Anglicare Project at St Margaret's and Education using
Study groups and other learning activities.

Looking Forward: Anglican presence

Use of the media – especially local papers: *On the Coast*,
The NutShell, *The Messenger* and develop brochures
with information of worship times, activities and
contacts for community members and tourists.

**If you would like a full summary of the Survey please
contact the Parish Secretary 8556 4535.**

Peep into the Past.

During the weekend
(May 29 & 30) of
History Week, 2010
the Willunga
National Trust
organised a *Peep
into the Past*. This
walk around
Willunga involved



many historic buildings and their histories. The
Pastoral District Council agreed to open St Stephen's
church from 10 am to 4 pm on both days.
The decorations from Pentecost Sunday were left in
the church and Margaret Cameron provided her Scrap
Books and other St Stephen's memorabilia. The new
Pastoral District brochure and copies of the June *The
Grapevine* were given to visitors. St Stephen's church
cards were available for sale.

Thanks to Di Rickard, Felicity Warrington, Peter
Kyloh, Wendy Sandercock, Trish Frith, Ted
Sandercock and Margaret Cameron, who church sat
and greeted the some 30 plus visitors over the two
days. Most visitors stayed to look at the historical
material and have a chat about the history of the two
St Stephen's churches.



Lorraine Hailstone with Parish Secretary Wendy Sandercock

Celebrate with us!

St Ann's Patronal Festival

**Sunday 1st August at 10.00 am
South Road, Aldinga**

Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Ian George

**Following the service
at 10 am, stay for
soup and crusty bread
in the hall.**

Women's Fellowship

Members of the Anglican Pastoral District, Mothers' Union and friends were invited to a presentation by Senior Nurse Susanne Harris, Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit at St Margaret's Sunday School room on June 16 at 10.00 am.

Susanne addressed the group on *An Introduction to Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit: where every baby is special.*



Mother's Union and Women's Fellowship combined to learn the latest techniques used at Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit. For a number of years the Fellowship has forwarded knitted items to Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit.



Display of rugs and clothes made by Women's Fellowship members.
Photo: Trish Frith



St Ann's Quiz Night
Friday 27th August
6.30 for 7 pm

Only
\$6

BYO drinks & nibbles.
Tea & coffee provided

Trish Frith's Rose Pruning Services are
available for July. Ph 8556 2604



Parish Service Times

St Stephen's, Willunga

Saturday: Holy Communion: 5.30 pm

St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga

Sunday: Holy Communion: 9.00am

St Ann's, Aldinga

Sunday: Holy Communion: 9.00 am
with special time for children

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Sunday: Holy Communion: 10.15am
with Sunday School

Wednesday: Holy Communion: 9:00am

Southern Vales contact information:

Locum Priest

Fr Phil Anderson Ph 8323 9744

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*Please respect Fr Phil's days off on Monday
and Tuesday*

Parish Secretary,

Wendy Sandercock Ph 8556 4535

email: wendysac@westnet.com.au

The parish office is not regularly attended
but messages can be left on the
message bank 08 8323 9155

Visit our website!

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>



Rectory Garden

Please continue to donate plants
and shrubs. If unsure of what to
donate contact Carol Anderson at the
Rectory.



A donation towards compost
would be appreciated.



The Cakeless Cake Stall

Thanks to all who supported the 2010 Schools Ministry Project.
All funds will go as our additional contribution to the Southern
Vales Schools Ministry.

The Cakeless Cake stall has closed but late contributions
are still accepted.

Return your Envelope to the Wardens at your Centre.