

# The Grapevine

April 2012

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



## OUR EASTER SERVICES

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Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April Holy Communion 6 pm St Philip & St James

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Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April **EASTER DAY Holy Communion services at**

7 am St Stephen's Willunga, followed by champagne breakfast

9 am St Ann's, Aldinga with flowered cross, and activities for children

10.30 am St Margaret's McLaren Vale, with Sunday School



### *Where do our Palm crosses come from?*

With help from Lorna McGaffin, Margaret Cameron used palm leaves collected by Ted Sandercock to make the palm crosses to be blessed and given out on Palm Sunday. "It is no trouble at all," she says, "I was brought up on it. I do it instead of knitting while I watch television." 120 palm crosses were made for this year's service.

*See also p. 5*

### *Southern Vales Calendar*

*We live in a scenic area, with four beautiful churches!*

**Do you want a 2013 Southern Vales church/district calendar (\$15) for yourself, or for a gift ?**

*Expressions of interest are invited, to give an indication of numbers to print. If you haven't yet put your name on the list, please contact Anne Chittleborough 8556 5078 or machit5@bigpond.com.*

*Perhaps you have photos that you would like to offer for consideration? (photos must be of a quality to enlarge to A4)*

**An apology:** The *Grapevine* Gremlin (otherwise known as editorial carelessness) resulted in the misrepresentation of two names in the last issue. Apologies to Di Wells and Wendy Graham.



### ***Notes from Vestry 2012***

The Annual Vestry Meeting of the Pastoral District of Southern Vales was held at St Margaret's on 11<sup>th</sup> March at 4 pm, chaired by Archdeacon Richard Seabrook. The agenda included:

\* **Financial Report:** The Treasurer, Margaret Cale, reported:

**Total net Income** for the year: **\$74,298.29** (\$2,800 more than budget predictions).

**Total Expenses** for the year: **\$83,652.90** (approx \$3,800 under budget predictions).

**End of year deficit: \$9,300** (our budgeted deficit was \$16,000) All financial obligations for the year were met. Insurance was paid in full at the start of the year to assist the Diocese, as some parishes are unable to do this.

**Donations to Missions: \$5,834.60** (slightly up on 2010)

\* **2012 Budget** The budget income has been increased for the first time in a number of years to the challenging figure of \$80,000 (an increase of \$8,500; however this includes \$5,000 to be transferred from our Assistant Clergy Special Purpose Fund if needed to cover the cost of assisting clergy). *Our challenge is to increase the Pastoral District income in 2012 by \$3,500 or, approx \$65 per week.*

Our budgeted deficit: \$13,680 which will need to be met from our At Call account or other means such as fundraising. "I realise this may appear daunting," the Treasurer concluded, "but I hope with commitment and prayer we can meet this challenge confidently and with optimism for the future." [Southern Vales Pastoral District is applying for resumed status as a Parish]. The Vestry accepted the 2012 Budget.

\* **Wardens for 2013** were confirmed: for St Philip & St James: Wallace Mausolf (Priest's Warden) and Stephen Wells (People's Warden), for St Margaret's: Greg Roberts (Priest's Warden) and Julia Drought (People's Warden), for St Stephen's: Ted Sandercock (Priest's Warden) and Margaret Cameron (People's Warden) and for St Ann's: Peter Chapman (Priest's Warden) and Pat Roper (People's Warden).

\* **Synod representatives** for the next three year term were also elected: Brian McMillan and Ted Sandercock, with substitutes in case of inability to attend: Julia Drought and Bill Cale.

\* **Police Checks and Safer Ministry training.** Frustration was expressed that as yet nothing had been done about this at a Diocesan level.

\* **St Margaret's Land Development** In discussing this it was felt important to remember the original motivation for exploring the Anglicare project, which was good stewardship of the land, and getting the church into the community. It was emphasized that the project had never been considered to be a fund-raising exercise. Questions raised were: What benefit to poor or marginalized people would the Anglicare project be, or would the houses be marketed only to those who could afford them? What is the actual value of the land and what are our other options? The agreement with Anglicare was still under negotiation and not all questions could be answered at this stage. We should have a better idea in the next 6 months.

\* At the conclusion of the meeting, Fr Richard spoke about the meaning of the word "**Eucharist**", which he prefers to the present "Holy Communion". His explanation will be published in a later issue of *The Grapevine*.

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 15th April.

## What's on

### April

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** **PALM SUNDAY** Blessing of Palms, Procession & Sung Mass 10 am St Margaret's  
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Holy Communion St Philip & St James 6 pm  
Mothers' Union 9.30 am Seaford  
*Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604*
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** Holy Communion 9 am St Ann's
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7 am St Stephen's Willunga  
9 am St Ann's, Aldinga  
10.30 am St Margaret's McLaren Vale
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm *Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100*  
St Margaret's Guild 2 pm  
*Enquiries: Fran Pettigrew 8323 9366*  
Pastoral District Council St Margaret's 6.30 pm
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Colton Court singers 11 am-12  
*Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** Saturday Night Out, Willunga (next column)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am  
*Enquiries: Margaret Cameron 8556 2343*
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Progressive Dinner (see next column)
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** R&M meeting 6 pm
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** **ANZAC Day**  
Holy Communion 9 am St Margaret's
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** **MARK**
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm  
*Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470*
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** **COMBINED SERVICE**, 10 am St Philip & St James, followed by morning tea (next column)

### May

- Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Family services St Ann's 9 am, St Margaret's 10.30 am  
Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Mothers' Union 9.30 am St Ann's
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- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Guild 1.30 pm
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Women's Fellowship St Margaret's, 10 am
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** **ASCENSION**
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Jumble Sale  
*Enquiries: Val Martin 8556 6100*
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** St Ann's Family Tea 6.30—8.30 pm
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** **PENTECOST**

### Baptisms this month:

- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April** St Philip & St James: Dominic Rees
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April** St Stephen's Willunga: Noah James Anderson



You are invited!  
**St Ann's**  
**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April

Start 6 pm with *hors d'oeuvres* at the church  
3 courses to follow, at mystery locations  
Shared transport can be arranged.  
Tickets \$20 from your Wardens  
or Val Martin 8556 6100



At "The Church on the Hill"  
join the St Philip & St James  
congregation for the  
**PASTORAL DISTRICT  
COMBINED SERVICE**  
Church Hill Road  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am  
Followed by morning tea.



### SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12, 7.00 pm  
in the private function room at the  
Willunga Hotel.

Following St Stephen's 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.  
Bookings 8556 4535.

*Enquiries: Ted Sandercock*



**APRIL IS BCA BOX MONTH.**  
Please hand your boxes to your  
Wardens or phone Anne Lear  
ph 8556 5520 for pick up.

### Drop in at Granny Annie's

St Ann's, Thursdays 9-11.30  
for a cuppa & chat.  
Activities for children (and adults!)  
*All welcome*

### BIBLE STUDIES

Regularly held at St Margaret's on Wednesdays  
following the 9 am service. All welcome

## Fr Paul writes...

I was interested to see in last week's *Southern Times Messenger* Newspaper comments by a number of Adelaide's celebrities, including the Premier of South Australia Jay Weatherill, on what they were doing this Easter. I was disappointed that not one of them mentioned that they would be using the time to remember the religious significance of the four day holiday break, which was proclaimed for that very reason! They all spoke of going away, relaxing with friends and eating chocolate!

All of these have merit but I believe there is a more emotional and spiritually uplifting occasion that many people miss out on. The celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was marked on Palm Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> April), but next weekend we re-live the ceremonies surrounding the Lord's Last Supper with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday and the celebration of Christ Risen at our Easter Vigil and on Easter Day.

Every day of this festival allows us to experience the journey of Jesus Christ: in the experience of the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, in sharing the agony of Jesus' being scourged and crucified on Good Friday, and then celebrating him being risen again, at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Day. Personally, I believe it is important to participate in worship during each of the three days. Every year it is a profound experience for me, which doesn't lessen with age! If we simply skip from Palm Sunday to Easter Day for example, it's a bit like reading the first couple of chapters of a book and then skipping to the final one.

The essence of discipleship in this experience is that we align ourselves with that of Jesus, accept self denial and self giving and walk with Him to the cross. Like Jesus, to be faithful followers by taking up our cross means that we will feel this to the depths of our humanity. We will then celebrate the risen Christ knowing that He died for us: He is with us and there is promise of eternal life for those who believe.

The celebration of Easter will also be an opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. In the early centuries of the church's history, baptism and Easter were immediately linked. The season was, in fact, the only time in the whole year when baptisms took place. The new converts at their baptism in this way sacramentally entered into Christ's redeeming death and resurrection at the same time as the whole church celebrated its memorial of these events. It is therefore wonderful that we will baptise nine week old Dominic Rees at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

I urge you to consider being part of the services during this Holy Week in order for you to draw closer to God.

Briefly in other news! Family Services will start on the first Sunday of each month beginning on May the 6<sup>th</sup> at St Ann's, Aldinga at 9 am and at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale at 10.30 am. The services will encourage involvement of families and their children. Please support this initiative and come along.

Fr Paul

## Celebrating 60 years...

### ... of ordained ministry...



On 9th March Bishop Stanley Goldsworthy celebrated 60 years in the ordained ministry with a service at St Philip & St James church Old Noarlunga, followed by a celebratory luncheon at Oscars Restaurant, McLaren Vale.

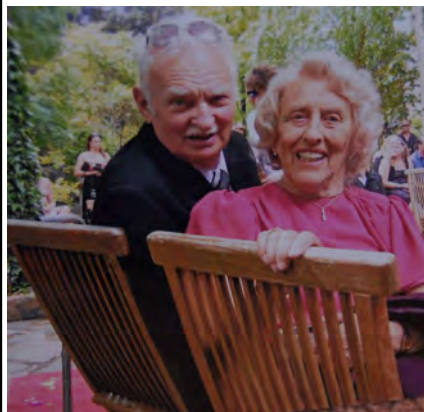
Bishop Stanley began his ministry in the Diocese of Wangaratta where

he served from 1959-1977, and was Bishop of Bunbury 1977-1984. Well-known to us all, in retirement he has assisted the diocese as priest and bishop, particularly over the past 20 months while the episcopate has been vacant.

L-R: At the service at St Philip & St James: Archdeacon Graham Cooling, Bp Stanley, Archdeacon Reg Farnell, Bishop Keith Rayner.

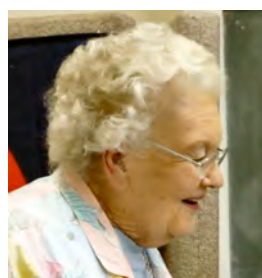
Photo: Annette Schirmer

### ... and of a different vocation.



Patricia and Peter Bissel, who worship at St Ann's and St Margaret's, were married at Cadeby church, Leicestershire, UK, on 23rd February 1952, and recently celebrated 60 years of marriage.

### A letter from Mary Blagrove



A year has passed since I retired from a busy church schedule, and I would like to say a big "thank you" to all the people who wrote, phoned and gave me flowers, and spoilt me in so many ways. It has been quite overwhelming. Thank you! God bless you all, and may you enjoy a safe, happy and holy Easter.

Mary Blagrove.

A cynic's-eye-view:

FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES

— IT MESSES WITH THEIR HEADS



### **World Day of Prayer 2012**

Trish Frith and Saras van Vliet wore traditional Malaysian dress at the World Day of Prayer service at St Margaret's on Friday 2nd March. With the theme of the day "Let Justice Prevail", Mrs van Vliet spoke movingly of her childhood in Malaysia. Music was provided by Brian McMillan at the organ and the Little Sisters Choir.



### **Mothering Sunday**



Mothering Sunday in mid-Lent is always a special occasion in the Southern Vales. At St Philip & St James, Fr Ed Pumphrey blessed the simnel cake made by Stephen Wells under guidance from long-time simnel-cake-maker Shiela Ley, and Di Wells made the posies.

*Photo: D Best*

### **A Tribute to Margaret Cameron**

(see also p. 1)



Part retirement time has arrived for an extremely resourceful, knowledgeable, efficient Anglican lady—a clergy child, clergy wife and then clergy widow—a history that few can claim!

In 1968 Margaret came with her husband, the late Canon George Cameron, and their four daughters, to what was then called the Parish of Willunga. The Rectory was then in St Andrew's Terrace, Willunga. At the appropriate time Margaret, who was a qualified kindergarten teacher, returned to her profession for several years.

In October 1981 Margaret was widowed, and had to leave the Rectory and move into a unit in Willunga while she was recovering from hip surgery. During this period of re-adjustment in her life, she planned and supervised the building of her lovely home overlooking the little "hobby" winery that she and Fr George had enjoyed managing. Not to be defeated by circumstances, Margaret, with the help of a friend, became a winemaker and produced a "tasty drop" from her St Jude's Street vines.

A permanently industrious lady whose hands never stay idle, Margaret knits, sews, embroiders, quilts, cooks, gardens, and is active in many other organisations apart from the church. She is a Warden and Sacristan at St Stephen's Willunga, which means she is a member of the Pastoral District Council. She was a Synod Representative for many years, a Mothers' Union officer at both parish and diocesan levels and editor of their magazine, a foundation member and leader of the Women's Fellowship, a choir member, and the co-ordinator of parish fundraising at the Almond Blossom Festival. She updated the records of the local cemeteries, which are available at the Aldinga Library, and one of her most valuable achievements has been the gathering, sorting and documenting of the parish history. Imagine how sad it would have been if she had not instigated this big undertaking and those records had been lost. Another of Margaret's interest was a Library "helper" especially at the Book Sale occasions. And so the list goes on and on...

Thank you Margaret, with deep gratitude from your friends and fellow parishioners. May God bless and care for you in your senior years.

*Mary Blagrove*

### **From the Christian Care & Support Centre**

*Thank you to all the people who came to our assistance during March when we were desperately short of food. We did not have any vouchers left and were not able to purchase any, due to our government grant not being due for another four weeks. Your cash and groceries made our life much easier. It was wonderful to have our cupboards full of groceries for people to choose from.*

*By the time you read this we will hopefully have received money for the next quarter from the Federal Government which will enable us to purchase the usual vouchers. The number of people suffering hardship and seeking help continues to increase.*

*Thank you and God bless you all.*

*Anne Lear.*



Photo: D Best

Dawn Cotterell and Andrew Parkes were married at St Philip & St James Old Noarlunga on Saturday 3rd March.



Photo: T Sandercock

Shannon Joy and Steevie Mackay were married at St Stephen's on Saturday 3rd March. The rain held off until after the service  
Above: Steevie arrives at the church with her mother.



Photo: V Martin

Victor Grant was baptised at St Ann's Church on Sunday 4th March. His godparents (see above) were Yvette Lethbridge & Joel Jarrad.



### **Saturday Night Out**

The first *Saturday Night Out* was held on Saturday 10th March after the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass at St Stephen's. Seventeen parishioners attended this social occasion and enjoyed the Willunga Hotel's delicious meals and the friendly company. Thanks to those who made this a successful event.

The next *Saturday Night Out* will be April 14 (Easter Saturday—not to be confused with Holy Saturday!!!!)

Above: Some of those present were (L-R): Fr Paul and James Devenport, Maria Pulkkinen, Sr Bev Driver, Peter Kyloh (hidden), Felicity Warrington, Wendy Sandercock, Bp Stanley Goldsworthy, Margaret Cameron, Elizabeth Richmond. Photo: Ted Sandercock

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

Finally a handyman to clean the gutters and repair the rusted-out down-pipe, thanks to Peter Chapman. Work should be completed by the end of March but is much dependent on the weather.

We have paid the church's \$150 share of the cost to repair the fence. Michael Drought has offered to remove the overhanging branches and subsequent material.

The National Trust's stonemason, Dave Johnson, will begin repairs in the church sanctuary after Easter.

*Ted Sandercock & Margaret Cameron (Wardens)*

### **All the way from Bridgewater!**



John and Belinda Stell of Bridgewater are regular monthly parishioners at St Stephen's Willunga, despite the long drive for them to get there. They were married at St Stephen's in 2011 and baby Hope was baptised there. The St Stephen's congregation was invited to Hope's first

birthday party at Bridgewater and Ted and Wendy Sandercock were able to attend. On 24th March the great day was celebrated again—at St Stephen's—with champagne and birthday cake after the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

## News from St Ann's Aldinga

We have finally had our new stove installed in a cabinet made by Grant Frith, the electrical power upgrade completed and the air-conditioner installed.



The air conditioner carton provided great entertainment for young Oliver and Ethan at Grannie Annie's! Now the work has been done we can tidy up the cement behind the vestry.

Thursday mornings at Grannie Annie's now has a regular visitor, with others dropping in. This is very encouraging for us. We hope also to encourage some of our older members to attend. Cards and other games are available for those who wish to spend time together in this way.

During the summer we had regular visitors worshipping with us, holidaying from England. Two couples who found us on the website decided to worship regularly with us, and one couple, on leaving, said St Ann's was like their second home, and they looked forward to returning next year.

Our Lenten Soup Suppers were very successful and we are grateful to our guest speakers Dr Clive Auricht, Fr Alan Dutton and Brian McMillan for their time and interesting addresses. Also to Tom Drought (jnr) for his assistance with the powerpoint presentations. The money raised will be sent to the Christian Care Centre (\$150), the Kairos Ecumenical Prison Ministry (\$145) and ABM's appeal for Newton Theological College near Popondetta (\$145).

*Pat Roper & Peter Chapman, Wardens*



Thank you to the workers and contributors to the St Ann's Jumble Sales. The March sale raised \$570 for parish funds.

As well as helping raise funds for the church, the clothes offered for sale can help others far away.

At the March Jumble Sale, Rita Sauchelli, a migrant from Argentina, took advantage of the modestly priced children's clothing to buy up big for "people from my country. People there have great need." She will be mailing two bundles to Argentina.

In addition, a number of boxes of children's clothes are being sent in response to a BCA appeal for assistance for communities at Point Pearce and Port Augusta.

## News from Pastoral District Council

The March meeting of Pastoral District Council was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March with six observers present. Matters reported and discussed included the following:

**Family services:** St Margaret's and St Ann's to have a Family Service on the first Sunday of each month from 1<sup>st</sup> May, involving children in the liturgy as much as possible.

**St Margaret's Land:** Three letters about the St Margaret's development had been received but as they had not been circulated to PDC members before the meeting they were tabled for discussion on a later occasion.

**Easter booklets** to be purchased from Youthworks in Sydney to be given to children attending Easter services.

An altar edition of *A Prayer Book for Australia* is to be made available for each church.

**Pews:** Pinnaroo church had been closed and a new home was needed for their pews. St Ann's pews were known to be in an almost dangerous state of disrepair but the congregation was considering their replacement with chairs so did not want to spend money on pews. However, St Stephens pews were also dilapidated and perhaps might be able to take them.

**A Parish Calendar:** Anne Chittleborough proposed Production of a calendar for 2013 with photos of the parish and the district. PDC agreed to underwrite production of 50 parish calendars at \$15 each. See p. 1

**Ladders:** The parish owns a large extension ladder, which is currently held in Peter Chapman's shed, but for easier use, St Margaret's and St Philip & St James to purchase A-frame ladders of good quality.

**Parish Directory changes:** To make the job of updating the parish directory less arduous, forms to be placed in each church, on which people could note any changes of phone numbers, emails or addresses; these to be passed on to Sr Bev. Three-monthly update sheets could then be printed and made available, to enable people to make changes in their own copies of the Directory. See p. 8

**Voting at Synod:** An attempt to get PDC's backing for a letter to Diocesan Council *re* voting at Synod was considered out of order by Fr Richard.

**Finance:**

<b>February</b>	
Net monthly income	\$5,071
Monthly expenditure	\$13,0007
Operating profit	-\$7,936
(Apparent blowout in expenditure because the full year's insurance was paid)	

### Overall Finances to 29 February

Income	\$13,475
Expenditure	\$19,268
Missions	\$735
Net profit/loss	-\$5,800

The next PDC meeting will be held at 6.30 pm at St Margaret's on 10th April. Observers welcome

## **Southern Vales Pastoral District Contact information:**

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Assistant Priest The Reverend Paul Devenport Ph 08 8323 9744; email [pdevenport@vtown.com.au](mailto:pdevenport@vtown.com.au)

*Please respect Fr Paul's day off on Mondays.*

Parish Secretary: Sister Bev Driver ph 8323 9557; email [phoneless@bigpond.com.au](mailto:phoneless@bigpond.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>

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

**St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga:** Wallace Mausolf 8386 2338; Stephen Wells 8326 7114

**St Margaret's, McLaren Vale:** Greg Roberts 8323 9331; Julia Drought 8323 8724

**St Stephen's, Willunga:** Margaret Cameron 8556 2343; Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

**St Ann's, Aldinga:** Peter Chapman 8557 7151; Pat Roper 8386 2470

## **Parish Service times**

**St Stephen's Church, St Andrews Tce, Willunga:** Saturday: Holy Communion 5.30 pm

**St Philip & St James, Church Hill Rd, Old Noarlunga:** Sunday: Holy Communion: 8.30 am

**St Ann's, South Rd, Aldinga:** Sunday: Holy Communion 9 am with children's lessons and activities

**St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale:** Sunday: Holy Communion 10.30 am with Sunday School

Wednesday: Holy Communion 9:00am

*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 Pastoral District.*

*On Sunday 29th April the only service will be a combined Eucharist at 10 am at St Philip & St James, Church Hill Rd Old Noarlunga, followed by morning tea.*



At the SA/NT Regional 2012 AGM in March the guest speaker was the Rev Mark Short, National Director of BCA. He spoke about keeping the Bush and the City connected; the need to keep the city people aware of life in

the bush, suggesting that people travelling should visit BCA field staff and report back to their local communities. He spoke about the work done by BCA in **Palmerston** (not far from Darwin) which is now a self-supporting church.

\* Grant Hay works with Indigenous prisoners at **Pt Augusta** and both he and his wife Kimberly work with the community at **Point Pearce** on Yorke Peninsula. They are supported by parishes in Adelaide who collect clothing and furniture which Grant gets delivered to families at the mission.

\* Peter and Joy Palmer spent three years at Coober Pedy before moving to Adelaide to commence the **Fly-in Fly-out (FIFO) ministry**. Peter now attends 4 mining sites regularly, flying in and out with the miners. When at home, he and Joy work with the families in Adelaide.

\* Ian McGilvray reports the latest news from **Dampier**. They have had a much milder summer, with Cyclone Heidi in January bringing rain so the wildflowers are a picture. In February they provided hospitality to 768 people from 94 ships, and gave out 38 Bibles and 21 Christian DVDs.

Alf & I have been fortunate over the years to visit these places, and as Mark suggests, it is a worth-while experience.

*Anne Lear*



Through the Good Friday Gift, the Anglican Church in Australia joins in God's mission in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

There are many areas in which the ABM Good Friday Gift can help with essential ministries such as medical outreach and care, scholarships for needy students, support for refugees, as well as spiritual outreach, the establishment of new congregations, support to literature work, and interfaith dialogue.

Support this practical and meaningful contribution to the work and mission of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

See also [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)

## **PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Are your contact details in the Parish Directory up-to-date and correct?**

**Please record any changes on the forms at the back of your church, so this information can be passed on to Sr Bev for a 3-monthly update.**