

# The Grapevine

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

July 2018

Good News  
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Newsletter of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans, Diocese of The Murray, SA

## Introducing Fr Brenton and Lyn

It's not the destination but it's all about the journey. Wow! What a journey. Especially in the last five years. I am married to my lovely Lyn, have been for the last 41 years and have two children, Kirsty (with God) and Nigel, who is married to Tess.

I have lived in the village of Keith for the past 51 years and been involved in lots of community activities, including ambulance, cricket, tennis, golf and footy clubs, and then for the past 28 years with the Church.

I started as a parishioner and then reader, PA, council member and lay person. In the times we had no Priest, I gave services in our four centres. When Bishop John arrived, things really started to happen, as he had an idea in mind regarding local ministry and I was to be the guinea pig in his big experiment. Well, I think his experiment worked.

I was ordained Deacon in June 2014, Priest in July 2015, and was able to fully minister to the people of the Tatiara while holding a full time job in a Holden and machinery business for the past 32½ years.

It is a privilege to be able to minister in the capacity of a Priest and I have had some wonderful times. But, it is time to move on. To be involved in full-time ministry has always been my call.

### Breaking News!

Peter Chapman will be made a Deacon at 4 pm, 7 July, at SEM. All are welcome to attend. Please bring food and drinks for a shared tea afterwards.

Peter's first official function is to be Deacon of the Mass on Sunday 8 July at St Ann's, Aldinga.



It is with a degree of sadness that I will be leaving the little village of Keith, where Lyn and I have raised a family and have had some very good times, but I go with the parishioners' good wishes, which means a lot. We both look forward to coming to the Fleurieu and working with Fr Simon and his flock, to continue our amazing journey with you.

*Blessings, Fr Brenton and Lyn*

People with news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Pastoral District of Southern Vales and which they would like 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), by 15 July. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

# Margaret Cameron

The people of the Southern Vales were saddened by the recent death of Margaret Cameron.

Margaret was the wife of Fr George Cameron, priest of the parish of Willunga from 1969 until his death in 1981. Margaret was always a pillar of the parish and continued to live in Willunga until retiring to Life Care in Aldinga.

Margaret served at different times as a Eucharistic Assistant, Lay Reader, Sacristan, Sunday School teacher and Warden. She compiled a scrapbook of the history of the parish, and was involved in work on the parish archives in 2010.

Margaret was a strong supporter of the Mothers' Union from 1969, and served terms as President of the Willunga MU branch, MU Magazine Editor and as Deanery President. Her needlework brought life and colour to the churches of St Stephen's and St Margaret's.

Margaret was born at Merriwa, NSW, where her father was the Rector. She married George, son of the Rector of Mosman. They lived 2½ years in Alice Springs, where their first daughter was born, then moved to Ceduna, where George set up a radio station for BCA and where their other three daughters were born.

When they returned to Adelaide, George, who had been studying his ThA, completed his studies, while Margaret worked at St Augustine's Kindergarten, Unley, to help support the family. George was priested in 1965, serving at O'Halloran Hill until 1969, when he moved to Willunga.

Margaret worked at the Morphett Vale East kindergarten for 6 years. In 1978 their second daughter, Judith, was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident, and in 1981, while they were on holiday in NSW, George died of a heart attack. Margaret moved out of the Rectory, to St Jude's Street.



In May, 2009, Margaret was presented with a Mothers' Union Life Vice-President's badge at the Lady Day service at Victor Harbor by MU Chaplain, Bishop Stuart Smith. Margaret joined the MU in 1965 at Crafers, when Winifred Chittleborough "took

her under her wing", and has served terms as President of the MU Willunga Branch and also as Deanery President. In July 2010, Margaret retired as MU Magazine editor.

In the wider community, Margaret was also much involved in many groups – Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Save the Children Op Shop, Almond Blossom Festival, Southern Districts Environment

Group, Embroiderers Group, Patchwork group, CWA, Weight Watchers, Friends of Aldinga and Willunga Libraries, Meals on Wheels, Southern Vales Ladies' Probus Club, Tour Down Under promotional events over many years . . . the list goes on!

Margaret was a lady who took very seriously her commitment to God, the church and the local community.

She will be greatly missed.



*A piece of Margaret's craftsmanship*



She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and eats not the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:27-28

# What's on

## July

- Sun 1** Family Service, St Ann's  
Gold Coin Collection for PC\* workers  
Shared lunch, St Nicholas', Seaford
- Mon 2** Mothers' Union SCC 9.30 am  
*Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604*
- Tues 3** Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
- Fri 6** Schools break up
- Sat 7** Ordination at St Nicholas (SCC) 4 pm & shared meal afterwards
- Sun 8** Eucharist & Healing service St Nicholas'  
*Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*  
Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service,  
St Margaret's
- Thurs 12** Colton Court singers 10.30-11.30 am  
*Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*
- Sat 14** Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm  
St Margaret's International Luncheon
- Tues 17** Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 11am-12 noon  
WFA Council, St Ann's, 7 pm
- Thurs 19** Granny Annie's Reunion 11 am—1 pm
- Fri 20** St Nicholas' Luncheon & Fellowship  
Quiz Night, St Ann's
- Sun 22** MARY MAGDALENE  
Youth Service, St Nicholas' 10.15 am
- Mon 23** Schools resume
- Wed 25** JAMES
- Fri 27** Family Tea at St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm
- Fri 27-Sun 29** Formation (Biblical – Prophecy, led by  
Fr Martin Bleby) McLaren Vale
- Sat 28** Blessing Almond Blossom Festival 2.00 pm
- Sun 29** Yankalilla/Delamere Combined service  
11 am Delamere, St James' Day.  
Lunch at the Cape Jervis Tavern
- Mon 30** Almond Blossom Stall
- Tues 31** Almond Blossom Stall
- \* Pastoral Care

## And each week:

- Tuesdays** St Nicholas' Seaford: Prayer meeting,  
10.15 am, followed by Bible Study.  
*Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651606*
- Wednesdays** St Margaret's, McLaren Vale:  
9 am Holy Communion  
10 am Bible study  
*Enquiries: Ted Sandercock 8556 4535*
- Thursdays** St Ann's, Aldinga  
9—11.30 am Granny Annie's  
Drop-in centre—a cuppa and a chat  
Children welcome.

## August

- Wed 1** Almond Blossom Stall
- Sun 5** Family Service, St Ann's  
Gold Coin collection for PC\* workers  
Shared lunch, St Nicholas', Seaford
- Tues 7** Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
- Wed 8** Mary Sumner Day (MU)
- Thurs 9** Colton Court 10.30 am  
MARY SUMNER DAY MU  
Strathalbyn, 10.30 cuppa for 11 am  
Eucharist  
*Enq: Trish Frith 8556 2604*
- Sat 11** Saturday Night Out, Willunga 7 pm.  
*Bookings 8556 4535*
- Sun 12** Healing, St Nicholas'  
*Enq: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*
- Wed 15** MARY
- Fri 17** St Nicholas' Luncheon & Fellowship  
*Enq: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*
- Tues 21** Prayer for Peace, St Ann's  
WFAnglican Council, St Ann's, 7 pm
- Wed 22** Kalyra worship
- Fri 24** BARTHOLOMEW  
Family Tea, St Ann's  
*Enq: Pat Roper 8386 2470*
- Sun 26** Youth Service, St Nicholas'

International Luncheon  
Saturday 14 July at 12.30 pm  
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

*Soup, international dishes, sweets,  
tea & coffee*

**\$20**

**RSVP: Fran Pettigrew**  
8323 9366 by 7 July



St Ann's  
Friday 20 July  
6.30 for 7.00 pm  
Bring a table of 8 or  
come & join one  
*Bookings Pat Roper*  
0412 155 712

## Prayer for Peace

St Ann's Tuesday 17 July, 11 am-12 noon  
Prayer, meditation; light a candle for peace

*A prayer for the world - Rabbi Harold Kushner - 2003*

*In a time of destruction, create something.  
A poem—a parade—a community—a school—a vow  
A moral principle—one peaceful moment*



## To the people of WFA—from Fr Peter



Today, I write to thank you for allowing me to minister to you over the last twelve months and for the care you have shown to my family and me.

My time in full-time ministry is coming to an end. I was ordained into the Church of God in 1976, and I have seen many changes happen within the Church over those years.

Some are asking what am I going to do? Others say a Priest never retires. Well, first of all, I will take the next three months off as long-service leave. Then, maybe in the New Year, I will start doing some locum work, perhaps in isolated places that cannot afford a Priest.

Another thing I would like to become is an advocate for soldiers who have problems with Veterans' Affairs. Also, I will continue to live at Aldinga, so I will still be around to help out in the local WFA community.

The Church, at the moment, is going through difficult times, but when has the church *not* been in difficult times? We are the Church, and it lies within each one of us to proclaim it and make it alive within our communities. This is the challenge that lies before us.

You will be in my prayers and thoughts as you advance the kingdom. God bless.

*Fr Peter & Sally*

## Great News!



The property at 17 Shell Street, Seaford Meadows, is ours and will settle on 9 July. This means that I can move out of the McLaren Vale Rectory in to the new one and Fr Brenton can move in to McLaren Vale on 21 July.

Now we can all rally around a ***new and exciting phase in our Parish***. This restructuring will help us to gear up for ***new opportunities in our church's mission for outreach and growth***.

**Can you help:** We will be looking for help **to move** rectories and **to clean** the McLaren Vale one in preparation for Fr Brenton. A couple of people with cars and trailers would be a great help, and reduce costs.



## Mothers' Union meeting: SSM, Monday 4 June

Twelve Craft Members and six MU ladies gathered and swapped craft and MU activities over delicious morning tea. Leader, Lorraine, presented us with a bag of hand-knitted/crocheted items for the Quickest Warmth Project.

Trish gave out pamphlets about MU action and the Quickest Warmth Projects. Any one can help to make a difference! In closing, Trish Simon shared her MU journey.

We joined in the Grace at 11.30 am.

Next meeting : 2 July at Seaford, 9.30 am.

Contact Trish Frith for information.



## News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

### Farewell morning tea

On Sunday, 27 May, a farewell morning tea was held for Helen and Greg Roberts, who have moved from McLaren Vale. They have contributed enormously to the Parish in social events, Parish Council, pastoral care, sacristan duties, fund-raising, general maintenance and cleaning. Particular highlights for Greg were restoration of the cross and flagpole and the repainting of the sign at the driveway entrance. We will miss their many contributions and thank them most sincerely.

Helen and Greg were presented with a carton of mixed beers, and also a bottle of wine labelled *Holy Trinity*, perfectly matched to Trinity Sunday, the day of their farewell.

The past two months have been quieter than usual, with many folk going north to soak up northern sun.

Our quiz night was postponed. We thank Jill Ribbons for planning the evening—let's all support this fun night when it is re-advertised.

We are always looking for roster volunteers for very basic cleaning, reading and tea-preparing. Please consider helping out. None of the tasks are difficult and spreading the load makes a huge difference.

Sunday 17 June was a Prayer and Praise Sunday, with the service conducted by the laity. The scripture reading was "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation". Greg John gave us some insights on our future in heaven, from scriptural interpretation. We eagerly anticipated this sharing of thoughts and prayers, centred on Jesus' words of wisdom. Thank you to Jac Hocking for making the candles and yummy butterfly cupcakes.

Thanks to those who have taken Holy Communion to the housebound. As part of the laity team, this outreach brings the sanctity of our Lord's sacrament so much closer and dearer. I feel honoured and privileged to be part of this new team and give thanks to God as it not only extends sacramental participation, but also draws members of our laity closer together.

On 10 June, Rev Peter Simmons took his last service with us before his retirement. With his usual flair and panache, he did a grand job—thank you Rev Simmo for looking after us and keeping a paternal eye on our machinations during this past year.



*L-R: Leonie Pettman, Maria Pulkkinen, Jan McNamara, Eileen Cook, Jill Ribbons (seated), Greg John, Fran Pettigrew, Helen Blake, Fr Simon Waters, Helen Roberts (seated), Julia Drought, Greg Pettman, Lorna McGaffin, Greg Roberts, Paul Bell, Rupert Best*

*Photo: Di Best*

L-R: Jean Griffin and Philippa Gamlin, residents at Colton Court, both faithful Anglicans, enjoyed our first learner-laity-led service at Colton Court.



Joan Dare presented camellias (from her own prolific bush) to all attendees.

Our very sincere thanks again to Helen and Greg Roberts for all their hard work in our parish. We miss you already—who can I compare bling with now? Best wishes and blessings for your future worship home at St Hilary's, the lucky ducks!

An afternoon tea in memory of a six year old who died suddenly last month (a friend of our daughter in the USA), raised funds which were donated to Compassion International. We brought photos of our own children and told stories about their lives. We also sipped tea and coffee from dainty, little-used, but treasured, teacups as well as enjoying a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you to those who attended and contributed to a lovely afternoon.

Please consider joining Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. It's always a lively discussion, often leading to surprising discoveries.

Once again, thank you to those who continue to keep our church running smoothly, your contributions are always valued.

*Julia Drought, Greg John, Wardens*

**NB:** Photos can be viewed on the website supplement.



## From Fr Simon

Hi All

As we explore in our sermons and chats how we can let people in our surrounding communities know about the faith by striking up conversations with them, I thought it would be helpful to show how the young Anglicans in Malaysia are trying to solve this problem.

We know that in Malaysia the Christian church is a minority group and under considerable persecution; however, the young Anglicans in the congregations are actively advertising their faith loud and proud.

They are doing this by wearing T-shirts that advertise the faith and a Christian message to let people know that they are proud of their faith and are prepared to share it. They wear the T-shirts when they are on their way to and from church and other mission activities, as well as at other times.



In this way they are encouraging each other to have the courage to share their faith and not to be silent in fear. They are also letting others who are not Christians know that their faith is important enough for them to take the risk of public declaration and so may be worth exploring.



They even have a parish bus with such signs that they use for mission.



I am not suggesting that we all need to design and wear such T-shirts, but I am suggesting that we all need to explore, in our own creative ways, ideas that will help us to identify our Anglican presence, acknowledging our pride in our faith and letting people know that we are available to talk.

God bless you in your discipleship.

*Fr Simon*



**NB:** More photos can be viewed on the website supplement.

## News from Yankalilla and Delamere

On Sunday, 10 June, a group from Christchurch and St James visited ACH House in Yankalilla and held a service for residents who are unable to make it to church.

Ten residents attended and were helped by Peter and Gail Filsell, George Poveden, Ron and Lynn King and Father Simon. Several older, traditional hymns were sung, a few prayers were offered up and communion given to those who wanted it.

The service, followed by an afternoon tea provided by the parishioners, was enjoyed by all.

**NB:** More photos can be viewed on the website supplement.



### St James, Patronal Festival

This will be celebrated on Sunday, July 29, with an 11.00 am service at Delamere. As this is the fifth Sunday of the month, it will be a combined service and there will be no service at Christchurch. After the service, people are welcome to head down to the Cape Jervis Tavern for lunch (at their own expense). Please let the wardens know if you will be coming to lunch, so that we can give the Tavern an idea of numbers.

### Peter and Gail Filsell

Peter and Gail live at Delamere (next to Deep Creek Conservation Park) on a 300 hectare farm with 1700 sheep and 50 cows (and a few dogs and cats). Peter was born and raised on the family farm, while Gail originally came from a farm at Lameroo and spent many years working as an Enrolled Nurse.

They have been married for 30 years and have 2 adult daughters – Christine, who works in child care at Littlehampton, and Nicole, who is a Veterinary Nurse and also an Enrolled Nurse, and works at Goolwa and Victor Harbor.

Peter and Gail have been connected with St James Church at Delamere for many years with Peter being a warden for about 20 years and Gail a Pastoral Assistant for a similar period.



*This is the first in a series (hopefully) of profiles of members of the parish of Christchurch and St James. Peter and Gail do a lot of work for the church and Peter is also a member of the Ecumenical Council.*





### Order in Church Grounds

Paragraph 31(c) of the *Parochial Administration Ordinance 2001* provides that "In addition to those duties prescribed in the *Book of Common Prayer* the duties of Churchwardens shall include the following . . . To maintain order in the Church and Church grounds . . .".

In accordance with this provision the Wardens, with Peter Chapman, former Warden, attended at St Ann's on 25 June 2018, as a person unknown, apparently in a high vehicle, evidently chose - for unknown reasons - to drive into the Grounds and, instead of passing under the electric cable then strung between the Stobie Pole on South Road and the Church Tower, struck the cable, pulling it out of the wall and the junction box off the Tower and leaving the broken cable - live of course - on the ground adjacent to - but fortunately just not touching - the metal northern boundary fence, and drove away, leaving no clue as to identity.

Thanks to prompt action by Ben Cufley, of Flash Electrical, and Peter Chapman, the situation was reported, SA Power Network personnel attended, the situation was remedied (under the supervision of the Wardens) and power was duly restored, although the Meeting of U3A in the Hall had to continue without light or power.



### Quiz Night

Our next Quiz Night is on Friday 20 July 2018. The challenge of competing with others to activate most quickly and accurately what a certain fictional Detective called "the little grey cells" is relished by many, so seek out tickets early, from Pat Roper.



Brilliantly conceived prizes and raffles will be the order of the day, and, of course, agreeable company.

#### Quiz Question:

*Name the Detective, the date and title of his first appearance, and the occupation of the author during WW1.*

### Travellers

Bill and Margaret Cale are sharing their current British experiences in the old-fashioned way: through Post Cards. For example, one - posted on 9 June, received on 26 June - shows National Trust properties Great Coxwell Barn, built in 1292, and nearby Badbury Hill.

#### *Star of Greece*

The *Star of Greece* sank off Port Willunga on Friday 13 July 1888. One of the events commemorating the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking will take place at 10am on Friday 13 July 2018 at the Aldinga Uniting Church Cemetery: a wreath-laying and dedication ceremony to unveil a new bronze plaque commemorating the 18 seafarers who were lost. The burial, in 1888, although in the Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery, was conducted by the Reverend E K Miller, the Church of England Priest. Father Simon and the Uniting Church Minister will participate in the 2018 ceremony.

### Prayers

Some of our number are continuing to recover from major surgery. Others are unwell: please keep them, and those caring for them, in your prayers.





### Business Arising May meeting

MAP co-ordinators' meeting to be held Sunday 19 August 2.00 pm at St Ann's.

The second passage of motion for the sale of the church and property of St Phillip and St James was passed. The sale can now proceed after the Registrar has completed the required procedures (sign the declaration and lodge it with the Land Titles Office).

Discussed possible organisations that may be interested. The preference is the to sell both titles as one transaction. Also discussed the church contents: while this is a Diocesan responsibility this matter is to be raised at Diocesan Council by WFA DC members. It was also suggested that items on the SSPJ Inventory List be reviewed so that the WFA Council is aware of significant items. There is a need to check that items moved to St Margaret's have been formally documented.

Website training for representatives of each church has been undertaken by Lorraine Nitschke. The Calendar is a most useful part of the website. Special thanks to Lorraine.

Rostering of weekly services in July was discussed. Simon advised that the ordination of Peter Chapman as Deacon will take place on Saturday, 7 July, 4 pm at Seaford followed by a shared tea. It was suggested that there be no service at St Stephen's that evening. Fr Brenton Dick will be licensed at a service at St Margaret's on 21 July, 11.00 am, followed by a shared lunch.

The Contact List (privacy), centre membership is nearly complete; we are just waiting on a few entries from people on the Secretary's list.

The Synod meeting review included discussion regarding the use of evangelism material provided by the guest speaker, Rev John Warner.

WFA list of Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Lay leaders for approval by WFA Council is almost completed. Wardens to forward final information to Secretary.

### WFA treasurer – financial matters

The Chair provided a verbal report and noted that the new payment system is very effective and the Treasurer was able to ensure that major payments could be processed while she is overseas.

### Reports from Church Centre meetings

Yankalilla and Delamere reported that there were concerns with the Health and Safety report and have informed the Registrar. A number of items that should have been documented were missed.

### Any other business

#### **Diary dates added included:**

#### **Willunga Almond Blossom Festival**

- 28 July - 1 August, Willunga Recreation Park
- Festival Blessing 2.00 pm Saturday, 28 July
- WFA stalls on the Monday to Wednesday during the Festival Lunches.

#### **Anglican Community Expo planned:**

Sunday, 9 September, 1-5pm at SCC, Seaford.

WFA as a part of the Onkaparinga Council region has been asked to join with Southern Suburbs and other Anglican organisations to showcase involvement in this regional community.

**Settlement** on the recently-purchased rectory in Seaford Meadows will be on 9 July 2018.

- Assistance will be required to move the Waters family to their new home.
- Help will also be needed to clean the McLaren Vale rectory during the period 12-14 July in preparation for the arrival of Fr Brenton and his wife, Lyn later in the week.



"So...that's 4 votes to approve the minutes and 1 vote to simply tolerate them."

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## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

### Almond Blossom Festival 2018

Come to the **Blessing of the Almond Blossom Festival**, Saturday July 28 at 2 pm in the Almond Hub (outside on the Western side of the Recreation Centre)

**Our Almond Blossom stall from Monday to Wednesday is a shared Western Fleurieu Anglicans fundraiser. Contributions of saleable items would be welcomed.**

Best sellers include: biscuits, cakes, slices, jams, chutneys, sauces and fresh produce.

Please seal biscuits in either snap lock plastic bags or cello bags. All cakes and slices to be well sealed in bags or plastic wrap and, preferably, priced, and all items labelled with ingredients listed. Handcrafted and knitted items welcome, **but no plants please.**

**Monday 30 July: St Margaret's**

**Tuesday 31 July: St Ann's**

**Wednesday 1 August: St Stephen's & St Nicholas'**

***Please support your church's Almond Blossom stall!***

Entry forms for an **almond cookery competition** - almond cake, biscuit, bread or almond novelty, are available at your church, as are menus and booking information for the **Almond Blossom lunches** on the Monday to Wednesday.



Jack Tinkham, with his parents Laura and Lee, is a regular at St Stephen's on Saturday nights. He celebrated his 3rd birthday with a *Dinosaur Party* and Laura made his amazing birthday cake.

Thank you to Fr Peter and Fr Simon for celebrating over recent weeks.

Saturday Night Out Dinner was held on Saturday, June 9, at the Willunga Hotel. Thirteen people enjoyed the evening. The next Saturday Night Out will be on July 14 at the Willunga Hotel.

Jack Tinkham had his 3rd birthday on June 3. (See accompanying photo.)

Thanks to Ben Lacey for mowing the front lawns and along the fence line. This work is no longer undertaken by the City of Onkaparinga.

We pray for the soul of Margaret Cameron, wife of the late Fr George Cameron. Margaret was a stalwart of St Stephen's - warden, sacristan and Eucharistic assistant. Her funeral service was held on Tuesday June 19 at St Stephen's. The celebrant was Fr Simon and assisted by crucifer Wendy Sandercock and organist, Greg John. The service was followed by afternoon tea at the Willunga Football Club.



We are continuing to discuss the type of stall/activity at the front (or inside) St Stephen's on Saturday mornings to take into account the people who walk past or park in the grounds to attend the Willunga Farmers' Market. We are open to suggestions of the type of stall.

The Vigil Eucharist is held on a Saturday at 5.30 pm; if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service you will be most welcome at St Stephen's.

Refreshments are provided after the service; with choice of bubbly or wine and nibbles (cheese, biscuits and dips).

*John Strachan, Ted Sandercock, Wardens*





## News from St Nicholas', Seaford

**Ministry:** This month, Fr Simon was our minister at the first service in the month, and was able to stay and share lunch with us and other members of SEM following the service.

Fr Peter Simmons was with us one last time before he goes on Long Service leave and Fr Ted presided over our regular healing service on the second Sunday.

**Youth Worship:** This month, our Youth Worship was based on the Gospel Reading in Mark Chapter 4, the theme being, "Do not be afraid."

During the reflection and drama, we were asked to remember the times when we had been afraid or fearful for others, and asked the question "Why shouldn't we be afraid?" God knows us, and he knew that we would struggle with our fears, so he gave us his word to hide in our hearts and to help and comfort us through the bad times.



*Drama Eliza Iona Tamsin and Issy  
(more photos on web supplement)*

Did you know that the word fear is mentioned 326 times in the Bible? And that God again and again says to us "Do not be afraid!"

For, if we trust God more than we fear the world, we will be given everything we need and that is a promise worth holding onto!

**Prayer Group:** Our group continues to meet at 10.15 am on Tuesdays, before the Bible study, a short time of personal prayer as well as prayers for our troubled world and for peace everywhere.

Our prayer chain has been busy with prayers and thanksgiving travelling along telephone lines and by e-mail!

**Bible study:** This recommenced on Tuesday 12 June, with nine members attending and a couple more doing it "online", with us in spirit if not in person.

The study is called "Faith in the Fire" and will run for five weeks, finishing on 10 July. Copies of the course are available at \$10 per copy and anyone is welcome to join us.

**Fellowship:** Our banner is on its way, with lots of lovely parts of our old banners put together in a collage. We hope to be able to hang it in the Baptistry in the coming months.

A card and message of sympathy was sent to Bishop John following the death of his mother, and also to Margaret Cameron's family on behalf of the St Nicholas Congregation.

Margaret was remembered by some of our group as a "very busy lady", who supported us at SEM in our Ecumenical journey. Our next meeting is on 19 July at 1.30pm. Lunch in the café is at 12.30. Those who wish to join us, please book your place with Cathy on 83924508 or contact Jane 0407651606.

### Special Events On

Sunday, 10 June, we celebrated the birthday of Ann Wilson. Chris Gunn made a wonderful birthday cake, which Ann generously shared with Sheba, a new member at St Nicholas, whose birthday is also around the same time.



*Ann Wilson and Sheba*

On Sunday, 1 July, the Mothers Union will join us at our morning service as Trish McDonald is welcomed as new member and another, Doreen Richards, is recognised for her long service. Fr David Smith will take the service and his wife Eileen, President of the MU, will welcome and present to the members. A shared lunch will follow this special service.

**Seaford Christian Churches (SCC):** The Committee of Management has agreed to reduce the levy for members at SCC to \$7.50 per head from 1 July. This will mean a reduction of \$4600 pa in St Nicholas's levy to SCC.

A working group is looking at the budget to find ways to reduce our costs and allow for a further easing of the financial burden on the individual churches. Hopefully, this will lead to a further reduction in the lease levy from 1 January 2019.

Please keep us in your prayers as we work towards our combined future at SCC.

*Helen Cook, Jane Cuthbert, Wardens*

*(A mission partnership of the Diocese of The Murray)*

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**Fr Peter Simmons (on Long Service Leave)**

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**Parish Secretary: Jane Cuthbert**

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*The McLaren Vale Office is not  
regularly attended but messages can be left on*

**0487 420 653**

*and we will get back to you  
as soon as we can.*

**Visit our website!**

**<https://www.southernvalesparish.org>**

**There are some new on-line resources at**

**[https://southernvalesparish.org/get-involved/  
internet-resources/](https://southernvalesparish.org/get-involved/internet-resources/)**

**There are also on-line biblical games for children—  
get ready for kids/grandkids over the holidays!**



**Family Tea @ St Ann's**

**Friday 27 July, 6.30 pm**

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

**Saturday Night Out**

**14 July**

**at the Willunga Hotel**

**following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at**

**St Stephen's**

*(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)*

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

**Sunday: 10 am**

**Wednesday: 9:00 am**

**Wardens:**

Greg John 8325 0277

Julia Drought 7009 7705

**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 0407 651 606

Helen Cook 0427 679 787 or  
8386 3689

**Christ Church, Yankalilla**

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays – 9.00 am**

**4th Sunday – 11.00 am**

**5th Sunday – Combined Service**

**Wardens:**

Ann Gardiner 0419 035 290

Belinda Rosser 0411 591 628

**St James, Delamere**

**2nd Sunday – 11.00 am**

**4th Sunday – 9.00 am**

**5th Sunday – Combined Service**

**Wardens:**

Peter Filsell 8598 0223 or

0427 534 095

Ann Ryan 8598 0227

## Informal Services

*A Family Service will be held on **5 August** @ St Ann's at 9 am;*

*a Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service @St Margaret's on Sunday **15 July** at 10 am;*

*a Youth-led Service @ St Nicholas', Seaford on Sunday **22 July** at 10.30 am*



## More Photos from Yankalilla and Delamere



On Sunday, 10 June, of a group from Christchurch and St James visited ACH House in Yankalilla, where they held a service, followed by afternoon tea, for residents who are unable to make it to church. As can be seen here, the afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.



## More Photos from Fr Simon's visit to Malasia



Since the Malaysian Christian church is a persecuted minority group, the young Anglicans in the congregations there use a variety of ingenious ways of actively advertising their faith loud and proud.

They are doing this by wearing T-shirts that advertise the faith and a Christian message to let people know that they are proud of their faith and are prepared to share it.

They wear the T-shirts when they are on their way to and from church and other mission activities, as well as at other times.

These are more of the photos which Fr Simon took on his recent trip to Malaysia to visit Anglican churches there.

## More Photos from St Nicholas', Seaford (Youth Service)



Tamsin, Issy and Iona



Iona, reflection



Blessing, Iona

Photos from the St Nicholas Youth Service, held on Sunday 24 June, which was based on the Gospel Reading in Mark Chapter 4, the theme being, "Do not be afraid." The young people presented a reflection and drama, reminding us that God knows us, and knew that we would struggle with our fears, so he gave us his word to hide in our hearts and to help and comfort us through the bad times. God's promise that he will give us everything and that we need not be afraid is one that is worth hanging on to. God again and again says to us "Do not be afraid!"

## More Photos from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale



Photos from the Prayer and Praise laity-led service, held on Sunday 17 June. The scripture reading for the day was: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation". Thank you to Jac Hocking for making the candles and the yummy butterfly cupcakes to continue this theme. The cakes were particularly enjoyed over morning tea after the service!

