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

The Grapevine

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



***Still more
leadership from
St Nicholas'
young people!***

Brenton, Sophie, Maddison and Issy at the St Nicholas' Family Service (Photo J Cuthbert)

Over the past few years we have been very fortunate at St Nicholas' with the commitment of our youth to worship. Iona, Isis and Isaiah have formed the backbone of the Youth Worship Services, and it was with some regret that we saw them move on to the evening services as they extend and grow in their own faith journeys.

Just when we thought maybe we may have to revert to Morning Prayer or Prayer, Praise & Proclamation services, our younger members, led by Issy, decided they wanted a go at planning and leading a youth service each month. So with assistance on ideas and format based on the previous youth services - willingly offered by Iona and her mum Helen, Youth Worship—mark 2 became up and running. Time was spent looking at readings, psalms, hymns and songs, dramas and reflections. How many hymns is too many? Do we need to do ALL the readings? Can we change things? What about prayers – who does those? Amid an assortment of questions, ideas, challenges and time constraints (Issy is only 12 and bedtime calls!) a service was planned – jobs were given and practice began. Issy, Brenton, Sophie and Maddison gave up over an hour of their Saturday to run through, amend and practice again

September 2018 marked the death of two of the “Greats” of our pastoral District, Fred Foord and Mary Blagrove. May they rest in peace. We mourn their loss.

Fred Foord



Fred Foord was a man with a passion for his family, his church, and the sport of gliding, and the large crowd at his funeral at St Nicholas' on Monday 10th September, taken by Fr Ted Newing, reflected this.

Fred was born in the UK in 1926. He and Pat were married in 1949, and in 1956 they moved to South Australia. Here Fred worked with the SA Housing Trust. They were blessed with eight children.

When they moved to live in the Seaford area, Anglican services were being held in a child care centre on Commercial Road. Fred was a founding member of what was then a new venture, the Seaford Ecumenical Mission. He was a skilled carpenter, and much of the furniture in the chapel in which his funeral was held, was made by him. Over the years he served as a Warden, Synod member, Pastoral Assistant, Choir member, a strong supporter of SEM and a true servant of God. In 2004 he and Pat were both awarded Certificates in Ministry from the College of Ministries.

Fred's love of soaring led to his active involvement in the Gliding Federation of Australia, of which he was made an honorary life member, and he was an active member of the SA Gliding Association and the Adelaide Soaring Club.

As his health declined in recent years he had to move to Onkaparinga Lodge, but in 2016 he celebrated his 90th birthday at SEM, together with Fr Percy Leske, who also turned 90.

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Mary Blagrove

9th September 2018 marks the sad end of an era with the death, at home, of Mary Blagrove.

Mary was born in 1929 and lived in the South all her life. She was baptised at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale and confirmed at St Stephen's, Willunga. After finishing school, she trained long and hard as a Registered Nurse at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, married Jack in 1951 and moved to Moana where they worked to establish their own business, and their four children were born. In 1981 Jack died at home from cancer after being nursed by Mary.

She attended St Philip and St James' (SSPJ) at Old Noarlunga and became a Parish Councillor, a role which lasted for nearly 40 years, Warden for about 30 years, Synod Representative for over 20 years, member of the SSPJ Restoration Committee through major works in the 1990s together with Wallace Mausolf, Colin Griffen, Philippa Gamlin, Jim Blazeby and Clarry Bartlett. She was a member of the Ladies' Guild and the Women's Fellowship, a keen worker for Almond Blossom Festival stalls, and active in all parish events until she was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease about six years ago which led to multiple operations. Declining health prevented her from continuing her close church involvement but she kept in touch by telephone and visitors until this became too tiring.

Mary spent many hours at and for her beloved SSPJ (now sadly closed) arranging flowers, cleaning, polishing brass, as Sacristan, laundering and ensuring that all was in order. This could extend to priest and parish if needed! Her knowledge of the local area, inhabitants and occupants of graves in the cemetery was comprehensive and many a chat she had with visitors. The family was her great love, including her four children's partners, six grandchildren and their partners, and three great grandchildren. In between visits the phone provided the link.

She spent the last few years at home with great courage in the loving care of daughter Rose, with help from husband Larry, enjoying music and flowers inside and trees, birds and flowers outside in her beautiful garden, finally enjoying them through her windows. Her funeral at St Margaret's, on 14th September, conducted by Fr Dennis Eales, with over 100 in the congregation, was a wonderful celebration of her life with lovely items from home giving the sense of her living room. Farewell Mary B – we miss you but will let you go.

Di Best

What's on

October

Mon 1 st	Labor Day holiday Mothers' Union, St Ann's, 9.30 am
Tues 2 nd	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Sun 7 th	Gold Coin collection for CPS* workers Family Service, St Ann's Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
Thurs 11 th	Colton Court Sing-along 10.30—11.30am <i>Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162</i>
Tues 9 th	WFA Council meeting, St Ann's 7 pm (note changed date)
Thurs 11 th	Reflective Learning Willunga House, 7 pm <i>Enquiries: Ted Sandercock 8556 4535</i>
Fri 12 th	Friday Night Tea at St Margaret's (see below)
Sat 13 th	Sausage Sizzle, Quarry Markets (see below R) Safe Ministry Training Update Morphett Vale 1.30 pm (Bookings: 0407 714 026) Saturday Night Out, Willunga <i>Bookings 8556 4535</i>
Sun 14 th	Eucharist & Healing service, St Nicholas' <i>Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606</i> ACH Yankalilla service 2 pm
Mon 15 th	Schools resume Yankalilla & Delamere Mothers' Union 2 pm
Tues 16 th	Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 11 am
Thurs 18 th	LUKE
Fri 19 th	St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508) & Fellowship 1.30
Sat 20 th	Garage Sale, St Margaret's, (see below)
Sun 21 st	Prayer, Praise & Proclamation, St Margaret's 10 am Holly Nursing Home, Hackham Ecumenical service 11 am
Fri 26 th	St Ann's Family Tea <i>Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470</i>
Sat 27 th	Child Safe Environments Course (Bookings: Jasmine Irvine 8532 2270) St Nicholas' Quiz Night at SCC (see below, R)
Sun 28 th	SIMON & JUDE Family service at St Nicholas'
Wed 31 st	ALL SOULS DAY

November

Thurs 1 st	ALL SAINTS
Sun 4 th	Gold Coin collection for CPS* workers Family Service, St Ann's Shared lunch, St Nicholas' <i>Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604</i>
Mon 5 th	MU outing (tba)
Tues 6 th	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm <i>Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604</i>
Thurs 8 th	Colton Court Sing-along 10.30 am Reflective Learning Willunga House, 7 pm
Sat 10 th	Sausage Sizzle, Quarry Markets Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 11 th	Eucharist & Healing service, St Nicholas' ACH Yankalilla service 2 pm Greg Trott Organ PSA St Margaret's 2 pm (see p. 5)
Tues 13 th	WFA Council meeting
Fri 16 th	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508) & Fellowship 1.30
Sat 17 th	St Ann's Jumble Sale <i>Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470</i> Yankalilla Strawberry Fête (see p. 10)
Sun 18 th	Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service, St Margaret's 10 am Holly Nursing Home, Hackham Ecumenical service 11 am
Mon 19 th	Yankalilla & Delamere MU, 2 pm
Tues 20 th	Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 11 am
Wed 21 st	Colton Court worship 11 am
Thurs 22 nd	Aldinga Advent Pageant (see p. 9) (note changed date)
Fri 23 rd	Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm
Sun 25 th	CHRIST THE KING Blessing of the Fleece, Delamere (p. 10) Family service, St Nicholas'
Fri 30 th	ANDREW

*CPS
Christian Pastoral
Support

Friday Night Tea at St Margaret's

12th October,
6.30 for 7 pm

Bring food to share,
drinks & nibbles, and bring a friend !



Quiz Night at St Nicholas' Saturday 27th October

6.30 for a 7 pm start.

Maximum 8/table. Giggly games! Splendid prizes!
BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & coffee provided



\$5



Garage Sale
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
20th October
10-am –12 midday

(See p. 4)



Volunteers needed

to help with the Sausage Sizzle at
the Quarry Markets,
Saturday mornings 13th Oct. & 10th Nov.
Enquiries: Ted 8556 4535
Proceeds to the Southern Vales Schools



A word of thanks from Peter Chapman

To all in our amazing parish
This is to say thank you for all
your support and
encouragement. Taking the steps
into Theology Study and Ministry

has been a trial of faith for Heather and myself. We
have reduced our business to basics, but keep
running just to cover our bills. But what a joy it is to
serve our Lord in ministry and mission.

I have had a number of speaking engagements out
in the community. I have found a great acceptance
with people I am involved with in the building
industry and community work I do. I am loving my
studies at St Barnabas' College and have nearly
finished my 6th subject.

To support Simon and Brenton has been a true
blessing and what beaut guys they are to team up
with. We are so blessed to have them here at this
time.

Recently Heather and I have been blessed by the
kindness and the generosity of some people and
congregations. It is so reassuring to have this
support and to know we are appreciated. We will
honour this faithfully.

I know God's calling is so real in my life, and I want
to see the Western Fleurieu grow strong again.
Blessings to you all. *Deacon Pete.*

A Bedtime Prayer (for busy minds).

Tonight is done, the night has come,
Tomorrow I leave in your hands.
As I turn to bed, and rest my head,
I give you all my plans.
Let sleep find my busy mind,
I trust in you above.
Hold me tight, all through the night
In your eiderdown of love.

P Chapman

Aldinga Bay Community Carols Sunday 16th December Symonds Reserve

Choir members wanted!

Rehearsal dates: 14, 21, 28 & 30 November,
7 & 12 December
7-9 pm
at the Southern Vales Christian College
Enquiries: Jarrad and Nicole Newbold
0419 802 612



...and a word from Fr Brenton, at St Margaret's

Greetings from the Vicar.

I had the privilege of
assisting Fr Dennis at Mary
Blagrove's funeral on the 14th

September. She was a very much loved and hard-working
parishioner.

I joined the gardening team at Jill Ribbons' house to clean
up her front garden as she is in hospital. It was a good
crew. We were able to finish the front and it looks all spick
and span (*see p. 9*).

I had my first baptism at St Margaret's of Scotland on the
23rd. It was a very nice family affair to baptise my cousin's
son, Archie Jonathan Dick. (*see next page*) It's so nice to
see a full church and hear some good singing.

I attended the clergy retreat at Seven Hills where we were
led by Fr Nicholas Rundle. It was a good time for prayer
and reflection and silence.

At the last Sunday service the congregation sang "Happy
birthday" to Fr Dennis. He got a packet of Tim Tams
that he didn't share. (We all know how much he likes his
Tim Tams!)

Keep in mind our family meal on the Friday 12th October at
6.30 for a 7 pm start. Bring along a plate to share and your
choice of beverage. It's a good chance to invite a friend
from outside the Church circle. Enjoy a chat and some
fellowship. Also we have plans for a Garage Sale at St
Margaret's on the 20th October from 10 am to 12 midday.
Please donate some saleable items and see Fran for a bake
up. Any goods can be left at the shed at St Margaret's prior
to the sale.

Blessings

Fr Brenton



Pray for Peace
St Ann's
Tuesday 16th October
11 am—12 noon
Prayer, meditation.
Light a candle for peace.

*Shared refreshments to
follow*

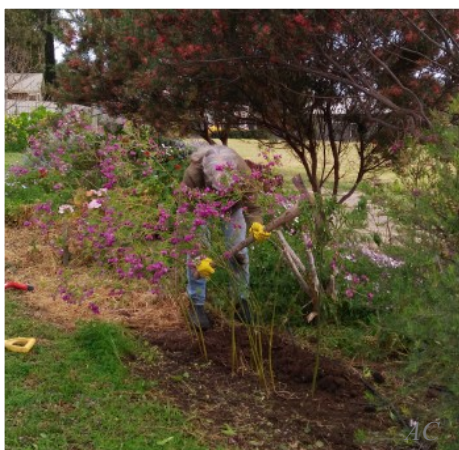
Teach us the way of peace;
not a peace that is frail and feeble,
but a peace that is strong and firm and brave,
A healing of wounds, a facing of truth,
a building of new understanding,
and generous always.



Fr Brenton is settling in to his new role in our parish and is enjoying getting to know parishioners and our quirky habits....

His first baptism at St Margaret's was on September 23rd, Archie Jonathan Dick, his cousin Jason and Ali's son—a very special family occasion.

Lyn is working wonders in the rectory garden and the garden is looking much neater, and happy with green fingers Lyn. Thank you also, Lyn, for pruning the roses in the memorial garden...it's also looking cheerful and cared for.



Attendance numbers at services are still down, averaging between 10-14. I'm reminded that when "only two or three are gathered together" we continue God's commission, so we don't feel disheartened, but are a small part of a much bigger vision.

St Margaret's church was full to farewell Mary Blagrove and celebrate her very busy and full life. Mary's family also filled the church with beautiful flowers, as Mary loved her garden and contributed many flowers to St Philip and St James' church over the years.

It's great to see John Carroll return..mending well despite initial setbacks and he's looking forward to sprinting, I'm sure!

Jill Ribbons has been convalescing in McLaren Vale, hospital, and despite her physical difficulties, keeps

smiling. Some St Ann's pixies have been working their magic in Jill's garden while she's been in hospital... Thank you to the Prickle Team for helping Jill in this practical way.

Family service was capably run, thank you to those who helped and special thanks to Jac Hocking for some more yummy cakes to share during morning tea.

We continue to give thanks that we can worship in freedom and peace in our very beautiful part of the world.

At last Sunday's service we were pleased to have a visit from McLaren Vale resident, Sally Pridmore. Sally's grandmother, Mary Pridmore, was the organist at St Margaret's in the 1950s and '60s. She had received an engraved silver plate from the congregation on her retirement, and Sally kindly brought it along to show us.

The Pridmore family retains a connection with organs at St Margaret's, as the pipes of the Greg Trott Pipe Organ are stored in a shed on the property of David Pridmore, Sally's brother.

Greg John & Julia Drought, Wardens



A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

A concert to raise funds for the Greg Trott Pipe Organ
Sunday 11th November, St Margaret's, 2 pm
\$10 at the door.

Featuring:

- The newly upgraded virtual organ with extra drawknobs and new stop specification
- Organists Greg John and Claire Baker
- Soprano Brooke Window
- Classical Guitarist Aleksandr Tsiboulski
- The Fleurieu Singers
- A segment of music for Remembrance Day
- Community hymn singing





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Words that spring to mind to describe the new Sunday Arvo service, Sundays 5 pm at SCC:
 spiritual... different... challenging... inclusive... informal... friendly... energising... short... Bible-based... still very Anglican.
 Also good food and comfortable chairs! Do go!
 Gillian Clampett

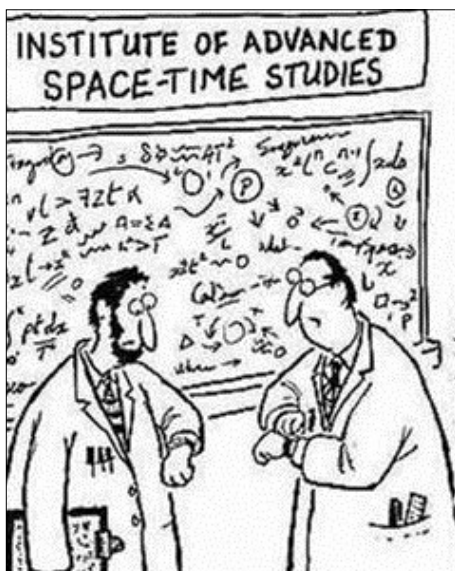
Still more leadership from St Nicholas' young people! (Cont'd from p. 1)

for the service on the following day. The service was built on Mark's Gospel – Who is the greatest? – and included a thought-provoking reflection on the importance of putting others first.

Sunday morning arrived – everyone was there – they all had their parts to say and things to do – a few nerves maybe but the buzz of excitement was stronger. The music began and off they went!

They were brilliant – obviously they had learnt a lot by watching and being part of the Youth Worship in the past – and it showed. Everyone had a part to play, everyone was amazing – everyone wants to do it all again next month! So back to planning two weeks before and practice the week before – so many ideas – so much talent – so much faith. How blessed are we!

Jane Cuthbert



Is it "Spring: forward"?

Ministry: Fr Simon, Fr Ted and Fr Brenton led us for our Sunday services this month, with our fourth Sunday now a Family Service in place of our Youth Led Worships.

Several members of our congregation have been attending the Sunday Arvo services at SCC and enjoyed the informality of the service along with the fellowship and shared meal.

Family Service: We are now holding Family Services on the fourth Sunday of each month. These are non-communion, less formal services (see p. 1, and previous column).

Prayer Group: this group meets on Tuesdays at 10.15 for approximately an hour, with personal, community and prayers for the world included. Specific prayers when necessary.

Fellowship: Lunch in the café is at 12.30. Our last meeting was mainly concerned with pastoral care as we have many on the sick list, and of course in recent times we have all rallied around Pat Foord and her family following the death of Fred Foord. His funeral on the 10th September was packed. Over 150 people attended from his family and friends, his colleagues at SCC and from the local flying community of which Fred was a life time member and one of the initial founders.

Refreshments were served and catered for by the Café at SCC and it was a great time of fellowship and remembrance of all things "Fred".

Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert, Wardens

Willunga Christmas Tree Festival December 1-2, 2018

The theme this year is "Going Green".
 Entries limited only by your imagination!

If you would like to participate in our WFA entry,
 please contact Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

To make a personal entry contact Jenny Esots
 8556 2758 or j.esots@bigpond.com

**Also: Advent Wreath Workshop
 Bethany Hall, Willunga, Nov 24th**

Thank you to Fr Brenton for celebrating over recent weeks.

The **Saturday Night Out Dinner** was held on September 8th at the Old Bush Inn. 17 people enjoyed the evening. Next Saturday Night Out will be on October 13th at the Willunga Hotel. The group decided to return to the previous venue.

A Thursday evening workshop on "**Theological Reflection**" based on a process from EfM was held at Willunga House on August 16th. 7 people were introduced to a process based on the use of experience, scripture, culture and belief. This workshop continues on October 11th to explore this process further.

The **church has been open on Saturday mornings** during September. This has been very successful as the people involved have been kept busy discussing matters with visitors who call in. On Saturday 8th Mark Holman and his wife called by to expand on the email below:

My Great-great grandfather James Holman married Susannah Atkinson on the 9th September 1852 in St Stephen's Church Willunga. We realize the church has been shifted from that site to the present one. They had 11 children but only the first born William (my line) and the youngest Robert, lived to old age, because of tuberculosis. I have a large photo of Susannah. My wife Helena, daughter Christiana, her two young daughters Tilly and Alice will probably come to Willunga this Sunday 9th to 'toast' the marriage of Susannah and James 166 years ago. We will bring the photo. Should any of your church historians like to meet with us and share the story we would like this.

Cheers Mark Holman

The family did celebrate the occasion in the cemetery on the Sunday.

On Saturday 15th Wendy and Alexis had many visitors including another family whose parents were married in the original church in the cemetery in 1864 and several other groups of people. They were kept very busy and did not close the church until 12.45 pm. Thanks to Anne, Wendy, Alexis and Ted for pioneering this activity.

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 & nibbles (cheese, biscuits and dips).

John Strachan & Ted Sandercock, Wardens

Saturday Night Out
13th of October
at the Willunga Hotel
following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St
Stephen's
(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)



Parking is at a premium at St Stephen's on a Saturday morning. Sadly, the crowd is not there for a service! But having the church doors open on market days, with music playing and the chance maybe of a cuppa and biscuit, is arousing some interest among passers-by. A number of people, including children, dropped in last Saturday. Conversations, often beginning "Why is the church open?" ranged over a number of subjects, including the history of the church and the district, the layout of the sanctuary, the age of the peppercorn tree, the value of church schools...

One child was fascinated by the building and asked, "What is that house? It looks like a palace!" When she and her friend went inside one of them said, "Other churches I have been to have had comfortable chairs!" A woman commented that the church was much lovelier inside than outside. Another visitor asked if he could come to church and if he could help with the gardening.

Only God knows what will come from this, but at the very least, the church is opening its doors and its friendship to the community. AC

Reflective Learning

A Thursday evening workshop on theological reflection, based on a process from EfM (Education for Ministry) 7 pm Willunga House, St Peter's Tce, Willunga

Please note a change to the advertised dates. Next to be Thursday 11th October and Thursday 8th November.

Enquiries Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

BCA Christmas orders

BCA is taking orders for Christmas puddings and for Christmas cards.

500g pudding \$30

1 kg pudding \$45

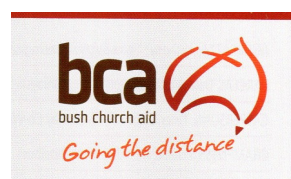
Gluten free Plum Pudding log \$32

Pack of six cards with Bible verse \$5/pack

For more details and for order forms contact

Wendy Sandercock, 8556 4535.

Orders to be in by 30th November.



.News from St Ann's, Aldinga

With the approval from Diocesan Council to purchase **chairs for the church**, the final choices of colour and other details have been made and ordering is to commence. The sale of pews will now be able to take place. Donations towards to cost are being encouraged via dedicated envelopes at the back of the church. Margaret is hopeful now that we will have chairs in December.

The **Prickle Team** has completed a very healthy programme of pruning roses, raising a substantial sum (well over the \$1000) with their efforts. They also regard their work as a great means of outreach with the folk they work for (see *next page*).



Our **September Jumble Sale** was a great success in many ways despite the atrocious weather preventing us from setting up the "outdoor stuff". Our volunteers were many, and working harmoniously together made the job actually enjoyable. The people coming in were many, and were happy to buy, chat, and enjoy Devonshire Tea and a sausage from the BBQ. We netted \$1070.05 after costs. A great reward for all. Blessed we were!

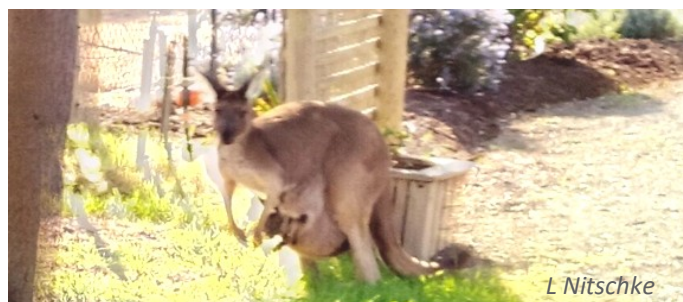
Our next jumble sale will be on 17th November.

We have a **new smart TV installed.** (Left: David Nitschke and Peter Chapman setting it up.) Many thanks to the donors! This will enable slide shows, DVDs, power points etc to be shown, and once the appropriate connections are made, will enable church services to be shown in the hall when required. We have been running notices on the screen during morning tea on Sunday, and photos at the family tea nights.



'Roos may safely graze.

A doe and her joey took shelter in St Ann's cemetery one Sunday, and seemed hardly put out by the interest they raised.



Art on display: We have been very pleased to have paintings by John Freeman and Abe Freeman hung in St Ann's for the month of September, after the SALA exhibition.

Organists: Brian is away on holidays, but in his absence we are delighted to have Felicity Warrington move from the pew to the organ seat. Thank you Felicity!

Prayer and pastoral care: If you know of anyone who would like a visitor, or needs prayer, please let us know so we can pray for them and organise visiting.

Our regular **Family Tea nights** are well patronised and we extend a welcoming invitation to any who would like to join us on the 4th Friday of the month.

Our next Family Tea will be on 26th October. Everyone welcome! Bring food to share and bring your friends.

Pat Roper, Warden

Home Group

Sharing food, fellowship and faith
at 9 Barbary Way, Seaford Rise.

Phone 0408 763 654 if you
wish to come.

6 for 6.30 pm, 1st and 3rd Fridays,
starting 5th October.

Bring ideas, a Bible and food to share.

David and Lorraine Nitschke



It's not just about roses...

The Prickle Team, aided by "apprentice" Fr Brenton, extended its pruning season and pastoral care activity by spending a couple of mornings carefully clearing luxuriant weed growth



from the garden of a congregant who was hospitalised. Their work caused local interest. Their chats with passers-by led to one neighbouring lady joining in the work and conversations on both mornings, and also a refreshment offer from a neighbour very recently returned after being away, who will "step across the road" to visit the owner when she returns from hospital.

Morning teas for the team coming from Fran and Margaret completed a worthwhile "in the community" activity. *The Prickle Team*



These little darlings were sold at one of St Ann's jumble sales. Their present owner loves them dearly and would like to know more about them. *If you know their story, Anne would love to hear from you. Ph 8556 5078.*



**Helpers needed
for the
2018
Advent
Pageant
at the
Aldinga
Shopping
Centre!**

If you enjoy interaction with the local community and other churches, if you



like walking and talking with children, setting up a nativity scene, singing Christmas carols or making cupcakes, if you like taking photos or are skilled at making DVDs, or if you are just looking for something different to do, you are just the person we need! Come and be part of this year's ecumenical Advent Pageant team!



Contact Anne Chittleborough
8556 5078 for further information.

***Come to a meeting for volunteers
Wednesday 10th October, 4.30 pm at St Ann's***

The Grapevine comes to you without charge, but donations to cover the cost of printing are always welcome!

Donations can be sent to the Editor (23 Esplanade, Pt Willunga) or placed in the collection plate, marked "Grapevine".

For those who receive *The Grapevine* by post, we would appreciate your assistance in covering postage costs.

If you have news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Pastoral District of Western Fleurieu Anglicans to share with the rest of the parish, please contact the Editor, Anne Chittleborough, at 23 Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, Ph 8556 5078 or email machit5@bigpond.com.au, preferably by the 15th of October.

Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

News from Yankalilla and Delamere

Ecumenical Fundraising Dinner

Around 65 guests attended the annual fundraising dinner on behalf of the local combined churches at the Yankalilla Bowling Club. Artist Musician Mr Greg John entertained the crowd on the organ with background music as they ate a delicious three course meal and engaged in friendly fellowship. Later everyone joined in singing two brackets of some well-known songs.

One of the aims for the night was to raise funds for the Carols Night to be held on December 9th at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. Part of the money also goes to youth outreach in the area and the Breakfast Club and fruit program at the Yankalilla Area School. A total of \$1,250 was raised.

A further aim for the night was to thank sponsors for their support of the Breakfast Club and Fruit Program at the Yankalilla Area School. Certificates of appreciation were presented to those in attendance on behalf of the Yankalilla and District Inter-Church Council by Peter Filsell.



It is with great pleasure that we recognize their contributions here: Yankalilla District Council, the Community Op Shop, Yankalilla Foodland, Fleurieu Milk Company, Kick Start for Kids, the Caltex Service Station 77 214 Main South Road and the local Yankalilla and District Lions Club. The Breakfast Club has been operating since 2006.

If you are interested in volunteering, serving breakfast at the school on a Monday or Friday morning once a month, please contact Mike Cotton, 0416 069 337.

Ron King



Strawberry Fête
Christ Church, Yankalilla
Saturday 17th November
from 9.30 am

Several stalls: plants, bric-a-brac, books etc; morning tea with scones and strawberries.

Sunday 30th Sept was a combined service for Yankalilla and Delamere, it being the fifth Sunday. The members of both churches came together for a different style of service. Led by Fr Simon we met in the hall, had communion followed by a shared meal, a Bible reading and discussion, dessert and prayers in groups. The one hour service starting at 12:00 ended at 2:10 pm - you know how we Anglicans love to talk! It was a successful service, less formal than usual, and was enjoyed by all.



R King



*Davina Quirk, Yvonne Scrutton,
Marlene Stone*

R King



*Trevor & Pam Gowling,
Gail & Peter Filsell*

R King

The Blessing of the Fleece
Christchurch Patronal Festival will be combined with the popular Blessing of the Fleece service on **25th November** at Rob and Ann Ryan's property, 236 Tent Rock Road, Delamere, at about 11 am; time to be advised.

Snippets from the Western Fleurieu Anglican Council Meeting, 18th Sept

The meeting was held at Yankalilla and chaired by Ted Sandercock. Matters discussed included the following:

St Philip & St James', Old Noarlunga: the church and land were being put into the hands of estate agents. Cemetery leases which were still current would still apply, but those which have expired could be transferred to another site. Fr Simon and the Curators to discuss procedure. In the case of ashes, the plaques and a token amount of soil could be moved to another site.

Clergy roster: a pattern was emerging. Approximately two services a month were being taken by other priests with Permission to Officiate.

The Parish Directory was now available. (Ask your Wardens for copies.)

Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants: Fr Simon was looking to train additional assistants from each centre.

Yankalilla Rectory: The tenants' lease is due for renewal on the 26th November but could be extended for a while, while various matters are dealt with.

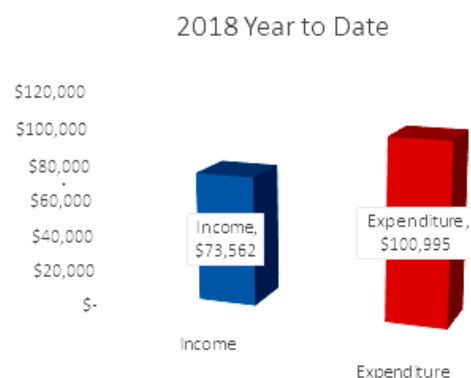
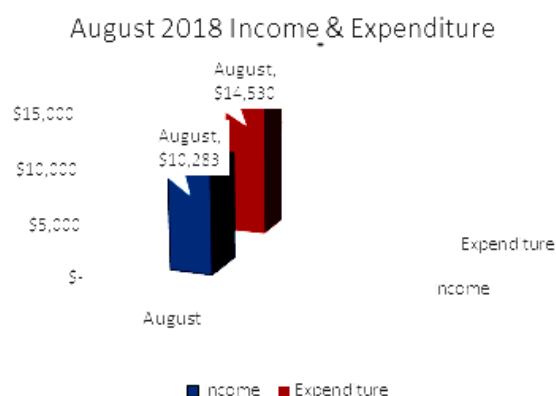
Expo at Seaford: Attendance had not been large, and had mostly been committed Anglicans, so as an outreach venture it had not succeeded. However, some of those attending had found it an opportunity to learn more about other organisations and mission districts. The St Nicholas' afternoon tea had raised \$110 for study books for Peter Chapman. A local library had had a stall. They suggested that the event should have been posted on Facebook.

News from Diocesan Council: Ted reported that **Bishop John had announced his retirement to take effect from May 2019.**

Diary dates should appear on the website as well as in *The Grapevine*. A volunteer "diary monitor" was needed to keep the website calendar up-to-date. Training would be provided.

Stewardship: Fr Simon and Margaret would visit each church in turn in October to talk about a plan to move the pastoral district forward in ministry. Stewardship is our way of contributing to the mission work of the church.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret reported that the deficit now stood at nearly \$28,000, which was a matter of serious concern (see graphs).



The **meeting day for WFA Council** was to be changed to the second Tuesday of the month instead of the third.

Next meeting: Tuesday 9th October.

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Service times & contact details

St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Wardens:

Greg John ph 8325 0277

Julia Drought ph 7009 7705

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Wardens:

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

John Strachan 0407 605 152

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

Sunday 5 pm

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 7th October & 4th November @ St Ann's at 9 am;
a Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service @St Margaret's on Sunday 16th September at 10 am;
A Family Service @ St Nicholas' on Sunday 21st October at 10.30 am
An Anglican Parish Gathering, "Sunday Arvo", @ St Nicholas', Seaford at 5 pm on Sundays*