

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

# The Grapevine

January 2019

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

## Christmas 2018

The nativity of the Christ Child was celebrated in the Western Fleurieu Anglican Pastoral District with carols, worship, nativity scenes and feasting.

*R: Mitchell Hands helps Fr Brenton set up the crib at St Stephen's, Willunga.*

(More Christmas news on other pages, and see also *The Grapevine's* colour supplement on our website: [www.southernvalesparish.org](http://www.southernvalesparish.org))



"The Magi"  
See p. 9



***Wishing you a  
happy  
and blessed  
New Year  
2019***

"For I know the plans that I have for you," says the LORD, "plans for your welfare, and not for calamity, to give you hope and a future."

*Jeremiah 29:11, (NHEB)*

*If you missed out on a parish calendar for 2019, you may be in luck—contact your Wardens or Anne Chittleborough 8556 5078*

## Confirmation Classes for 2019

As you will have seen in the *Murray Anglican* for December, Bishop John Ford will be retiring this year, but before he goes he has agreed to take a Confirmation at St Nicholas' on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Several people have indicated already that they would like to be confirmed in their faith, and in preparation for this, classes will be held at Seafood on Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

**If you would like to join them, either as a confirmation candidate or simply to refresh your faith and understanding, please contact the Parish Office (0487 420 653) a.s.a.p.**



## WFA Christmas Lunch at the Peacock Farm



The WFA Christmas Luncheon on the 1<sup>st</sup> December was an occasion for the whole parish to get together, and was attended by parishioners from all the churches at the northern end of the WFA. The sun shone, the peacocks strutted their stuff, and the wine and the lunch were superb. Many thanks to Julie and David Stuttard and their staff (B). They made it a happy and relaxed "family" occasion. Also to Jac Hocking (D) for the elegant table decorations and Julia Drought who provided light entertainment with poems read from a book by Peter Chapman.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Peacock Farm and Doc Adams whose subsidies enabled us to keep the price down, thus making the event affordable to more people.

### Mothers' Union

Welcome Packs were sorted at our December meeting. We were able to put together 5 cartons, as well as a large shopping bag of extras. These all go to the Quickest Warmth Project run by Anglicare and based at the Elizabeth Mission.



Much discussion was held over the items placed in each box. As well as this we added to the wonderful crocheted rugs from the Yankalilla branch, and another crocheted rug, beanies and sets of slippers made by Lucy Creed.

All goods delivered by Colin and Helen Cook to the Mission.

The next meeting will be at Seaford Christian Churches at 9.30 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, planning for 2019.



MU members Trish McDonald, Trish Frith, Helen Cook, Joanie Rawlings, Doreen Richards and Lee Edmeades, making up the welcome packs.

## January

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup>** **NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**CIRCUMCISION**
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** **EPIPHANY**  
**Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers\***  
**Shared lunch, St Nicholas', Seaford**
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** **WFA Workshop** Yankalilla 10 am—3 pm
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** **Confirmation Class** 7 pm Seaford (see p. 1)
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** **Saturday Night Out, Willunga** (see p. 5)  
*Bookings 8556 4535*  
**ACH Yankalilla service**, 2 pm
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** **Prayer for Peace**, St Ann's, 11 am  
*Enquiries: Trish McDonald 0408 872 704*
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** **Confirmation Class** 7 pm Seaford
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** **Tour Down Under. No service at St Margaret's due to road closures.**  
*(See p.7)*
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** **WFA Workshop** Seaford 10 am—3 pm
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Confirmation Class** 7 pm Seaford  
**Coffee & Swim Retreat**, Willunga House  
2.30-4 pm. *Enquiries: Alexis Fraser 0419 426 305*
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** **CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**  
**Family tea**, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm  
*Enquiries: Brian McMillan 8557 6984*
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** **AUSTRALIA DAY**
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** **Confirmation, St Nicholas' 10.30 am, & shared lunch to follow**
- Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** **Schools resume**

\* Christian Pastoral Support Workers

## ...and each week...

- Sundays** "Sunday Arvo" informal service and shared meal, Seaford Christian Churches, 5 pm  
*(But not in January)*
- Tuesdays** St Nicholas' Seaford: Prayer meeting, February 10.15 am. Bible Study to follow.  
*(But not in January)*
- Wednesdays** St Margaret's, McLaren Vale:  
9 am Holy Communion  
10 am Bible study
- Thursdays** St Ann's, Aldinga 9 -11.30 am Granny Annie's Drop-in centre—a cuppa and a chat

## February

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** **Friday Home Group** 6 for 6.30 pm  
*Enquiries: David Nitschke 0408 763 654*
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Gold Coin Collection for CPS workers\***  
**Shared lunch, St Nicholas'**
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** **Mothers' Union** SCC, 9.30 am (opp. page)
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** **Friends of St Ann's** 6.50 for 7 pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** **Family Tea, St Margaret's** 6.30 for 7 pm  
*Enquiries: Fr Brenton 8323 9744*
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** **Saturday Night Out** *Bookings 8556 4535*
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** **ACH Yankalilla service** 2 pm
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** **WFA Council**
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** **Colton Court Singalong** 10.30-11.30 am  
*Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** **St Nicholas' Luncheon** 12.30 & Fellowship 1.30 (*Bookings 8392 4508*)  
**Friday Home Group** 6 for 6.30 pm  
*Enquiries: David Nitschke 0408 763 654*
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** **Holly Nursing home**
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** **Yankalilla/Delamere Mothers' Union**
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** **Prayer for Peace, St Ann's** 11 am
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** **Coffee & Swim Retreat**, Willunga House  
2.30-4 pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Family tea, St Ann's** 6.30 for 7 pm

## Saturday Night Out

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> January at the Willunga Hotel**  
**following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St Stephen's**  
*(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)*

## Pray for Peace

**St Ann's Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
**11 am—12 noon**  
**Prayer, meditation.**  
**Light a candle for peace.**  
*Shared refreshments to follow*



**"Coffee & Swim Retreat",**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2.30-4 pm**  
Willunga House,  
St Peter's Tce, Willunga  
*All welcome*



## Family Tea @ St Ann's

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 6.30 pm**  
*All welcome. Bring your friends.*  
*Bring food to share—or just come!*



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 the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. *Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.*





### Trading Table

On Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December the parish had a trading table at the shopping centre at Normanville. There were lots of craft items for sale as well as plants and home made cakes and biscuits. As well as raising awareness of the church it raised much needed funds for the parish.



### Baptism

Our fame has spread far and wide and now we have people travelling from the UK to have their child baptised here.

On 16<sup>th</sup> December Charles Howard Christian was baptised at Christ Church by Fr Brenton. To make sure it was done correctly he brought his parents, Mark and Amanda Christian to watch over the proceedings. Also present were Godparents Joanna Gibson, Jasmine Gneil and Mathew Gneil, and several other family members. The family is from Kent in England, which is where our font began its life at the cathedral over 300 years ago.



Hampers

On 11<sup>th</sup> Dec the CY5 group met at Christ Church hall to pack hampers for needy families in our district. In total, 40 bags of groceries were delivered to ten families, and 24 gifts went to the kindy, as well as about 22 gifts to other children.

Pictured below L is Sue Watson packing bags with necessities and a few luxuries.

On **Christmas Eve** at St James', Delamere we had an evening service at 7 pm. A small group made good work of several well known Christmas hymns under the guidance of Fr Simon, assisted by Gail Filsell. After the service we celebrated with champagne and nibbles in the hall.

On **Christmas Day** our service was at **Christ Church, Yankalilla** and we were quite blown away by the attendance. A near capacity congregation led to our running out of hymn books, but people were happy to share. Several children were Included, and we had visitors from the UK and South Africa as well as some "regulars" who visit us each year whilst on holidays in the town.

Fr Peter Randle conducted the service, assisted by Ron King, and thanks to the numbers and some very good voices, it was a rousing service. Would that we could do it every week.

After the service, members of the congregation were asked to take pots of petunias from beneath the lych gate. These are grown by parish members and given to the congregation and visitors after the service every year at Christmas time.

*Ron King*





## From St Stephen's, Willunga

St Stephen's church continues to be open on a Saturday morning. Thanks to Anne, Alexis, Wendy and Ted, and thanks also to the Willunga blacksmith for donating the new IN and OUT signs for the driveway. The car park has a significant turnover but was mostly full during the Saturday mornings before and after Christmas.

During the week before Christmas two interstate visitors, Violet and Mary, descendants of the Hawken family, dropped by the church and asked about the Hawkens of Willunga. William Hawken was a skilled slate carver and much of his work can be seen in the Willunga cemeteries. Violet and Mary also visited the original home of William and Jane. What a surprise, as the current family are related to Jane's side of the family, not William's—Violet and Rose met new relatives!

There was no **Saturday Night Out** in December. The next will be on January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Willunga Hotel.

**Carol Night** (for WFA people and guests) at St Stephen's on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5.30 pm was most successful. The service presented the Christmas story with words and people's favourite carols.

Children assisted Fr Brenton to set up the Nativity scene (see p. 1). After the service the congregation shared mince pies and refreshments. Thanks to Brian and the WFA choir; and those who helped set up the church.

The **St Stephen's Patronal Festival** was celebrated on Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm. Thanks to Brian and the WEA choir for rousing hymns; thanks too to those who set up the church.

After the service people moved to Willunga House for a barbecue meal. Many thanks to hosts Alexis and Bill, and those who contributed a salad and/or drinks.

*Ted Sandercock and John Strachan, Wardens*

*Top: the Carol service at St Stephen's.*

*Below L (L-R): The choir: Lorraine Nitschke, Felicity Warrington, Bill Cale, Rupert Best, Susan MacKirdy, Barbara Walter, Patrusca Birkett, Margaret Cale.*

*Below R: Patronal Festival barbecue in the garden at Willunga House.*







### Church Furnishing

This month at St Ann's we are as one with Sir John Betjeman CBE (1906-1984), the late Poet Laureate, as we echo his phrase (from *Hymn*, in *Mount Zion* 1931, which can be sung to the Tune *Aurelia*):

*Church furnishing! Church furnishing!*

*Sing art and crafty praise!*

Yes, our beautiful new, true blue, comfortable chairs have replaced the venerable, creaking, unyielding pews. As a consequence, the Church looks bigger, and brighter: and we have greater freedom to reconfigure so as to optimise use of the space.

Each chair has the following motto, and explanation of the same, underneath the seat:

*One Chair Can Change A Life*

When you buy furniture from Alloyfold you offer a person in need the opportunity to make a fresh start. That's because Alloyfold is a social enterprise owned by Pathway Charitable Group, a registered charity. Our profits enable Pathway to help people make a fresh start with accommodation, employment and prison reintegration. We know this makes a difference, and that's why we say "One Chair Can Change a Life".

Thanks are due particularly to Margaret Cale for piloting this project to its successful conclusion. We are happy to receive further donations to cover the cost of purchase of the chairs.

### Family Tea

Our final Family Tea for 2018 was one shared with visitors, and enlivened by the singing of Christmas carols—and of course—"Danny Boy"!



### 25% Growth Challenge by Christ The King Sunday 2018

St Ann's has provided, for incorporation into the overall return from Western Fleurieu Anglicans, the attendance numbers requested by the Diocese for the Sundays identified for that purpose by the Diocese. The comparative outcome is as tabled here:

	2017	2018	Difference
2nd Sunday in February	28	35	7
4th Sunday in April	27	30	3
1st Sunday in June	26	85	59
3rd Sunday in August	26	65	39
2nd Sunday in October	30	31	1
1st Sunday in December	28	27	-1
<i>Total</i>	165	273	108
<i>Average</i>	28	46	18

### Christmas

We were happy to welcome many visitors on Christmas Day: the church was full. We were pleased that Father Brenton took the service. The children – not so many as in 2017 – engaged in activities, of which the fruits were shown to the congregation at the end of the service. The children also assisted in handing out to all a souvenir Christmas greeting which included this Christmas prayer:

Come softly,  
Come eagerly,  
Come in wonder,  
Come in adoration,  
Come with joy.  
Come and see  
Immanuel – God with us.  
Amen

*Brian McMillan, Warden*

*Below: Abigail and Oliver Hage, and Jacob Murphy, with their Christmas stable scenes.*







Mid December we enjoyed a small but merry group for a Christmas-themed shared tea. Some wacky Christmas outfits and delicious food, followed by a Christmas carols singalong. A very cheery evening!

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> was a lay run service, well prepared by Judith Wells, Greg John and Jac Hocking. A very thought -

provoking Advent celebration. Jac's clever sheep cakes were memorable.

*Above top: Back (L—R) Lorraine Gibbons, Julia Drought, Di and Rupert Best, Margaret and Bill Cale, Fran Pettigrew. Front: Greg John, Lynn and Brenton Dick.*

*Above: Greg John, Bill Cale*

*Above R: Fr Brenton blesses the crib, assisted by Wendy Sandercock*

*R: Christmas wassail on the rectory lawn.*



A new time for the Christmas Eve service was welcomed by over 40 communicants. This was followed by strawberries, cake and bubbly on the rectory lawns in the cooler evening. Sincere thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations joyful and uplifting.

*Wardens: Greg John and Julia Drought*

**PLEASE NOTE : The service on 20<sup>th</sup> January will be cancelled due to road blocks for the Tour Down Under. Services will be held as usual at Willunga on Saturday and Aldinga and Seaford on Sunday (service times p. 12)**



### ***Congratulations!***

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December little Deegan Stopp was baptised at St Ann's. Deegan is the great-great-grandson of Anne and Alf Lear; his mother Shannon Parkinson had attended Sunday School at St Ann's some years ago.

It was a significant day for Anne and Alf, their four children and 23 grandchildren, and the church was full. Deegan wore the baptism gown made from material from Anne's wedding dress, the wearing of which has become a family tradition.

*L-R: Anne Lear, Shannon with Deegan, Pierce Stopp and Dn Peter (his first baptism!).*



## From St Nicholas', Seaford

### Ministry

This month Fr Simon, Dn Peter Chapman and Fr Ted Newing celebrated at our Sunday services. Father Ted will be retiring, again, at the end of 2018 but will still participate in our regular combined services on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. However, we are very pleased that Dn Peter will be taking regular services with us and we look forward to his ministering to us on a more regular basis. Father David Hampton Smith and his family joined us on Christmas Day as we combined with the Uniting Church and Church of Christ for a joint celebration of Jesus' birth. Father Ted and Fr David Ingleton presided over communion, which was offered to all present, with Fr Simon assisting as server.



A drama portraying the wife of the innkeeper Rachel as she complained about the smelly shepherds who had obviously been drinking because they kept on about "seeing things in the sky" and all the strangers crowding her small town and inn.

We heard how she helped a young girl and her new born baby, offering them the stable at the back of the inn. Punctuated with lots of carol singing and suitable Bible readings, the story of our Saviour's birth was again celebrated with much love and joy. Following the service the young people were presented with gifts and cards to mark the season as well as resounding applause from those present for their great ministry to us during the past year.



### Youth Worship

As usual our youth worked hard and long as they put together their last service for 2018. Their theme was, of course, the birth of Christ, but taken from an unusual angle. A you-tube video called "An unexpected Christmas" (<https://youtu.be/TM1XusYVqNY>) showed how the birth of Jesus began with an idea from God in heaven, and what happened then!



### Fellowship

We had a wonderful Christmas lunch at the SCC Café to mark the end of yet another year at Seaford. Father Percy and Betty Leske have moved into permanent residential care at Aberfoyle Park, and we wish them well in their new home. We hope to arrange for a visit so we can say a proper goodbye to them. Joyce Newing is recovering from her recent surgery and Ted is proving





to be a suitable nurse during her rehabilitation! Home visits and home communion will be given to those who are still housebound or in care, so that no one misses out during this important season of the Christian year.

### Prayers/Bible Study

We have finished our Advent study and both prayers and study are in recess until February. We hope to run a Lenten study early in the new year.

### SCC (SEM)

An Advent Ecumenical Taizé service was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December in the Baptistry at SCC. It was attended by members of all congregations as well as outsiders who enjoy the Taizé style of service. It was a



The memory tree

wonderful time of meditation, prayer and singing, giving everyone time to pause in the rush of this time of the year, to ponder on the true meaning of the season. The service flowed easily from choruses to readings, to prayers, to silent meditation. Everyone commented on the feeling of peace and love which surrounded them during and after the service,

allowing them to do as we all should – take the peace of God with us out into the world.

*Helen Cook &  
Jane Cuthbert,  
Wardens*

*Photos: J  
Cuthbert*



## Sunday Arvo

The final “Sunday Arvo” service for 2018 was held at Fr Simon and Susie’s home, with the shared meal being a barbecue, and the service led by Iona Bates. Welcome guests were friends of the Bates’, visiting from overseas.

*L-R: David Nitschke, Thammy Kearney, Helen Bates, Peter and Heather Chapman, Fr Simon, Fiona Broadbent, Susie Waters, Lorraine Nitschke, Joan Dare, Bill Cale, Peter Kearney, John Bates, Margaret Cale, Iona Bates, Eddy Kearney.*



## The Magi

Will you study these signs  
As carefully  
As you study the prices  
In the Christmas catalogues?  
Will you seek out the manger  
As diligently  
As you search for the right scarf  
Or this year’s toy?  
Will you examine  
Your heart’s pilgrimage  
And be sure towards which stable  
It carries its precious gifts?  
Will you be a wise fool  
To find and follow  
The strange star of truth  
In a sky full of glittering lies?

*Geoffrey Rust  
From The Last Straw*



## ***Are we a welcoming church?***

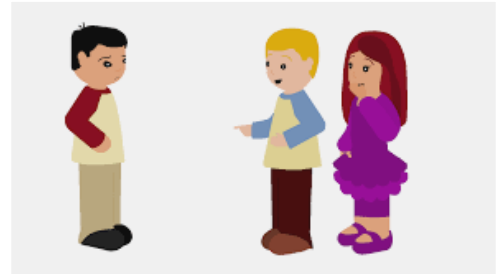
A word from Fr Brenton

Have you ever visited a church and felt awkward because you didn't know when to sit or stand, or what page the service goes to next? It can be a daunting experience for a person attending a church for the first time. A good welcome to the first timer is a good first step for them to feel at ease and welcome.



We all think we are welcoming to others, but I think it is good to be reminded of some very basic points on being a welcoming church community.

**1 – FIRST IMPRESSIONS** I think it is fair to say that most newcomers will decide whether or not to return in the first five or ten minutes of their arrival. It's all about that initial contact. A smile, eye contact, a warm hello and "welcome to St Margaret's, St Nicholas" etc.



**2 – PROVIDE A GUIDE** We must remember that for some people it is the first time they have been inside a church. It must seem a bit alien to them and here every member of the church is a host, a welcomer.

To have someone guide them through an unfamiliar service is a good step to making them feel more comfortable in their new surroundings. They don't have to worry about sticking out like a sore thumb.

And **don't** make visitors stand up for a public welcome! Just ensure that people of their own age have a chat to them after the service.

**3 – FEED THE FLOCK** Invite the "newbie" to a cuppa and a chat after the service. Ask non-threatening questions like, "Where do you live?" or, "How did you hear about us?" These open ended questions can reveal something about the visitor's interests that can be a way of introducing them to other members with similar interests. Be intentional with your questions.

The Bible tells us to treat others like honoured guests, and everyone likes to be able to sit down while they chat. Invite them to other activities outside the church—a coffee next Wednesday, a meal at my house...

Try using the phrase "my church" in a conversation with people in your daily conversations.

**4 – KEEP CALM** Keep your cool when someone new walks through the door. Give the newbie a warm welcome without gushing over them saying something like, "Oh it's so nice to have a visitor, you're the first one since Easter!"

And **don't** apologise for any shortcomings—such as "Don't worry about the Priest, he is the only one we could get!"

And **don't** try to sign them up for a position on the fund raising committee or the cleaning roster first up.

Give them a warm welcome without trying to become their new best friend.



**5 – WEBSITE** It is quite likely in this day and age that before someone visits your church they will ask Mr Google all about you. So it is very important to have an up-to-date, uncluttered and user-friendly website to use. Make sure that all the service times and locations are kept up-to-date at all times.

**6 – BE YOURSELF** Being a welcoming church doesn't mean dumbing down the message. As faith communities we have our traditions and rituals relating to who we are and what we believe. People who walk through our door are not looking for a social club or a welfare organisation; they are seeking a church – a group of believers who follow Christ and seek to build a spirit-led community of faith. Remember who you are and why you attend this church.





## Snippets from Western Fleurieu Anglican Council, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec



The meeting was chaired by Ted Sandercock; John Ryan and Lynn King in attendance.

**Sale of SSPJ and land:** Negotiations are still in progress. People continue to be anxious about access to gravesites.

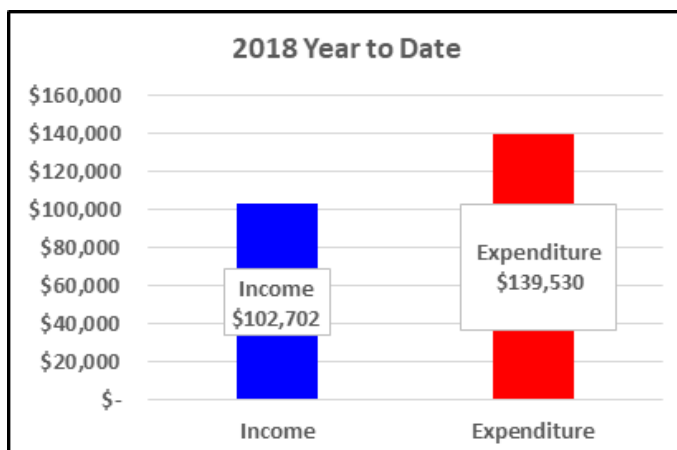
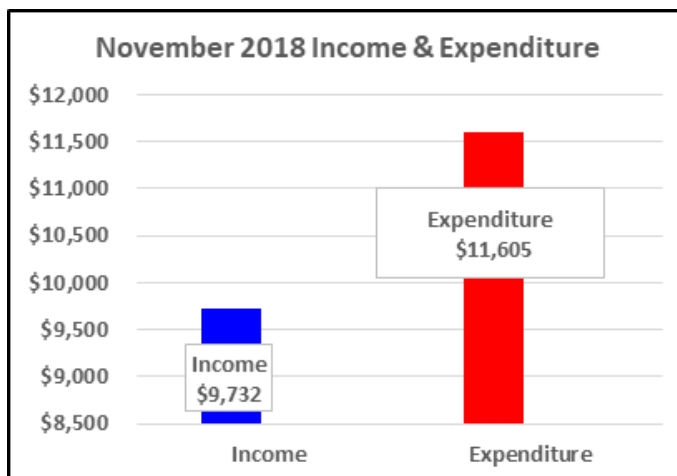
**Clergy rosters:** St Margaret's has changed its Prayer, Praise & Proclamation Sunday to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday instead of the third, enabling Fr Brenton to get to Yankalilla and Delamere once a month.

**Strategic Directions:** Fr Simon has called meetings of representatives from each church to meet fortnightly to discuss serious parish issues. These include \* how we support the congregations we have now, \*how we reduce the burden of work carried by the few, \*how we manage increasing costs with less income, \*what we can do with the resources we have now, to create something new and achievable – something we can pass on to future generations. This will include looking at the website, at podcasts; at making it possible for people to access theological reflection comfortably in their own space – different ways to express the faith. By the end of the year we will have a deficit of around \$40,000. To go on as we are would mean losing one stipend, which would have impact on how we operate. To go back to simply relying on priests visiting to take services, would be to move into palliative mode. We cover a large geographical area, and we need to think less of individual churches, and more as being responsible for the region.

Fr Simon hoped that, thanks to the efforts of these workshops, we may know by the time of our Vestry meeting what choices we need to make. The workshop group (at least 2 people from each church, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the clergy, and John Badgery from the Diocesan Risk Assessment team) would be required to communicate these issues and decisions to the rest of their congregations. We need to be aware of the benefits and the drawbacks of any decisions we make.

The Bishop believes that we are the first mission district in the diocese to look realistically at the problem, which affects us all. Our work on this may be of benefit to others. We also need to explore prayer further – meditative prayer, listening prayer, "just being".

**Treasurer's Report:** WFA finances are seriously in the red (see graphs).



It appeared that the Diocesan payment of half of Fr Brenton's salary would continue for now.

Margaret Cale had been invited to join the Diocesan Finance Committee.

**Parish Directory:** Jane had produced a new directory, with the whole mission district in one alphabetical sequence. It will be made available soon.

**Yankalilla:** Christ Church is still getting a number of Indian visitors coming from Adelaide. Most receive Communion.

With **Bishop John** retiring in May 2019, the Bishop Selection process has begun.

There is a strong move to relocate the **Diocesan Registry** to the Cathedral grounds. Cost savings from this will pay for an assistant to Donna, the Registrar.

**Fr Simon** will be taking leave from 31<sup>st</sup> January – 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Next meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

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**St Margaret's, 99 Main Road**

**McLaren Vale**

**Sunday: 10 am**

**Wednesday: 9:00 am**

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Julia Drought 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 Christian Churches**

**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



*"Nope, no New Year's resolutions for me this year—  
I'm still working on a backlog dating from '87."*



# *The Grapevine, January 2019*

## *Photo Supplement*

### *Christmas Family Tea, St Ann's, 23<sup>rd</sup> November*

Photos: AC

See GV p. 6



- A: Julianne & Barry Bates, Felicity Warrington, David Nitschke
- B: Brian McMillan at the keyboard; Peter & Heather Chapman
- C: 'There is delight in singing' (Browning)
- D: The Advent Prayer Tree: "leaves" of prayer added weekly through Advent



## St Margaret's Christmas Family Tea, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Photos: G John

See GV p. 7



A: Lynn and Fr Brenton. Where *did* you get those hats?

B: Fran Pettigrew

C: Could this be Peter Chapman?

D: Di Best, Patrusca Birkett, Margaret Cale



## Christmas Lunch at the Peacock Farm, 1<sup>st</sup> December

Photos: S Carthew, AC

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A: Dee and John Badgery, with their grandsons—the youngest diners!  
 B: The Peacock Farm nativity set  
 C: At the near table L-R: John Strachan, Alexis Fraser, Bill Dahlberg, John Badgery  
 D: Julia Drought reads Peter Chapman's poem  
 E: Susan and Bob Smith



## Carol service at St Stephen's 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Photos: P Chapman

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A: Fr Brenton, shepherd of his sheep  
B: Alexis Fraser introduces a reading  
C: Jacob Murphy and Jack Tinkham help Ted and Fr Brenton prepare the manger

D: Rupert Best reads part of the nativity story

E: Joan Lunn in the post-service celebration

