

June 2019

*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



## Synod 2019

Saturday 25th May was the day of the Synod of the Diocese of The Murray, held at Woodcroft College.

The main purpose of the Synod, which was chaired by the Vicar-General, Bishop Lindsay Urwin, was to discuss and approve the budget.

Some of our mob got together for a photo after Synod: (L-R) Fr Brenton, Ann Gardiner, Lyn Dick (observer), Br Simon, Joanie Rawlings, Julia Drought, Brian McMillan, Margaret Cale and Ted Sandercock.

(Not in photo: Synod reps. Lynn King and Joan Dare).

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



## Safe Ministry Training

### Do you need to upgrade your Safe Ministry Certificate?

The **Safe Ministry Training** is required for anyone who holds a licence as Bishop, Priest or Deacon, or is a Lay Minister holding the Bishop's Licence to Preach, who ministers communion while robed, is involved in leadership of worship, involved in children's and youth ministry, ministering to the elderly and vulnerable, an official hospital or home visitor, all choir directors, churchwardens & paid op shop managers.

**Full day training** is available to those who hold the above mentioned positions and who have not as yet completed a Safe Ministry Training session offered by the Diocese via the National Council of Churches, Australia. The Full Day training is also recommended for those who have not attended any Safe Ministry courses for more than 4 years.

A full day training is offered on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at Mt Barker, 9.30-4.30 or 19<sup>th</sup> October at Mt Gambier.

BYO lunch.

**Refresher courses** are available to those for whom it is has been 3 years since they last attended the training.

There will be a three hour refresher course at Seaford Christian Churches on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2 pm.

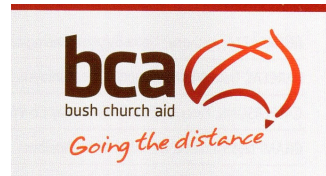
Or others at Mt Barker, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 pm or O'Halloran Hill, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2 pm

The **Child Safe Environments Course** was introduced across the Diocese as one of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into child sexual abuse. This course supplements the Safe Ministry course and is mandatory for all clergy, all key leaders in the Diocese and anyone who has contact with children and vulnerable people. This includes Ministry Leaders of Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, Pastoral Carers and hospital or home visitors, those involved in a crèche, childcare or a playgroup, paid Op-shop managers or at least one key person involved in operating each Op-shop in the Diocese.

Courses are offered on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Murray Bridge and 2<sup>nd</sup> November at O'Halloran Hill, 9.30-4.30pm

*Please let your Wardens know asap or ring Jane at 0407 651 606 if you wish to attend any of these*

## BCA Centenary 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Over the last century BCA has assisted ministries ranging from flying padres, church services, Scripture in schools

and family counselling, to welfare and medical services. In churches as close as SA's Kangaroo Island and as remote as Parabadoo, as different as Port Hedland and Coober Pedy, BCA supports and sustains workers in Australia's own mission fields. Visit their website [bushchurchaid.com.au](http://bushchurchaid.com.au) to see more about their history and their work today.

### BCA Centenary Dinner

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 6 pm

**Location:** Holy Trinity Church, 88 North Terrace

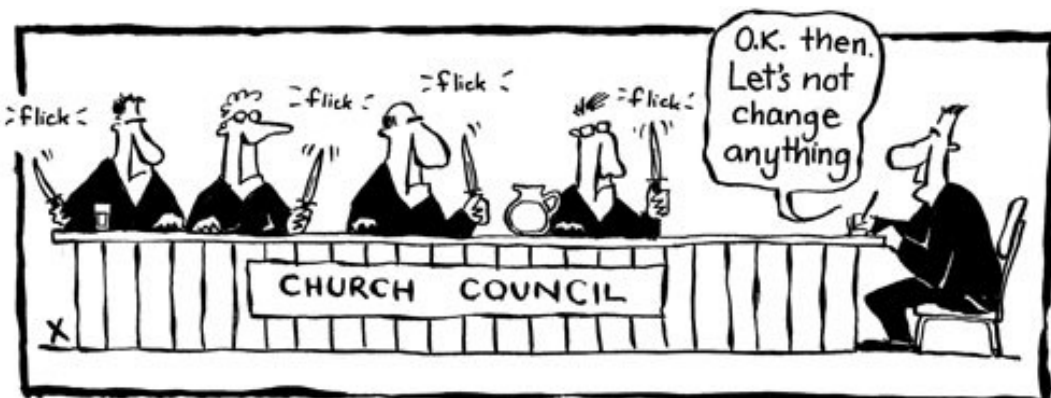
**Guest Speaker:** Daniel Faricy, Kununurra



**Cost:** \$30 per person (\$20 concession/pension)

**RSVP:** To book Contact the SA/NT Regional Office 08 8221 5444 or email [sa@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:sa@bushchurchaid.com.au) by Thursday June 6.

Many of our parishioners have supported this wonderful ministry by using BCA boxes to donate. Please consider becoming a box contributor. Just a few coins a week will make a worthwhile contribution. Boxes are collected twice a year and you will receive regular prayer notes telling you how your donation is making a difference. Contact Wendy Sandercock 85564535 for more information.



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**\* NAIDOC Week** celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## June

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Coin Collection for Pastoral Care workers  
Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
- June 2-9 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (see Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>, below, & p.7)
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mothers Union 9.30 SCC
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity SCC 11 am  
Family tea at St Margaret's 6.30 for 7 pm (next column)  
Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm (next column)
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> ACH Yankalilla service, 2 pm
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> BARNABAS  
Futures Meeting, 4-6, St Margaret's  
WFA meeting, 7 pm, St Margaret's  
"Maggie's Mates" 11.15 am
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Colton Court sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> TRINITY
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Holly Aged Care Ecumenical service, Hackham, 11 am
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Southern Vales MU visit to Morphet Vale  
Yank/Delamere MU, 2 pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 11 – 12 (next column)
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Group Willunga House 2-4 pm (next column)
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 & Fellowship 1.30
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Card and games afternoon St Nicholas 1.30 (next column)  
MU visit to Brighton Mothers' Union 10 am, shared lunch.  
Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm (next column)
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> PETER & PAUL
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Combined service, St Ann's, 10 am (note changed service time)
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup>

## July

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Mothers Union, SCC, 9.30 am
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> THOMAS
- 4-14 July NAIDOC Week\* (see p. 2)
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Family Tea, St Margaret's 6.30 for 7 pm
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Gold Coin Collection for Pastoral Care workers  
Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> WFA Council meeting (St Ann's)
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> "Maggie's Mates" 11.15 am
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night, St Ann's (see p. 9)
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out at Willunga
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> ACH service Yankalilla
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> MU Yankalilla/Delamere
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Prayer for Peace, Ann's 11 – 12
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Pastoral group, Willunga House 2-4 pm
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 & Fellowship 1.30
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Warmer lunch, St Margaret's 12.30 pm (see p.5)
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Holly Aged Care Ecumenical service, Hackham, 11 am
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> MARY MAGDALENE
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> JAMES
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> ANN  
Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Trivia in the Afternoon at St Nicholas
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> St Ann's Patronal Festival
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> – Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: Almond Blossom Stalls (see p. 6)

### Family Tea @ St Margaret's

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30 for 7 pm

Enquiries: Fr Brenton 8323 9744

All welcome. Bring your friends.

Bring food to share—or just come!

### Saturday Night Out

8<sup>th</sup> June at the Willunga Hotel

following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at

St Stephen's

(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)

### Prayer for Peace

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 11 am—12

Join your prayers with those of others, for peace in our time.

Prayer, meditation, discussion; concluding with refreshments.

### Pastoral Group

Willunga House,

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2—4 pm

Enquiries: 0419 426 305



### Card & games afternoon

St Nicholas'

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30 – 4 pm

Afternoon Tea provided.

Gold coin donation. Trading table & raffle

### Family Tea @ St Ann's

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 6.30 pm

All welcome. Bring your friends.

Bring food to share—or just come!

### First and third Fridays:

Friday Home Group at Seaford Rise,

Enquiries: 0408 763 654

### ...and each week:

Tuesdays St Nicholas', Seaford:

Prayer meeting, 10.15 am.

Wednesdays St Margaret's,

McLaren Vale:

9 am Holy Communion;

10 am Bible study

Thursday afternoons at Yankalilla,

with Fr Brenton (see p. 9)

Thursdays St Ann's, Aldinga:

9 -11.30 am Drop in for a cuppa and chat at Granny Annie's

## News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Phew, feeling very relieved our weather has finally cooled to liveable standard, although I suspect some of you will be feeling old Arthur-itis revisiting— a not so welcome visitor— Please remind us to put the heaters on in our little old church building and, with snugly rugs provided, we can still enjoy a warm and welcome church service.

It's understandable we'd all like to stay cocooned in our own homes when it's chilly outside, but missing worship and fellowship starves the soul, a vital part of our wellbeing, so please be brave and keep attending as often as your health permits. However, do keep your illnesses at home—that's not stuff we like to share!

Looking back, it amazes me how confident we have become running **laity led services**, something I would never have envisaged just a few short years ago.

Jac Hocking took this to a new level when she very generously conducted a service without the rest of the laity service planning team. Feedback was all positive on how this service ran, so a very big thank you to Jac for supporting us all. Very much appreciated by those who attended, and those team members who were absent.

The **Quiz Night** was a big success, with approximately 35 attending. We zipped through ten rounds of questions and were packing up at 9.45pm, so we weren't burning the midnight oil. Lots of laughs, fun, making new friends and some helpful fund raising all round; a very successful event. Special thanks to Jill Ribbons for challenging us with some real teasers, and making it so much easier as a Power Point presentation. Reading the questions from a screen was so easy, both for the MC and the quizzers. Jill now resides at Colton

Court residential care home and was unable to attend, so this was her gift to the quizzers.

Michael Drought created some fancy Bible name tags for the tables, so naming each team was preordained... interesting that team Exodus were winners! They won tiny gold trophies for their Brilliance. Also thanks to Maggie's Mates for organising the raffle, setting up, and all those other small details which helped to make things run smoothly, and to Lorraine for the overheads. Well done everyone!

I know I've said this many times before, but we are so grateful for all we have at our little church, our priest and his wife, Fr Brenton and Lyn, our flower ladies, Lorna McGaffin and Fran Pettigrew, our gardeners, John Carroll and Greg John, our cleaners, cooks and bottle-washers (do we do any bottle washing?) and all those I haven't named—as always, our very deeply felt gratitude for making this a place of loving care for others in the name of our Lord.

As previously mentioned, Maggie's Mates have been regularly meeting to plan fund raisers and social occasions. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you there to add your ideas for new social events.

*Wardens, Greg John and Julia Drought*

### ***Future directions for St Margaret's?***

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June there will be a presentation to the congregation by representatives of Kalyra after the service (approx. 11 am). Anyone is welcome to attend.





## Celebrating the fifth Sunday

**Editor's note:** *Mea culpa*—with all that was happening over the season of Easter, I failed to include anything in the May *Grapevine* about the Fifth Sunday Combined Service at St Margaret's on the 31<sup>st</sup> March — a special day for our congregations to get together, and a special service for Mothering Sunday. It was an informal service, with Greg John and Peter Chapman leading the reflection, and Fr Brenton celebrating the Eucharist.

Flowers and simnel cake were the special gift of the day, and after the service Jack Warrington fired up Fr Brenton's BBQ and cooked sausages for lunch under the trees. Thank you Fr Brenton, choir, bakers, florists, cooks...*et al*



L-R: Brian McMillan at the organ, Fran Pettigrew, Patrusca Birkett and Trish McDonald, with flowers and simnel cake. For more photos, see the *Grapevine's* colour supplement on-line—visit our website, [www.southernvalesparish.org](http://www.southernvalesparish.org)



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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June will also be a fifth Sunday of the month, and on that day there will be a combined service at St Ann's at 10 am, with a BBQ to follow, if the weather permits — or a shared lunch.**

## Winter Warmers

A three-course lunch at St Margaret's  
With entertainment.  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30

**\$25**

## Snippets from WFA Council Meeting

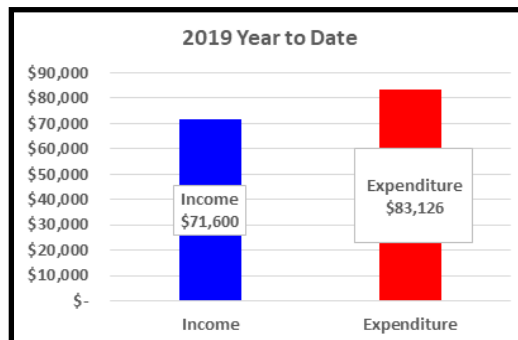
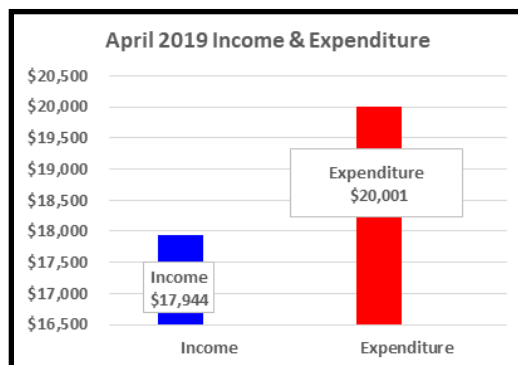
**St Philip & St James'** : No contract has so far been taken out on the land, so application is being made to Synod to extend the offer of sale for another twelve months.

**Br Simon's report:** The workshops of clergy, Wardens, and Treasurer were working well, and had been renamed the Futures Group. The aim is for us to be more involved in the local community, working to support community needs and participate more in what happens locally around our churches. While the WFA Council meetings are the "business meetings" of the WFA, the Futures meetings are concerned with the actual mission of our church, all six churches working together to look at the issues facing our whole area and how we as a faith community relate to them.

**Parish Directory:** The Secretary reported that the parish roll had already been sent to the Wardens, but could not be printed in the form of a Directory because of privacy issues. The form filled in by parishioners (apart from that used at St Nicholas') had not made it sufficiently clear that the information in a Directory could be made publicly available in the Parish.

**Finance Report:** In summary, the Treasurer reported, we were \$11,500 in debt at the end of the first quarter (see graphs below).

She noted that the value of the contents of our church buildings had been greatly overestimated, and churches would be required to reassess the insurable value of their churches, halls, rectories etc by July 31<sup>st</sup> in order to correct it in time for next year.



Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, at St Margaret's. The Futures meeting will be held that day 4-6 pm, also at St Margaret's.+

## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

The **Saturday Night Out** dinner was held on May 11th, again at **Willunga House**, St Peters Tce, after the 5.30 pm service. Again thanks to hosts, Alexis and Bill. Thanks also to Wendy, Alexis, Trish & Joan for preparing the three course meal.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we will return to the Willunga Hotel after the 5.30 pm service and join with some of the local community for dinner. *Bookings: Ted, 8556 4535.*

St Stephen's continues to be open for prayer or a chat with refreshments on Saturday mornings. Last month we had visitors from Mumbai, India. Market shoppers and visitors are encouraged to park in the grounds. The grounds are a safe parking location for families with babies and small children. If you could help occasionally on a Saturday morning please contact one of the Wardens.

The **Willunga Almond Blossom Festival** has made some changes and we have suggested that we have a stall on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> along with many local organisations and also for the lunch on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> (*see below*).

In early May there was a **meeting** at Willunga House with City of Onkaparinga Council community outreach staff to discuss potential involvement of Willunga House and St Stephen's church in the Willunga community. The model preferred by the Council was for St Stephen's to consult widely within the community to discover the actual need. A further meeting is to be organised in early July.

We welcome Kevin Owens as a new member of the St Stephen's congregation. On 25<sup>th</sup> May the congregation was treated to a recital before the service by Kevin, on his flute.

After the service Br Simon produced a fiery Chinese drink, *bajo*, which he had brought back from the freezing regions of northern China.

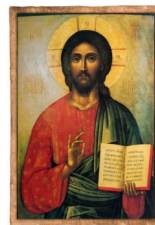


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**Pastoral Group at Willunga House** - Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm. All welcome to join us.

Join us after the Saturday 5.30 pm service for drinks and nibbles.

*Ted Sandercock & John Strachan, Wardens*



Anyone interested in joining icon writing classes, contact Alexis Fraser  
0419 426 303

### ***Almond Blossom Festival 2019***

Instead of the traditional lunches in the hall Monday—Wednesday, this year the only lunch will be a three-course meal on Monday. **Our Anglican Almond Blossom stall will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and**



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**, with St Stephen's setting it up on Sunday morning, and the other churches taking over for Sunday afternoon and Monday. It will be an advantage to us to have the

big crowds who attend on the Sunday, and our being identified with the community, instead of attracting mainly visitors as on the weekdays.

### ***Roses***

**Rose Pruning time approaches!  
The "Prickle Team" will help .  
\$30/hr to support Parish outreach  
Contact Trish 8556 2604**

"A symbol of pleasure and of pain—the Blossom gives pleasure, the thorn gives pain— it is not surprising that the Rose became the flower of love, sacred to Venus. In every ancient civilisation it took on this symbolic value. Later in Christian mythology, it became a symbol of pure love, of the Virgin Mary, the Mystical Rose without thorns. "



*Trish Frith*



## News from St Nicholas', Seaford

**Ministry:** During May Father Ted generously took over leading our second and third Sunday Worship services while Dn Peter was away. Rev. David Ingleton from the UCA community at SCC preached



on the third Sunday an inspiring message reflecting on how we could and should “love one another” despite challenging circumstances. Rev. David being an avid AFL fan, used the recent Power v. Crows match as a description of challenging circumstances!

**Youth Worship:** The service this month took the theme from Acts Chapter one - the Ascension of Jesus—and the celebration of BCA Centenary. Both reflect on the importance of mission and of spreading the Good News of Jesus to everybody, everywhere. Instead of a drama section this month, Issy and Brenton took a roving mike to the members of the congregation, challenging them to tell us how they witnessed in Jesus’ name in their life, through their families, friends social contacts in clubs and fellowship; how the Holy Spirit encouraged and enabled them to show the love of Jesus everywhere! Lots of interesting comments and stories; a blessing to all who were there. As usual we had lots of singing, clapping and joy at the Youth Worship.

**Fellowship:** Our meeting in May saw a few members missing for a variety of reasons, but we still managed to get things done. A service is being planned for the Week of Prayer in June and in July we are going to plan a service/gathering for NAIDOC week— a Sunday afternoon with, hopefully, a guest speaker. Fr Simon suggested several areas we could contact to get help with this.

We are in the middle of sorting through paperwork for the last 23 years! Lots of memories and an opportunity to reminisce on past events. Working bees have been planned to sort and shred confidential items and we are looking at ways to put together historical and social documents, so they aren’t lost. We also seem to have inherited several sets of robes from retiring clergy. We plan to look at

these later in the year and decide what can be of use in the WFA and what needs to find a new home! Final planning for our Card and Games afternoon (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June) will be done at our next meeting on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm.

**SCC (SEM):** We are well on the way to finalizing all our plans for the setting up of a new Council to run SCC. We are just waiting on legal advice about our constitution and confirmation of results from various sub-committees from the Committee of Management. It has been a long job, but we are nearly at the end of the road and looking forward to a brighter future. SCC’s annual combined birthday celebration and shared lunch will be held on the first Sunday in August (4<sup>th</sup> August).

*Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert, Wardens*

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

will be celebrated at the

#### Seaford Christian Churches

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 11—12.30**

The materials this year have been prepared by the Indonesian church, on the theme of “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue!” (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

If you’d like to stay for the Friday Roast (\$10), bookings to be made individually to the café, 8392 4508, by Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Mothers' Union

This month we welcomed Karen Michelbach to our meeting. She is the Pastoral Care Worker attached to Seaford Secondary College and Noarlunga Downs Primary School. She works at each campus two days each week. Funding for her position comes from the Schools Ministry Group SA, the Federal Government and the local churches.



One of the important developments for her at Seaford Secondary College is the Breakfast Programme which she has improved in her time there, with those attending gaining much from their interaction with people who are of “grandparent” age. Apart from having breakfast the participants can play some games and have conversation with the volunteers. The homelessness situation is not an area in which she has input, but the staff are very supportive, especially the Well-Being Leaders. Mention was made of some “couch surfing”. This was discussed and the idea of providing a blanket/ doona for those in this situation could be viable.

The main challenge for Karen is “how to help in the moment”. Her belief that God has led her to be in this role is very strong and her commitment to the school population is inspiring.

*Helen Cook, Secretary Southern Vales Branch*

### Didn't we have a lovely time, the day we went to the Coorong:

At the Family Tea on 26<sup>th</sup> April those present who, on 24<sup>th</sup> April, had spent a beautiful day cruising on the Coorong, were able to re-live that experience, and those present who had not so spent that day were able to appreciate that experience. This was because Lorraine Nitschke had filmed and photographed the most attractive and interesting aspects of that outing, and had put together a visual presentation of the same, which was screened for the delectation of all. This visual confirmation of recollected experience was appreciated and valued by all.

**Funeral:** On 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Father Brenton Dick, with Fr Graham Cooling, led the Funeral and Burial Rites for the late Betty Marion Croser (28 July 1921-13 April 2019). The church and hall were packed by family and friends, to whom the Friends of St Ann's served refreshment after the rites had concluded.

Betty Croser, then a Parishioner, living on the farm in Aldinga (of which the farmhouse remains in the modern subdivision now covering the farmland) was instrumental in the revival of St Ann's (to which Father Cooling referred) after its forced closure, and a leader in the construction by the parishioners, of the hall, which she opened on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2001.

Icons written by Betty grace several of the churches in the Pastoral District. In addition to their generous financial donation, her family also donated some of the truly beautiful china painted by her in relation to which, after an informed valuation, we plan to make suitable arrangements for its acquisition by members of our congregation, especially those who knew her.

**Lay-led Services:** For the service on 5<sup>th</sup> May the Gospel for the day was from John 21: *Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish*, and *Jesus Reinstates Peter*. The stories unfolded on-screen by way of a film. We find that occasional use of this medium, rather than in the traditional form of a reading from Scripture, is

both effective and thought-provoking. After a pause for contemplation, Anne Chittleborough led a congregational discussion on the identification of other Gospel stories reflected in the Gospel of the Day. Noting the theme of abundance in *Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish*, she then encouraged the congregation to take a cardboard fish (from the supply prepared earlier) and write down on it some of the things that Jesus gives us in abundance, and attach the fish to the net draped across the altar.

For the Service on 12<sup>th</sup> May we concentrated on the story of the disciple named Dorcas, raised from the dead by Peter (Acts 9): Julie Bennett opened that Scripture to us in an incisive and interesting way. Our songs and prayers reflected the Gospel of the day, so we concluded with

Jesus, loving shepherd, be near to us.  
Jesus, good shepherd, watch over us.  
Jesus, caring shepherd, be gentle with us.  
Jesus, consoling shepherd, walk with us.  
Jesus, commissioning shepherd, send us out:  
to be near others;  
to watch over others;  
to be gentle with others –  
and to walk with them in your name.

*Wardens Brian McMillan & Julianne Bates*

### And a postscript...

**Jumble Sale:** Although so many of our folk were away at the time of the recent jumble sale, we had a wonderful team of 20 workers, which lightened the tasks of setting up, selling, and the dreaded packing away afterwards. The fact that the sale coincided with election day didn't put people off, and the weather was kind, so we made over \$1,220 for parish funds. Thank you, all who helped! We appreciate these jumble sales, not only for the money they raise but also for the contact they offer with the local community and passing visitors.

We live in hope that the Diocese will soon approve our plans for a new shed, which will make things easier, particularly for Bill, who somehow manages to squeeze most of the necessary items into our tiny shed—and stow the rest in other people's garages!

**Garden Team:** The faithful Garden Team meet weekly at St Ann's to maintain the gardens and the grounds, and extend their horticultural caring beyond St Ann's where they see a need. They are sharpening their secateurs for the rose pruning season! (see p. 6)

**"New" items** we have acquired in recent weeks have been a beautifully restored pew, which graces the porch of the church and is a convenient seat as well as a reminder of the previous furnishing of the church, and a large magnetic noticeboard for the hall. We thank David Nitschke for both of these. (Cont'd p. 9)





## **W.J.N.S** (Women in Need in Syria)

Our Pastoral District was privileged to be visited by a Jordanian pastor, "A", who spoke of his ministry taking assistance and encouragement to women in vulnerable situations in Syria.

Refugees whose menfolk had been killed, they have few options for support for themselves and their children except prostitution. Donations from Australia enable Pastor "A" to take foodstuff and supplies to them. What we might spend on a dinner for two would support four people for 22 days. But even more than donations, they say, they value our prayers.

*For more information, contact Julia Drought.*

## ***Freed to Live : One Day Workshop***

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9 am—4 pm**

St Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 Aldersey St,  
McLaren Vale

Emphasising the believers' position in Christ and the personal freedom it brings from hurts and brokenness  
*To register contact Rosemary Turner 0405 074 473*



### ***Filming in St Ann's***

A filmmaker originally from Yankalilla, Mike Retter, is making a film titled *Clair de Lune*. Some of the scenes have been shot in St Ann's church.



**St Ann's**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July,**  
**6.30 for 7 pm.**  
**Bring a table of 8**  
**or come & join one**

*Bookings Pat Roper*  
*0412 155 712*

*News from St Ann's cont'd from p. 8*

**Roads and local development:** We observe with interest and concern the plans for development of the land opposite the church, and the doubling of Main South Road past St Ann's. We are grateful to Brian for his response to the Draft Aldinga Framework Plan and to all those who have been involved in discussions on our behalf.

## ***Yankalilla & Delamere***

Fr Brenton Dick will be coming down to Yankalilla/Delamere on Thursday afternoons. He will be available for a chat at Christ Church, Yankalilla between 1pm and 2pm.



There will be a short service between 2 pm and 2.30 pm. This will be followed by an hour set aside for fellowship and spiritual development. On some of these days we will also incorporate home visits (if requested) and some training and meetings.

If you would like to contact Fr Brenton to arrange to meet with him, or for other pastoral issues, please call him on 0417 831 880.

The Christ Church rectory at Yankalilla is in urgent need of an upgrade. Peter Chapman recently did a building inspection which enabled the team to come up with some ballpark estimates of the costs of some of the work, and think of some options for an upgrade.



**"I heeded your advice about not saying anything controversial. I had no idea that some people could be offended by the word 'welcome'!"**

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## **A Voice in the Wilderness**



An 8-part study in four sessions designed to help the church listen to the *Statement from the Heart* and to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christians.

**Wednesdays: 26<sup>th</sup> June, and the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm at Willunga House.**

The **Uluru Statement from the Heart** was released 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 by delegates to an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Referendum Convention, held near Uluru in Central Australia. The statement calls for a "First Nations Voice" in the Australian Constitution and a "Makarrata Commission" to supervise a process of "agreement-making" and "truth-telling" between government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**This study guide, a response to the Uluru Statement of the Heart, by Celia Kemp and Glenn Loughrey, speaks into our understanding of what it is to be Australian and what it is to be an Australian Church.**

Download the study free at [abmission.org/voice](http://abmission.org/voice) or buy a copy (\$10) from Alexis Fraser ph 0419 426 303.

Please let Alexis know if you will be attending.

## **Service times & contact details**

**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 0407 605 152

**St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga**

**Sunday: 9 am**

Wardens:

Julianne Bates 0431 853 515

Brian McMillan 8557 6984

**St Nicholas', Seaford**

**Seaford Christian Churches**

**Sunday 10.30 am**

Fifth Sundays in the month a 10 am combined Ecumenical service with the Uniting Church and the Church of Christ.

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

**Where there is a Fifth Sunday in a month, there is likely to be a Combined Service. Check pewsheets and website for details.**





**Fifth Sunday**  
**Combined service at St Margaret's**

*Photos: J Drought, A Chittleborough*

*A: Organists Brian McMillan and Greg John.  
 B: The choir L—R Julia Drought, Felicity Warrington, Margaret Cale, Patrusca Birkett, Trish McDonald, Sue MacKirdy. Seated: Jac Hocking, Lorraine Gibbons, Pat Roper.  
 C: Flowers and simnel cake before the altar  
 D: Leonie Pettman and Di Best hand out the simnel cake as the congregation leaves*







***Fifth Sunday Combined service, St Margaret's***

*A: The Greeting of Peace. B: Lorraine Gibbons, Fran Pettigrew c: Julie Bennett, Lorraine Eyles  
D: Stephen Banner, Tony Young, E: Stephen Carthew, Brian McMillan, Felicity Warrington.*

