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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

A New Bishop for The Murray!

Following the retirement of Bishop John Ford, the Bishop Election Committee of the Diocese of The Murray is pleased to announce the election on 25th May, of the Reverend Keith William Dalby to be the 5th Bishop of The Murray.

The bishop-elect is the Rector of St John's Gordon in the Diocese of Sydney. He served his curacy at Mitcham (Adelaide Diocese) and then ministered in the Diocese of Ballarat as Rector of Timboon and then Rector of Warracknabeal before moving to Sydney. Prior to ordination Keith spent twelve years as a submariner in the Royal Australian Navy. His theological training was at St Barnabas' Theological College (BTh) and during his time in Gordon he completed the requirements for the award of MA in Theology from Moore Theological College. Keith is married to Alice and they have five children.



Fr Keith's consecration as bishop, to which we are all invited, will be at St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide at 7 pm on Friday 16th August. The following day he will be enthroned at the cathedral at Murray Bridge at 11 am. Due to the small size of the cathedral, attendance at this will be by invitation only, and we will have a chance to meet him at a later date.



Changes for the Yankalilla rectory

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Over the past year the Parish Futures Committee has been working on some strategies for future growth and outreach as an Anglican community in the region. The rectory at Christ Church has been rented out for several years giving us a small return, and with the tenants vacating the Yankalilla rectory it is now the perfect time and opportunity to tidy up and refresh the rectory. This could be for the preparation to have a residence for a permanent priest. This refreshing of the rectory gives us the opportunity to grow and develop our presence in the southern region around Yankalilla and Delamere.

Such an opportunity does not come around often to lend our practical support to a project that will have tangible value to the future of our church. The building is in need of some work including a new kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Some of the practical things that we will be doing are to have working bees painting, cleaning, curtain making and general tidy up, landscaping etc. It is hoped to make the working bees an occasion for members of the whole parish to get together and have a "fun" day with a BBQ. We will let you know when this is to happen.

Br Simon, Ron King



The New Working with Children Check

In response to recommendations from two Royal Commissions, the South Australian State Government is introducing a host of changes about who can work with children. The Diocese is currently in the process of registering with the Department of Human Services, South Australia.

In brief, a Working with Children Check (WWCC) must be carried out for all those in Parishes and Pastoral Districts who work with or make decisions involving children in their worshipping communities. This will affect:

- All clergy • Lay people who “work with Children” • People responsible for making decisions about a parish’s activities (all Wardens and all members of Parish and Pastoral District Councils).

From 1 July 2019 (*that means NOW!!*) it will be compulsory for these categories of people to undergo a Working with Children Check. Further information about this will be provided by the Diocese.

However, the government has put in place the following interim arrangements:

- For people who have a current National Police Certificate, you have until 1st July 2020 to apply for the new Working with Children Check.
- If you have a current Child-Related Employment Screening Clearance from the Department of Human Services SA (DHS) (formerly DCSI), this will be regarded as a valid Working with Children Check until its listed expiry date up to 1st July 2020.

Under the new law, effective from 1 July 2019, people cannot work or volunteer with children unless they have a valid check in place, and the Registry Office must have sighted this original document. Speak to your Wardens about arrangements for sending documents from your congregation.

As the WWCC has to be done online, facilities at different times/places will be made available for those who can’t or don’t want to complete the forms online at home or by themselves.

Safe Ministry Training is also a requirement.

As advised in the June issue of *The Grapevine*, full day training is available to those who hold the positions mentioned in the previous column 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 four years.

A full day training is offered on Saturday 17th August at Mt Barker, 9.30-4.30 or 19th 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 18th August, 2 pm. Or others at Mt Barker, Sunday 28th July 1.30 pm or O’Halloran Hill, Sunday 3rd 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 Saturday 10th August at Murray Bridge and 2nd 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.



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 15th of July. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

Photos in this issue by Julia Drought, Greg John, Simon Waters, Peter Filsell, Peter Chapman, Ted Sandercock, Jane Cuthbert, Julie Gameau, Julianne Bates, Anne Chittleborough

July

Mon 1 st	Mothers' Union 9.30 am
Tues 2 nd	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Wed 3 rd	THOMAS
7 th -14 th	NAIDOC WEEK (see p. 11)
Sun 7 th	Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers Shared lunch, St Nicholas'
Tues 9 th	WFA Council meeting Yankalilla, 4 pm
Wed 10 th	"Maggie's Mates" 11.15 am
Thurs 11 th	Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
Fri 12 th	NAIDOC Week Ecumenical Service (See p. 11) Quiz Night, St Ann's (see below)
Sat 13 th	Saturday Night Out (see p. 4)
Sun 14 th	ACH service, Yankalilla, 2 pm
Mon 15 th	MU, Yankalilla/Delamere, 2 pm
Tues 16 th	Pray for Peace, 11 – 12 (see below)
Wed 17 th	Pastoral group, Willunga House 2-4 pm
Fri 19 th	St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 & Fellowship 1.30 (Bookings 8392 4508)
Sat 20 th	Winter Warmer lunch, St Margaret's (see p. 5)
Sun 21 st	Holly Aged Care ecumenical service, Hackham, 11 am
Mon 22 nd	MARY MAGDALENE
Thurs 15 th	JAMES
Fri 26 th	ANN Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm
Sat 27 th	Trivia Afternoon at St Nicholas (see p. 11)
Sun 28 th	Almond Blossom Stall (See p. 4)
Mon 29 th	Almond Blossom Stall (See p. 4)

* CPS: Christian Pastoral Support

August

Sun 4 th	Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers Seaford Christian Churches anniversary and shared lunch.
Mon 5 th	Mothers' Union SCC 9.30 am
Tues 6 th	TRANSFIGURATION Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Thurs 8 th	Colton Court Sing-along 10.30-11.30 am
Fri 9 th	Mary Sumner Day Murray Bridge (p. 6)
Sat 10 th	Child Safe Environments (opposite page) Murray Bridge, 9.30-4.30
Sun 11 th	Saturday Night Out at Willunga
Tues 13 th	ACH Yankalilla service, 2 pm
Wed 14 th	WFA Council meeting, St Ann's, 7 pm
Thurs 15 th	"Maggie's Mates" 11.15 am
Fri 16 th	MARY St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 & Fellowship 1.30 (Bookings 8392 4508)
Sat 17 th	Consecration of Fr Keith Dalby, St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, 7 pm (see p. 1)
Sun 18 th	Full day Safe Ministry training, Mt Barker (see opposite page)
Mon 19 th	Enthronement of Bp Keith Dalby (see p. 1)
Tues 20 th	Holly Aged Care ecumenical service , Hackham, 11 am
Wed 21 st	Safer Ministry Refresher Course, Seaford (opposite page)
Fri 23 rd	MU, Yankalilla/Delamere 2 pm
Sat 24 th	Pray for Peace, St Ann's 11 – 12 Pastoral group, Willunga House 2-4 pm Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7 pm BARTHOLEMEW

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. 6)

Pray for Peace

St Ann's
Tuesday 16th July, 11-12
Join your prayers with those of
others, for peace in our time.
Prayer, meditation, discussion;
concluding with refreshments

Pastoral Group

Willunga House,
Wednesday 17th July, 2—4 pm
Enquiries: 0419 426 305

The 2019
Onkaparinga

Prayer breakfast

6.45 am 6th September
Serafino's conference centre,
McLaren Vale
Guest speaker Andrew Fisher, of
Jesus Racing.
\$33

Proceeds to the
Life Choices Foundation
For more information visit:
www.serafinowines.com.au

Quiz Night, St Ann's



Friday 12th July,
6.30 for 7 pm. \$10
Bring a table of 8 or come
& join one
Bookings: Pat 0412 155 712
BYO drinks & nibbles

Family Tea @ St Ann's

Friday 26th of July, 6.30 pm
All welcome. Bring your friends.
Bring food to share—or just come

The **Saturday Night Out** dinner was held on June 8th at **Willunga Hotel**. Eleven people enjoyed a social evening.

The **July Saturday Night Out** will be held at the Willunga Hotel on July 13th as we continue our relationship with the Willunga community. *Bookings to Ted Sandercock 8556 4535.*

On Saturday June 23rd Fr Brenton baptised Jazmine Cowley during the 5.30 pm service, and after the service the congregation celebrated Jazmine's becoming a member of God's family.



TS

St Stephen's continues to be open for prayer or a chat with refreshments on Saturday mornings. During June we have had several visitors who have had past relationships with St Stephen's church. Market shoppers and visitors are encouraged to park in the grounds, which 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.

Thank you James Baker for mowing the grass in front of the church. Please keep Jac Bishop in your prayers. Recently she had a fall at the Willunga PO. Even so she continued to arrange the flowers in the church.

The Friends of St Stephen met after the Saturday service on June 22nd. The discussion focussed on the offer by Kalyra Communities to purchase the St Margaret's precinct and potential implications for St Stephen's. Future church maintenance issues were also discussed.

The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival occurs in late July. We will have a stall on Sunday July 28th along with many local organisations and also for the only lunch on Monday July 29th. (see next column). Church groups have been rostered for Sunday afternoon or the Monday Lunch. St Stephen's people will set up and look after the stall on the Sunday morning.

Join us after the Saturday 5.30 pm service for drinks (sherries or red or white wine; or soft drinks) and nibbles.

Ted Sandercock & John Strachan, Wardens

50th Almond Blossom Festival



Our Almond Blossom stall is a shared Western Fleurieu Anglicans fundraiser. This year our stall will be on the Sunday in the Festival Hall (hosted by St Stephen's in the morning, and St Margaret's and St Nicholas' in the afternoon) and also the next day, the Nostalgic Monday lunch (by St Ann's). Contributions of saleable items would be welcomed.

Best sellers include: biscuits, cakes, slices, jams, chutneys, sauces and fresh produce. Please seal in either snap lock plastic bags or cello bags. All cakes and slices to be well sealed in bags or plastic wrap and, preferably, priced, and all items labelled with ingredients listed. Handcrafted and knitted items welcome, but no plants please.

At the **Nostalgic Festival Lunch** on Monday 29th the Willunga Primary School will entertain the crowd from 11.30am. This lunch will have a nostalgic flavour with the Rotary Club cooking a BBQ with potato bake and salads.

In addition, almond soup and a roll will be on offer with our Festival Cake – see recipe in the Festival Booklet, available at your church or Willunga shops.

A voice in the Wilderness



The ABM study with this title began at Willunga House on Wednesday June 26th at 7 pm. Let Alexis know (0419 426 303) if you would like to join for the remaining sessions on **10th and 17th July**.

These remarkable studies by Celia Kemp and Wiradjuri Anglican priest Glenn Loughrey, are a response to the 2017 Uluru Statement of the Heart. They speak to our understanding of what it is to be Australian and what it is to be an Australian Church.

I challenge you to read these studies without being moved! Look again at our identity as Christians and as Australians, and who and what we are called to be. AC

"History is written by the victor...except in Christianity where someone who was killed spoke again and it changed the world." (p. 29)



St Margaret's has had a quiet month, with smaller attendance, probably due to the colder weather.

Our **Prayer Praise and Proclamation** service was well received and Greg John gave us an insightful homily about the significance of the book of Revelation.

Fr Brenton has continued to minister to our congregation with kindness and cheerfulness and we are very grateful for his and Lyn's ministry to us.

The **shared tea** was attended by only seven this month, so we have decided to put future shared teas on hold until further notice, probably when the weather warms up.

On Sunday 2nd June, representatives of **Kalyra Communities** (James Brown Memorial Trust) which runs the Nursing Home and the Retirement Village over our back fence, met with members of St Margaret's congregation. The CEO, Sara Blunt, outlined the history and aims of their organisation, and their proposal to purchase and develop the St Margaret's site. They are keen to retain and maintain the church building and to allow us to continue weekly services into the future.

The congregation followed this up with another meeting on Sunday 9th June to discuss the proposal further, and consider the implications for our future.

A consensus was reached, that the sale to Kalyra was the most appropriate course of action to ensure the future mission of the church in this area.

This recommendation now needed to go to a special Vestry meeting, and then to Diocesan Council in September. The recommendation would also include the Western Fleurieu Anglican Council's plans for investing the proceeds into the future ministry of the Anglican Church in our parish.

The folk at St Margaret's see this as a win-win situation and are looking forward to working with Kalyra in serving the needs of older people in the district.

Greg John & Julia Drought, Wardens

Vale Elizabeth Richmond

Elizabeth was born into a large Irish baker's family. She studied the Arts as a young woman and particularly enjoyed sculpting. She met Buddy, and they

married and moved to Australia. They travelled around Australia, and back to Ireland to catch up with family.

Elizabeth enjoyed classical music and attended many concerts. She loved dogs and collected blankets for the RSPCA. She lived in the McLaren Vale area for the last twenty years of her life and regularly attended St Margaret's, despite, in her later years, having difficulty in getting around.

She was fun-loving, a great encourager, always interested in new and different ideas, and loved by all. She died on the 30th June and her funeral will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday 9th July.

J Drought



Winter Warmers!
A three-course lunch
at St Margaret's,
with entertainment.
Saturday 20th July, 12.30
\$25
Bookings by July 15th
to Fran Pettigrew (8323 9366)
or Fr Brenton (dickscot@bigpond.com)



FOR SALE

2 solid wood church pews
from St Margaret's
Anglican Church.
2.9 metres long.
\$400 each.

Contact Warden Greg John
on 0405053331



News from Yanakalilla & Delamere

(See also p. 1)

Our weekly visits by Father Brenton on Thursday afternoons have become the focus for a series of mini working bees with several parishioners coming in to tackle odd jobs which need doing around the church and hall.

One week was the washing of the walls in the office and meeting room preparatory to painting. Such a good job was done that it was decided we did not need to paint as the walls came up very nicely thanks to a bucket or two of sugar soap. The following week we received carpet in very good condition from a member who is moving house. It is quite thick and has a nice pattern. There is enough to re-carpet the office, meeting room and a storeroom at the rear.



Quotes are currently being sought for some small repairs after which the paint brushes just might get an airing.

One project we have in mind is the narthex of Christ Church which is a bit cluttered and in need of some TLC. Beware, the sugar soap is coming! All jobs we can do for little or no cost to the church.

June 30th was a fifth Sunday and Christ Church & St James traditionally have a joint service on these occasions. As the feast of St James was nigh it was decided to use the June service to celebrate the feast day, with the service at 10.30 at St James, followed by lunch in the hall. The service was attended by about 30 people and was led by Ft Peter Randle using visual aids (*see below*).

Lunch in the hall was a smorgasbord of culinary delights provided by members of both parishes. A blazing log fire kept us all warm, though the odd glass of red also helped!

Ron King



Southern Vales Mothers' Union Branch



Thank you to all those who contributed gifts of household items in June for the "Welcome Home Packs" for refugees. They are being sent to the Rev'd Prue O'Donovan for distribution.

At our June meeting an enjoyable cuppa and chat began the morning in the café at SCC. Anne Chittleborough was welcomed to the meeting. Her offer to show a recording of the *Songs of Praise* Television Programme on homelessness at the July meeting didn't come to anything, as her TV recording device broke down! Instead, the members "got shipwrecked" (the President's expression) at Pt Willunga, remembering the wreck of the Star of Greece in July 1888.

Southern Suburbs MU invited Southern Vales MU to join them on June 17th to hear Jocelyn Williamson speak about the **MULOA**, (Mothers' Union Listening, Observing, Acting) Process as well as having publications to view. Some of our members attended, and Trish Frith brought back some delightful books written to help children overcome fears and deal with illness.

On June 27th, Anne had been invited to speak at St Jude's, Brighton MU Branch, and our group was invited to attend. President Trish Frith accompanied her, and it was good to share the St Jude's meeting time and catch up with former SV parishioners now worshipping at St Jude's.



Anne spoke about her time in PNG, where she had gone as a raw 22-year-old in the 1960s. She described the life of MU members in those years and the changes she had observed in later visits: the MU is recognised as a great power for good in PNG.

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th August, at SCC. Friday 9th is Mary Sumner Day, commemorating the founding of the Mothers' Union by Mary Sumner. There will be a service and Diocesan MU AGM at Murray Bridge.

The MU invites knitters to make tiny booties and beanies for premature babies, to be contributed to Genesis Pregnancy Support.



For a pattern for a new-born baby's beanie, email lucycreed1@bigpond.com or ring Lucy on 8556 6660.

Snippets from WFA Council meeting, June 2019

St Margaret's: On the 2nd June Representatives of Kalyra (see *News from St Margaret's*, p. 5) At the congregational meeting to follow on the 9th June it had been decided that this was the most appropriate action to take. While there were some abstentions, there were no votes against. A special Vestry was to be called to approve this. The meeting was held on the 18th June.

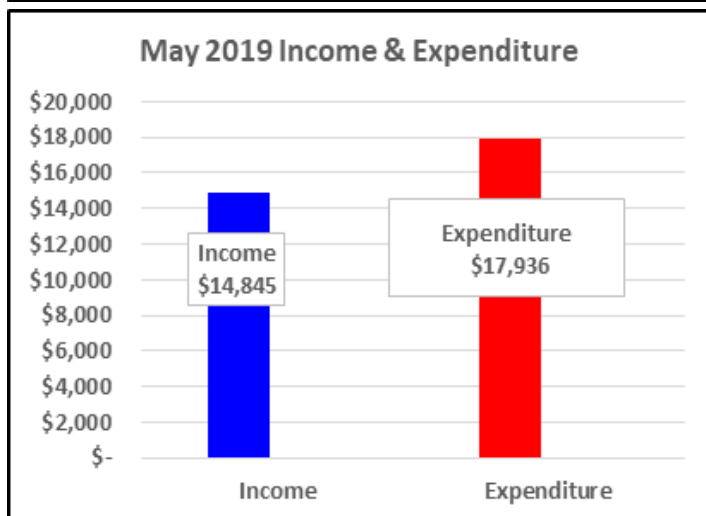
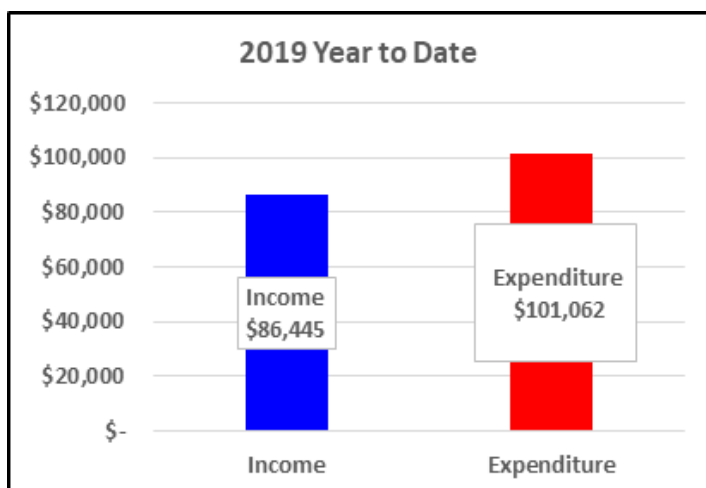
Priest's report: Br Simon has occasionally been able to attend PPP and Family Services run by laity and notes some beautiful things emerging from these. With teams working together to plan these there is a collegial character in the worship.

The podcasting studio has been set up and is in the process of producing content. There will be some individual contributions but also some group conversations around a topic. The aim of this is to give people options to participate when they have got time, or for those unable to attend church, to be vicariously part of a group.

Secretary's report:

The new law regarding the Working With Children check comes into force on the 1st July. (See p. 2)

Treasurer's Report (see graphs.)



Synod

It was felt that it had been a lost opportunity to bring together the two narratives spoken of by the Vicar General

in his address. It was sad that questions asked seemed to be taken as a threat or accusation. Synods are the only chance the Diocese has to discuss matters relating to us all.

Futures meetings

Br Simon had taken the group back to the "War Room" with great cardboard symbols made by Peter Filsell – looking at where everything (churches, halls, rectories) was placed in our Mission District. When St Margaret's site is sold we needed to consider where we could reinvest in other assets to ensure coverage of the whole mission district, both now and in the future.



L-R: Margaret Cale, Ted Sandercock, Fr Brenton, Peter Filsell, Br Simon, Julianne Bates, Brian McMillan

Brian and Margaret had attended a bimonthly Aldinga/Sellicks meeting whose purpose was to look at what services are currently provided in the area, and where they are located. This gave valuable insights into what possible areas we could help with or interact with.

Schools Ministry

More funding was needed as the government was not increasing its funds. A shortfall needs to be met if we wish the pastoral support workers to continue their current hours. All our churches support local schools in various ways.

A special vestry meeting on Tuesday 18th June discussed the fact that tenants were moving out of the Yankalilla Rectory, which was in need of upgrading, and a decision had to be made about its future. (See p. 1)

DIRECTORY

The parish roll is available only to the clergy and Wardens. To make a parish directory, permission would be needed from individuals included.

Anyone who does not want to have their contact details included in a parish directory, for the use of other parishioners, needs to notify their Wardens in writing by the end of August.

Baptism

On 23rd June Joshua and Ashley Putland brought their son, Harvey Thomas Putland, for Baptism. Many members of their extended family, and many of their friends, came from afar to support his becoming the newest member of the body of Christ, and shared in the celebratory morning tea afterwards. Br Simon presided. Deacon Peter performed the Baptism, and presented the parents and godparents with Certificates of Baptism. We always appreciate the skill of Michael Drought in creating such certificates. Trish Frith, on behalf of Mothers' Union, presented a gift. Dn Peter also presented the parents with a memento acknowledging the late Laurel and Hedley Putland, former parishioners, and ancestors of young Harvey's. Harvey showed commendable calmness



as the baptismal water (appropriately warmed) was poured, and appeared very relaxed thereafter.

Dn Peter and Heather led the singing of a modern version of Psalm 42: *As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.* At this service, as well as the musical contribution from Lorraine Nitschke on flute and clarinet, we were fortunate too to have additional musical contributions on guitar from Phillip Noel, who also played, during Communion, one of his own compositions, *The Journey*, as a solo.

Travelers

At this time of year, some of our friends take the opportunity to travel overseas or interstate. We miss them, not only on Sundays, but also from our rich social life, such as our monthly Family Tea. On Trinity Sunday Warden Julianne Bates welcomed Barbara Walter on her return from overseas: Barbara responded, referring to Psalm 8, the Psalm of the day, and saying that her recent overseas experiences had confirmed the majesty of God in the beauty and variety of creation.

Lay-led Service

At the Service on 2nd June 2019 the theme – *At liberty to minister* – was based on Acts 16, verses 16-34, the story of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas, their “praying and singing hymns to God”, the release of all the prisoners from their chains, and the conversion of the jailer and family. The whole story unfolded dramatically on screen, followed by a monologue, by Bill Cale, as if from one of

the prisoners who saw it all. There followed a discussion of the things in our lives that can imprison us—poverty, prejudice, fear, deafness, pain, other people's expectations of us... the “bricks” that can build up prison walls—and how the light of God can shine in the darkest of places.

Our Prayer was:

Awesome God, we praise you for the songs of Paul and Silas – whose story inspires us; we praise you for their courage – that challenges us; we rejoice at those who came to faith through their witness, and for those who will come to faith today. We celebrate the amazing way your Holy Spirit can break through all barriers.



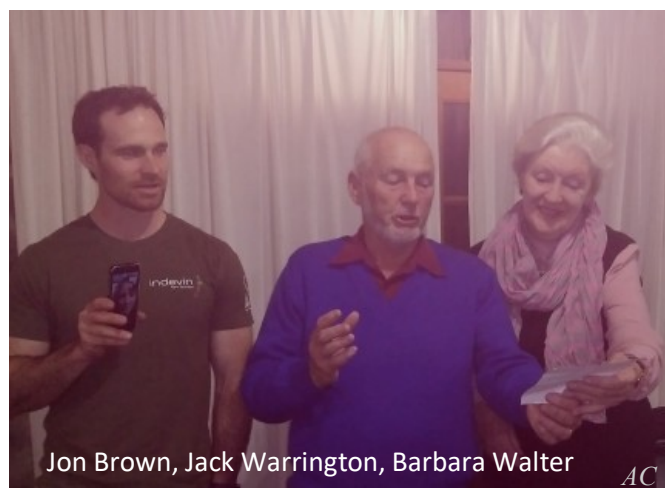
Family Tea

It was a joy to have Jon Brown with us for our June Family tea, on a flying visit from New Zealand, and Skyping Morgan to include her in the gathering. Those who know us will not be surprised to hear that the singing of “Danny Boy” was part of our evening's celebration (below). We rejoiced with Dn Peter, too, over his latest distinction in his theological studies.

Quiz Night

We are looking forward with eager anticipation to this event, on 12th July. All are welcome!

Church Wardens Julianne Bates and Brian McMillan



Missio Dei.

Mission of God, embracing the world
To all of creation, your love is unfurled.
The word became flesh, your vision fulfilled
So hatred and sin at last can be stilled.
You call us to enter, embracing your grace
So we can be, truly, your dwelling place.

Missio Dei, in this we can be
Foretelling redemption, to set others free
To see with your eyes, creation restored
Not a hair on our head, or a sparrow ignored.
You called us to be— a daughter, a son—
United with Christ, we now can be one.
So in partaking, life is imparted;
So in our giving, darkness departed.
Hope to the hopeless, deep in the soul
Your impartation, making us whole.
Comforting Spirit, divine revelation
Building your church, across every nation.

Dn Peter Chapman



Combined service

The Combined Service on the 30th June was held at St Ann's, and it was a joy to welcome parishioners from St Margaret's and St Stephen's to worship with us.

The service, on the theme of guidance by the Spirit, was led by Julie Bennett, with participation by others in the congregation, and the Eucharist was celebrated by Fr Brenton. And who will ever forget the Gifts of the Spirit after being coached by Greg John!



With 1st July being known (by some) as "Tartan Day" celebrating the repeal in 1747 of the Act banning the wearing of tartan in Scotland, Fr Brenton (and some others) commemorated that fact by wearing tartan.

Following the service there was a sausage sizzle, splendidly cooked by Jack Warrington, and a celebration of three birthdays occurring at that time.

Roses!

The Prickle Team reports that the rose pruning season is underway, with the team (those who aren't away at present!) being kept very busy.

Vale Christobel Mattingley



Author of over 50 books, and much awarded, Christobel, with her late husband David, had a cottage at Port Willunga where they liked to escape from the pressures of work and life in the city. Her books were an expression of her passion for many causes but especially for the people of Australia's first nation. Her seminal *Survival in our Own Land* (1992) gave a voice to South Australia's Indigenous people, telling South Australia's history from the point of view of the Nungas, and will stand for all time as a leading work. *Our Mob, God's Story: Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Artists Share Their Faith* which she researched and edited with Louise Sherman won the Christian Book of the Year 2017. Her warm personality, her passion for just causes, her vulnerability but determination, made her a very special but much loved person valued by all who knew her. Her funeral was held at St David's Burnside, but her ashes are buried with her late husband in St Ann's cemetery.

News from St Nicholas', Seaford

Ministry

We're back to normal now with Dn Peter taking our Prayer, Praise & Proclamation services and Br Simon taking our first service each month and supporting our young people at our monthly Youth Led service.



At our shared lunch on Sunday 2nd we celebrated Ann Wilson's 90th Birthday with lots of cards, flowers and of course a beautiful birthday cake. We all wished her well at the luncheon with another rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday".

We also welcomed Chris Gunn's granddaughters to our service on Trinity Sunday. They both produced some great art work on the Trinity theme.



This month having five Sundays, we celebrated with a combined service on Sunday 30th June. It is always a joyful occasion when we have the opportunity to worship with other Christians in the centre. Rev. David Ingleton (UCA) led the service with Bernice Elford at the piano.

Youth Worship

There were a few challenges with the readings for this month's youth service and as our planning meeting and reading about pigs only caused immense hilarity among our young people, it was decided to take our theme



from the II Kings reading and concentrate on looking for and listening to the quiet voice of God. Once this was decided upon, ideas flowed and we soon had a great interactive service with beautiful hymns and a time of Christian Mindfulness reflecting on the words "Be Still and know that I am God". Issy and Brenton researched online and found a great video to show and encourage us in our meditation. We are truly blessed to have these young people willing to give up their time and plan and participate in these monthly services.

Fellowship

Our working bees finally over, we have lots of recycling and some confidential waste to dispose of and a whole pile of photos and historical stuff to sort and find a home for. We will probably need a few more meetings to sort things finally into some kind of order. We all had a trip down memory lane trying to put names, places and events to some of our photos. Where did those 25 years go!! Our Trivia Afternoon on Saturday 27th July is well into the planning so remember to book your table and come and join us – Proceeds raised from this afternoon will go to the WFA Parish Funds. *Our next meeting is on Friday 19th July at 1.30pm. All welcome.*

SCC (SEM)

SCC's Annual Combined Birthday celebration and shared lunch will be held on the first Sunday in August (4th August) The service is being organized by UCA and Rev. David Ingleton along with the other ministers of the various congregations will all participate in this service.

Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert Wardens



SCC HOLIDAY FUN DAY

Fun activities, craft, board games and outdoor games for Primary School children

Friday 19th July, 10.00 am—2.00 pm

\$3.00 includes morning tea and Sausage Sizzle lunch.

Registration forms, available from SCC administration desk



National Council of
Churches in Australia

Taizé Service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday June 9th saw people from the Seaford Christian Churches, and others from neighbouring areas, gather for a Taizé Service at SCC. The service was led by Sister Bernie, of the Catholic Community. In opening she stated, “As members of Christian communities separated from one another by the events of history, we gather to pray for the unity for which Jesus prayed”.

We were reminded to look forward to Pentecost, join to celebrate the Holy Spirit present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. We prayed the Spirit would deepen in us a desire for the **unity, justice and love** that Jesus urged his followers to live by.

The readings and prayers were presented by various members of the SCC congregations. The singing of many Taizé songs led to a time of reflection and prayer. The following poem was read, as well as given to all present in the form of a bookmark.

OUR MOTHER-TONGUE IS LOVE

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

*From Malcom Guite's book, 'Sounding the Seasons',
Guite is a Cambridge poet, priest and singer-*

*** NAIDOC WEEK**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The theme this year is **Voice, Treaty, Truth**—the three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart (www.1voiceuluru.org)
For more NAIDOC activities visit the Aldinga Library.



VOICE TREATY TRUTH

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Let's work together for a shared future.

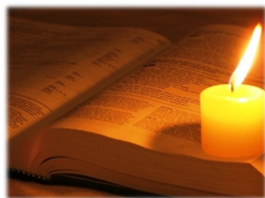
SCC Seaford Christian Churches

NAIDOC WEEK* ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Friday, July 12th 10.30 to 12.00 noon

in the Baptistry.

Hosted by St Nicholas Anglican Community.



ANNOUNCING A NEW ECUMENICAL EVENT

Seaford Christian Churches (formerly known as SEM)

Do you like to pray with the scriptures with other like-minded people?

Come along to a *monthly gathering for reflection, prayer and sharing around a scripture text,*

commencing **Friday July 26th, 10.30 -12.00 pm.**

continuing monthly on the 4th Friday of the month.

Register your interest on the “Expression of Interest” Form in the blue baskets on the Café Tables.

Please leave completed at the SCC Admin Desk.



TRIVIA AFTERNOON

Saturday 27th July

Seaford Christian Churches

1.30 for 2 pm

Maximum 6 people /table

\$5 ea

BYO afternoon tea;

Tea & coffee provided.

Bookings with Jane Cuthbert by

Wednesday 24th July.

Western Fleurieu Anglicans

(A mission partnership of the
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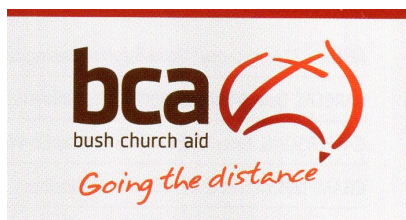
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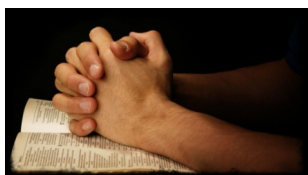
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B.C.A. celebrates a century

Bush Church Aid celebrated its century with a well-attended dinner at Trinity Church Adelaide on Thursday 13th June.

The keynote speaker, Daniel Faricy, spoke inspiringly of his work as the Field Officer in Kununurra. He told of the challenges of isolation, a very hot and humid environment, and of the transient nature of the population. Daniel has been greatly supported by a lady called Mavis who regularly emails him to tell of her prayers for him and his family.



Parishioners who are supporters may wish to follow this example as contact details for all field officers are in our Prayer Notes (see BCA website). Please contact me if you would like to become a supporter.

Wendy Sandercock

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.*