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



The Grapevine

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

The new year is God's gift.

In the joyful moments, thank Him.

In the busy moments, bless Him.

In the difficult moments, trust Him.

In the quiet moments, praise Him

A Christmas and New Year message from
Fr Brenton, see p. 2

A Christmas message from Fr Brenton



Greetings to you all in the Parish of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans. The WOOFA. What a year, perhaps a year to forget with the horrific bushfires, drought, flooding rains and the COVID pandemic creating havoc with our lives. But I think it is a year to take heart and give thanks for. It has been a

year that has tested our very resolve and changed the way we do things. I think in these testing times it has taught endurance. Psalm 37:24 – ***Though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.***

Endurance isn't about knowing with certainty that each step you take is the right one. It shows that we can do things differently, as in the lockdown where we produced our Table Services, Zoom meetings, kept in contact with each other via the internet, phone and text. Thank heavens for IT. In the lockdown we missed the social contact but when we were able to have services back in church, I saw the light of Christ still shining as brightly as ever. God bless you.

Let us be ever mindful at this time of those still rebuilding their lives after the bushfires and floods, and those families isolated by the COVID pandemic. And all who work in caring for the victims; the doctors, nursing staff, police and all emergency service personnel, those who work on a cure, and also those that work hard behind the scenes, of whom there are too many to mention.

With the sound leadership of Br Simon and the dedication and hard work of the Futures Committee we have had a very good outcome on the sale of St Margaret's of Scotland; it was a great team effort and a great result. While there is still work to do, we look forward with some confidence to 2021.

With our fearless leader on long service leave until the end of April, I look forward to your support over the Christmas and Easter seasons. I hope you have had a most blessed and peaceful Christmas, remembering the real reason for the season – the great light that came into the world in the form of a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes in a stable, changing the world for all times.

God's blessings to you all.

Fr Brenton

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

Martin Luther King Jr.



The Story of a Hymn

Brian McMillan

The Advent hymn "There's a light upon the mountains" was first published by the Wesleyan Methodist Minister Henry Burton DD (1840-1930) in his *Wayside Songs, of the Inner and the Outer Life* (1886).

The author, born in England, moved with his family to America as a child, was educated at Beloit College, Wisconsin and returned to England in 1886, continuing his Ministry there. In 1908 he asked Maurice Lawton Wostenholm (1887-1959) to compose the eponymous tune (which we sing). It was not until 1933 that the Hymn was published in England, in *The Methodist Hymn Book*:

There's a light upon the mountains, and the day is at the spring,
When our eyes shall see the beauty and the glory of the King;
Weary was our heart with waiting, and the night-watch seemed
so long,

But His triumph-day is breaking, and we hail it with a song.

In the fading of the starlight we can see the coming morn;
And the lights of men are paling in the splendours of the dawn;
For the eastern skies are glowing as with lights of hidden fire,
And the hearts of men are stirring with the throb of deep desire.

There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air;
And the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer;
For the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne,
And the travail of our spirit is the travail of His own.

He is breaking down the barriers, He is casting up the way;
He is calling for His angels to build up the gates of day;
But His angels here are human, not the shining hosts above,
For the drum-beats of His army are the heart-beats of our love.

Hark! we hear a distant music, and it comes with fuller swell;
'Tis the triumph song of Jesus, of our King Emmanuel;
Zion, go ye forth to meet Him, and my soul, be swift to bring
All thy sweetest and thy dearest for the triumph of our King.

In *Songs of the People of God*, p. 98 Professor Wesley Millgate (1916-1999) identified the various passages of Scripture from which the hymn "takes suggestions": for example (quoting *The Message*):

Isaiah 18: 3 Everybody everywhere, all earth-dwellers:
When you see a flag flying on the mountain, look! When
you hear the trumpet blown, listen!

Isaiah 33: 17 Oh, you'll see the king—a beautiful
sight! And you'll take in the wide vistas of land.

Psalms 119: 147-148 I was up before sunrise, crying for
help, hoping for a word from you. I stayed awake all
night, prayerfully pondering your promise.

The disciples didn't notice the fulfillment of the Scriptures at the time, but after Jesus was glorified, they realised that what was written about him matched what had been done to him.

Pastoral Assistant Licences – The current licenses will be cancelled on the Monday (8th February) before the February WFA meeting. New licenses will be approved at the WFA Council Meeting on Tues 9th February 2021.

Everyone wanting to take up offices in the Parish will be required to complete an application form and send it to the Parish Secretary by Monday 1st February.

St Margaret's:

The Rose Garden and the probability of its removal to an alternative position on the site was discussed. Those sites on the ground and plaques on the wall will also be placed in or around the new garden area.

The Seaford Rectory

Its recent annual check showed several things that need updating or repairing. It was considered important that the property be maintained well in order to keep its value as an asset in the Parish.

Treasurer's Report

Giving was up about \$4000 so far this year but fund-raising and hall rental were down because of COVID restrictions. Since losing the JobKeeper payments we had been paying full stipends for two priests. The Op Shop had picked up, and halls were now being used more often. When the cost of the Yankalilla update was taken out we were approx. \$6700 in debit for the year.

Father Brenton, as Priest in Charge while Bro Simon is on leave, will be paid the full Priest's stipend for that period of five months.

The Fellowship group at St Nicholas' had decided to concentrate on the age group that most reflected their congregation: there was nothing in the centre aimed specifically at the over 70s. Lynn Hann, who formerly worked at Hackham Community Centre, would put in grants to obtain funds to run regular fellowship sessions with a focus on guest speakers, activities, and concerns for the housebound.

Fundraising is a bit hard with only a small and ageing congregation. The St Nicholas' group had decided to run a Kytons Fundraiser in Lent - Hot Cross buns and Lamingtons. Details would be put in the February *Grapevine* for anyone to order and support the fundraiser. Proceeds to go to Parish Funds.

Dates and events listed here may yet be subject to change due to COVID regulations. Keep in touch with your church for all updates.

January 2021

Fri 1 st	NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST
Sun 3 rd	Gold Coin Collection for Pastoral Care Workers
Tues 5 th	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7pm
Wed 6 th	EPIPHANY
Sat 9 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga (see p. 7)
Sun 10 th	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Fri 22 nd	Family Tea, St Ann's, 6.30 pm
Tues 26 th	Australia Day

February 2021

Mon 1 st	Mothers' Union (SV) 9.30 am 21 Justs Road, Sellicks Beach
Tues 2 nd	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Thurs 4 th	Yankadelly Council 4 pm Old School
Fri 5 th	Home Group Seaford Rise 6 for 6.30 pm Enquiries: 0408 763 652
Sun 7 th	Family Tea, St Margaret's 6 for 6.30 pm Gold Coin Collection for Pastoral Care Workers
Tues 9 th	Shared Lunch St Nicholas, Seaford
Wed 10 th	WFA Council Yankalilla, 4 pm
Wed 10 th	Maggie's Mates 11.15 am
Sat 13 th	Saturday Night Out at Willunga (see p. 7)
Sun 14 th	ACH Service, Yankalilla
Mon 15 th	Mothers' Union (Yankalilla/Delamere) 2 pm
Tues 16 th	Prayers for Peace 2 pm SHROVE TUESDAY
Wed 17 th	Garden Club (Yankalilla) 2 pm ASH WEDNESDAY (service times tba)
Fri 19 th	St Nicholas' luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508) & Fellowship 1 pm
Wed 24 th	Home Group Seaford Rise 6 for 6.30 pm
Fri 26 th	MATTHIAS Family tea, St Ann's, 6.30 pm

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

COVID Considerations: Where we worshipped, Christmas 2020



A: Carols in your car, Yankalilla (see p. 9)

B: Christmas Eve at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale (see p. 11)

C: Carol singing at the Farmers' Market, Willunga (see p. 11)



Outdoor Christmas services at (D) St Ann's and (E) Christ Church; Yankalilla. F: Ecumenical service at Seaford Christian Churches (see p. 6). G: at St James, Delamere (p. 9).



Christmas Lunch at the Peacock Farm



The annual Christmas Luncheon was a delightful occasion, with parishioners from both ends of the parish joining in fellowship and fun. Thank you David Stuttard (R) and team for making it a great day in spite of COVID difficulties. Thanks, too, to John Saunders of White Feather Wines, for his donation of welcoming complimentary drinks.



A: L—R: Frank Vincent, Rupert Best, Susan Smith, Brenda Dew, Roger Dew, Bob Smith, Di Best, Anne Vincent
 B: Carole Brett, Ken & Dorothy Milde
 C: Paul Bell, Helen Blake, Jo Steggall
 D: Julie Bennet, Patricia Ninnas
 E: Christine, Peter & Gail Filsell, Fr Ted Newing
 (More photos in the online supplement, p.16)

News from St Nicholas', Seaford

December was a busy month, beginning with our Patronal Day on the 6th December, which also happened to be Patricia Foord's 90th Birthday, and ending with a Family Service on Sunday 27th December. Our Nativity Set began its annual journey with Mary and Joseph on the right of the altar and the Magi on the left, with the shepherds hanging



around the flower stands with their sheep. Each week they moved a little closer till they were all (*except for the Magi, who are still on their way!!*) in front of the altar by Christmas Day (*see online photo supplement, p. 15*) Our Memory Tree was again on display for people to add their thoughts and

prayers for loved ones who are no longer with us and for those we are currently unable to visit with.

Following our Patronal Service, we joined in appropriately social distanced morning tea to celebrate Pat's birthday, at which an amazing cake, formed to look like a Holy Bible, was shared among the congregation. The cake looked so lifelike it was hard to believe there was a cake inside! It tasted as wonderful as it looked (*see on-line p. 15*)

Our Christmas Fellowship Lunch was held on Friday 11th December in the SCC Café, attended by most of our congregation. A special time of sharing as we reflected on those who were no longer with us, Les Szalay and Kathy Squire (whose funeral will be held on 8th January). We shared in a toast to "absent friends" before we began our Christmas Lunch, which was awesome as usual.



Our Christmas services started with a service of 9 Lessons and Carols on Sunday

20th December. The service began with lighting the 4th Advent Candle for Love, and then continued uninterrupted as we retold the story from the Fall of Adam to the Birth of Jesus and the promise of Eternal Salvation in Him. At the end of the service, we were treated to a solo performance of "O Holy Night" by our Pianist Cathy More. A wonderful and moving performance and a lovely way to end the service. We followed all this with a wonderful morning tea

of mince pies, lamingtons, and chocolates! wonderfully served to all by Chris Gunn and Margaret Ray (in keeping with COVID regulations of course!)

On Christmas Day our Ecumenical Communion service was at 9 am, an Anglican service to which our fellow

Christians from all denominations were invited. Sunara lit all five of the Advent Candles as the congregation sang *Light a candle bright and tall*. A group of 40 gathered from St Nicholas' and other denominations, we all sang carols of welcome to the Christ Child, listened to the gospel reading from Luke telling of the birth of Jesus, added names to our memory tree (*see photo on-line p. 15*) and took away tokens as a reminder of the Birth of Jesus. The Family Service on the 27th told of Simeon and Anna, faithful servants who both recognised Jesus as our Saviour. Dn Peter Chapman gave an inspiring reflection on how we can show to the world the glory and blessings we receive from God. Jane, on behalf of the congregations, presented special Thank You gifts to a few members of St Nicholas in recognition of the extra ordinary tasks they have undertaken this year:



Fr Ted for his wonderful support to all of us in this very unsettling year, and especially for being willing to do whatever tasks were given to him, usually at truly short notice, to make sure services and pastoral care continued.



Patricia Vercoe for being an outstanding COVID 19 Marshal and our Contact Tracing Recorder, keeping us all in line and making sure we followed all the COVID 19 regulations.



Sunara Absalom for being our wonderful COVID 19 cleaner who took care to make sure all surfaces were thoroughly disinfected after our services each week.

All of our congregation need to be congratulated on the way they have responded and adapted to the "new normal" way of services, communion, social activities and connecting with others. We are all looking forward to 2021 and wish everyone a Safe and Healthy New Year.

Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert Wardens

News from St Stephen's, Willunga

Numbers were averaging eight for most of December.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent Bob and Susan Smith renewed their marriage vows at a service celebrated by Fr Dennis Eales, who had married them at St Philip & St James' Church ten years before. Thanks to Brian McMillan who played the organ, and the choir who came along to support Bob & Sue. Thanks to Joan and Trish for organising the drinks and nibbles at St Stephen's.

There was no December **Saturday Night Out**. The next monthly **Saturday Night Out** dinner will be held on the second Saturday in January 2021 (the 9th), at the Willunga Hotel. Bookings 0410 548 040.

The Car Park raffle prepared by Barbara Walter was drawn on Saturday December 12th. It made \$250 towards the repair of the driveway. Thank you, Barbara! The surprised winner was Lauren Spence ("Why buy a ticket as I have never won anything!"). Over two Saturdays we sold the cakes and jam prepared for the cancelled Almond Blossom Festival.

Thanks to Bob Davis for mowing the front lawn along St Andrews Terrace and organising the removal of the bush and tree branches. Thanks also to Barry Bates for mowing the quick growing grass at the sides and back of the grounds. Thanks to Fr Brenton and the bush removal team for completing the removal of the tree and bush roots, and finishing off the removal of the long standing tough bushes on the South side of the grounds. *(more photos in the online supplement, p. 18)*

The St Stephen's Patronal service was held on Saturday December 26th from 5.30 pm. Thanks to Fr Brenton for celebrating with us, Brian McMillan and the choir, Wendy Sandercock for preparation of the church and assisting at the altar, Jac Bishop and Sally Murray for the flowers, and Margaret Cale for creating the PowerPoint presentation. Thanks to Willunga Bakery for the donation of mince pies. Those present enjoyed the bubbles and mince pies etc. under the tree after the service.

While there have been useful changes forced on us during 2020, which can be continued, we hope for new and improved outreach activities for 2021.

Ted Sandercock & John Strachan, Wardens.



Yankalilla Strawberry Fete



Strawberries!

The annual Christ Church & St James Strawberry Fete which was postponed in November because of Coronavirus, was held on 13th December in the gardens of Christ Church. It appears that the change of date was a blessing for us, as instead of being mid term it was now on the first day of the school holidays and the crowds flocked in, many down from the city area with children. The weather also helped, being reasonably cool in the morning though it did get a bit warm and muggy towards lunch time.

Our usual stalls were manned, with a couple of additions. Amanda Wallis of Mrs Wallis Chutney brought a range of her wares as did Carol who came from Victor Harbour with a range of ceramic plaques, and our own Op Shop had a stall selling Christmas decorations. It was quite successful, they told me.

The White Elephant had a wide variety of odds and ends, and as we had weeded out a lot of rubbish beforehand, we had a better quality range of products which led to more sales. All left over stock from this and the Christmas stall was taken to the Op Shop and will have another chance to be sold.

Gerri's Bottle stall is always popular and the lady herself came down specially in her moon boot to be a part of the day. That's dedication!

The cake stall was, as always, the first to sell out so they got an early minute. Plants are always a favourite and the hard

work of those involved in the preparation was shown in the rate that plants were being purchased. Heather Randle did a great job selling raffle tickets.

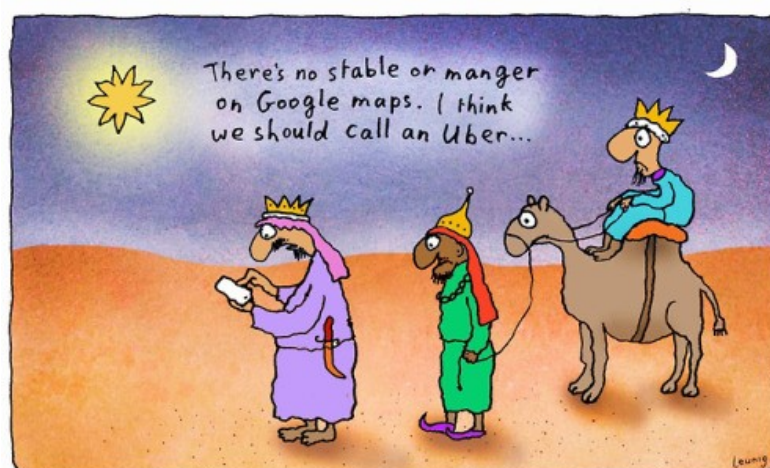
Possibly the most popular venue was the Strawberry Café, which, due to restrictions, was laid out in the car park at the front of the church. The strawberries and cream or ice cream are always popular, with a cup of tea or coffee to wash them down. Also in the café area the local hockey club set up a BBQ, which gave people an alternative sustenance. They also sold soft drinks.

Our resident organist, Ian Richter, came and played the organ in church to entertain those who were reflecting inside, and Dean Tonkin played his accordion to those outside.

As some of you may know, Fr Brenton is a bit of a petrol head and owns an MGB. Recently he found several other owners in the area and invited them to display their vehicles at the fete. The show consisted of three MGBs, a 3.2 Jaguar, a Holden Statesman and a Corvette Stingray. There are more classic cars in the Fleurieu, so perhaps next year we can enlarge on this and maybe draw in motoring groups to the day.

Cheers

Ron



Christmas at Yankalilla & Delamere

Community Carols at Yankalilla were “Carols In Your Car” on 13th December at the Memorial Park Oval—a new and successful adaptation to COVID.



The Christmas Day service at Christ Church was held on the forecourt of the church. This was partly because the weather was really nice and also because the



Christmas Eve at St James' Delamere

The service was led by Fr Brenton and we had over thirty people come along. The service commenced at 7 pm and was followed by fellowship with champers and cake in the hall.



numbers expected would not be able to fit in the church given current restrictions. Over forty people attended the service, which was led by Fr Brenton assisted by Belinda Rosser. Ian Richter did a magnificent job using a borrowed organ. Fr Peter Randle, along with Alison Dutton, Ally Miller and Belinda Rosser gave us a beautiful rendition of “Alleluia” which has become a Christmas Day tradition at Christ Church. After the service there was another Christmas Day tradition: pots of petunias for

The service was conducted under COVID 19 protocols with QR Check-in at the Inn, and the wise men bearing gifts of Frankincense, Myrrh, Gold and Sanitiser!



members to take as gifts from the congregation.



From St Ann's, Aldinga

Christmas Day

Our Service, led by Father Peter Simmons and Deacon Peter Chapman, took place in the Churchyard, between the Cemetery and the Buildings, in the open air. We thank our neighbour, Matt Head, of Big Easy Radio, for opening his carpark to our congregation on the day (see *online photo supplement p. 19*). We thank Darren Scaresbrook for provision and management of the effective sound system, so very necessary outdoors. A congregation of some 64 (rather fewer than our usual approximately 100 attendees) heard the timeless Christmas Story, sang the usual Christmas hymns, and learnt, from Father Peter's message, of two creatures which, although not mentioned in Scripture, he suggested attended the Birth of the Baby Jesus. We

concluded the Service, at Fr Peter's suggestion, by singing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus.

L: Darren Scaresbrook (sound) and musicians Brian McMillan (organ) and Lorraine Nitschke (clarinet)



Main South Road

On 14th December Ms Carlene Russell, Lead Acquisition Case Manager, Across Government Services Division, Department for Infrastructure and Transport and her colleague Hayley Natasi met, at St Ann's, with Bishop Keith Dalby, Father Brenton Dick, Dr Ted Sandercock (Chair, Parish Council), Margaret Cale (Parish Treasurer), Julianne Bates (Warden, St Ann's), Brian McMillan (Warden, St Ann's) and Barry Bates (Parishioner, St Ann's).

Ms Russell provided a Land Acquisition Plan showing that 26 square metres of land, in the shape of a triangle, in

the Northwest corner of the Churchyard has been identified - at this stage - for acquisition for the purposes of the Duplication of Main South Road Project.

Ms Russell indicated that a request will be made soon for permission for a Surveyor to enter the land in order to identify and to peg the area of land so that its precise location on the ground will be clear to all.

In the course of discussions Ms Russell and Ms Natasi indicated, in response to concerns raised, that the duplicated Main South Road would be no closer to the Church building than the present Main South Road, and that the kind of bitumen to be used as the surface of the new road would create less noise than the surface of the present road. They noted the concerns raised about future access from the duplicated Main South Road via Stonehouse Lane to the Churchyard, to be drawn to the attention of the Project Manager, and indicated that Community Engagement is expected to occur in January 2021 where such concerns can again be raised.



Baptism

On Sunday 13th December little Noah Noble was baptised at St Ann's by Fr Bob Hupfeld – the fourth attempt at the baptism, after several postponements caused by the COVID situation. As numbers in the church were still of necessity limited, the service was videorecorded into the Room next door for the "overflow" congregation. Dn Peter Chapman was unable to baptise Noah, as had been planned, as he was unwell. Thank you, Fr Bob, for celebrating the Eucharist.

Fundraising

A sumptuous raffle, prepared and promoted by Barbara Walter, was drawn on 20th December, to gratified excitement: a total of \$725 was raised, for which we give our thanks to Barbara, and to all those who participated.

Sunday 27th December

On the Sunday following Christmas Day we were pleased to welcome visitors from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale who came to join our worship. We were especially delighted to see Julia and Michael Drought, their daughter Miriam and husband Andrew, and their children Abigail, Oliver and William, as we had not had our usual Christmas numbers of young families this year.

Brian McMillan & Julianne Bates, Wardens

Christmas Eve at St Margaret's



The evening service was taken by Fr Dennis Eales, with Judith Wells serving and Greg John at the organ. Following the service the congregation of 27 toasted the season with champagne and shortbread at the back of the church.

A: Mary Eales and Wendy Sandercock.

B: Di and Rupert Best, who came with their daughter Lou and grand-children Jessica and Mitchell.

C: Roger Dew, Fr Dennis, Judith Wells, Greg John.



WFA Choir: Christmas Carols

As the Premier of South Australia, the Honourable Steven Marshall MP, said in his letter dated 21st December to the Archbishop of Adelaide, "The importance of carol singing to connect congregations and to celebrate Christmas is well recognised . . .".

At the Twilight Willunga Farmers' Market at 5 pm on 23rd December, held on Willunga Oval, a large group, including the Choir and supporters from the various congregations of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans, told the Christmas Story through singing—outdoors, of course, as favoured by the Premier—a number of carols, finishing with "We wish you a Merry Christmas". Quite a number of visitors to the Market paused to listen, and some joined in the singing, using the booklet created by Margaret Cale and printed by Ted Sandercock. We thank them, and all who participated.

Members of the choir also enhanced the worship at St Stephen's, Willunga, at the renewal of the marriage vows of Bob and Susan Smith (p. 7), and St Stephen's Patronal Festival on Saturday 26th December. After the year's inspiring singing, the choirmaster treated them to a celebratory party after their last 2020 practice (p. 19).

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Wednesday: 9:00 am

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St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Wardens:

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John Strachan 0407 605 152

St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga

Sunday: 9 am

Wardens:

Julianne Bates 0422 817 169

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

Lynn King 0421 332 399

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 0427 534 095

Ann Ryan - 8598 0227

Where there is a Fifth Sunday in a month, service times are likely to be different. Please check pewsheets, noticeboards and website for details.



The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their
flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

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Yankalilla Strawberry Fete
(see p. 8)

L: George Poysden & Rosemary
Goth at the White Elephant stall



The Filsell family representing the
Hockey Club at the Sausage Sizzle



The Plant Stall, run by Lin & Ann
Gardiner, Rob & Ann Ryan and
Margaret Morgan

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***Christmas at Delamere and
Yankalilla (see p. 9)***

L: The Christmas Altar,
Delamere.

Below: The service outside Christ Church,
Yankalilla. Ian Richter and the portable
organ



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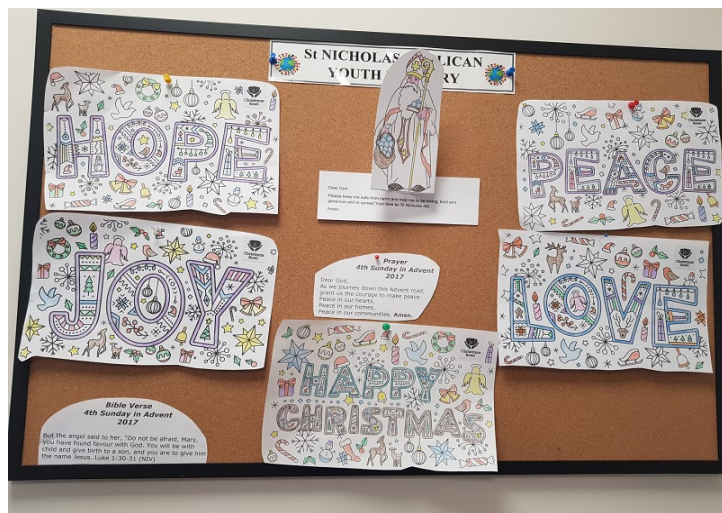
St Nicholas', Seaford (see p. 6)



L: Sunara making Advent posters.

R: The Memory Tree

Below: Youth activities, from St Nicholas' Day to Christmas Day



2020 Patronal Festival and celebration of Pat Foord's birthday. An amazingly "real" cake!

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Parish Luncheon at the Peacock Farm (p. 5)



L-R: Julie Bennett, Stephen Carthew, Barbara Walter, Bill Cale, Margaret Cale, Brian McMillan, John Badgery, De Badgery



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***St Stephen's Patronal Festival,
27th December (p. 7)***



Brian McMillan played the organ,
and some members of the choir
members gave voice.
L-R: Margaret and Bill Cale,
Barbara Walter,
Felicity Warrington.



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**St Stephen's:
work on the driveway upgrade (p. 7)**



Moving the bushes in preparation for renovating the driveway and parking area.



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St Ann's (see p. 10)



With the car park behind the church occupied by the Christmas service St Ann's was glad to have permission from Matt Head (Big Easy Radio) to use his parking area on Christmas morning.

The WFA Choir (see p. 11)

After the last choir practice for the year the choir celebrated at St Ann's with bubbles and traditional Christmas gifts.
L: Brian McMillan, R: Barbara Walter

