

February 2022

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growing in care, love and service.*



# The Grapevine

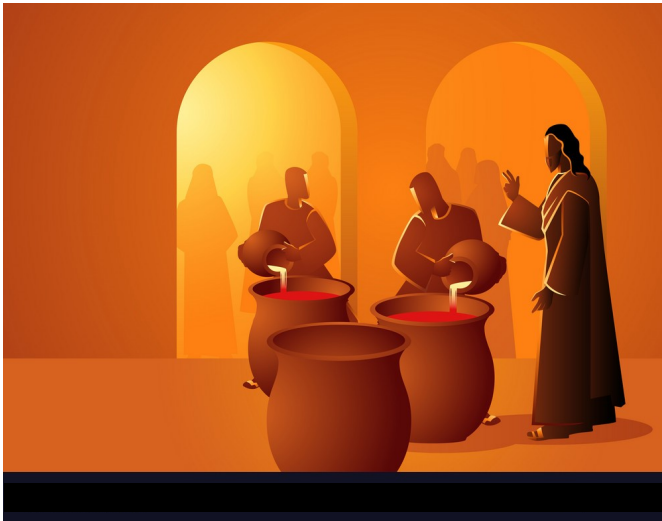
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Fifth Sunday of the month: Combined service at Christ Church, Yankalilla (see p. 4)



## A message from Deacon Pete



In a recent sermon I spoke of the transformation Christ brings to our lives, and I looked at how Jesus turning the water into wine at the Canaanite wedding must have affected the servants for the rest of their lives.

A friend wrote to me afterwards and asked, “Why did Mary never feature among the apostles after such a sensational happening?”

There was one other very important time, in which she helped choose the replacement disciples after Judas (Acts 1:14). To me this shows that she was very much a

prominent figure in the narrative, in a world which was so patriarchal. Yet right from the beginning she knew without a doubt who Jesus was, and I think, like at the wedding, she was very active and involved in the miracles Jesus did. After all, His miracles completely changed the way many people were living for the rest of their lives.

The miracle transformation never stops: even today if we invite God to continue to do His work in our lives He will, and it is His delight to change us, enfolding us into His likeness. We know this because we find that His word becomes alive within everything we do, the Bible is not just an interesting historical novel to read.

In reading about the wedding at Cana and the water changed to wine in the purification jars, take this to heart, and reflect on these words in 2 Corinthians 4:6-7:

For God who said “Let there be light in the darkness,” has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts. We ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure—our great power is from God and not of ourselves.

*Deacon Pete*

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## Vale Fr Graham Cooling 1936-2022

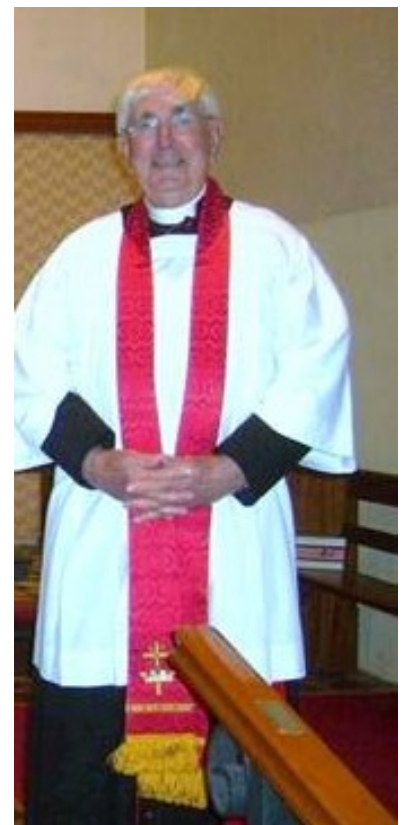
Father Graham Harry Cooling’s ministry in the Australian Church was much valued. For much of his life he worked within our Diocese of The Murray. He served as a priest in the parish of Pinnaroo and Lamerloo 1963-1968, and in Port Adelaide for four years, before being appointed Chaplain to the Royal Australian Navy, a position he held for more than 10 years.

He then served at Morphett Vale from 1988-1992, Willunga from 2000-2003 (during which time the new Room at St Ann’s was completed and dedicated) and Delamere from 2010-2015.

Fr Graham also held a number of other positions over the years, including Rural Dean of Willunga, Vicar General, Archdeacon of The Murray, and Acting Registrar.

He continued to hold a PTO upon his retirement. He and his wife Catherine lived in the hills above Willunga and Fr Graham continued while he was well enough taking services at St Margaret’s, McLaren Vale on a Wednesday morning.

A Requiem Mass was held for him at 10 am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at Christ Church, North Adelaide.



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## Death and Dying

In the Magazine section of *The Australian* of December 11-12, 2021, Nikki Gemmell wrote a moving article on the death of her father in hospice – on accepting the naturalness of the dying process and being at peace with it. Ted and Joyce Newing wanted to share this with the parish. I am not able to reprint Gemmell’s article in *The Grapevine*, but if anyone who didn’t see it would like a copy, please contact me and I can send it to you. -Ed.

## For your Diary ...

*A reminder! Dates and events listed here may be subject to changes and conditions due to COVID regulations, so please keep in touch with your church for updates.*

### February 2022

- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Yankadelly 4 pm  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Shared Tea St Margaret's 6.30 for 6.30 pm  
 Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Gold Coin Collection  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> SV Mothers' Union 9.30 am  
 McLaren Vale Info Centre  
 Tues 8<sup>th</sup> WFA Council 7 pm St Ann's  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Maggie's Mates 11.15 am  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out, Willunga (see p. 7)  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> ACH service, Yankalilla, 2 pm  
 Pre-Vestry meeting St Ann's  
 Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Contemplative Prayer service Christ Church 7 pm  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Prayers for Peace, St Ann's 11.15 am  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' lunch 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508)  
 & Fellowship 1 pm  
 Home Group 6 for 6.30 pm at the Bates' home  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Pre-vestry meeting, St Stephen's  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Pre-vestry meeting St Nicholas' 12 noon  
 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> MATTHIAS  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 pm  
 Sun 27<sup>th</sup> TRANSFIGURATION  
 Healing service, Christ Church 11 am  
 Pre-vestry meetings Christ Church & St James

### March

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> SHROVE TUESDAY 6 pm St Margaret's (see p. 5)  
 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY 9 am St Margaret's  
 7 pm St Ann's  
 7 pm Christ Church  
 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Yankadelly 4 pm  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 7 pm St Stephen's (p. 7)  
 Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Gold Coin Collection  
 "Clean Up Australia" Day at St Ann's (see p. 9)  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union 9.30 am McLaren Vale Info Centre  
 Tues 8<sup>th</sup> WFA Council 7 pm St Ann's  
 8th – 10<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Clergy School  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Maggie's Mates 11.15 am  
 Contemplative Prayer service Christ Church 7 pm  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out, Willunga  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting 2 pm St Margaret's  
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 and Fellowship 1 pm  
 Home Group Seaford Rise 6.30 pm  
 St Ann's Jumble Sale 8.30-12.30  
 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Contemplative Prayer service 7 pm  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> "Lady Day": ANNUNCIATION TO MARY  
 Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 pm

### Bible Studies in Lent



#### Repairing the Breach

Examining what it means to be people of healing in a broken world  
 Study books \$10

**St Nicholas, Seaford: Fridays 1 pm,**  
 beginning Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Order books from Helen 0427 679 787  
 colin.cook8@bigpond.com

**St Margaret's, McLaren Vale: Wednesdays 10 am**  
 beginning Ash Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> March)

Order books from Ted 0410 548 040  
 sanderwt@bigpond.com

**St Ann's, Aldinga: Thursdays 7 pm,**  
 beginning Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
 Order books from Anne 8556 5078  
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 perhaps you didn't know that you can find this  
 newsletter in colour (mostly with additional pages of  
 photos which can't be included in the printed copy)  
 on our website,  
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## News from Yankalilla & Delamere

### Contemplative Prayer Services

Following the success of our series of Contemplative Prayer Services in December Fr Brenton has decided to continue them through this year. They will be held on the third Wednesday of each month starting on 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 7 pm lasting about 35 minutes and followed by tea and coffee. These will also run on a weekly basis during Lent and Advent.

### Combined service 30<sup>th</sup> January (see p. 1)

Fifth Sundays give us an opportunity for the whole parish to join together in worship, and the last Sunday in January was no exception. About 40 people joined in an outdoor service under the trees at the entrance to Christ Church for a third order service led by Fr Brenton, with address by Alison Dutton. Music was supplied by Elizabeth Gordon-Mills with her own portable organ. .

The service was followed by a BYO BBQ lunch which most stayed to enjoy. These get-togethers help to bring members of the different churches in our parish together and foster a spirit of community. *Ron King*

**STOP PRESS** There will be **Pancakes in the Park at the Yankalilla Youth Park 6-8 pm, with coffee van available.**



John Morgan, Fr Brenton, Dn Peter at the BBQ!

### 5CY

Approximately 36 years ago, a Christian Bible Study Group in Yankalilla District saw a need for assistance to people requiring emergency food, transport to appointments, gardening, handyman jobs, babysitting and other neighbourly acts of kindness. They

formed The **Combined Christian Churches Community Care of Yankalilla (5CY for short)** with a group of volunteers supplying various acts of support within the Yankalilla District Council area.

Over the years, all other services, other than the emergency food, have either been taken over by the Local Government authorities or smaller businesses in the area. The name has been changed to 5CY Community Pantry which supplies only emergency, non-perishable food to residents in need within the local district of Yankalilla. Our team of volunteers assists families referred to 5CY by the Churches, Yankalilla Council, Yankalilla Area School, Yankalilla Children's Centre and further afield to Myponga, Cape Jervis, Rapid Bay, Parawa, Delamere and Second Valley. We offer non-perishable foods (most of which are donated by the Community) along with food vouchers to be used at the two supermarkets in Normanville and Yankalilla. Currently we have 29 families we help. We are fortunate to have weekly donations of fresh bread and cakes from the Yankalilla Bakery and farm fresh eggs from a local farmer.

Working on a roster system, our volunteers tackle at least one or two call-outs a day, Monday - Friday every week of the year. Donations (both monetary and of non-perishable goods) from our Community keep us going. Most churches in the district have a collection basket in which visitors and parishioners leave donations to be taken to the storeroom for use as needed. The Yankalilla Area School has a drive twice a year to bring in donations of food etc. (*photo in colour supplement p. 11*).

We are truly blessed by the generosity within our Community. All praise and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ for blessing us with tireless volunteers, much needed donations of non-perishable foods and of monetary donations from our Churches and Community Op-shops.

*Gayle Carr & Keren Webber*



Gayle Carr & Gail Filsell in the storeroom



## News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

What a very mild January we began with.....many of us took advantage of this kinder weather and attended services more often. It has been great to see so many at church.

We have managed to continue with regular services in spite of ongoing COVID restrictions and we give thanks to God that this has been possible.

We welcome Sue and Frank to our parish and hope they enjoy fellowship with us.

Thankyou to those who quietly work behind the scenes keeping the church and grounds looking clean and cared for....in particular, Fran Pettigrew who keeps topping up biscuits, tea, coffee, milk, paper towels, toilet supplies and rubbish bags....while this may not seem a big job, it's constant, and we'd be pretty upset without our TimTams and coffee. Thankyou Fran, for keeping us happy and supplied for so many years, bless you.

Maggie's Mates was postponed for January, so our next meeting is on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.15 am. Anyone who comes to our church is welcome to come along and offer ideas and suggestions...and that cuppa and company....

If you know anyone who is looking for a venue for indoor activities, our Sunday School Room is available to be used either during the week or at weekends (except Sunday mornings). Please speak to either Judith Wells or Julia Drought if you are interested in using this space, either as a one-off or on a regular basis.

We are exploring the exciting possibility of setting up a community garden at St Margaret's....so if you know anyone who is keen to be part of this project, please let me know - and watch this space!



We won't be able to have a public Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day in McLaren Vale this year as COVID restrictions are still uncertain, but see next column for a parish Pancake Tea at St Margaret's.

We look forward to more shared social time again in the future and we are planning to get together on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 6 pm for 6.30 pm. This will not be just for St Margaret's people, but we extend the invitation to any other parishioners who would like to join us for a meal and convivial company

Word of Wisdom.....if there is such a thing as common sense, I rarely find this sense. I've seen lots of senselessness, sense and nonsense. Good sense is the best and rarest of all. I trust I can recognise it when it arrives! Blessings, *Julia Drought*

## PANCAKES at St Margaret's Shrove Tuesday 1st March



Eucharist at 6 pm  
followed by a Pancake Tea,  
to which the whole parish is invited.

For COVID compliance those coming **MUST** advise Julia Drought 0432 366 899, [jmdrought@adam.com.au](mailto:jmdrought@adam.com.au) by Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> February

*Pancakes (including GF) provided.  
Volunteers are needed please, to bring and serve specified dishes. Speak to Julia by 22<sup>nd</sup> February if you can help.  
Bring your last year's Palm Crosses to be burned for Ash Wednesday.*

### **Suggest a caption for this photo...**

*A chocolate frog award for the best suggestion!*

*Send your caption to [machit5@bigpond.com](mailto:machit5@bigpond.com)*

*Captions and results in the March issue of The Grapevine.*



## News from St Nicholas', Seaford

Happy New Year to everyone, hopefully this coming year will be less disruptive!

January as usual has been a quiet month, with meetings and other activities on hold, either by choice or because of updated COVID restrictions. Bro Simon led our services on the first and fourth Sunday, with Fr Ted taking the healing service on the second Sunday and Deacon Peter along with Helen and Christine participating in our Family Service. Sunara added weekly to our notice board with special prayers and wonderful drawings that reflected the themes of our services.



As we approach the end of January, activities are beginning to re-open at the Op Shop and the Café, but other community activities such as Music for Pleasure, the Tuesday Night Dinners and Seahawks youth group are still currently on hold as we await the lessening of restrictions on attendance numbers. This is hard on the community as social

outreach has again been disrupted. They can be forgiven for feeling that we don't seem to have come too far in the past 24 months. Still, we are all hopeful that things can soon re-commence.

We have planned our pre-vestry meeting for the 20<sup>th</sup> February, in readiness for the Annual Vestry of Western Fleurieu on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at St Margaret's. As well as the election of People's Warden, we also have to appoint two representatives to the Seaford Christian Churches Council in preparation for their AGM later in the year.

Lent will soon be upon us, and we plan to hold a Lenten Bible Study using the ABM booklets on Fridays at 1 pm at St Nicholas'. ABM's Lenten Study for 2022, *Repairing the Breach*, includes seven studies that take us from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. The study will begin on the first Friday in March, before Lent begins, but allowing us time to conclude the study before Easter. All are welcome to join us and it is open to all other congregations at SCC and in the Parish. - study booklets cost \$10 each – please let Helen Cook know if you are interested.

Our parish prayer chain and pastoral care visits continue where possible. Those in aged care centres have greater restrictions in place, making it hard sometimes to visit. However, the telephone is free of COVID rules and is playing a greater part in keeping in contact with others.

Several members of our congregation have managed to travel interstate to visit family over the holiday period and we have looked forward to their safe return. We have had a few people isolating as close contacts, and others staying home just in case.

Wearing masks, checking in, and hand sanitising has become a part of our daily lives and worship, although the challenge of singing with a mask is still daunting. We have all had to adapt to the changing ways in which we need to run social activities and connect with others. We trust as always in God's path for us and continue to rely on His steadfast love and strength as we move forward into 2022.

Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert  
Wardens, St Nicholas Seaford

### An Australia Day Message

Moved by Fr Brenton's sermon on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, some people asked if the sermon could be included in the *Grapevine*. Unfortunately, space permits only some small extracts (*ask Fr Brenton for the full text*).

"Each individual Christian is a member of the body of Christ, and each has his or her part to play within the body. We are all God's children ... And it is the same here in Australia. We are all children of Australia, from the First Nation People and their culture that reaches back some 60-70,000 years, no matter where we come from, our nationalities, our religion or our different cultures. We are one but we are many...

It is our mission as individuals and as a community to bring good news to the poor and oppressed in our nation. And today's Gospel challenges us to stretch out our hands in practical solidarity with those who are visibly disadvantaged around us of every race, colour or creed...

...It is made very clear from the scriptures that we are the means by which Jesus' commission from the Gospel of today, the mission of reconciliation, will be achieved.

Creator God, we ask for the grace to attend to your creativity at work in this land.

Father of all, you call all peoples to yourself. Bring together our First Nations peoples and settler peoples to write a new chapter in Australian history based on reconciliation, healing and sharing.

Jesus, friend of the earth, you awake within us a desire to care for creation. Call together all peoples who walk upon the lands of this continent, that we may do so with tender hearts and lightness of touch.

So, where do we start?

We start by listening to each other, and playing our part.

May the Lord make us instruments of His mission to which we are called."



There was no January Saturday Night Out. The next will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Willunga Hotel. Bookings and menu choice to Ted (email below) by Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>: copies of the menu by return email.

We welcome visitors on Saturday mornings for a prayer or a chat—or just to look around—and the grounds continue to be available for safe parking.

Thank you to Wendy Sandercock, Joan Lunn and Anne Duguid for preparing the church for the Saturday service, to Julie Bennett for organising a flower roster and to Trish Frith, Patrusca Birkett, Anne Duguid and Julie for providing flowers during January.

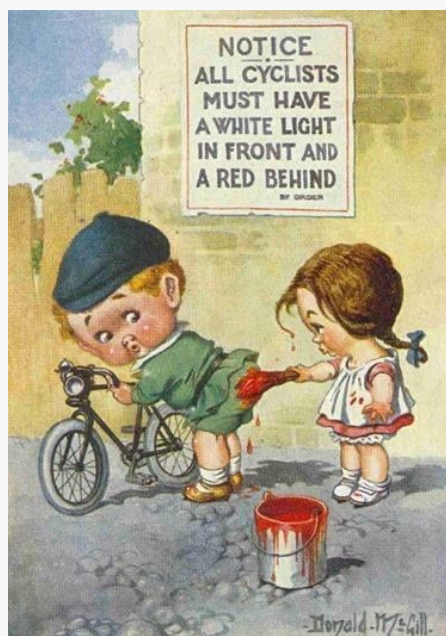
The COVID Wardens recently reviewed the process of setting up the back area of the church and distributing drinks and nibbles after the Saturday service. After many months of COVID restrictions we may have become a little complacent! The revised approach appears to be an improvement.

### World Day of Prayer

St Stephen's has been asked by the local organiser of the World Day of Prayer (WDP) to host this event on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. A planning group consisting of Brian McMillan, Anne Chittleborough, Julia Drought and Ted Sandercock has met to begin making arrangements for a 7 pm service. The service has been prepared by the WDP women's group of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Scotland prepares a WDP service in its own right). The theme of the service, ***I know the plans I have for you*** is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon in Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV):

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

To follow COVID regulations, people who wish to attend this service are requested to REGISTER. Contact Ted 0410 548 040, sanderwt@bigpond.com.



### Contemplative Prayer service

We were privileged to have a Service of Contemplative Prayer on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022, led by Fr Brenton and Deacon Peter. Whilst a change from the usual Eucharist, the new form of service was well received and will be held regularly where there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in a month. The Taizé music was an added spiritual tool which everybody found most beneficial.

After an introduction by Fr Brenton, the service began with an invitation to light a candle. The format of the service allowed members of the congregation to focus on prayer and listen to God's words. Noteworthy was an emphasis on silence and Taizé-like chants and prayers. During the drinks and nibbles after the service, the attendees reviewed the service format, with individual feedback and suggestions of additional ideas. Members of the parish are encouraged to join us on a fifth Saturday evening and maybe bring a community friend.



### Santos Festival of Cycling

On Saturday morning January 29<sup>th</sup> the church was open as usual with an added attraction of sitting out under the peppercorn tree, enjoying coffee and biscuits while watching the Santos Festival of Cycling entourage and racing cyclists pass by along St Andrews Terrace. This was made possible by a change in the route through Willunga, potentially much safer than undertaking a U-turn halfway up the High Street.

*Come and join us in 2023!*

*Ted S & John S*



### Epiphany

Our Family Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> January led by Julianne Bates, included the foretelling of the Coming of the Magi, the Gospel account of the actual event and the linking of these with the challenges of a New Year. All this was brought together in the message, which included a quote from *Journey of the Magi* by T S Eliot (1888-1965) and reference to *The Story of Artaban – the fourth Wise Man* by Henry van Dyke (1852-1933). Our Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving reflected these themes:

By a heavenly sign you called them, those seekers who crossed sands and rivers and rocky places to find you. We praise you for the example of their perseverance in their pilgrimage to prove the truth of their observations.

So, Lord, we thank you for calling us to the pilgrimage of this New Year; for the journey we must make through it, no turning back, and for the inner journeys into our faith and spirituality and the epiphanies they will bring. We set forth in faith.

The Sermon preached on Christmas Day 1622 in Whitehall before King James I by Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626), Bishop of Winchester 1619-1626, concluded . . . These [Magi] came from the mountains in the East; and came for no other end but only this – to



worship; and when they had done that, home again. Worth the while, worth our coming, if coming we do but that, but worship and nothing else . . . Christ was made poor to make us rich, and so “offering gifts” comes very fit. There now remains nothing but to include ourselves, and bear our part with them, and with the angels, and all who this day adored Him. The Magi were Gentiles. So are we. We are to “go, and do likewise.” We cannot say “we have seen His star”; the star is gone long since, not now to be seen. Yet I hope for all that, “we come to worship.” [Let] the same day-star be risen in our hearts that was in theirs. For then it will bring us whither it brought them, to Christ.

Those who love T S Eliot’s *Journey of the Magi* (1927) will be interested that the Bishop’s 1622 Sermon also included the following words, of which some were adapted by Eliot:

... We consider the time of their coming, the season of the year. It was no summer progress. A cold

coming they had of it at this time of the year, just the worst time of the year to take a journey, and specially a long journey. The ways deep, the weather sharp, the days short, the sun farthest off, in “the very dead of winter... “

### Baptism of Jesus

In the temporary absence in quarantine of Brother Simon, our service on 9<sup>th</sup> January was led by Deacon Peter Chapman, who, in his message, emphasised the necessity to be open to the coming and working of the Holy Spirit. He referred to the following words from the Hymn, “When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptised by John”, by the Reverend Fred Pratt Green CBE (1903-2000):

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make,  
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:  
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

### Wedding at Cana

Our Service on 16<sup>th</sup> January was led by Deacon Peter Chapman: the Gospel included and in his message Deacon Peter reviewed the story of Jesus’ turning water into wine from the point of view of the servants.

Our Assurance of Forgiveness also referenced that story:

Lord God, we thank you for forgiving us when we forget; when, in the midst of cares and woes, we forget what you can do.

Thank you for surprising us at such times, Lord, by forgiving us when we’ve forgotten what it is to go astray in thought and attitude as well as deeds.

You surprise us with a reminder of your presence, generous in your bounty – just like Jesus at the wedding in Cana.

Lord, who transforms water into wine, thank you for your transforming power in our lives.

### Jumble Sales

At the 18<sup>th</sup> January meeting of the Friends of St Ann’s we reviewed the suggestions and thoughts that emerged from an informal meeting of the congregation on 16<sup>th</sup> January in relation to potential improvements in the organisation of our regular Jumble Sales, which provide outreach to the community as well as funding for our activities. A subcommittee will examine these issues in detail and report back. *Our next Jumble Sale will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.*



### Shrove Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

We now plan to join our friends at St Margaret’s, McLaren Vale for a Service and shared Pancakes (see p. 5) instead of offering pancakes in a public environment as we have done in the past two years.



### Lord, Make Me a Channel of Disturbance

The monthly meetings of Friends of St Ann's open with prayer, led by Margaret Cale. This is what, through her, we prayed in January 2022:

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.  
Where there is apathy, let me provoke.  
Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning.  
Where there is silence, may I be a voice.  
Where there is too much comfort and too little action,  
grant disruption.  
Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,  
grant the willingness to listen.  
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked . . .  
When tradition speaks louder than need . . .  
Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than  
to talk about it.  
Disturb us, O Lord  
To be with, as well as for, the alienated . . .  
To love the unlovable as well as the lovely . . .  
Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

### Clean Up Australia Day, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Following the Sunday service St Ann's will once again attack the rubbish on our roadsides, before meeting for a BBQ lunch to follow. It's amazing what we find out there!



### St Ann's Room

We are pleased to make our Room available to community groups. One such group, who commenced to use our Room in January 2022, is GROW Aldinga, part of GROW Australia, a community-based organisation that has helped thousands of Australians with their recovery from mental ill-health through a program of mutual support and personal development.

"Founded by Catholic priest Father Con Keogh in 1957, GROW provides free, peer-to-peer groups for people looking for support with their mental health and wellbeing. In 1954, Con suffered a mental breakdown and was hospitalised. He spent about 10 months in hospital and after being discharged, he felt being mortally afraid and suffered from severe memory loss.

During his time of recovery, a friend invited Con to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting. Despite not identifying as an alcoholic, he attended the meeting and responded well to the fellowship of the meetings and the AA program. Along the way he met others attending AA who were not necessarily alcoholics, but found attending the meetings helped with their mental health.

Eventually in 1957 this group of like-minded friends formed a group to meet their own specific needs to help them recover their mental health, and from this humble beginning GROW keeps on developing and expanding across Australia.

*Brian McMillan, Julianne Bates, Wardens*

### Corellas

Corellas have been mentioned already (January *Grapevine*) for visiting St Ann's cemetery in their hundreds, filling the air with their shrieks, and covering the ground with pine cones, needles and even small branches from the pines. At a working bee on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January a team of ten gardeners made a good job of clearing the paths and disposing of the detritus. Pictured: Barbara Hill (L) and Wendy Young (R).



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**"Prayer is no longer allowed in churches  
because it discriminates against non-believers."**

If you have news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Western Fleurieu Anglican area to share with the rest of the parish, please contact the Editor, Anne Chittleborough, at 23 Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, ph 8556 5078 or email [machit5@bigpond.com.au](mailto:machit5@bigpond.com.au), preferably by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

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

## Service times & contact details

St Margaret's, 99 Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10.30 am

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

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – 9.00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 11.00 am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Combined Service

**Wardens:**

Lynn King 0421 332 399

Belinda Rosser 0411 591 628

St James, Delamere

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 11.00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 9.00 am

5<sup>th</sup> 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  
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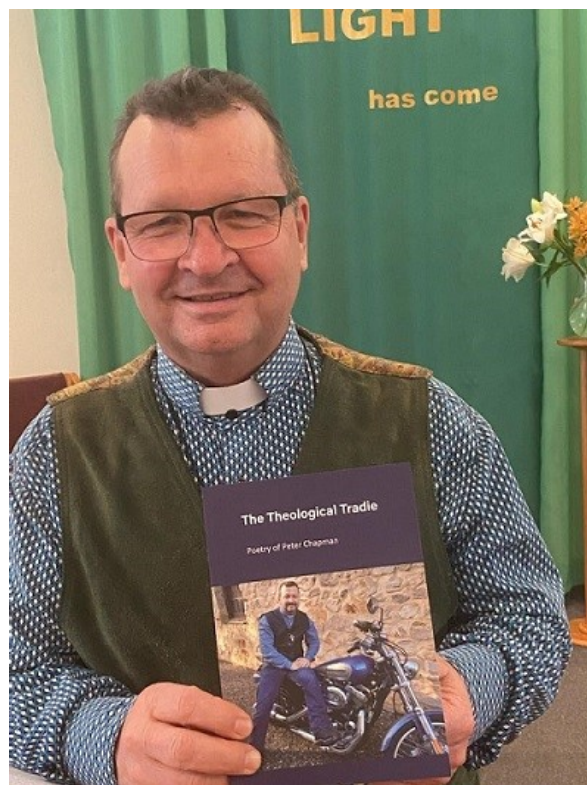
BBQ after the Combined Service  
L-R: Heather & Fr Peter Randle, Br  
Simon & Susie Waters, Lyn Dick

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**St Nicholas' (see p. 6)**



Sunara's illustrations of the Gospel readings :  
Water into wine (L) ; Jesus is baptised (R )



Deacon Peter introducing his new book



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The heavens declare the glory of God... (Photo: J Drought)