



November 2022

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



# The Grapevine

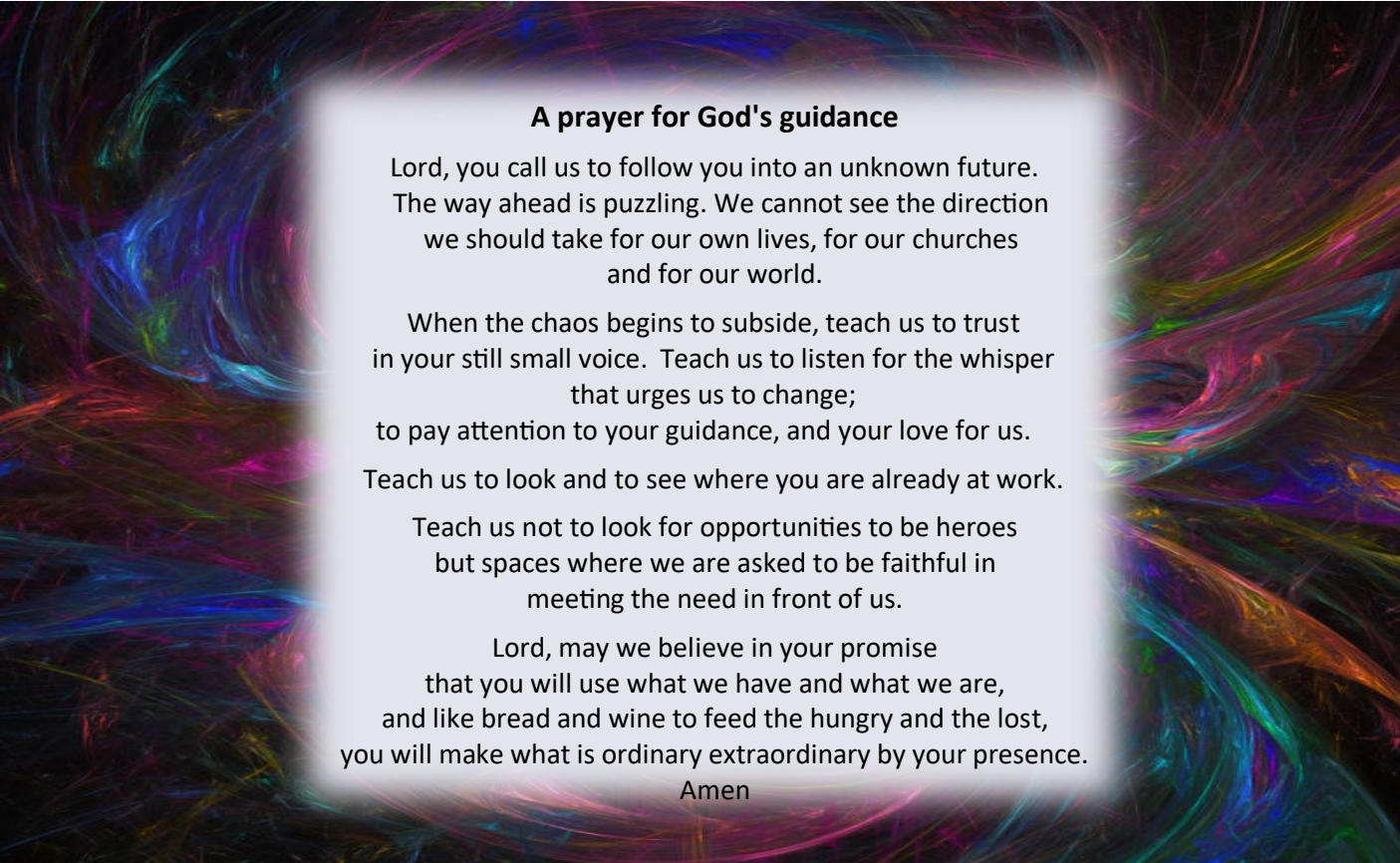
Newsletter of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans, Diocese of The Murray, SA

## **Brother Simon writes:**

This year has appeared to have gone by quite quickly. Some of this experience of speeding through the year could be related to our first full year out of Covid's restrictions and all this year's changes in our personal life, church life and our world it has manifested. There is nothing we can do to stop the changes or slow them down.

Though in our changing world our Denomination helps us to feel safe and secure in the consistency of our church traditions, we have to be aware that it is only through engaging with the reality around us that we truly grow, personally and as a parish.

Recently at the beginning of one of the church councils the following prayer for God's guidance was made. This is a prayer that I would like us all to consider praying as we explore being an Anglican Parish in the Western Fleurieu.



### **A prayer for God's guidance**

Lord, you call us to follow you into an unknown future.  
The way ahead is puzzling. We cannot see the direction  
we should take for our own lives, for our churches  
and for our world.

When the chaos begins to subside, teach us to trust  
in your still small voice. Teach us to listen for the whisper  
that urges us to change;  
to pay attention to your guidance, and your love for us.  
Teach us to look and to see where you are already at work.

Teach us not to look for opportunities to be heroes  
but spaces where we are asked to be faithful in  
meeting the need in front of us.

Lord, may we believe in your promise  
that you will use what we have and what we are,  
and like bread and wine to feed the hungry and the lost,  
you will make what is ordinary extraordinary by your presence.

Amen

## Snippets from WFA Council 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The WFA Council expressed its great appreciation of Ted Sandercock's work for the parish and for the Council over the years.

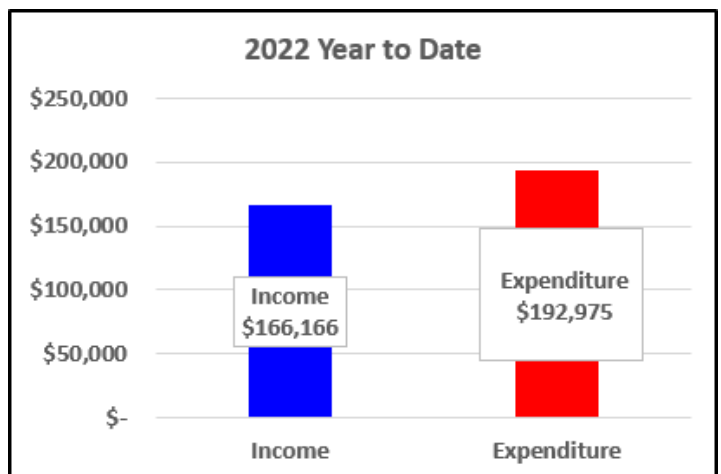
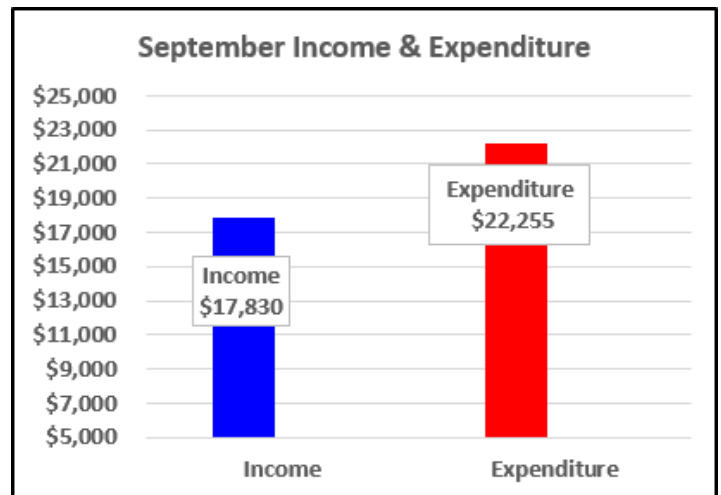
The **clergy team** continues to work on ways to help congregations and study groups and where possible minimise the work load for each church. We need to remember that things shouldn't be done just because they've been done before— churches are there for the people, not people for the churches.

Two weeks before **Peter's ordination**, Br Simon would be declaring a *si quis* at St Ann's – a public notice enquiring whether any impediment to the ordination could be alleged against him.

**Pewsheets:** As it seemed that the congregations had different views of what they needed in a pewsheet, it was time to review the format and content of pewsheets.

**St James, Delamere** has one service per fortnight. With a decreased population in the area, and a decreasing congregation with one couple leaving the area, there was continuing concern over the management and use of the church and hall. The repurposing of buildings is something that needs to be discussed at diocesan level.

The Secretary reported that there had been a reversal of onus of proof in matters of **safe ministry**. Instead of it being up to the victim to prove that something happened, it is now up to the institution to prove that everything possible was done to prevent it happening.



**Finance Report** (see graphs). *Our income is not meeting our expenses.* Next year our utilities expenses will be up, and we will not have an income from the Yankalilla op shop.

A good way to support the ministry of our parish is to arrange a weekly offering as a direct debit. This gives a steady commitment to our church even when we miss a Sunday.

Details as follows: **ACC Name: The Anglican Parish of Southern Vales BSB: 105 071, Acc no. 029112440**

**Jumble Sale!**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
 8.30-12.30  
 at St Ann's



*Books galore  
 Plants  
 Clothes  
 Jewellery  
 Cakes & produce  
 Bric-a-brac  
 Devonshire Teas  
 Sausage Sizzle....*

**Strawberry Fete**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9am—12noon  
**Christ Church, Yankalilla**

*White elephant  
 Baked goods  
 Strawberries  
 & cream  
 Plants  
 Morning tea  
 Games  
 BBQ  
 Food stalls*



**DON'T MISS IT!**

**Parish Christmas Luncheon**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Aldinga Hotel**  
 12.30 pm

*\$30 plus drinks.  
 Trio of roasts with veg;  
 pavlova to follow.  
 Book early—maximum 40  
 Jane Cuthbert SMS 0407 651 606*



## November

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	ALL SAINTS
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALL SOULS
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yankadelly 4 pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Creation Care Network meeting, St Ann's 12.30 pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Coin Collection for PCW* workers
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	MU: St Ann's 9.30 am
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	WFA Council St Ann's 4 pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie's Mates 11.15 am
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prayers for Peace, St Ann's 11.15 am
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	MARGARET OF SCOTLAND Remembrance Day Service SCC 10.30 am
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Night Out at Willunga 7 pm (p. 6)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	ACH Yankalilla service, 2 pm St David's Burnside visit to St Ann's (p. 8)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church 6 pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508 )& Fellowship 1.pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jumble Sale, St Ann's (p. 2)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	CHRIST THE KING
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayers for Peace, St Nicholas' 1pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 pm
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Strawberry Fete, Yankalilla (p. 2)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Healing service, Christ Church 11 am
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	MU Commissioning, Mt Barker

## December

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Coin Collection for CPS* workers
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	MU: 65 Endeavour Drive Seaford Rise 9.30 am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Prayers for Peace, St Ann's 11.15 am Yankadelly 4 pm
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Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nine Lessons and Carols, St Nicholas'
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church 6 pm
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS EVE (see below)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS DAY (see below)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	STEPHEN
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	HOLY INNOCENTS

\*Pastoral Care  
Workers

## ~ And each Wednesday ~

9 am Holy Communion St Margaret's

10 am Bible Study, St Margaret's



### CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

5.30 pm St Stephen's, Willunga, Carols and Eucharist  
7 pm St James, Delamere  
8 pm St Margaret's McLaren Vale, Carol service  
9.30 pm Christ Church, Yankalilla. Drinks and cake

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9 am St Ann's, Aldinga  
9 am Christ Church, Yankalilla  
9 am Seaford Christian Churches Ecumenical service  
with Communion



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, preferably by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November

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

## News from St James, Delamere & Christ Church, Yankalilla:

With rain and storms predicted for the 30<sup>th</sup> October, the decision was made that it would not be feasible to go ahead with the Blessing of the Fleece service and barbecue at Delamere. Instead, the parish was invited to Christ Church, Yankalilla, to follow the same service, but minus the shearing. The sheep had been shorn before the service, we were told, and was represented by a magnificent fleece.

The hymns and the readings (Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 and John 10:11-16) all carried the theme of God our caring shepherd. Then, focusing on the fleece, a sheep farmer, a sheep farmer's wife and a shearer led the congregation in giving thanks to God for all those who contribute to the industry, from the workers on the land to the scientists who improve the soils, the stock and the produce. The service was in a church, not in a shearing shed, but the sights and the atmosphere of the shearing shed were represented in the words of the readers: "the calloused hand, the knotted arm, the sweat of the brow, the skill of the shearer, the classing of wool. The movement of the feeding flocks, the sound of the stockman's horse, the panting of the working dogs, the gleam of freshly shorn sheep".

At our confession, we asked forgiveness for forgetting that this land is the splendour of God, and that we are God's stewards of so great a gift. The fleece was blessed as part of the Offertory.

Following the service the congregation moved to the hall, using for the first time the second of the two new ramps which, as Fr Peter Randall pointed out, made things much easier for those with a disability. (However, he warned that the new, shiny aluminium surface might be slippery in the rain, and advised everyone to use the black temporary surface on one side. (To have a priest recommend walking "on the dark side" gave rise to hilarity!)

A basket of donuts and buns (Home Grain surplus) added to the lunch, and thanks to people's generosity, \$35 was donated from these to the Christian Care Centre at Aldinga.

Lunch was an opportunity for parishioners from the different churches to meet and relax together. *(More photos in the online supplement, p. 14)*





## News from St James, Delamere & Christ Church, Yankalilla cont'd



Above: I helped our good friend Mark the builder next door to build a concrete ramp for the veranda at the hall on Saturday morning. 8.30 am start and 4 hours on a concrete mixer and job done. Cleaned up and finished by 3 pm. A much needed addition to the hall to assist those with mobility issues: walkers and wheel chairs. A professional job if I do say so myself. It bought back memories (not good) of working for a concrete tank builder back in Keith many moons ago. I now have a few aches and pains.

It passed the first test on the Sunday of the Blessing of the Fleece service with flying colours. *Fr Brenton*



### News from Delamere

On October 10<sup>th</sup> baby Noah Fisher was baptised at St James. Noah is the great grandson of Joan and the late John Fisher from Second Valley. In the photo Noah is held by her mother Ellen.



A Pizza & film night was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. About 25 people attended and were treated to two slide shows. Ann Paech showed slides with a great commentary about her trip to Cuba and also about a trip to the Cocos & Keeling Islands. Ann Ryan then treated us to a beautiful tour of South America.

Sadly, there will be no bonfire this year due to lack of suitable timber.

*Fr Brenton seems a gentle sort—but he does tend to get involved in altercations!*

*Left: He and Chris De Vries found another use for walking sticks at the Combined Service luncheon (Watched by Dn Peter Chapman and Kay De Vries). and below, Peter Filsell and Fr Brenton with leaf blowers at 10 paces!*



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on the website  
[www.southernvalesparish.org.au](http://www.southernvalesparish.org.au)  
under Newsletter.**

**You can not only read it in colour,  
but also find pages of extra  
photos.**



## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

We welcome Brian back from his trip, and thank Sue MacKirdy for playing our difficult organ while he was away.

A key safe has been installed for ease of access for the lovely folk who help with opening the church on a Saturday morning, our congregation and church family as needed .

Susan has been nominated for Diocesan Council. Their next meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.

Our next Saturday night out will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November at the Alma. Please let Steve Banner know if you'd like to join us (0404 163 940, or MSTBA@yahoo.com). The menu is on the hotel website.

We continue to have our wine and nibbles after our services except on the Saturday night out, of course. They are turning into quite a sociable event, and we cordially invite you all to join us.

The contemplative service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October led by Steve Banner went very well, with well over 20 people in attendance. The music, the prayers and the times of silence made for a beautiful service. Drinks, nibbles and conversation were heartily enjoyed afterwards.

On Christmas Eve St Stephen's will host lessons and carols. More about this in the next issue of *The Grapevine*.

Love and blessings

Sue Smith (Warden)



Wendy has been overwhelmed with the support and care given to her since Ted's death. She offers the words below to *The Grapevine*, and in addition has visited each church to thank people personally. She writes:

*Thank you to all my Parish family for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and love shown to me over the past three weeks. I have been overwhelmed by the love and support shown to me and my family since Ted died. His death has left a huge hole in our life and the lives of others."*



### Sausage Sizzle

#### Raising money for the Schools Ministry

The schools' mission Sausage Sizzle went well. Thank you to the volunteers. Please note that our November slot has been moved to January. We will soon be looking for volunteers for that event.

*Below , Stephen Carthew, Patrusca Birkett and Di Best, with Lana Stoll*





## News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

It seems as if I wrote the last report only a few days ago, but as I write October is nearly at its end! Everywhere we see green grass, green weeds and flowers bursting out all over - a true celebration of Spring!

Thankyou to the phantom lawn mower....it's so nice to arrive at St Margaret's and see the neatly groomed lawn.... Grand growth everywhere now, so some greenery needs to be kept in check. Thanks to Jac Hocking for arranging the mowing...much appreciated. We are grateful too to Adam Bennett, Lucy Drought's fiancé, for repairing the toilet door. (*Photo p. 15 in the online supplement*)

We had a large attendance to celebrate Ted Sandercock's life. He was involved in so many different organisations and his sudden death took us all by surprise. We



particularly treasured Bible studies run by Ted at St Margaret's, over at least eight years. Wendy kindly left magnificent native flower arrangements from his funeral for us to enjoy at the church. Thankyou Wendy.

We will be celebrating St Margaret's patronal day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Relevant prayers and hymns will be sung and we hope to give St Margaret "birthday presents" in the form of extra funds to be donated on this day.

Brenda Dew landed in hospital and had a stent put in after an artery blockage was found. Prayers for complete recovery, Brenda, and hope to see you back at church very soon!

Rupert and Di Best are off on a short holiday...safe travels to you both. Rupert has kindly offered to collect 10 cent bottles and cans to help raise church funds, so please save those containers and bring them to St Margaret's.

We continue to visit house bound members of our church as well as taking Holy Communion to those in nearby nursing homes. As Covid restrictions are being eased, visiting has become simpler.

If you know of anyone who may like a visit from a member of our church, please let Br Simon or any other church folk know and we can arrange visiting. If anyone needs a lift to church, also please let us know.

Blessings from Judith Wells, Greg John, Julia Drought

### Spring Cleaning

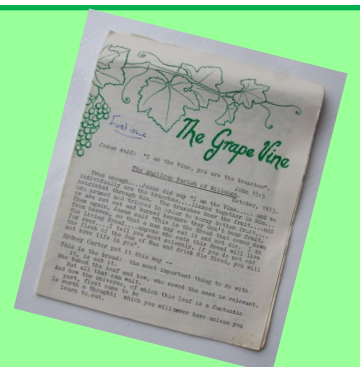
We have started a big sorting/clean out of the office in the Sunday School room, which had accumulated books and records from many years, much of which "stuff" was surplus to our needs, or obsolete. Sincere thanks especially to Margaret Cale, Anne Chittleborough, Brian McMillan, Br Simon, Judith Wells and Julia Drought, who went through and sorted material which needed to be archived from what could be passed on and disposed of. There is still more to be done, but the office looks a whole lot tidier, even with some empty spaces! Unwanted papers and oddments made a spectacular bonfire (next column). Thank you Tom!

The sheds will also be sorted through...all this is ongoing on the "to do" list.



Among the papers stored in the office were earlier copies of *The Grapevine*, including the first one, from exactly 49 years ago, October 1973. Fr George Cameron, the Rector of what was then known as the Parish of Willunga, wrote that it was "being distributed by members of the parish to all those who are on our parish roll. We intend to distribute each issue this way and so keep in touch with all our known parishioners."

He adds, "The suggestion by 'Disgruntled Almond Grower' of Willunga, that this should be called 'The Nut Machine', has not been taken seriously by the Editorial Committee!"





## News from St Ann's, Aldinga

The duplication of South Road reached St Ann's on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Choir practice was on and the singing so glorious that we didn't notice the noise from an excavator digging a drainage trench! On



venturing outside, we were met with bunting blocking the exit and realised there was now no turning back. Concerns have been raised as to whether the Jumble Sale will go ahead, but God, willing, all will be well.

The following Sunday, we had the pleasure of a visit from Wendy Sandercock. Having explained that she had received so many cards of condolence, she wanted to attend the services in the parish to thank everyone who had expressed their love and support for her during and after Ted's unexpected passing. (photo p.6)

During the same service we said *au revoir* to a much loved parishioner who was returning to her home in the UK. Jo Parsons spoke briefly, saying: *"If I could bottle the love at St Ann's and spread it all over the world, we wouldn't have the troubles we see these days."* Thank you Jo for your kind words. With God's help we will continue to do our best.

To conclude the service, Jo was symbolically inducted into the Mothers Union for her contribution to the organisation while in Australia. As a time to induct her officially hadn't been organised, and the appropriate badge was not available, she was pinned with Trish Frith's "Social Issues and Actions Coordinator" badge. We think Trish is trying to pass on the baton! Jo is certainly a worthy recipient if she ever wanted the role.



We are glad to welcome Brian back, and extend thanks to Felicity for playing the organ while he was away.

We have been blessed with the gift of a TV screen to replace the old screen. It is easier for Margaret to operate and produces a clear and brilliant image. Thank you to all who made this possible.

As our September Jumble Sale had been cancelled due to the weather, with a consequent loss of parish income,



De and John Badgery held a "Pizza Extravaganza" at their home on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We were praying for fine weather, but the sun didn't come out. The rain did instead, but we thanked God for keeping the driving winds away! The afternoon was a wonderful success with \$1500 being raised, which is a similar amount to a Jumble Sale! A portion was donated to the B4U Uganda Education Project (see page 5 of the October issue for more information) and the rest to the parish.

Many thanks must go not only to De and John for the preparation of the food, raffles and an immaculate venue, but sons Jeremy and James who garnished the pizzas, John who cooked them in his home built pizza oven, grandsons Hugo and Harvey for cutting and serving the pizzas, the great cooks who made slices for dessert, Jeff Oake and Brian Bowie for entertaining us with song, and all helpers. If anyone went home hungry, they only had themselves to blame! Congratulations Tristan for winning first prize in the raffle. (More photos in the online supplement, p. 16)

Our Family Tea was well attended. Again, great food and conversation was had by all. If you're in the area on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, please come and join us. We just bring a savoury or sweet and a beverage to share.

We look forward to Peter's ordination on the 12<sup>th</sup> November, and have enjoyed watching and participating in his progress towards that ministry. We also look forward to a visit from parishioners of St David's, Burnside, on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, and will celebrate that, as well as Peter's ordination, with a barbecue after the service on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the choir, looking at the eastern wall of the church, noticed writing on one of the stones at the top of the arch. It reads "P W Mutch 1958". St Ann's was closed in 1948 when the building was in need of repairs and numbers were down, and Percy Mutch was a stonemason employed to remove the old rendering and make the walls safe. The church was re-opened in 1962. (The story is told in the history of the church, a booklet held in the church and the Room.)





**Genesis' generous "Thank you" morning tea, Meliora House**  
 On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September five members of the WFA Mothers' Union visited the newly re-furbished Meliora House at Seaview Downs. Over morning tea its founder, Julie Bednall, told of the amazing and miraculous events which had enabled Genesis to purchase this building, and the work done by Genesis. This includes the eMbrace programme, for which the facility is ideally suited, providing practical and emotional support to new mothers. It also includes information, understanding and support about the options available to women dealing with unplanned pregnancy, including the eMerge counselling service for those impacted by abortion. It was noted that Genesis is looking for volunteers to assist in their mission - further information can be obtained via this link to the Genesis website: <https://www.genesispregnancysupport.org.au/volunteer-2>



Discussing the visit, at the next meeting of the MU, we were reminded of the services which used to be available to new mothers in years past, sometimes offered by the maternity hospital or places such as Torrens House where some of the basic skills of motherhood were taught. In the absence of extended family networks, such as "hands on" grandmothers or other female relatives, and given the haste with which hospitals discharge new mothers from care, it was agreed that Genesis provides an important service, consistent with the origins and objectives of Mothers Union.



Jo P read aloud this article in full which detailed Queenie's career as a founder and choir master to a number of Armenian choirs, as well as being a renowned musician - but her preference was always to teach rather than perform. Thereafter, friend Joan Dare kindly took the role of interviewer exploring the challenges of being a Christian in a Muslim country subject to such a regime of intolerance, and Queenie also was happy to answer any questions from around the table.

Queenie expressed her gratitude to God for bringing her to this country and for the friendship she has found here. In particular Queenie's story reminded us of our many blessings in living in such a free society as Australia. The full story of Queenie's life can be found at the following link: <https://southernvalesparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/GV-2021-02.pdf>

At the MU meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, members were enthralled to hear Queenie's (her formal name, Takoohi, means "Queen") story of her life in Iran as an Armenian Christian, her commitment to her music and to teaching music to children who wanted to learn. It was sobering to know that following the revolution in Iran, Muslims have been prohibited from learning such music (the Armenian community being completely segregated in their Christian worship and music appreciation) and that any Christian who attempts to convert a Muslim or even teach music can expect to be punished by the State.

As noted in the February 2021 issue of the Grapevine:  
*"Following the revolution in Iran all forms of music were banned by the new regime. If anyone was caught having a piano they were raided, the piano destroyed, and people punished. Despite this possibility Takoohi continued to teach her students (including Muslim children), who had to be sworn to secrecy to protect not only Takoohi but also themselves. The music became an escape for the young people during the tough regime".*



*Towards the end of our meeting we were surprised when a passer-by stopped to give us a gift to the church - a painting of St Ann's which had been retrieved from a Victor Harbor Op Shop!*

## News from St Nicholas', S.C.C., Seaford

We were all delighted to find out that Peter was to be ordained and feel very privileged that it will be held in Seaford. A team from the whole Parish will be involved in the organization and refreshments for the event. Check with your Wardens if you wish to help.

**Our services** all went as planned for this month with our combined service with the Uniting Church and Churches of Christ on the 30<sup>th</sup> October finishing off the month. This combined service was well attended and according to many, a lovely service, with Rev Anne Butler giving an excellent message based on the story of Zacchaeus. We did have one hiccup during one of our services when our power point screen decided to become a wonderful shade of purple!! It involved several "long blinks" as despite all efforts it remained very colourful for all the service. Bro Simon managed to solve the problem the following week – a slight adjustment to the connections!!

Sunara has been busy, as ever, and produced some wonderful art and prayers for our noticeboard reflecting the weekly gospel readings.



**Fellowship** Our meeting in October was enjoyed by a small number. The main item was to ensure we were organized for the SCC Car Boot Sale on the next day. Once volunteers for that were arranged, we then focused on the Ordination service and who would be available to assist on the day.

**Prayers for Peace** A small but regular group come together each month, giving all our hopes and concerns to God in prayer. We have a quiet time with reflection, and music. The prayer booklet each month is taken away and placed in and on notice boards around the community. Unfortunately, due to appointments our October time was cancelled at the last minute. Our next service is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1pm. All welcome to join us.

**Prayer chain and pastoral care** Members are returning to the fold following illness and injury, although some are still housebound. Our pastoral care and prayer chain continues to give blessings to all our congregation and offers opportunity for follow up calls and visits to those in need.

**SCC** A most successful Car Boot and Plant Sale on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> raised about \$1600.00. The weather looked a little gloomy

when we were setting up, so all stall holders were inside the large worship area. The Devonshire Tea and Sausage Sizzle sold out completely and just a few plants were left over. They were put out on Sunday, with only a few finally being left. (Photos p. 18, online supplement)



*Christine Gunn and Joan Dare prepare Devonshire teas*

**On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a Remembrance Day Service at SCC. The service will start at 10.45 so all can be ready for one minute's silence at 11 am in respect for all those who have lost lives providing freedom for us all. **Those who wish to can stay for lunch in the Café afterwards, please book with Cathy as Friday Roast Lunches fill up fast.**

*Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert  
Wardens St Nicholas Seaford*

**Christmas Child Boxes** packed by members of the congregation were presented on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and blessed by Deacon Peter (below). These boxes are part of the Operation Christmas Child, a project of the Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are filled with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and fun gifts, and are distributed in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations.





## Out and about



*Among the 700 who attended the dinner to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Diocese of Adelaide and the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury were several members of the Diocese of The Murray, including, from our parish of Western Fleurieu: seated: Bill & Margaret Cale, Lynn King, and standing: Heather Chapman, Anne Chittleborough, Dn Peter Chapman, Ron King.*



*Preparatory to his ordination, Deacon Peter went on a Silent Retreat at Sevenhill, Clare, with the Diocese of Adelaide. L-R Bp John Stead, Archbishop Geoff Smith, Dn Peter, the Rev'ds Paula Bullock (Anglicare Chaplain) William Deng and Dawn Colsey.*

## Out and About...



*Br Simon conducted a Franciscan Quiet Day on PB Moorook at Mannum.*

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Wednesday: 9:00 am

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St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

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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:**

Ron 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

**Warden:**

Peter Filsell 0427 534 095

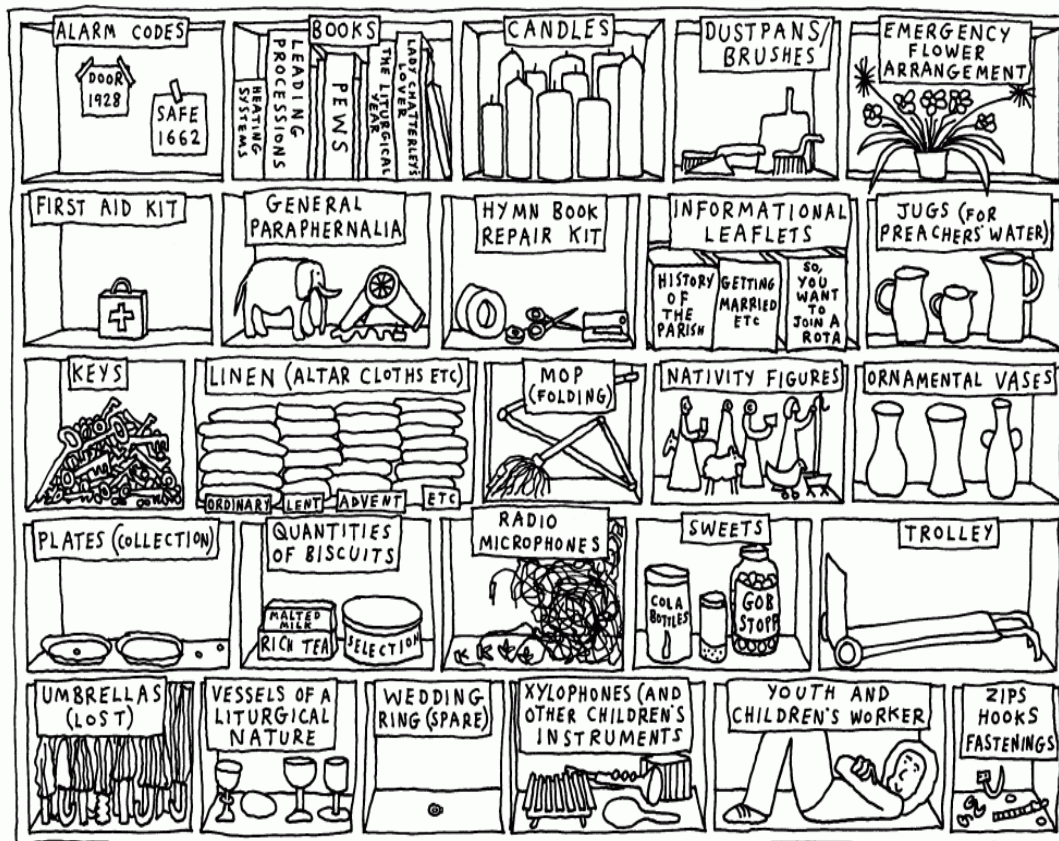


*Where there is a Fifth Sunday in a month service times are likely to be different. Please check pewsheets, noticeboards and website for details.*



# THE VERGER'S STORE CUPBOARD

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CartoonChurch.com

*This CartoonChurch.com cartoon by Dave Walker originally appeared in the Church Times.*

This cartoon by Dave Walker belongs with the stories of cleaning up church spaces (see pp. 7, 8) but with so much happening in the parish at the moment, there was not room in the printed pages to include it in a readable size. Those who helped with the clean-ups will appreciate the cartoonist's view of church cupboards, as will the vergers of the churches.



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***The Blessing of the Fleece: Combined service and luncheon at Christ Church (p. 4-5)***



*If Fr Brenton was away on holidays, who was the stranger in the pew for the Blessing of the Fleece? A crofter perhaps?*



*Margaret Cale, Bob Smith, Lynn King, Ron King, Fr Brenton. Fr Brenton's special deerstalker cap had belonged to Ted Sandercock, and was given to him by Wendy when Ted died.*



*George Poysden greeting people at the door of Christ Church. The painting over the door is by Pro Hart.*



*Br Simon shares a joke with Trevor Gowling and Lyn Trigg. Background: Mark Taylor*



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***St Margaret's, McLaren Vale***

*(see p. 7)*



*Thank you Adam! (see p. 7)*



*The joy of bringing grandchildren to church! Jenny Walker's granddaughter, Morgan*



*Sometimes we need all the parking space we have!  
At Ted's funeral..*



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***St Ann's, "Pizza Extravaganza"***  
(see p. 8)



*Musicians Fr Jeff Oake, Brian Bowie*



*Jeremy & James making pizzas*



*Bill and Jack assisting*



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**STOP PRESS**  
**Causes for celebration!**

*St Ann's folk let their hair down at a Melbourne Cup lunch*



*Congratulations De and John Badgery —19 years anniversary—  
and John Badgery and Lorraine Eyles—awarded best dressed guests*



*And in Washington (US),  
it's a baby boy for Jon and  
Morgan Brown—Glenn  
Jacob, to be called Jacob.*





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***Car Boot Sale, St Nicholas***  
(see p. 10)



*Elaine and Carolyn and the handcraft stalls*



Peter and Jan enjoy a quiet moment and a cuppa



*Michael and Colin and the plant stall*



*Patricia Vercos*