

November 2023

*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



*Blessing of the Fleece,
Delamere*

On the 29th October the traditional service of the Blessing of the Fleece was held at the Ryans' shearing shed, Delamere, with parishioners from the other churches and members of the local community invited, and Ben Ryan shearing the sheep. The fleece was blessed together with the Eucharistic elements and the collection. Following the service, and in perfect weather for the occasion, a barbecue was held on the lawns of Rob and Anne Ryan's home. (See p. 4 and photos pp. 13-14 of the online supplement.)



This report is to let you know what I do in the community, including “church” beyond my work as a hospital Chaplain. Ministry life seems to hurtle along with so much to deal with. Still, what I love about the ministry I’m involved in is that more often than not it is actually the greater

community I work with, in the many different ways I am invited to do so.

It has been a hectic couple of weeks, but very fulfilling. Bill Jeanes’ requiem funeral on the 13th was very special.

Sadly, I have been working with a family that lost a member by suicide and on the 26th I held his funeral at Ashbourne. While this was happening, Patrica Ninnes passed away on the 25th. She attended St Ann’s and St Stephen’s in the past until she succumbed to dementia. Heather and I had known Patricia for 20 years. We attended her deathbed to pray and organize with the Nursing Home and Public Trustee about her funeral and burial, as she has no immediate family in Australia.

I attended a conference on compassion in the Medical Health Network. Statistics reveal that compassion reduces blood pressure and heart disease and promotes faster healing. I believe this is true. As Christians we should all practice Christ’s compassion for one another. Its just one aspect, but an important one, of having a healthy church, both physically and spiritually.

I have been asked to say an opening prayer and reflection at the opening of the new Aldinga War Memorial on

Remembrance Day. I am now involved with Trish Frith and Anne Chittleborough in the running committee for the day. The old monument, which was previously located outside St Ann’s, now has a new home on Port Road, prominent in the community.

On Saturday 21st I joined with 70 other bikers to raise money for a rider (Mumbles) who had acquired brain injury due to an accident. Then on the Sunday I was involved in a Mental Health Expo with our local councillor, Lauren Jew, and our Health Minister Chris Picton (who is also a local), at the Moana Park. Six Brothers have been supporting this expo for the last three years.

Six Brothers has loved sharing family tea with St Ann’s and even though they hope to move to a new club house soon they intend to continue, as they say, to “Go to Church” on the family tea night. *Fr Peter*



Fr Peter with Glen Carlsson from the Six Brothers

Thank you to those who have made a contribution towards the printing of The Grapevine. Every little helps!
- Ed.

SUPPORT OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Volunteers needed to help with the November Sausage Sizzle at the Quarry Markets, Willunga
Saturday 11th November
8.30-10.30, 10.30-12.30



Enquiries: Anne Chittleborough
8556 5078 or
machit5@bigpond.com

Proceeds to the Southern Vales Schools Ministry (Chaplains)



Some of our October sizzlers: Doreen Rushbrook, Stephen Carthew, Pat Roper, Heidi Watts

November

Wed 1 st	ALL SAINTS
Thurs 2 nd	ALL SOULS
Sun 5 th	Gold coin collection for PCWs*
Mon 6 th	Mothers' Union 9.30am McLaren Vale Information Centre (see p. 5)
Thurs 9 th	Prayers for Peace St Ann's 11.15am Yankadelly 4pm
Sat 11 th	Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle (see opposite page) Saturday Night Out, Willunga (see p. 5)
Sun 12 th	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ACH Yankalilla, 2pm
Mon 13 th	WFA Council Christ Church, 4pm
Wed 15 th	Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church 6pm
Fri 17 th	St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508) and Fellowship 1.30pm
Sat 18 th	Jumble Sale, St Stephen's (see below)
Sun 19 th	10 th Anniversary Pleasant Sunday Afternoon St Margaret's, 2.30pm (see p. 7)
Tues 21 st	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Fri 24 th	Family Tea St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm
Sat 25 th	Strawberry Fete (see below) Spring Car Boot & Plant Sale (see p. 11)
Sun 26 th	CHRIST THE KING Healing service, Christ Church 11 am

December

Sun 3 rd	Gold coin collection for PCWs*
Mon 4 th	Mothers' Union 9.30am St Nicholas'
Sat 9 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 10 th	ACH Yankalilla, 2pm
Mon 11 th	WFA Council 4pm St Margaret's
Thurs 14 th	Prayers for Peace St Ann's 11.15am
Fri 15 th	St Nicholas' Luncheon 12.30 (Bookings 8392 4508) and Fellowship 1.30pm
Sun 17 th	Community Carols, Normanville (see below)
Tues 19 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm]
Wed 20 th	Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church 6pm
Sun 24 th	Christmas Eve
Sat 25 th	Christmas Day

*Christmas service times
t.b.a.*

**PCWs Pastoral Care
workers (Schools
Chaplains)*



COMMUNITY CAROLS
**6.30pm Sunday
December 17th**
NORMANVILLE
MITRE 10 Carpark
COFFEE VAN & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

And also, each Wednesday at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Holy Communion 9 am, followed by Bible Study 10 am



In a world torn by war and retribution, we pray for peace.
Join us in Prayers for Peace, St Ann's, Aldinga,
every second Thursday of the month, 11.15am-12 midday.
Next on Thursday 9th November. All welcome.

JUMBLE SALE

A St Stephen's/St Ann's Collaboration

Saturday 11th October

St Matthews Tce, Willunga
8.30 —12.30
(See p. 5)



*Something for
everyone—and for
Christmas!*



Strawberry Fete

Saturday 25th November

9am—12.30pm

**Christ Church, Yankalilla
130 Main South Road**

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



DON'T MISS IT!

St James' Cemetery clean-up

We have recently done some major tidy-up work in the St James' cemetery. A dead pencil pine tree was cut down and placed on our bonfire heap. Thanks go to the Ryan family for the use of their tractor and McKenzie Ryan for his assistance. At the same time we were able to spread 12 tonnes of gravel around the carpark and driveway to fill in the areas that had been washed out. The work in the carpark was done just prior to the hall being hired by the Electoral Commission as a Polling Place for the Referendum. The hiring of the hall clashed with the proposed date for a bonfire at Delamere. Due to the impending start of the fire danger season and the rapid drying out of the paddocks around the church it was decided to light up the bonfire anyway, even without a blessing from Fr Brenton. We had a very successful burn, without any major mishaps.

St James Penultimate Service

It had previously been decided that the final service in current format at St James' would be held on Christmas Eve. At our October Management meeting it was decided that we would like this service to be held at 11am on Sunday, Dec 24th followed by a shared lunch in the hall. This time will need to be ratified by the WFA council at their November meeting. There will also need to be decisions made regarding how the building and grounds are maintained (and who will pay these costs) in the period leading up to a final closure of the church.

The Blessing of the Fleece (see p. 1 and photos p. 13-14). The Combined Service in the Ryans' shed at Delamere was a very pleasant day, attended by about 40 people, with Ben Ryan shearing the sheep. The words of the presentation of the gifts at the altar summed up the purpose of the day: "The bread and the wine which we offer to God are symbols of ourselves and our lifestyle. To these we add our monetary gifts representing our earnings from our industry. To these things we add the fleece of a newly shorn sheep, representing as it does the labour of shepherd and shearer, the stockman and the working dog. We also present the stud records representing the skill of the breeder and the research of the scientist." (see photo)

The barbecue to follow was a wonderful chance to relax and enjoy each other's company. Many thanks to the Ryans for their work and their hospitality.

Farewell to Trevor and Pam Gowling

It is with a degree of sadness that we say thanks to Trevor and Pam for their long-time involvement with the Anglican Churches at both Delamere and Yankalilla, along with their business input and other community activities in the District for over 45 years. We wish them well with their move to Aldinga Beach and we know that we will maintain contact with them.

A farewell gift of flowers was presented at the barbecue.

Peter Filsell



News from St Stephen's, Willunga

First, a reminder of our combined Jumble Sale on the 18th November. We are in need of quality clothing and bric-a-brac, and also, for this sale, Christmas decorations to sell to make the church festive and bright. We'd like more lovely plants please, and don't forget, if you are bringing edibles, that items need to be on a new plate or container with a full list of ingredients, and the date of cooking.

Spring has sprung now and brings with it the promise of warmer weather, with flowers and plants waking up and trees blossoming with new life. We're getting out and about more; barbecues, beach walks and attending church, now that the evenings are getting longer.

In Spring too, after the cold weather, it's so lovely to sit in St Stephen's looking towards the altar and seeing the sun shining through our lovely stained glass windows at our early evening service. It's especially lovely when we have Brian with us at the organ and we can sing our hearts out.

We thank dear Felicity for doing a great job while Brian has been away on his exciting holidays. We hope that Br Simon and Susie have had a enjoyable and relaxing break and that Fr Brenton and Lyn will too. We will soon be welcoming Bill and Margaret Cale back and look forward to hearing about their holiday.

As to my new role as Curator of the cemetery, as previously stated I am finding it quite rewarding. In the short time I have been doing it I have overseen the erection of new masonry on two existing graves, and spoken to relatives of "residents" asking for information about their forebears. I have had several enquiries about plots, costs etc. Whenever I have called in or driven by



Susan and Peter at work on the cemetery records

there have been people having a walk around there, which is nice to see.

Our next Saturday Night Out is on the 11th November. Please contact Steve Banner for bookings and menus (0404 163 940).

As always, the congregation and I would like to invite you all to join us in our service and share a glass of wine and nibbles with us afterwards.

Love and blessings

Sue

Mothers' Union Australia



Two of our members attended the Annual General Meeting of MUA held at St Aidan's, Aberfoyle Park on 9th October. It is always good to meet with others to pray together, to review the past year and to plan together for the year to come.

The day began with the Eucharist celebrated by MU Chaplain, Fr Daniel Irvine. The Rev'ds Matthew Forder and Carol Cornwall were able to join us. Fr Daniel used the Gospel of the day, the story of the Good Samaritan, to encourage and challenge us in our calling to community care and outreach. His support for the Mothers' Union is refreshing and encouraging, and much appreciated.

Over lunch and in the meeting to follow members shared news and ideas from the branches, and plans were formulated for the year to come.

The next meeting of the WFA Mothers Union will be 9.30am Monday 6th November at the McLaren Vale Visitors Centre, followed by an early lunch.

If you have news 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. Please advise the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

Hallo Everyone,

Again a fairly quiet month; however we had some highlights and some lowlights.

Our ministry includes visiting people no longer able to attend church physically. One of these is Leonie Pettman, who is now at Colton Court where her husband, Greg, and family visit and spend time with her, as do we from the church.



The first Sunday in October, Margo Holt came and took the service and preached (*see below*). It was a lovely service, with Margo bringing her own style; quiet but strongly spiritual. Again her sermon gave us lots to think about. Everybody enjoyed the time together and we look forward to future visits.

Now from the sublime to the mundane. With all the rain we have been having, there was some leakage into the vestry, not a lot but enough to cause mould to grow on

our red altar frontal. It went to the drycleaners, who did a great job, however they have warned us that the spores are now present and cannot be killed, so we will need to monitor it. We have arranged a different way of storing the frontals—not perfect but a starting point. On discussion with Julia we have decided we need to store the red frontal separately in case the spores transfer to the others. We're still thinking about that.

While the frontal was at the drycleaners, we had a bird fly into the church and become trapped. It did escape later the same day, however it managed to poop on the altar, staining both the white cloth and the protective cover. It was easy enough to wash the linen altar cloth, but we had another visit to the drycleaners for the cover. We are still awaiting the outcome. We also needed to do some spot cleaning of the carpet and the pews.

Our service music continues to bring joy to us all and we are about to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organ with a concert to be held on the afternoon of Sunday 19th November at St Margaret's (*next page*). Tickets cost \$10 and proceeds will go towards replacing the organ's computer.

We will be celebrating St Margaret's Day on Sunday the 12th of November.

Stay safe. Blessings

from the Wardens and Congregation of St Margaret of Scotland

Julia Drought writes (1st October):



The Rev'd Margo Holt took our service today...such a very special celebration...

Margo spoke about St Francis. One interesting fact, shown on the icon she brought, is that eight centuries ago during the Crusades St Francis crossed the battlefield between Muslim and Crusader forces to speak with Sultan al Malik Kamil. He'd been refused permission to do this, but he went anyway. The Sultan was so impressed with Francis' bravery that he agreed to speak with him for several days, and they discussed together the love of God, respect for people and love of God's land and living things.

The Sultan asked Francis if he and his followers would look after the recognised Christian sites in Syria. Francis

agreed, and Margo has seen the Franciscans still caring for these sites eight centuries later. The first icon shows St Francis and the Sultan embracing, accepting each other's differences and recognising their similarities, surrounded by birds and God's other beautiful creations. The other shows Francis with his beloved birds, with a few familiar Australian species to make us smile.



St Margaret's Bottles and Cans collection towards MISSIONS raised \$35 in October, making a total for the year so far of \$200—and still counting!
Huge thanks to Jenny Walker, her family and neighbours, and to the Waters family.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Greg Trott Pipe Organ

10th Anniversary Concert

Sun Nov 19th 2023 2:30pm

St Margaret's Anglican McLaren Vale

Choir: Cantate Dominum

Solos and duets: Curtis Antram & Greg John
Guest Organists

Community Hymn Singing

\$10 at the door (Cash only)



Friends of the Greg Trott Pipe Organ Assoc. Inc.

10th Anniversary Concert for St Margaret's Pipe Organ

In 1995, McLaren Vale identity, the late Greg Trott, purchased a fine 3 manual, 40-stop English Romantic organ from Crafers Church of the Epiphany, planning to install it in his beloved Wirra Wirra winery. Organ builder Leith Jacob gradually rebuilt it, complete with an impressive new console crafted from Trott's collection of large Karri and Jarrah wine casks.

The not-quite-completed organ was in limbo after Trott's death in 2005, hidden in the darkness and heat of a 20 foot shipping container, until in 2013 the inaugural meeting of the "Friends of the Greg Trott Pipe Organ Inc." was held.

The console was placed in Greg Trott's old church, St Margaret's Anglican Church, McLaren Vale, where he had



The 2013 committee: Julia Drought, Fr Paul Devenport, Greg John, Brain McMillan, Rosemary Nairn

been People's Warden for 24 years. The console was rewired, computerized and amplified to operate as a very convincing "virtual" pipe organ. Extra stops were added in 2018, bring the total to 42.

Annual concerts were held from 2013 to 2019 – then Covid hit. But now, on Sunday **November 19th at 2:30pm**, there will be a **10th Anniversary Pleasant Sunday Afternoon** with stirring community hymn singing, 5 organists, choral items, vocal solos and duets. **\$10 cash at the door**, to assist with upgrading the computer and software for the next 10 years.

Greg John



ROSEMANE FUNERALS

(Founders of English Rose Funerals)

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or
7516 1684

Rosemane Funerals



If you are reading this in black & white,
perhaps you didn't know that you can find The Grapevine in colour—with a photo supplement which can't be included in the printed copy—on our website, southernvalesparish.org.

What a whirlwind October has been. This Warden now has a much greater appreciation of how much a one-Warden church potentially has to deal with!

We have had **three funerals** in five weeks! Margaret tells me that's usually a whole year's worth. I think she must have known and planned her overseas holiday accordingly! Learning how to plan, produce and co-ordinate a funeral PowerPoint presentation with inserted videos that work on the day when it matters, liaise with family, funeral homes, clergy and related offices—it has been an interesting adventure, but a most valuable one. Even finding ways to remove the bees that decided to invade the church just before Kevin's funeral and the pigeon that took up roost on the ceiling joists on the day of the second funeral, flying close to the open coffin, added to the learning curve. All I can say is thank God for prayer and the grave digger's assistance, and how grateful I am to Margaret Cale, our clergy and Peter Filsell for all their help!

We also had our first **quiz night** for some years, this time held at the Aldinga Institute. Many thanks go to Burda Sanders who led the quiz, Pat and all helpers who set up and cleaned up afterwards. The night was successful, despite the sound system not working as well as we had hoped. In all \$825 was raised for St Ann's.



Pat Roper with the Quiz team, Burda Sanders (Centre) and Gary and Vicky Davis, her helpers.

A recent **working bee** after the church service and morning tea proved productive. Hall windows and glass doors were cleaned, cupboards sorted and surplus removed. Our air conditioner had its first ever clean, filters and all! It looks like new. Others took to the cemetery and garden to remove pine needles from paths and do some much needed planting. Two wool bales of pine needles were taken for burning. Afterwards we finished the remaining sausages and onion from the quarry market schools chaplains' stall and donated to them the money raised. Many thanks to all who helped; it couldn't have been done without you.



Above L—R: Julianne (windows), Wayne (air conditioner), Stephen (sausages), Lorraine C (fridge), Kay and Gillian (Sunday School cupboard).

Below: Barry, John and Trish with the pine needles.



Throughout the month a loyal group have continued to maintain the garden and cemetery. Broken water pipes have been problematic this month, so thanks must go to Tony and Barry for fixing the water leaks. The birds will now have to find another water source in which to bathe. My thanks must also go to Felicity and Sue for providing us with music each Sunday and at funerals in Brian's absence. A local stonemason is continuing to do repairs at the front entrance to the church, a grant to purchase a defibrillator has been obtained (thank you Sally and the City of Onkaparinga Council) and volunteers continue to help at the local Christian Care Centre. Many have completed the update for the parish directory and that should be circulated soon.

Our services have continued to be diverse and engaging. At our last family service Anne C gave us a memorable message about Jesus' story of the two sons and their choices. Beginning with the decisions we make just driving through Darlington these days, she ventured into life's decisions, asking us "*how many decisions have we already made today?*" And "*what do they say about us?*"

Bringing us back to the gospel, we were reminded how Jesus challenged people about their values – what was important to them and why, despite the rules they had lived by for hundreds of years that defined who they were and what they did. He was opening their understanding to

see beyond the rules and customs – even to heal a blind man on the sabbath. She suggested that sometimes we too are challenged to stop and assess what is important to us and why, and despite the good or bad decisions we make, God is with us, sometimes not stopping us, but always there to hold out His hand and help pick up the pieces when we have made wrong choices.

We have been using the end of our worship time for people to share their reflections on God speaking to them that week. From Anne's message, a few people shared their stories. I've included Victoria's here, as many in other churches in our parish contribute to the Christian Care Centre at Aldinga. She said:

"I have spent some time reflecting on Anne's message about choices. Both personally and in connection with the Aldinga Christian Care & Support Centre. Many of our clients are faced with difficult choices given the cost of living today; although at the same time, the choice is quite simple, stark even – how to put food on the table when faced with rising bills. So, I would like to thank the congregation of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans for their generosity over the past year, both in food donations and money. The parish raised \$3,276 for Christian Care in the 2022/23 financial year. With this and the food provided weekly, the Centre had 284 clients visit that year and Were able to feed 523 adults and 378 children. There were 22 new clients, and 11 people have returned after a period of 3-4 years. This reflects the need in our community. So once again, thank you. Also, thanks go to our volunteers who collect bread and those who offer their time in the Centre."

We look forward to our next **Jumble Sale**, which will be at St Stephen's on Saturday 18th November (see p. 5). Volunteers are needed, please, to get the goods to Willunga, to sell on the day, and, importantly, to help get the goods back to the shed and stored away afterwards.

At morning tea after church It's sometimes hard to make one's voice heard over the conversations, but everyone stopped to hear Ross Anderson and Beryl Corso's news on the 15th October that they are going to get married! We wish them every blessing. (*Photo next month*)

The Road: Finally, the Fleurieu Connections Alliance has contacted us regarding access to Stonehouse Lane and ultimately our church. On 20th October they wrote: *To continue progressing tie-in works for the Port Road underpass, your access arrangements in and out of Stonehouse Lane will change from late next week to **left-in and left-out only**. Please take extra care with the new traffic arrangements and observe signage, speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.*

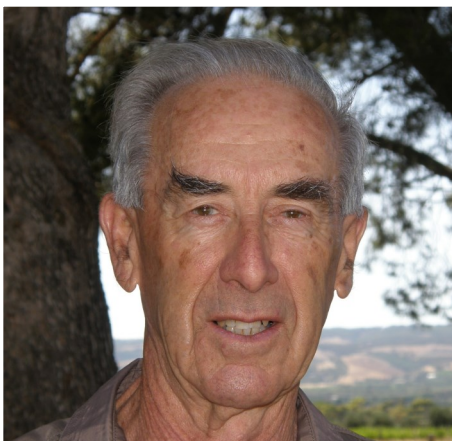
A map has been included. (*See the online supplement p. 17 or if you need a printed copy speak to the Wardens*). Anyone coming from the south will now have to go through Aldinga and cross over the bridge to come into Stonehouse Lane via the slip lane. To return north, exit left out of Stonehouse Lane to get onto South Rd, and return via Aldinga Beach Rd or Aldinga Rd.

Brian (just back from holidays) adds: The Accommodation Works commenced on 31st October with the removal of the two trees outside the front of the Church and will continue in the Churchyard from 1 November, with the removal of the remains of the stone wall and the garden behind it, and with the preparation of the entrance/exit, driveways and car parking space—by removal of the current surface—for the necessary construction of the new drainage system and the subsequent filling and new surface creation. We expect that access by vehicle to the Churchyard will be affected while this takes place, and, as necessary, those coming to St Ann's may need to park outside the Churchyard.

Julianne (and now, Brian too!) Wardens

Vale Bill Jeanes 5 Nov 1933 - 5 Oct 2023

Bill was a much loved member of St Ann's congregation for many years. His gentle manner and sense of humour endeared him to everyone. Perhaps best known for his loving care of St Ann's cemetery for many years, Bill was also instrumental in the building of Ann's Room in 1999 and later, the wall in front of St Ann's, bringing knowledge and skills acquired from his work with Jennings. He and his wife Barbara were among its hardest workers. Bill's later years were spent at Woodcroft Eldercare. His funeral at St Ann's, taken by Fr Peter Chapman, was in some respects a coming home.



R: Bill the Builder: Bill and Barb working on the wall in front of the church.



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

Each month our service leadership team meets with Fr Peter to discuss our Family and Prayer, Praise & Proclamation (PPP) services as well as any other issues/queries that may arise regarding our services at St Nicholas'. We are blessed that we have Fr Peter to assist us each month and encourage us in our worship.

With Bro Simon on leave, we were fortunate to have Fr Brenton join us for our Family Service on the 1st October. The theme *"God shows us the way and we simply need to obey"* was the main focus of the service, and this was reflected in the hymns and prayers we shared.

Unfortunately Madeleine, one of our young people, was unwell on that day, but Mum, Sherrilee, stepped into the breach and with the assistance of Liv, her younger daughter, (standing on a couple of kneelers) we were able to continue as planned. The service was followed by a shared lunch, a great time of fellowship and food!

The PPP lay-led service on the 8th October was based on the parable from Matthew, "The Landlord, the Tenants and the Vineyard". Fr Peter kindly let us use his reflection in our service, emphasising our reliance on God and the need to follow the path chosen for us.

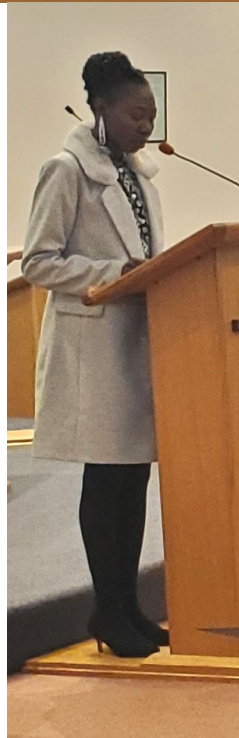
"The truth is, we cannot produce fruit unless we are given the gifts to cultivate the fruit. Being nice or a good person does not help; only with the gifts God provides can the fruit He wants be produced".

Our Healing Service, with the changed format, is working very well. Those wishing for prayers and anointing move toward Fr Ted after communion, where requests and concerns can be given to God and prayers for healing offered. Invitations to the Banquet were the highlight of the worship art produced by Sunara and Bella.

Bro Simon led our service on the 22nd October, with Matthew's Gospel offering up two instances of challenges to God's authority; the coins of Caesar – who gets what? – and the much wedded widow whose fate at the resurrection seemed in doubt. Bro Simon had suggested previously that we read the whole of Matthew's Gospel in an effort to understand better the audience the writer was addressing, and think how best it can be reflected into our modern world.

Sunday 29th October, being the fifth Sunday in the month, was our usual combined service with the Uniting Church and Church of Christ. This month's service was led by the Uniting Church with Fr Ted presiding for the communion and preaching. It is always a pleasure to get together for worship, be part of a larger congregation, and of course enjoy catching up over a cuppa after the service.

Fellowship on the third Friday was well attended and the group discussed the upcoming Car Boot Sale at SCC (we will be running the Devonshire Teas) and looked at future planning. (See opposite page for more about the Car Boot Sale)



Our prayer chain continues to be active with prayers and thanks-giving for prayers answered sent along the phone lines, by SMS, phone or email. The Prayer Chain has been extended to the whole Parish, with messages for the prayer chain sent via each congregation's warden or appointed person.

Blessings

Helen Cook and Jane Cuthbert ,

*Top: Titi assists in the service
Middle: Liv did two activities—
an extra one for her sister.
Below: The Combined Service:
Bella, Sunara and Anne Butler,
the UC minister.*



The October Parish Council meeting was cancelled, as a number of its members were away. More news from our Council and Treasurer next month.

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.

The Anglican Parish of Southern Vales BSB: 105 071, Acc no. 029112440

STOP PRESS

As I put this Grapevine together, dramatic changes are taking place at St Ann's. The trees have been removed (See News from St Ann's, p. 9), and we were kindly supplied with two "before" photos. The wall (see also wall photo p. 9) will soon be removed for further work to take place.



Barry and Brian survey the site



This Month's Readings: Year A and, from 3rd December, Year B

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST[31]—5th November—Joshua 3: 7-17—Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37—1 Thessalonians 3: 5-13 or 4: 1-8—Matthew 23: 1-12 (37-39) [Micah 3: 5-12, Psalm 43]

Or

ALL SAINTS (if not celebrated on 1st November) Revelation 7: 9-17—Psalm 34: 1-10, 22—1 John 3: 1-3—Matthew 5: 1-12

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [32]—12th November—Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25—Psalm 78: 1-7—1 Thessalonians 4: 9-18—Matthew 25: 1-13 [Amos 5: 18-24—Psalm 70]

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [33]—19th November—Judges 4: 1-10—Psalm 123—1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11—Matthew 25: 14-30 [Zephaniah 1:7, 2-18—Psalm 90: 1-8 (9-11)12]

CHRIST THE KING/THE REIGN OF CHRIST: LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [34]—26th November—Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24—Psalm 100 or Psalm 95: 1-7—Ephesians 1: 15-23—Matthew 25: 31-46

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—3rd December—Isaiah 64: 1-9—Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19—1 Corinthians 1: 1-9—Mark 13: 24-37 (*Year B*)

Western Fleurieu Anglicans

(A parish of the Diocese of The Murray)

Visit our website!

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

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Sunday: 10.30 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

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St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Warden:

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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
cnr Main St and Grand Blvd, Seaford

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

Warden:

Belinda Rosser 0411 591 628

St James', Delamere

2nd Sunday – 11.00 am

4th Sunday – 9.00 am

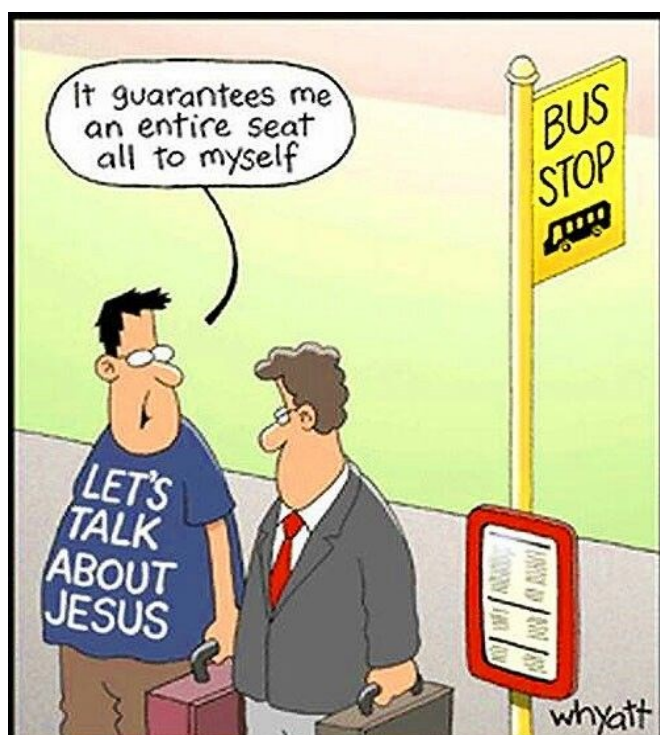
5th Sunday – Combined Service

Warden:

Peter Filsell 0427 534 095

*Where there is a Fifth Sunday in a month,
service times are likely to be different.*

*Watch "For Your Diary" (p. 3) and/or check
pewsheets/noticeboards/website
for details.*



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***Blessing of
 the Fleece,
 Delamere***
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Top L: Organist Anne Petch, Rob Ryan

Top R: Fr Brenton, Fr Peter

L: Ben Ryan and the sheep

Centre R: Fr Brenton, Dean Whitford

Below L: Ben Ryan and Peter Filsell at the barbecue

*Below R (L-R): Kay de Vries, Nicolle Filsell, Fr Peter,
 Wendy Young*



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Delamere cont'd



Gwynne Gray, Jo Parsons, Barbara Hill



Chris de Vries



*The Waters family and
friends: Amelia (and dogs),
Susie, Jessica and Hannah*



*Anne Petch,
Anne and Trevor
Gowling*

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St Ann's Quiz Night

Aldinga Institute Hall

(See p. 8)



The winners?

No—the team that came last! But look how they enjoyed it!



These were the winners!



*Win, lose or also-ran,
everyone enjoyed the
challenge, and had a good
time.*

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St Ann's Working Bee
(see p. 8)



Stephen and the sausages



It was worth it!



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Access to St Ann's (see p. 9)



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St Nicholas', Seaford

(see p. 10)

*Sherrilee takes
Madeleine's place
in the service*



Liz reading with a little
help from Helen (and a
couple of kneelers!)



*Bella and Sunara
hard at work*