

October 2024

*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



WFA Combined Service, Christ Church, Yankalilla



The sun shone as parishioners and visitors from Adelaide arrived at the church, and it continued to shine on the shared lunch which followed the service. During the administration of Communion the organist, Ya-Hua was joined by Christine, her daughter and Hamish her husband in some lovely pieces including a particularly beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace".

The final song, "Walking in the light of God" was a chance for everyone in the congregation to let their hair down and raise castanets and voices together. Lunch on the lawns made an opportunity to meet those coming from further afield, including a family from Frewville, down for the day, accompanied by a Kerala family now living in Victoria.



Gee these months are slipping by quickly. We get so immersed in the business of life that we sometimes forget to slow down and “smell the roses”, so to speak. How many times have we all said, “I’m too busy, I can’t do that, I’ll get back to that later.” So much that we miss out on, with our

busyness that shuts out family, friends, relaxation and community.

It takes discipline to change what seems important to us now, and to refocus on some of the simple things of life. That starts with prayer. That gift from God that can free us all from our fears and anxieties. A quiet time with God perhaps. Prayer, meditation and silence can be a great way of resetting our priorities. Prayer is the means through which we express our love, gratitude, and

dependence on God. It’s not a one-sided monologue but a dialogue where we pour out our hearts and also listen for God’s guidance and wisdom. It’s a channel to seek His will, find comfort in times of distress, and experience His presence in our lives. In essence, prayer is the lifeline that connects us to the One who holds the universe in His hands.

Prayer is like that reset button we have on our Computers: a way to make clear the problems and worries we have. So when we think about the things we should be doing but make that excuse, “I’m too busy,” push that reset button— PRAYER—and see what happens. It makes clear how to re-prioritise your life, how to re-allocate your time and energy, to slow down and “smell the roses.” We all need that time in this troubled world today.

Blessings to you all.

The Vicar.

Pastoral Care Workers

For at least twenty years our parish has contributed to the financial support of Pastoral Care Workers (known to us as Chaplains) at the local schools, by working on the Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle at Willunga in October and November.

This year the Southern Vales Schools Ministry Support Group (SMG) was shocked to find when they arrived to set up in September that the RSL was in the process of setting up for a Sausage Sizzle next to the SMG site, which made it pointless for the SMG to continue. Discussions are being held as to the future of the SMG sizzle.

So—it seems that no-one is needed for the October/November Quarry Markets! Thank you to those who offered.

This is going to make a significant difference to our support for the SMG. The only other financial contribution we make is through our Gold Coin collection on the first Sunday of the month. Let’s keep that up, at least.

And of course, our prayers are always needed for these wonderful people (*see below*) who work with the children in our schools.



Hannah Lamb
MCLAREN FLAT PS



Luke Sternberg
MCLAREN VALE PS
& WILLUNGA HS



Chris Oxenham
OLD NOARLUNGA PS

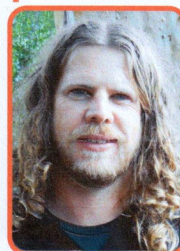


Sue Camac
WILLUNGA PS

your smg support team



Lorraine Poole
REGIONAL MANAGER
(PASTORAL LEAD)



Nick Woodley
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

October

Sun 6 th	Gold coin collection for PCWs St Nicholas' Fellowship meeting 1pm after shared lunch
Mon 7 th	Mothers Union, McLaren Vale Visitor Centre, 9.30am (see p. 7)
Thurs 10 th	Prayers for Peace St Ann's 11.15am
Sat 12 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 13 th	"Round Table" service, St Nicholas', 10.30am ACH Yankalilla
Mon 14 th	WFA Council St Nicholas', 4pm
Tues 15 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Sat 19 th	Parish Jumble Sale, St Ann's 8.30-12.30
Sun 20 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am
Fri 25 th	Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm
Sun 27 th	Healing Service, Christ Church Family Funday, Yankalilla Uniting Church 11 am (see p. 4)

November

Sun 3 rd	Gold coin collection for PCWs St Nicholas' Fellowship meeting 1pm after shared lunch
Mon 4 th	Mothers Union 9.30am, 65 Endeavour Drive, Seaford (see p. 7)
Sat 9 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 10 th	"Round Table" service, St Nicholas, 10.30am ACH service, Yankalilla
Mon 11 th	WFA Council St Margaret's 4pm
Thurs 14 th	Prayers for Peace St Ann's 11.15am
Sun 17 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, St Margaret's, 3pm(see below)
Tues 19 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Fri 22 nd	Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm
Sun 24 th	Healing Service, Christ Church
Sat 30 th	Strawberry Fete, Yankalilla Contemplative service, St Stephen's, 5.30pm

And also,

- * **each Tuesday at St Stephen's, Willunga**
Meditation 9am
- * **each Wednesday at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale**
Holy Communion 9am, followed by Bible Study 10am
- * **and each Friday**
Meditation at Christ Church Yankalilla, 9.15—10am

**PCWs*

*Pastoral Care Workers
(Schools Chaplains) -
See opposite page*

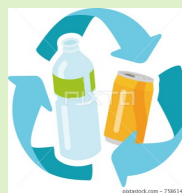
JUMBLE SALE

**Saturday 19th OCTOBER 8.30-12.30
at St Ann's**

Bric-a-brac
Plants
Books
Clothes
Jewellery
Devonshire Tea
Sausage Sizzle



.....and more!



St Margaret's wardens and
congregation
wish to thank all contributors to our
Bottles and Cans
collection towards
MISSIONS.

Our total for 2024 has now reached
\$100!

Please keep up the great collecting work towards
the parish target.
Di Best

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

St Margaret's Anglican McLaren Vale

Sun Nov 17th 2024 3pm

Guest Organist: Gina Dutschke
(Principal organist Bethlehem Lutheran)
St Ann's Choir

Instrumental and vocal solos and duets
Community Hymn Singing

\$10 at the door (Cash only)



Friends of the Greg Trevett Pipe Organ Assoc. Inc.

STRAWBERRY FETE

Sat. 30th November

**Christ Church,
Yankalilla**

9-12



Parish Combined service (see pp. 1 and 13)



The perfect day and a perfect place for a picnic.

L-R: Felicity Warrington, Rosemary Day, Rupert and Di Best, Margaret Cale, Barbara Walter, Ya-Hua and Christine Stokes.



One of the special things about Christ Church is the people who visit from Adelaide or further afield. A family visiting from Frewville was accompanied by relatives from Kerala, India, currently living in Melbourne, and shared some of the lunch.

Walking with Jesus 15th September: Peace.

This was the 9th in our series on the ways we can express the love of God in our lives, and was led by Belinda Rosser.

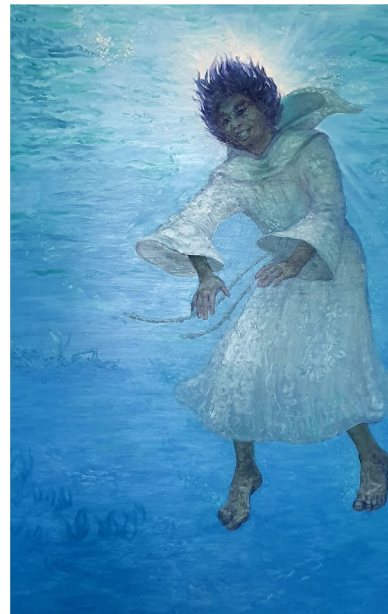
“Live in harmony with one another. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone”.

(Romans 12: 16a and 18)

When Jesus appeared to Mary outside the tomb and subsequently to the disciples (John 20:11-18) he brought his message, “Peace be with you” three times. Peace had come to Mary when she regained her friend and master, but now it came to the other disciples who were perplexed after hearing the stories of Jesus’ appearance.

We shared three beautiful songs about Peace: “Make me a channel of your peace” (prayer of St Francis), “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me”, and “Peace with the Father”, to the lovely Gibbons tune Song 47. This last one has been our hymn of the month, sung every Sunday in September .

Jesus used the term “peace” many times before his resurrection. On one such occasion (John 14, verse 27) he says: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”. This had a special significance to the disciples, because this peace



would come because of the work of the Holy Spirit as their “Comforter”.

Members related the different ways in which they found peace. Some found an inexplicable feeling of peace when totally immersed in water, perhaps because of the weightlessness in that environment, and we thought of Barbara Robertson’s

painting of St Francis in “Sister Water” (L) in the hall.

We realised that lack of peace often comes with a feeling of being weighed down with care. Jesus invites us to take off the cumbersome backpack we’ve been lugging around and exchange it for His “yoke” which He describes as easy and light (Matthew 11, verses 29-30). We can also bring peace to others by bearing their burdens.

Elizabeth Gordon-Mills

Family Funday

The Yankalilla District Inter Church Council is hosting Funday Sunday on Sunday 27th October. This will be held at the Yankalilla Uniting Church with a children’s focused service at 11am followed by a free BBQ lunch and activities for the children. Please spread the word to encourage families to come along.

September has been a month with lower than usual attendances at church; mostly through sickness. However the number of parishioners asking for Home Communion has increased, keeping Julia and me very busy. Hopefully, with the coming of summer, warmer weather and the recovery of members of our congregation, the numbers in church will increase and Home Communions decrease.

One of our number, Brenda Dew, hopes to return for services within the next few weeks. Unfortunately her husband Roger is now a permanent resident at St Basil's, but Brenda is hopeful she will be able to bring him occasionally. Roger is happy at St Basil's and likes the staff. A few weeks ago it was Brenda's and Roger's Wedding anniversary, and the staff there prepared a special table for two of them so they could celebrate in style.

Brenda's and Roger's grandson, Matthew, was



baptised at St Phillip and St James' by Fr Dennis Eales and as a very young youngster assisted Bishop Stanley—having to stand on a stool behind the altar!—during Communion services. He also attended



Sunday School at St Margaret's and more recently attended a Christmas Service at St Stephen's. He joined the army and has just graduated from basic training and commenced his Corp training.



Further news concerns the rectory lawn mower; it had a meltdown and needed replacing. We asked around the parish in the hope of finding a second hand mower that someone was willing to donate, but we finally had to purchase a new one. All this took time and by the time the new mower arrived Susie and Br Simon were having to push through a jungle of grass. The rectory lawn had been mown in the interim by the firm that mows the church grounds. We have also asked the firm to clean the rectory's gutter when they are able.

Finally Greg, Fr Brenton, Julia and I continue to visit Kalyra and Colton Court Nursing Homes, taking small services, singing hymns and providing communion for those able and wishing to receive it. May God continue to bless us all.

Judy Wells for Julia and the Congregation of St Margaret's

Sue Russell asks for the following to be included in The Grapevine

THANK YOU FR DIRK

A musical memento of your memorable service
to the Anglican Church
Sunday 27th October 2024 at 2.30 pm
S Hilary's Anglican Church
1 High Street, Morphett Vale
Free admission

**Read *The Grapevine* in colour, with
photo supplement, on our Parish website,
southernvalesparish.org**

Vale Allison Hann

Allison, above all else, was a faithful, devout and committed Christian, and as such she supported her church and local

community in so many ways.

Allison and her late husband George were long time members and supporters of the South Adelaide football club, and Southport Surf Life Saving Club, with both being active fundraisers for the clubs as well as mentoring the young players and “nippers”.

Allison was very passionate about her involvement with SCC and the community, believing in the importance of Christian Communities working together for the benefit of all. She was a member of the SURF team supporting



people doing it tough, and she did it with compassion and practical advice. She also supported the SCC Café as it was being developed, offering her experience after working in large canteens and kitchens. Allison helped cook food and volunteered in the café, adding her wealth of experience in cooking to those who wished to learn.

She held many roles at St Nicholas', being an enthusiastic member of the choir and a very well organised sacristan. She was a mentor, a teacher and role model to others, training young volunteers in the cafe, teaching many how to set up the altar and care for the various elements of worship. Allison was always reliable, hard working, and willing to be involved in any way she could to further the mission of the church. As a member of the St Nicholas' Guild/Fellowship, Allison took part along with other members in fundraising breakfast, lunches, band concerts and fetes, setting up for shared meals, catering for Baptisms, confirmations and funerals, with an almost obsessive attention to detail. She was a hard act to follow. Allison had a no nonsense personality, with a dry sense of humour, and was always happy to speak out on issues dear to her heart. She was a loving, loyal, caring, encouraging and supportive friend who will be missed by us all.

Family Service, 1st of September – Unfortunately this was the same weekend as Father's Day and the Show! and we could not really compete with them. We did have a wonderful service, though. We began with a special prayer for fathers and father figures everywhere, asking for strength, wisdom, tenderness, and patience as they give their support to those in their care. Father Ted gave us all a talk on his recent trip to Korea, visiting for a family event (such a long trip on his own, we were all pleased when he returned home safe and sound). The service was followed by a shared lunch as usual with lots of time for further talks and fellowship.

Our “round table” service on the 8th of September ran with the theme of “Favouritism” based on the James reading for the day (James 2:9). We discussed how we naturally gravitate towards people who are like us; that we find places we feel comfortable and understood, or that are familiar, and how this can make our churches, sports teams and social media a bit like an “echo chamber” where we only hear voices that sound like ours, with similar opinions and experiences. We often use “We welcome all” as our Catch Phrase - It's easy to say but do we really do this? (*But see p. 10! Ed.*)

Fortified with coffee and baked goodies, we had a lively discussion about how we as a small ageing congregation could “Welcome All”. Lots of ideas and thoughts grew from our own community involvement both past and

present. As in all things, we found that holding all in prayer and supporting those in need enabled us to “welcome” all into our church family.

At our healing service on the 15th of September, we were blessed to have the Rev'd Margo Holt lead us in our worship. She generously allowed us to add to the service a memorial to Allison Hann, one of our parishioners who had passed away peacefully a few weeks before. As Allison did not have a funeral service, those of us who knew her well felt we needed to remember her and say prayers for her repose. We sang



Allison's favourite hymns, “My faith looks up to Thee”, “Just as I am, without one plea”, “There is a Redeemer”, and “O Jesus I have promised”, and Cathy

News from St Nicholas', cont'd

More sang "The Lord is my Shepherd" during Communion. We gave thanks for Allison's life, work and witness amongst us and the wider community and prayed that her soul would rest in peace in the loving arms of her God. A slide show of photos of Allison was shown to the song by Celtic Women, "The Parting Glass".



Our service on the 22nd of September was led by Fr Peter Simmons. It will be his last service with us for quite a few months as he takes up work at St Paul's, Port

Adelaide – his former church. We also celebrated the wedding anniversaries of Fr Ted and Joyce Newing (70 years) and Fr Dennis and Mary Eales (64 years), presenting them both with cards and flowers from the congregation. The Old Testament reading – which Fr Ted read – was from Proverbs and began most fortuitously with the words:

"A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain."

Fr Peter gave another challenging sermon, based on the James reading and the Gospel, about the power of the tongue; how it can be used for good or ill, and how sometimes the best use of it is to keep it still, to listen and not talk. We will miss seeing him each month but wish him well in his new endeavours in Port Adelaide. At least he will be nearer Alberton Oval!

Blessings,

Helen Cook and Jane Cuthbert, Wardens

Mothers Union Australia

.Welcoming the sun, having survived the windy night, we met at the Seaford Christian Churches on 2nd September.

Coffee time included the last of the chocolates given to us by Takoohi. Chat time over, a main item for the agenda was to complete the collection of Christmas Child Boxes. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is a hands-on way to bless children in need across the world by filling



L-R: Anne Chittleborough, Rosie O'Connor, Helen Cook, Trish Frith, Joanie Rawlings, Trish Simon

shoeboxes, provided, with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Boxes have been filled lovingly throughout the year, and we completed 12 boxes. They will be collected by a representative and distributed in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations.

After our formal time of worship and prayer, we heard from Anne Chittleborough, who with her husband Fr Martin had spent some years in PNG. She explained something of the background to PNG Martyrs Day, which is observed in the Anglican calendar worldwide on 2nd September; a commemoration of 12 people who were serving the Anglican church in Papua and New Guinea when the events of Second World War, and particularly the Japanese invasion of PNG, impacted them. Teachers, nurses, priests, lay workers and missionaries, they were mostly Australian or English but included two Papuans – Lucien Tapiedi, and Leslie Gariardi. Having been given the opportunity to leave safely as the war drew closer in 1942 they decided to stay and continue their work, and were killed by the Japanese.

As the first Monday in October is a public holiday it was decided that those who could, would meet at the **Visitor Centre at McLaren Vale for Coffee and Chat on October 7th**. Our **November meeting, on November 4th**, will be at the home of Helen Cook, to be followed by a BBQ lunch. (Helen providing the sausages, T. Simon and A. Chittleborough a salad each and T. Frith a sweet. Blessings to all, and enjoy more sunshine.

Helen Cook

September 1st, 2024, the first day of Spring, happened to fall on a Sunday. In honour of the change of season, Trish Frith picked a sprig of cassia on the way to St Ann's and laid it on the altar, where it remained during the service. Coincidentally, the Psalm of the Day was Psalm 45, which includes "Myrrh, aloes, and cassia perfume your robes .".

As September was designated as the season of Creation, our Collect and Creed throughout the month reflected varying aspects of God's creation. His handiwork and the splendour of creation, His unchangeable power, the goodness of the land, richness of the seas and rhythm of the seasons brought to our minds God's goodness and grace. Having a change of words in the liturgy had the effect of energizing us and reminding us of how marvelous are the deeds of our God.

The readings for the day gave us the theme, "Actions speak louder than words." The Message was well received, and there was a very telling response to a silent video at the end, complementing the message, contrasting the beauty of creation with the destructive damage done to the earth by man and machine. The tone for the remainder of the service was sombre, but reflective. Our God has His many ways to get our attention! The theme was summed up in our prayer:

Act in us, O God.

Care through us, O God.

Teach us to be gentle with the whole of creation.

Inspire us to live as Jesus taught us.

Open our hearts to your ways.

Nurture us in your compassion.

The Message for our Prayer, Praise and Proclamation Service was given by Brian McMillan and was based on Mark 8, 27-38, where Jesus, alone with his disciples, spoke simply and clearly about his death and Resurrection, asking them: "Who do the people say I am?"; "And you —what are you saying about me? Who am I?" The message concluded with a reference to the second of those questions: being followers of the way of Jesus, our task is to talk about Him and about His way. What we speak and how we speak it must not lead us into shaming the Son of Man. Brian left us to ponder what we ourselves say about Jesus.

From time to time we have been privileged to welcome Father Peter Simmons to lead our worship; most recently on 22nd September when he conducted our Eucharist. It is always a pleasure to have him with us, but as he has accepted the Locum Tenens position as Priest at St Paul's, Port Adelaide for the rest of 2024, that is a pleasure which we must defer until 2025.

It has been a tradition at St Ann's to sing "Happy Birthday" to those having one. Trish Frith happened to

turn 85 years young this month, so it was her turn to receive our congratulations. This turned out to be a dual celebration! It is her custom to award and present chocolate frogs to unsuspecting members of the congregation for contributions deemed deserving of recognition. It was now her turn to be unsuspecting - a Chocolate Frog, of a size more prodigious than usual, and clad in a vesture of gold, was presented to her to mark her years of pruning roses on behalf of St Ann's, both as an outreach and as a way of making money for the church. Many thanks to Trish and also to the team she led for their years of dedicated service.



Speaking of the gardening team, a recent report has shown that seasonal changes and lack of rain have dried out the ground. A suggestion of pea straw mulch would help. The growing infestation of rabbits is causing substantial problems; their digging is causing damage in the gardens and potential danger to people visiting the cemetery. Council does not allow baiting in public places, so the only answer is to destroy burrows. We are in the process of trying to rectify the problem.

Our recent quiz night, led by Burda Sanders, was a great success. Held this year back in our hall, all tickets were sold and if the noise level and laughter were anything to go by, it was a great night! Burda and her sister Vicky were glad to be back in the hall as they felt that the



*Burda Sanders, Pat Roper, Vicky and Gary Davis.
A great team*

Institute had been too large a space to work in. Daughters of Jack and Frances Sanders, stalwart parishioners of St Ann's (Jack was the Cemetery Curator for some years) they had memories of working in that kitchen with Frances for events in the past. \$540.60 was raised, and in addition, Barbara Walter's Quiz Night Raffle raised another \$270. Thank you Pat and the team for organising the evening, and congratulations to the St Margaret's table for such a great win! (photos on p. 16, online).

Our next Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 19th October, 8.30-12.30. Please come and support us by buying a bargain or volunteering your time to run a stall, to set up on the Thursday morning (11am) or, importantly, to help clean up and deal with unsold items.



**Aldinga Bay Men's Group
meets Tuesdays in St Ann's Hall
For details contact
John 8556 5492**

If you have news of coming events or 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 15th of October.

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

At the Family Tea night on Friday 27th September it seemed that perhaps exhaustion had taken its toll, as only seven people (including Fr Peter and Heather, who were visiting) came to share the meal. But it made for a very pleasant, peaceful evening as we pulled up our chairs and sat at the table to eat and talk in quiet companionship.

A quick count showed that 14 of us attended the combined service at Yankalilla. What a beautiful day it turned out to be. A near full church, timely message and liturgy and wonderful music from Ya-Hua the organist, her husband, Hamish on guitar and daughter, Christine on the violin. The sun even came out for a shared lunch and fellowship.

Speaking of fellowship, how we still miss one of our own, the late Lorraine de Frederick and the insights she had.

We recently received a letter from her daughter which said in part: *'Dear St Ann's Community, I am so grateful for the kindness and support you all gave to us in helping make Mum's Memorial Day a beautiful occasion. . . . Mum was truly blessed to be part of your community, and I am richer for knowing and experiencing your love. Lizzy de Frederick and Family.'*

For our part, we are the privileged ones, getting to know Lorraine's daughter and family. It is always a delight to come across those who have been touched by St Ann's, and this is especially so when we are outside the church and going about our daily business in the community.

Brian McMillan & Julianne Bates, Wardens

ROSEMANE FUNERALS

(Founders of English Rose Funerals)



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Rosemane Funerals

St Stephen's, Willunga

Spring has sprung and the jasmine is a white shawl on the fence, perfuming the whole block. Everything in the garden is growing prolifically, especially the weeds. On Friday 20th Anne Chittleborough and Malcolm Murphy made an onslaught on the garden, clearing the paths and curbing the enthusiasm of the bushy plants. The house next door let us use their green bin when ours was over-full and could no longer be persuaded to take anything more, even after Malcolm found ways to tamp down the contents of the bins.



Bob Smith came on the 24th and mowed the grass behind the church, then joined the meditation group for morning tea. Bob reported that Susan is undergoing more chemotherapy and is “doing as well as can be expected”. We miss her, pray for her and wish them both well.

We have greatly missed Steve and Christi, too, as they were away on their travels. Thank you to those who stepped in to take their place in the many tasks it takes to keep a church open and loved, especially, but not

only, to Wendy Sandercock and Anne Duguid—and of course, Fr Brenton!

Someone else we are missing is Barry, who joined us when he could, and who left us as unexpectedly as he came. Barry died in August and kindly left all his religious books and DVDs to the church.

The meditation mornings (Tuesdays 9 am) are growing in numbers with people from outside the St Stephen's congregation feeling free and welcome to come in to take



part. Most stay for a cup of tea afterwards.

A Prayer, Praise and Proclamation service was held on 14th September, and we look forward to gaining in confidence as we hold this service once a month.

Saturday Night Out went ahead as usual, although without pre-ordered meals, and there was no great delay in the arrival of the dinners. The next will be on Saturday 12th October. Bookings and menus available from Steve (just back!) on 0404 163 940. AC

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH !

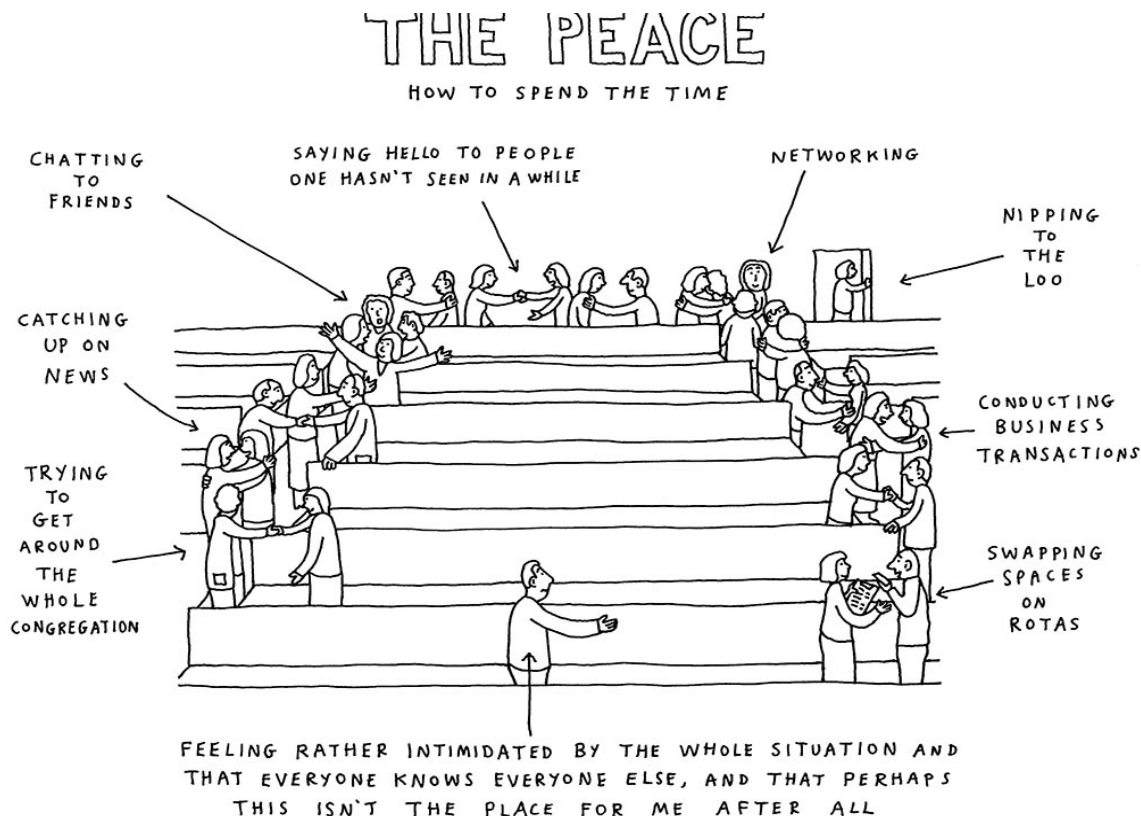
We extend a very special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing', just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you are having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like 'organised religion'. (We're not keen on it either!)

We offer a welcome to those who think that the earth is flat, who work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to church.

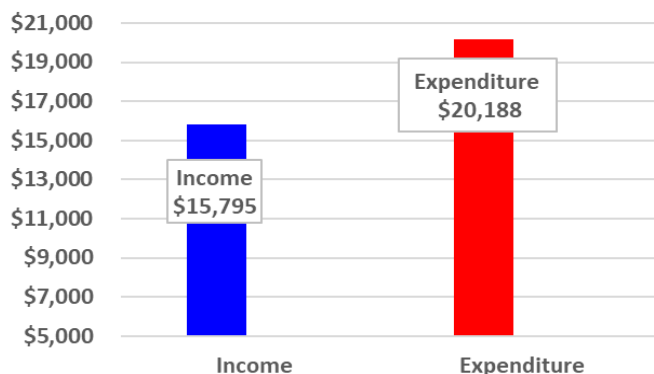
We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids or got lost in the city centre and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters...and you!



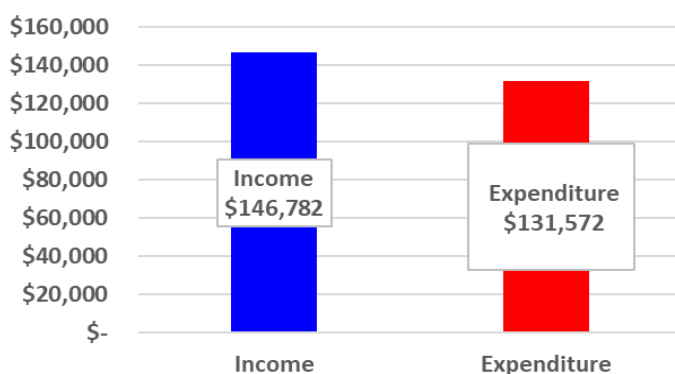
A good way to support the ministry of our parish is to arrange a weekly offering as a direct debit. This gives a steady commitment to our church even when we miss a Sunday.

The Anglican Parish of Southern Vales
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August 2024 Income & Expenditure



2024 Year to Date



This Month's Readings: Year B

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—6th October—Job 1:1, 2:1-10—Psalm 26—Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12—Mark 10:2-16

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—13th October—Job 23:1-9, 16-17—Psalm 22:1-15—Hebrews 4:12-16—Mark 10:17-31

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—20th October—Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-10, 26—Hebrews 5:1-10—Mark 10:(32-34), 35-45

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—27th October—Job 42:1-6, 10-17—Psalm 34:1-8(19-22)—Mark 10:46-52

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—3rd November—Ruth 1:1-18—Psalm 146—Hebrews 9:11-15—Mark 12:13-17, 28-34

**Or
ALL SAINTS**

Isaiah 25:6-9—Psalm 24—Revelation 21:1-6a—John 11:32-44

Western Fleurieu Anglicans

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"We were sort of hoping that the Promised Land would be somewhere outside the Middle East."

Service times & contact details

St Margaret's, 99 Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10.30 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Wardens:

Judith Wells

Julia Drought 0432 366 899

St Stephen's, 10 St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Wardens:

Susan Smith 0416 799 965

Steve Banner 0404 163 940

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 10am

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 & 4th Sundays – 11.00 am

3rd Sunday – 10.00am Church Hall

"Walking with Jesus"

5th Sunday – Combined Service

(see notice board)

Wardens:

Belinda Rosser 0411 591 628

Peter Filsell 0427 534 095

St James', Delamere

No scheduled services.

For information contact

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*Where there is a 5th Sunday in a month,
service times are likely to be different.*

(Next will be December 29th)

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

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Christ Church, Yankalilla



Gail and Peter Filsell



Brian McMillan and George Poysden



Christine and Hamish, together with Ya-Hua, enhance our worship with music.



L-R: Bill Cale, Rob Ryan, John Morgan, Anne Ryan, Peter Filsell



*...and after the party's over...
Tony Young gives Belinda Rosser a helping hand*

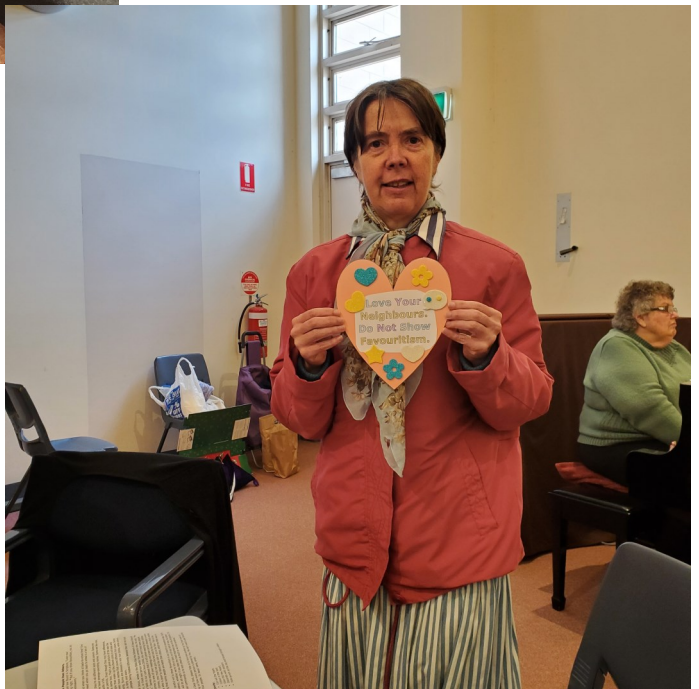
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From St Nicholas', Seaford

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The work done by Bella and Sunara is greatly appreciated by the congregation and provides an illustrated record of the theme of the service for the Centre noticeboard.



"Love your neighbour"

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From St Ann's, Aldinga
(see p. 8)



Trish Frith
The Order of the Chocolate Frog
and a celebration of a birthday.



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St Ann's (cont'd)
Quiz Night
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Eat, drink and be wise.



Even the losers were winners!



Raffle prizes are always popular.