

February 2025

*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

Last week we celebrated (or most of us did) Australia Day. While there are still wounds to heal, we have much to celebrate. Our freedom, our way of life, this amazing land of wonder and beauty.

For those who call Australia home, regardless of their view of what happened 237 years ago and the history that is behind this day, I think that

Australia Day is an opportunity to give thanks for the land we live in. From the earliest of days of European settlement, faith in God was present. The First Fleet's chaplain, the Reverend Richard Johnson, preached his first sermon on Australian soil from Psalm 116: 12-13, "What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord."



There are those, especially our indigenous brothers and sisters, the first nation people, who see this day as marking the invasion of their land when white people came and took away from them what was their home. A dark day in our history. Rather than dwelling on our past, we can remember and learn from our past—the failures, and successes—and together with all Australians look with clear eyes forward to the future for all Australians.

As the Reverend Neville Naden says, "As an Indigenous Christian, I reflect on the choice I have in responding to our history. I can meditate on the wrong things that have occurred, or I can focus on the good that God has done through it all." God in his great mercy has brought hope and restoration, even in the face of pain and loss.

We see his hand in the resilience of the First Nations peoples, the richness of their contributions to Australian society, and the growing movement towards reconciliation.

As citizens of this country, let us turn our hearts to God in gratitude and commit to acknowledging our many blessings, facing the truth of our nation's history, and partnering with God's work of building meaningful relationships, and advocating for justice and equality. Together we can all

honour the past, embrace the present, and move forward in hope towards a future of unity and peace."

"Best bloody country in the world – too right mate."



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 February.

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

Sausage Sizzler to raise money for Schools Ministry

It's great news that our monthly sausage sizzles at the Willunga Quarry market have re-commenced. We started up again in December with a very successful Christmas quarry market and will continue running them monthly throughout the year (weather permitting). Our parish's months to organise it remain October & November.

If you are wandering through the market (second Saturday of the month) please support us if you can.

Thank you to all of the Western Fleurieu Anglican congregation for your continued support of the Pastoral Care Workers. We really appreciate your regular gold coin donation towards this work.

Thanks
Heidi Watts



Sausages for schools—Marian Floyd, Heidi Watts and Adele Watts at the Sausage Sizzle.

ROSEMANE FUNERALS
(Founders of English Rose Funerals)

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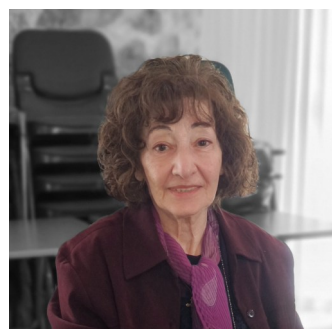

Rosemane Funerals

Mothers Union Australia



From helping people to read in Ethiopia to knitting tiny garments for prem babies: from running parenting programs to providing home-maker parcels to refugees; from supporting parish Family Workers to running family-related seminars in the community - these are just a few of the many projects of MU Australia.

In our parish the MU meets on the first Monday of the month and welcomes visitors. The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd February, 9.30am at the McLaren Vale Visitors Centre.



We were sad to say goodbye to Takoohi (Queenie) Baban, who has moved to Sydney. We wish her every happiness in her new home.

February 2025

Sun 2 nd	Gold coin collection for PCWs* St Nicholas' shared lunch
Mon 3 rd	Mothers' Union 9.30am Visitors Centre, McLaren Vale
Sat 8 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga (see p. 11)
Sun 9 th	Pre-Vestry meeting St Nicholas', 10.30am ACH service, Yankalilla, 2pm
Mon 10 th	WFA Council Christ Church 4pm
Thurs 13 th	Prayers for Peace St Ann's 11.15am
Sun 16 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am Pre-Vestry meeting, St Ann's
Tues 18 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Sat 22 nd	Pre-Vestry meeting, St Stephen's 6.30 pm
Sun 23 rd	Healing Service, Christ Church Pre-Vestry meeting, Christ Church 11.45 (see p. 6)
Mon 24 th	Pre-Vestry meeting St Margaret's, 10am
Fri 28 th	MATTHIAS Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm

And also,

- * each Tuesday at St Stephen's, Willunga
Meditation 9am
- each Wednesday at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Holy Communion 9am, Bible Study 10am
- * and each Friday Meditation at Christ Church,
Yankalilla 9.15-10am (see p. 6)

March 2025

Sun 2 nd	TRANSFIGURATION Gold coin collection for PCWs* St Nicholas' shared lunch
Mon 3 rd	Mothers Union 9.30am
Wed 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY St Margaret's 9am St Ann's 7pm
Fri 7 th	World Day of Prayer (see below)
Sat 8 th	Saturday Night Out, Willunga
Sun 9 th	ACH service, Yankalilla PARISH VESTRY MEETING St Margaret's 2pm
Mon 10 th	Adelaide Cup Holiday
Thurs 13 th	Prayers for peace St Ann's 11.15am
Sun 16 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am
Mon 17 th	WFA Council, 4pm St Margaret's (note changed date)
Tues 18 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Wed 19 th	JOSEPH
Sun 23 rd	Healing Service, Christ Church
Tues 25 th	ANNUNCIATION
Fri 28 th	Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm
Sat 29 th	Fifth Saturday: Contemplative Service, St Stephen's, 5.30pm
Sun 30 th	Fifth Sunday: Combined Service St Ann's, 10am, and BBQ (see below)

*PCWs

Pastoral Care workers (Schools Chaplains)

World Day of Prayer 2025



Friday 7th March, 7pm

with a service prepared by women of
the Cook Islands, on the theme "I will
praise Thee, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14)

McLaren Vale Uniting Church
261 Main Road, McLaren Vale.
Supper following.
Everyone welcome.



PARISH VESTRY MEETING

Sunday 9th March

St Margaret's, 2pm

99 Main Road McLaren Vale



followed by afternoon tea.

PARISH COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday 30th March

St Ann's, 10am

and stay for a BBQ.
Bring salad or sweets
to share.



January has not been a busy month, with smaller numbers each week with people away visiting or being visited by family and friends. So, as our report for this month we decided to offer a Vale for Patricia Foord, a dearly loved and well remembered member of St Nicholas', Seaford from the time of its inception in the early 1980s.

Pat's funeral on Friday 24th January was attended by over 90 people, 50 of those being her family—a bonus when you have 8 children! The Baptistry was full and everyone was in great voice as we sang the lovely hymns chosen by Pat. In fact she had organized the whole service, with the music, readings, prayers and hymns mirroring her husband Fred's funeral service in 2018. *Jane Cuthbert*

Vale Patricia Foord

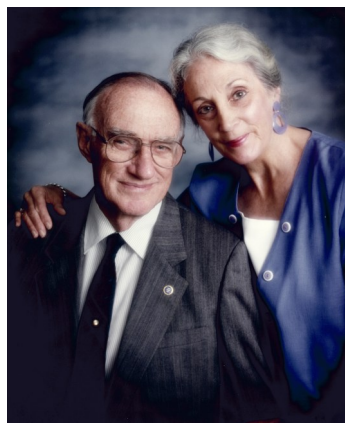
The greatest aspect of living life well, is to live a life of faith. Pat, a dedicated and committed Christian, clearly displayed this in all areas of her life, as a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and as a church leader in the parish.



Her ministry at St Nicholas', SEM and in the broader Ecumenical Church community was immense, consistent, and always to the absolute best of her ability.

For as long as most of us can remember, Pat and Fred were a double act who together supported and upheld the community at SEM and the congregation of St Nicholas'. We can only marvel at Pat's and Fred's commitment, passion, and hard work in the numerous planning meetings in the years before SEM became a reality. They worked hard with representatives from the other denominations in determining the feasibility of the project, and were involved enormously in the various planning stages before we actually moved into the centre in August 1996. They both fought hard to ensure there was an Anglican presence in this massive Ecumenical undertaking. A wonderful legacy that continues today.

While we have the permanence of Fred's



amazing gift of carpentry in the lovely church furnishings we see about us today, Pat's gifts followed a different path, not visual, but so important to the success of St Nicholas'. Without her as our lynch pin, our cornerstone on which we could always rely, St Nicholas' would not have survived those first turbulent years as we learned to "row our own boat" as a member of the Seaford Ecumenical Mission. In those early years she organised for us to have ministers each week, ensuring the congregation had the teaching and ministry they needed, and the pastoral care and fellowship so important to building a new community.

Pat organised and participated in many ecumenical services, but the Taizé Services held regularly in the Baptistry for many years were close to her heart. Pat's Taizé Cross, used at those services, is still seen at other services in the Diocese, at St Stephen's, Christ Church and even further afield in Mount Barker. Pat was always pleased to see it still being used for prayer services.

Pat had a sense of quiet dignity and calmness, but a backbone of solid steel. Somehow, just by that smile and quiet request she always managed to get things done just how she wanted them. As many people found out, saying no to Pat was really difficult. But she never pushed for herself, but always in the service of her God and the furthering of His mission and ministry here on earth. Pat served faithfully as Warden, Synod Representative, Pastoral Assistant, Lay-reader, choir member, and as a committee member on parish, ecumenical and wider church councils. She was responsible for rosters, intercessions, reading, church accoutrements, cleaning, sorting, setting up and putting down, visiting, finding, greeting, arranging, and welcoming. As Pat started to step down in the last few years, it took 3 or 4 of us to manage the same duties—not nearly as well.

As time went on and others took over the roles she had so faithfully held for so long, her presence was



News from St Nicholas', cont'd

still, and probably always will be, felt by those around her. Her knowledge and understanding of the scriptures, her wonderful approach to prayer, her amazing generosity, not only materially but personally and spiritually, is a model we can only hope to aspire to.

But most of all we shall miss Pat's presence, her quiet smile and wise counsel, her encouragement as she fostered harmony and growth not only at St Nicholas' and SEM but throughout all aspects of her life. We will remember Pat for her goodness and greatness, for the many happy memories we all share, for her friendship and loving kindness and for her example as a strong woman of faith in our community.

We give thanks for her life, work and witness among us, as we say goodbye in the sure and certain knowledge that Pat is now reunited with Fred and safely in the arms of her God.

May they both rest in peace and rise in glory. *Amen.*



*Pat's chair,
left empty
at the funeral.*

Snippets from WFA Council, 13th January 2025

Fr Brenton reported that the baptism he had recently held at St James' Delamere by special request, will be the last service to be held there.

Fr Ted Newing will not be able to take any further services for the parish.

The Treasurer reported that while income was up, giving was down \$6,000. *See graphs (R)*

From the churches:

Exit signs in buildings need to be luminous. Christ Church and St Margaret's would order new signs.

First Aid kits need to be checked for contents and use-by dates.

Christ Church Warden, Belinda Rosser, will be away for 6 months next year.

Christ Church had run out of candles, having gone through a 5kg box between Christmas and New Year! and had been helped by candles from the other churches.

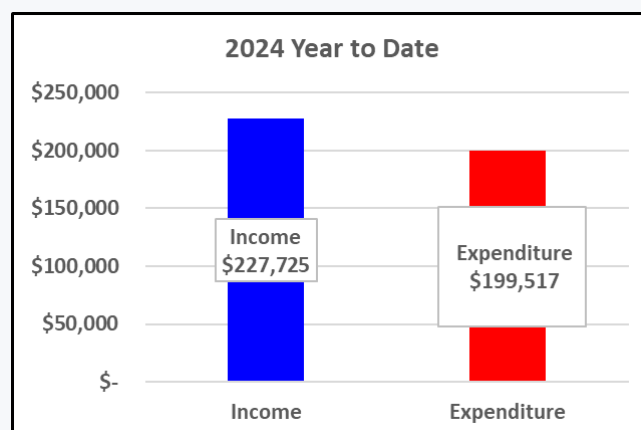
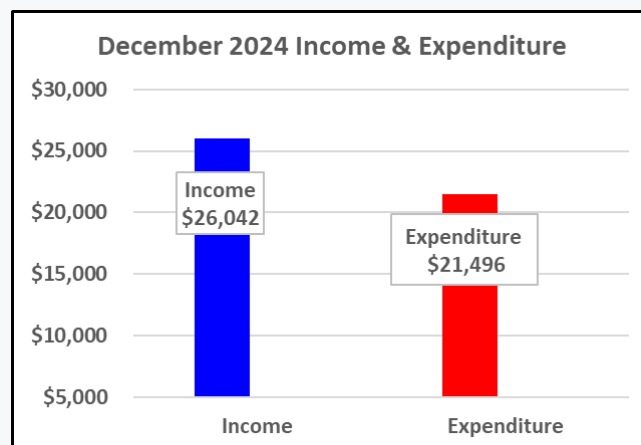
St Ann's had had a lot of cases of Covid, and numbers had been lower than usual over Christmas.

St Margaret's reported that the driveway had been restored. The speed limit was now set to 10 kph, and a ONE WAY traffic sign added.

St Stephen's had had a leak in their water system, and usage was being monitored.

The garden area under the peppercorn tree was in the process of being cleared, largely due to work by Fr Brenton, and was looking good.

Numbers attending St Stephen's had risen due to the Meditation service on Tuesdays.



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.

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WALKING WITH JESUS

The New Year of 2025 was kicked off on January 19th with the beginning of a new set of themes, devised by Fr Peter Randle, based on the questions of Jesus in the context of his “I am” statements. The first one was “Who do you say that I am?” (*Matthew 16, vs. 16*)



The Old Testament background to this was the experience of Moses when he saw the burning bush that was not consumed by the fire. The message from God was “I am who I am” and that he was to

tell the people of Israel that “I am” had sent him to bring deliverance to them (*Exodus 3, vs. 15 and 16*). The meaning of this was that God was the self-sustaining God who was, who is and who will be.

Jesus frequently introduced his messages and actions with a question, perhaps to gain insight about the state of mind of his followers but also to get them thinking about their understanding of him and his mission on earth. He first asked his disciples who other people said that he was and who they believed he was. Simon Peter famously answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God”, then receiving the affirmation from Jesus that this had been revealed to him by God in heaven. Jesus advised them that he would use this statement on which to build his Church.

Who am I? Our discussion started by examining our beliefs about our own personal identities, whether based on inheritance, gender, profession or interests. Who are you in other people’s eyes? We all wanted others to view us in a positive light – caring, loving, giving etc, but we realised that sometimes we can experience negative descriptions from others. Sometimes these are malicious and untrue, but we do need to spend some time thinking about how we project the love of Jesus to others, since it may be the only thing that people have experienced of Him. Are there some aspects of our identity that need improving?

The question “Who is Jesus for you?” brought out a variety of responses such as carer, friend, comforter, example, advisor and honest appraiser. We sang some lovely old songs which reinforced our understanding of our place in God’s eyes. “Just as I am” and “Be still and know that I am God” helped us to focus on how precious we are in God’s sight and that when we are going through difficult times, He is there to support and relieve us.

Elizabeth Gordon-Mills

LOCAL VESTRY MEETING, CHRIST CHURCH YANKALILLA SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 11.45am

Business of the Meeting:

1. Appointment of a Local Church Warden and a People’s Church Warden.
2. Appointments of representatives to the following local committees-
 - § Yankalilla District Inter Church Council (2 reps).
 - § Yankalilla Ecumenical Events Committee (2 reps)
 - § World Day of Prayer Committee (1 rep)
 - § Strawberry Fete convenor.
3. Funding of additional hours for the Pastoral Care Worker program in our local schools.
4. Priorities and funding for maintenance work on the Church building.

This meeting has been called by Fr Brenton Dick, Priest in Charge and Belinda Rosser and Peter Filsell (Wardens)

This meeting is called in accordance with the Diocesan Ordinances and regulations. *Peter Filsell, Warden*

Christian Meditation/Prayer of the Heart

Christchurch, Yankalilla

Every Friday (except Good Friday)

9.15 - 10.00am.

Short reading, prayer, and 20 minutes silence.

All welcome!

For resources, a timer and more information about the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) see

www.wccm.org

WALKING WITH JESUS

A gathering in the church hall at Christ Church, Yankalilla on the third Sunday of the month in place of a formal church service.

Walking With Jesus is open to all, starting with tea/coffee and cake, and a chance to chat, followed by prayer, songs, a Bible reading and open discussion.

All are welcome.



News from St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

Thank you to all who made January such a happy month. However, first of all thank you to the people of St Nicholas' Ecumenical Centre who held the combined service on the fifth Sunday in December. Some of our people attended and enjoyed the service and lunch very much.

Greg John was away for the first two weeks in January having a very busy time with his grandchildren. Curtis Antram and Brian McMillan played the organ for us in his absence. Thank you Curtis and Brian, we all enjoy your company.

Greg usually assists Fr Brenton and our visiting priests to write up the power point. The first Sunday was fine as we had Fr Brenton, however the next week with Fr Ian Young officiating we decided to go back to the Prayer Book and hymn book. Fr Ian helped us follow the service on the correct page. Fr Ian also came the following week and we again used the prayer book, this time with Greg at the organ. We look forward to seeing Fr Ian and Jan in the future. This week our service included input for Australia Day, and on the last Sunday in the month we celebrate with the Prayer, Praise and Proclamation service.

The new signs are up in the newly repaired driveway, looking very professional and a little larger. A quote has been accepted for the work in the rectory and we are just waiting for the firm to get back to us in February. Unfortunately, as we solve one problem another arises. None the less we are progressing slowly.



As January finishes we are heading towards the Annual Vestry meeting, which will be held at St Margaret's, and its preparatory work, followed all too soon by Lent and then Easter. Our Pre-vestry meeting will be held after the Sunday service on Sunday 23rd February, and the Vestry meeting will be here on Sunday 9th March. We will enjoy a shared afternoon tea after the meeting.

As always, thank you to all those people who generously give their time to help maintain our church, the hall and surrounds. May God continue to bless us all as we step forward in faith.

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



Miss Ellie isn't often invited to church, but Judy was glad that when one day she did have to come, she behaved impeccably. Well, almost!

Jac Hocking has a wonderful talent for creating mementos to remind us of the readings for the day. To signify that Jesus is the key to the truth she made these delightful gifts for the St Margaret's congregation.



News from St Ann's, Aldinga

For a traditionally quiet month, St Ann's seems to have been a hive of activity! Our monthly Friends meeting showed that to be the case. St Ann's will be turning 160 years young this year and celebrations have started to materialise. We hope to have a Twilight Supper on the 26th April, so a subcommittee will meet regarding budget and catering. A musical concert is also in the mix. More Information will be forthcoming as the months proceed. Watch this space in future *Grapevines*.

One event we have all been invited to attend will take place on the 1st February. Two of our octogenarians will be married in the church followed by a celebration in the hall afterwards. Congratulations Ross and Beryl! We wish you a wonderful life together. (They should have; they act like teenagers now. What will they be like when they are in their hundreds!!! You should see their smiles when this Warden teases them about this!) We hope to have photos



and all the good news in next month's *Grapevine*. Many thanks to them for all they have done for us, especially in recent months.

Speaking of the happy couple, soon after returning

from a recent cruise, they spent five hours cleaning the 25-year-old carpet in the hall in readiness for the big day! They're not daunted by hard work!

A special event this month was Gillian Clampett's 90th birthday, when St Ann's congregation joined with her family and friends at the Arts-Eco Village's Sharing Shed to celebrate.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated

gardening team who spend Tuesday mornings weeding, raking, pruning and watering, among many other jobs, and have managed in this very dry season to maintain beautiful surroundings. Unfortunately the corellas have



returned to the pine trees and are dropping pine cones and needles into the cemetery. If you are in need of cones and pine needles as a weed-suppressant mulch for your garden, we have plenty. Please contact Trish Frith or Julianne Bates (0422817169) for more information. We'd love you to take as much as you like.

Also on the subject of maintenance, a White Ant inspection occurred on Thursday 23rd January. By all accounts everything was fine. We are all waiting for the South Road upgrade to be completed outside the church. It has been two years since it all started, but unfortunately we are at the junction of sections one and two and sometimes we feel forgotten. Hopefully this will be resolved soon. In the meantime, we have been offered a site tour by the Fleurieu Connection Alliance some time in February.

As always, services have been enlightening, challenging and engaging.

5th January 2025: The theme for our Family Service, led by Bill Cale, was A Promise Made Real, on which topic Brian McMillan gave the Message and De Badgery led the Intercessions. As this was the first Sunday of 2025, we said together:

Here on the threshold of a new beginning,
By grace forgiven, now we leave behind
Our long-repented selfishness and sinning,
And all our blessings call again to mind:

Christ to redeem us, ransom and restore us,
The love that holds us in a Saviour's care,
Faith strong to welcome all that lies before us,
Our unknown future, knowing God is there.

These words were written by the Right Reverend Timothy Dudley-Smith OBE (26 December 1926 – 12 August 2024), who was Archdeacon of Norwich (1973-1981) and Bishop of Thetford (1981-1991) but who was more famous as writer of some 400 hymns, beginning with "Tell out, my soul" in 1962.

We also heard an excerpt from a recording of the Christmas broadcast by his late Majesty, King George VI in 1939, quoting the poem "God knows" by Minnie Louise Haskins (1875-1957):

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way". So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

On 19th January we looked at the first recorded miraculous sign of Jesus' ministry, turning water into wine, on what was once known as "firkin Sunday".

The name was given because the six stone pots mentioned each held “two or three firkins [about 30 gallons] apiece of wine” (*King James Version*) .

26th January 2025: Australia Day

As Australia Day fell on the last Sunday in January 2025, we celebrated Australia Day, concluding with (on screen) the 1987 song of which the Chorus is

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come.
We share a dream and sing with one voice:
I am, you are, we are Australian.

Father Brenton, in his Message, reminded us of the lavish gifts provided through the grace of God, and of the Reverend Richard Johnson’s first sermon on Australian soil, on 3rd February 1788. Appointed Chaplain to the Settlement of New South Wales in 1786, the Reverend Richard Johnson (1756-1827) sailed with the First Fleet. Those who pass the memorial at the intersection of Hunter, Bligh and Castlereagh Streets in Sydney will see there the

words he quoted from Psalm 116. (*see also “Priestly Prattle”, p, 1*).

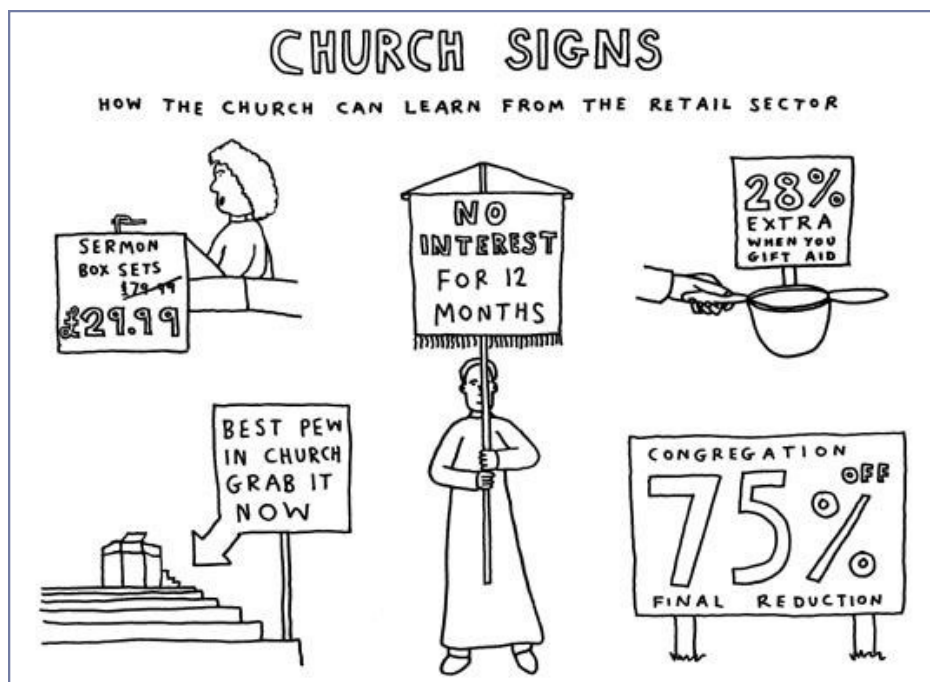
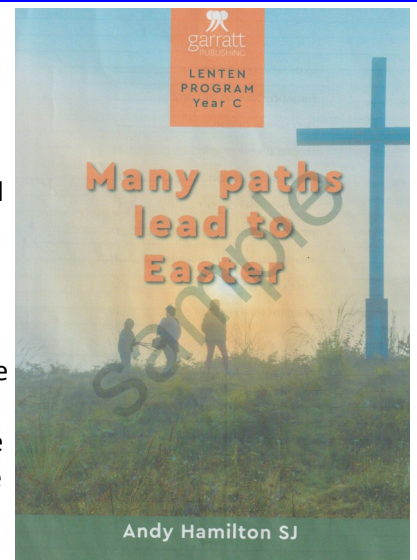
A Lenten Bible study titled ‘Many Paths Lead to Easter’ is being organised for this year. Books are \$10 each. All are welcome to join. Those interested please contact Anne Chittleborough. We are looking at changing the time this year to 4- 6pm on Thursdays if this suits more people. More information will be forthcoming.

We have had several people unwell and in hospital recently, and our prayer chain has been active! We continue to pray, and look forward to their return to full health.

Julianne Bates & Brian McMillan,



Another way to mark Australia Day: Trish Frith put on her crocodile hunter cap. (It does look as if the croc got too close!)



News from St Stephen's, Willunga

We are happy to be able to announce that, in answer to our prayers, the month of January saw the full recovery of all 5 of the regular members of our congregation whom we had previously reported were suffering from Covid in December. Although this was obviously not a pleasant experience for those affected by illness, it was also a lesson to the rest of us that the Covid virus is still out there, waiting to catch more victims. The demographic profile of our entire parish with the average age of our members in the 70s makes us vulnerable to infection, so please bear in mind the lessons we learned during the pandemic such as isolating yourself if you test positive to Covid.

Meanwhile there are several folk who have been anything but isolated as they continued their fine work in the refurbishment of the front garden of St

Stephen's. Your intrepid reporter has now uncovered the identities of several of the "anonymous labourers" that we called out last month for their horticultural renovation activities. The mysterious garden gnomes have been identified as Phil Duguid, Trish Frith, Anne Chittleborough, and Fr Brenton and Lyn Dick. Through their combined efforts they have done a great job of removing old, overgrown greenery and replacing it with new plants that create a peaceful setting under the shade of the large old peppercorn tree. Thank you all for your dedication and good work!

Although the route of the Tour Down Under in late January did not pass directly in front of the church, the good work of the gardening gang was on full display for the many visitors who parked in the St Stephen's car park for the day while attending the different Tour Down Under events that took place in the town.

As reported in previous editions of *The Grapevine*, the work taking place in the garden has been financed by the proceeds of the film night we held last November. We are pleased to announce that another film night is being planned, probably in March, to raise further funds. We will keep you informed of our progress in planning this event but rest assured that the movie will be followed by a light supper and drinks that correspond to the location of the setting of the film!

Those who attended the showing of the film "The Way, My Way" will no doubt recall that the story was based on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Discussions have taken place amongst certain individuals since the showing of the film, and it can now be announced that plans are afoot (pun intended) for several members of the parish to join the ranks of the pilgrims later this year.

The final Eucharist service of the month took place on the eve of Australia Day, and the service was based on the lectionary readings for that day. The theme of Fr Brenton's sermon was unity and inclusion, and he gave us all a timely reminder of the unique diversity of the population of Australia.



As Fr Brenton dug up weeds and roots between the slates, his work was intently checked out by a couple of magpies and their offspring.





The combination of the cultures of our indigenous peoples, together with those of the later settlers and immigrants from all over the world have resulted in a unique country that we are proud to call home. This sentiment was beautifully summed up with the video and song "I am, you are, we are Australian" with which we concluded the service.

Our next Saturday Night Out will be on Saturday 8th February. Phone 0404 163 940 or email

LMESTBA@YAHOO.COM

if you would like to come along, or to request a menu

Steve Banner, Warden

Celebrating Australia Day with St Stephen's customary post-service drinks and hors-d'oeuvres: (L-R) Trish Frith, Wendy Sandercock, Bill Higginson, Ros Bowers, Joan Lunn, Stephen Carthew, Julie Bennett, Anne Duguid, Fr Max Bowers, Philip Duguid, Ken Milde, Val Higginson, Dorothy Milde, Anne Chittleborough, Christi Banner, Steve Banner.

We always like having visitors, but it was a special treat when Aaron Scott, who has lived in Adelaide for some years now, returned to St Stephen's recently to introduce his son, Ewan, to the church.



This Month's Readings: Year C, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—2nd February—Jeremiah 1:4-10—Psalm 71:1-6—1 Corinthians 13:1-13—Luke 4:21-30

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—9th February—Isaiah 6:1-8—Psalm 138—1 Corinthians 15:1-11—Luke 5:1-11

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—16th February—Jeremiah 17:5-10—Psalm 1—1 Corinthians 15:12-20—Luke 6:17-26

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—23rd February—Genesis 45:3-11, 15—Psalm 37:1-11, 40-41—1 Corinthians 15:35-50—Luke 6:27-38

TRANSFIGURATION—2nd March—Exodus 34:29-35—Psalm 99—2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2—Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

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Visit our website!

<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

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St Margaret's, 99 Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10.30am

Wednesday: 9:00am

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Julia Drought 0432 366 899

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Saturday: 5.30pm

Warden:

Steve Banner 0404 163 940

St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga

Sunday: 9am

Wardens:

Julianne Bates 0422 817 169

Brian McMillan 8557 6984

St Nicholas', Seaford Christian Churches

cnr Main St and Grand Blvd, Seaford

Sunday 10.30am

Fifth Sundays in the month: a 10am

combined Ecumenical service with the
Uniting Church and the Church of Christ.

Wardens:

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1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays – 11.00am

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"Walking with Jesus"

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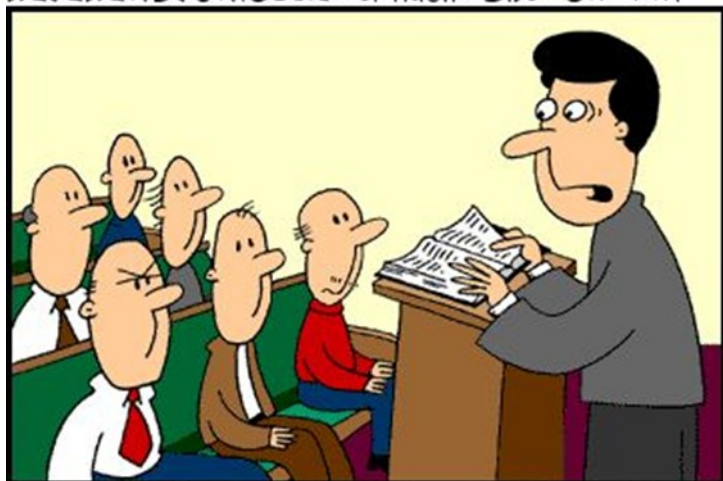
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No scheduled services.

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TODAY'S READING IS MATTHEW 10:30 ...
"BUT THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL
... ER ... NUMBERED"

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

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