

August 2026

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



The Grapevine

Newsletter of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans, Diocese of The Murray



Can we help you?

In times of economic uncertainty and difficulty we can play our part in helping those in trouble.

The Mothers Union has packed "dignity bags" of emergency supplies for women escaping situations of domestic violence (see p.10).

Knitters and crocheters have made colourful rugs to go to the Quickest Warmth Project (see p.10).

Volunteers assist at the Aldinga Christian Care and Support Centre (see p.5).





On Saturday 15th August, the Church celebrates Mary, Mother of our Lord, giving thanks for her life and witness. The day is not simply about remembering an important figure from the past, it is an opportunity to reflect on what Mary's life teaches us about following Christ with faith, humility, and courage.

Mary is one of the most familiar figures in the New Testament. Yet for Anglicans, she is sometimes overlooked, perhaps from a desire to keep our focus firmly on Christ. In fact, the best way to understand Mary is precisely in that way: she always points us towards her Son.

When the angel Gabriel announced that she would bear the Messiah, Mary responded with extraordinary trust: "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Her willingness to accept God's call, despite the uncertainty and cost, makes her a model of faithful discipleship.

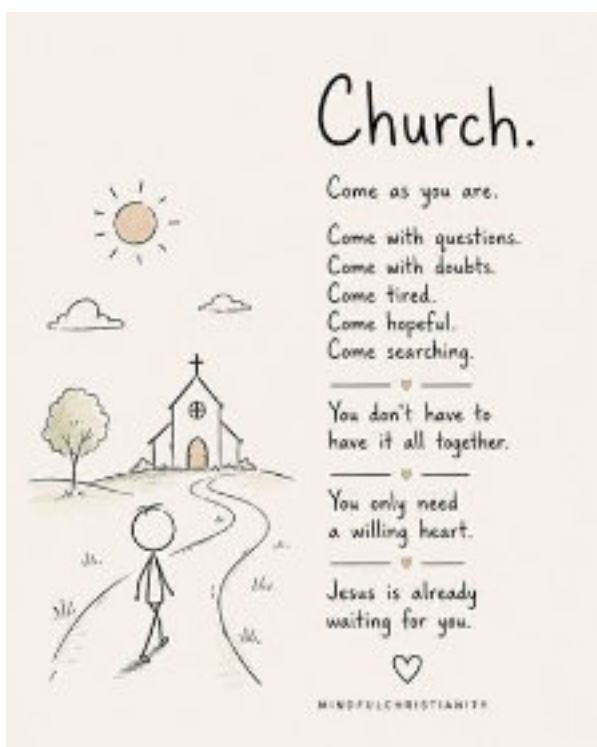
Mary's life was filled with both joy and sorrow. She rejoiced at the birth of Jesus and sang God's praises in the Magnificat, celebrating God's faithfulness and justice. But she also knew fear as her family fled into Egypt, anxiety as she searched for the young Jesus in Jerusalem, and profound grief as she stood at the foot of the cross. Through every stage of her life, Mary trusted that God was at work, even when she could not fully understand what was happening.

The Anglican tradition honours Mary as *Theotokos*, meaning "God-bearer" or "Mother of God". This ancient title is really a confession about Jesus: the child born to Mary is truly God and truly human. Honouring Mary in this way strengthens our faith in Christ rather than distracting us from him.

At the same time, Anglicanism has always sought a balanced approach. We do not worship Mary, for worship belongs to God alone. Instead, we might honour her as the first disciple and give thanks for the example of her faith. She stands alongside the saints as one whose life reflects the grace of God and whose witness encourages our own.

Perhaps Mary's most enduring lesson comes from her final recorded words in Scripture. At the wedding in Cana, she simply tells the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Those words capture the heart of Christian discipleship. Mary's role is never to draw attention to herself, but always to direct us to Christ.

As we celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of our Lord, we give thanks for her faithful "yes" to God's call. May her example encourage us to trust God's promises, to follow Christ wherever he leads, and to echo her own response: "Here am I, the servant of the Lord."



Diary Dates

August

Sun 2 nd	Gold Coin Collection St Nicholas' shared luncheon
Thurs 6 th	TRANSFIGURATION
Sun 9 th	Edenfield service, Yankalilla
Mon 10 th	Mary Sumner Day service, Mt Barker, 11am
Tues 11 th	Ministry Team Meeting, St Ann's 3pm WFA Council, St Ann's, 4pm
Thurs 13 th	Prayers for Peace, St Ann's 11.15am
Sat 15 th	MARY
Sun 16 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am
Tues 18 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Sun 23 rd	Healing Service, Christ Church 11am
Mon 24 th	BARTHOLOMEW
Tues 25 th	Mission Action Plan meeting, St Margaret's 2pm
Fri 28 th	Family Tea, St Ann's 6 for 6.30pm
Sun 30 th	COMBINED SERVICE, St Nicholas', Seaford 10.30am

September

Wed 2 nd	PNG MARTYRS DAY
Sun 6 th	Gold Coin Collection St Nicholas' shared luncheon
Mon 7 th	Mothers Union, Seaford CC
Tues 8 th	Mission Action Plan meeting, Christ Church, 3pm
	WFA Council, Christ Church 4pm
Thurs 10 th	Prayers for Peace, St Ann's 11.15am
Sat 12 th	Quiz Night, St Ann's 6.30 for 7pm
Sun 13 th	Edenfield service, Yankalilla
Mon 14 th	HOLY CROSS
Tues 15 th	Friends of St Ann's 4pm
Sun 20 th	Walking with Jesus, Christ Church 10am
Fri 25 th	Family Tea, St Ann's 6 for 6.30pm
Sun 27 th	Healing Service, Christ Church 11am
Tues 29 th	MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

August is a Five-Sunday month!

Join fellow parishioners in a

Combined Service

St Nicholas', Seaford,

Cnr Main St & Grand Blvd, Seaford

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

10.30am

Followed by a shared lunch



St Ann's

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

6.30 for 7 pm

Tickets only \$15,

but bring coins to participate in the games.

Book a table of 8, or come and join one.

BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To book: ring Julianne 0422 817 169

If you have news of coming events or happenings in the Western Fleurieu area to share with the rest of the parish,
please contact the Editor, Anne Chittleborough

at 23 Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, ph. 855650778 or machit5@bigpond.com, preferably by 15th August

And please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in the newsletter.

News from St Ann's, Aldinga

It's just over halfway through the year and Christmas will be upon us before we know it! Cold weather and in some cases illness have kept our numbers a little below normal but we continue to enjoy our Sunday worship, especially the hymns Brian chooses for us and the Messages given by Rev Beck and speakers from our own congregation.

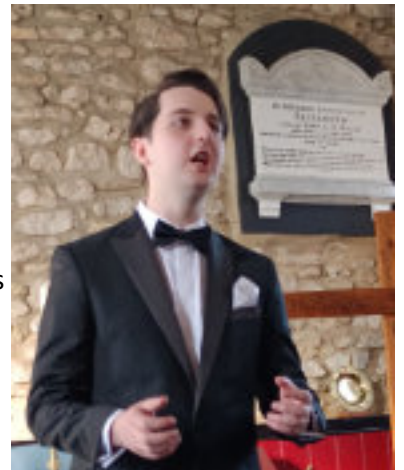
July has proved to be another busy month with preparations for our "High Tea" Parish fundraiser. Fifty-two people bought tickets, a large number being from beyond the church. Many thanks must go to De and John Badgery for organising such an extravaganza and thank you to everyone who made and prepared the delicious food, served refreshments, created floral arrangements, organised the raffle and /or set up and decorated the church and later put everything back so our Sunday service could proceed without hindrance. We are blessed in our team of workers. We did over-cater, so it was decided to offer our guests the option of purchasing a plate of goodies of their choosing for \$5. Many took up the offer and what remained was served at morning tea after church the next day.

We must also give a big thank you to De for inviting young tenor Leo French who gave us a musical interlude accompanied by our organist, Brian McMillan, comprising *Ave Maria* (Schubert), *If with all your hearts* (Mendelssohn), *Come Raggio di sol* (Caldara) and *O Sole Mio* (Capurro). Even though the High Tea was a lot of work, it was very successful in many ways. People who had never been into our church had the opportunity to see it, Leo (who is only 19 years old) had an opportunity to demonstrate his present musical performance, and we had the opportunity to support him financially. Much-needed funds for the Parish were raised; the total being \$2,090, with net profit \$1,790 after expenses. We are considering asking Leo back for a 5pm drinks and nibbles fundraiser after he returns from the Royal Academy of Music in London. Many of us would love to hear how his voice and abilities have matured over time.

While on the subject of fundraising, Barbara raised \$300 from her winter raffle. Many thanks, Barbara, for the beautiful presentation of the prizes and all the work you



do for this. We are also planning a Quiz Night for Saturday 12th September in St Ann's room (see p. 3) and we can announce that proceeds from this will go to support Schools Chaplaincy. Please keep the date free and marked in your diary or calendar.



Food and eating have been quite the feature of the month in August! We never know how many will come to our shared "Family Tea" on the fourth Friday of the month. On Friday 24th we had a wonderful crowd, great fun and a delicious meal. It's an event which is open to all – do come, and, if you would like to, to bring a friend.



Rev Beck and Kristen with Julianne.

St Ann's Aldinga cont'd

Several of our people are part of the ecumenical team led by Victoria McKee and Graham Benger at the Aldinga Christian Care and Support centre. Their AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 9.30am in the Uniting Church, Aldinga. The centre has had a better year financially with the Western Fleurieu Anglicans giving over \$3000 in donations. However, due to the economic and housing situation many are experiencing these days, the number of people requiring services has doubled in the last four years. Many people apologise for the fact that they have to ask for help, which is sad on many levels. Those who attend "Friends of St Ann's" have been considering ways to support varying groups caught up in the current economic circumstances.

Again we thank those who work in our gardens and deal with the maintenance of our grounds, and who liaise with different organisations to accomplish the many tasks that mostly go un-noticed: pumping the septic, contacting Council about fixing the drain so water flows away from the church, speaking with the Alliance about parking, water issues and street signage for the church.

Mostly, we are thankful to The Lord for bringing new people to worship with us and share their stories. May He continue to bless us and use us for His glory and the furthering of His Kingdom.

Julianne Bates, Brian McMillan, Wardens

St Stephen's, Willunga

The Almond Blossom Festival has been in full swing in Willunga but all is peaceful at St Stephen's. Christian Meditation continues on Tuesday mornings, followed by morning tea. Our travellers come and go, and we are

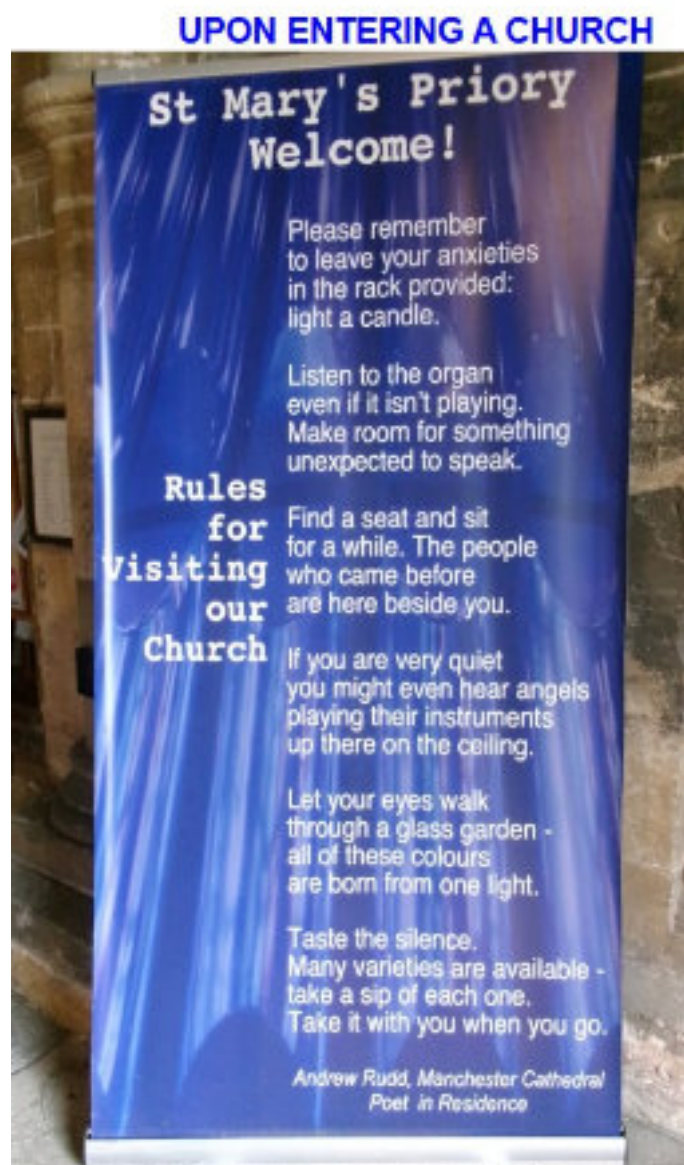


always glad to welcome them back. On Friday 17th a small group from St Stephen's went to Yankalilla to join the Christian Meditation group there - and enjoy a delicious bun on the way home!

A Willunga resident has asked if she could come and play her harp in the church. She suggests a Saturday morning. It sounds delightful, and we look forward to it.

One of the old slate roofing tiles of the church was lifted in a recent storm, causing a leak at the front of the church. Steps are being taken to get the matter seen to. The key safe has given trouble to users once too often, and has now been replaced.

Anne Chittleborough



News from Christ Church, Yankalilla

Old buildings like Christ Church and the hall need regular maintenance, restoration and repair. We are slowly working through a process to be able to start doing some restoration and renovating work on both the Hall and the Church. The work that we wish to do includes:

- * The large cracks in both the interior and exterior of the church and the vestry and damage to the timber work in the porch to be repaired by Peter Russell.
- * Interior cracking in the main room of the hall and cement work above the bull nosed veranda will be repaired by Peter Russell.
- * The Hall roof requires pressure cleaning to remove moss/lichen.
- * Preparation and repainting of the interior of the church and vestry – a quote has been received from AJ Blunt.
- * Repairs to the damage and holes in the lower section of the eastern wall of the Church. This damage only came to our attention in about May when we were pruning vegetation alongside the wall. Peter Russell has quoted to do this work. *Photos of the damage are shown R.*
- * Replacement of the front fence from the lychgate to the western boundary with black flat topped garden fence panels.

As both buildings are on the State Heritage Register we have had to put in a Development Application through Plan SA to do the work. We were notified in early July that we could proceed with the renovation works. One of the conditions of the application is that we need to consult with Heritage SA with regard to the colour that is used on the roof to ensure that it conforms with the heritage status of the building.

At the July WFA council meeting motions were passed for us to put an application into the Diocese to do the necessary work and to access funds from the Christ Church Special Purpose Fund to pay for the work. Funds in this account have come from donations, part of the proceeds of last year's Strawberry Fete



and the transfer of funds that were in the St James Special Purpose Fund.

Once we have the necessary approvals from the Diocese we can start doing some of the work. At this stage we have sufficient funds to get Peter Russell to do the work that he has quoted for and to replace the front fence. We have put in a grant application through Heritage SA for the painting work. If the application is successful, this will cover about 50% of the quoted cost – please pray for a successful grant application.

Peter Filsell, Warden



WALKING WITH JESUS, July 19th

The topic for the July *Year of the Hymn* was **"God is Love"** and was led by Fr Peter Randle. We read that most famous passage from 1 Corinthians 13: **"Though I speak with the tongues of men or of angels and have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal..."**

Subsequent verses describe how to be loving: be patient, kind, humble, respectful of others, not selfish, not easily angered, rejoicing in the truth, be trusting, hopeful and persevering.

What an incredible list that most of us have failed to keep at some times in our lives! It helps us define what Love is, and further verses from both the New and Old Testaments show us that the source of Love is God.

The words of Jesus were "Love each other as I have loved you" and "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you". It is easy to love your friends but how do we ever love our enemies? Only by the power of God's Spirit in our lives is this possible.

We considered how being loved made a difference in our lives and how we have been able to express love to others, and we wondered how our example as loving people would inspire others to become more loving.

Liz Gordon-Mills



5CY

Linda Harvey has now taken over the task of coordinating the 5CY pantry in the Yankalilla region. She comes to us after 38 years as a GP in Lobethal.

5CY (The 5 Churches of Yankalilla) was formed after a small group of people at a Uniting Church Bible study decided, in

1985, to put into practice Christ's principle of caring for all, especially those in need. They formed several small outreach groups, including creche, garden care, cleaning, visiting the sick, cooking, driving people to appointments and welfare payments. All eventually dropped away except transport and welfare. Funding came from Church members.

The Yankalilla Council took over transport in the early 2000s. The supply and distribution of emergency food has always been and still is managed by 5CY, a quiet but vital source of support for individuals and families facing difficult circumstances across our community.

Over 40 years of active volunteering have been governed by our Mission Statement which is "To provide emergency food supplies to people in need who reside in the Yankalilla Council District, showing care and compassion without judgement, and assisting them to find their way to independence."

Maintained through the dedication of local volunteers and donations from the churches, service clubs and local donors, 5CY has provided practical assistance to people experiencing financial hardship, unexpected life challenges or periods of uncertainty. Whether helping a family through a temporary setback, supporting someone living alone, or offering relief in times of crisis, 5CY has remained committed to ensuring no one has to face hardship without support. We have created a network of compassion that continues to make a difference in the lives of many.

Parishioner of the month: David Cooling

I was born in April in Rowan Hospital in Maylands. My family were "red hot Anglicans". My grandfather was a Lay Preacher who took services at Yatala Labour prison. He died as he read the lessons at St Batholemew's, Norwood. My father was treasurer and Priest's Warden for 30 years there. My elder brother, Graham, was a priest in the Diocese of Adelaide before joining the RAN as senior chaplain for 20 years. He came back to Morphett Vale and Willunga as Archdeacon and Emeritus Canon, then was at St James, Delamere for 5 years until retirement.

I was the third child of four. I attended Sunday school at St James and joined the choir at the age of 8, then was an altar boy after my confirmation at 10. I left home at 16 to work as a farm labourer on Eyre Peninsula and the Mallee. From 1957 I worked at Elder Smith & Co for 27 years. This included a break of 10 years as Warehouse Manager for Finsbury Engineers who made water pumps for farmers and heavy engineering for the rural sector.



While there I bought 36 hectares of land at Mount Compass and built our house with my late wife, Marlene. We lived with our three kids, a cat and two dogs in a caravan for 7 months until moving in. We raised Murray Grey beef cattle and porkers and baconers. Elders contacted me and offered me a job back in Yankalilla so here I am, 46 years later.

I lost my wife to breast cancer in 1989 and my children are scattered around this great country of ours. We first attended Christ Church but after I had a blue with the then Priest I moved my attendance to St James', Delamere. Now that St James' is no more, I'm back at Christ Church.



BCA CONNECT events

24-26th August.

Hear from God's Word, inspiring stories from workers in the field in SA, the NT and Tasmania

see bushchurchaid.com.au/events

St Margaret's, McLaren Vale

July has been fairly quiet at St Margaret's; we currently have the pleasure of Rev Beck's presence, celebrating Holy Communion with us and for us on the second and fourth Sundays. Greg was off tramping in Tasmania with Fr Brenton so Brian McMillan played the organ for us on the



second Sunday and Curtis Antram (*above*) played it for us at Prayer, Praise and Proclamation on the third Sunday. Thankyou to both of them; it is always a pleasure to have their company. We were also happy to welcome Curtis' wife, Anifer and their son Gideon.

We had another bereavement recently. Margaret Richardson's husband Michael died and a Memorial Service was held at St Margaret's on the ninth of July. It was a lovely service with Margaret liaising with Rev Beck over the service content and with Brian McMillan and Rod Sandercock over the music. Michael's life was celebrated with dignity, words and laughter, organ music, the clarinet, bagpipes and at one point morse code. There were 101 people present. Afternoon tea was again provided. Thank you to all those who assisted with the set up of the church, the hall and the food, and the clean up afterwards and traffic control.

Vale Michael Richardson

Born in Barbados, Michael Richardson joined the Barbados Regiment, resigning at the rank of Captain and coming to Australia. He met Margaret in Barbados in 1964. They married in 1966 and had two sons

In 1972 they migrated to Australia, and became involved with St Jude's, Brighton. Eventually they made their way to Sellicks Beach and McLaren Vale and were involved at St Ann's and then St Margaret's.

May he rest in peace.

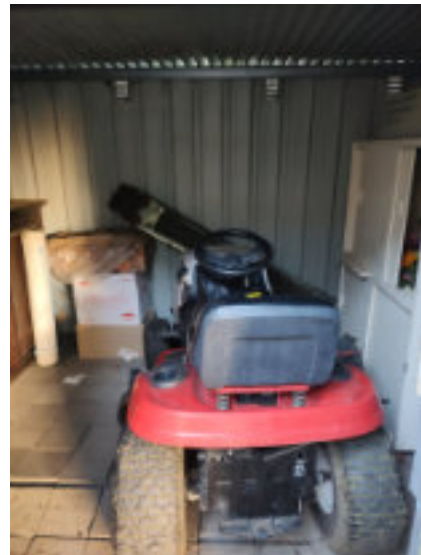
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Both the Wednesday service and Bible study continue with prayer, thoughtfulness, talk and laughter.

OH&S

The second leak in the hall roof has been repaired with further assessment to take place in the summer months.

A ride on mower has been donated for use at both the St Margaret's and St Stephen's. One of the sheds at St Margaret's



has been altered to house the mower. Thankyou Peter Fisell for all your assistance in this.

Just when everything seemed set and in order, a large branch with some smaller attachments has fallen from a large gum tree in one of our neighbour's homes across onto Chuch land, taking out part of the common fence. Luckily no one was hurt. The damage is in the far north-west corner away from all our buildings. It constitutes no danger to our congregation and the agent for the owner of the house has already consulted an arborist.

And as always, may God continue to be with us in all we do and say and thankyou to all those who continue to help us as needed, not just physically but in prayer and advice.

Judy Wells, on behalf of Julia Drought and the Congregation of St Margaret's



R: Jac's memento of the parable of the wheat and the tares

News from St Nicholas', Seaford

We have had another busy month, with several birthdays celebrated and Helen & Colin Cook celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Chris Picton (Labour, Kaurana) joined them for a celebratory afternoon tea. We prayed for those unwell or in hospital as part of our prayer chain and of course been blessed each week by the wonderful art Sunara shares with us. Our "loose change jar" into which we all drop our coins each week, has raised \$250 which we have donated to Parish Funds. We find it difficult to fundraise as we are a small but willing congregation. This is one way we can support, if only in a small way, the ministry of the Parish.

Our Family Service on Sunday 5th July was taken by Rev Beck. The Gospel began with the words *"Let anyone with ears listen!"* Jesus continues to make us try to understand, as well as we are able, the Grace of God. The reading also contains the familiar verse *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."* We are all called to place all our cares and troubles in God's hands, and we are all



welcomed by Him as a father who longs to embrace even the most wayward child. Jesus shows us a God who can be both loved and feared. Following the service, we had our usual shared lunch and also celebrated the 80th birthday of Gail Barrett, our wonderful Sacristan. Helen made a lovely cake which we all enjoyed sharing.

The Meeting with God service on Sunday 12th July ran with the theme of the Sower. Again, our gospel reading began calling us to *"Listen!"* In the parable of the Sower Jesus invites us to consider what might be stopping us from receiving God's Grace and growing as God intends. God's seed is constantly being sown in our lives – individually and as a church family: how we receive what God sows, and how we can make it more productive,

is up to us. Jesus also invites us to consider what might be stopping us from receiving God's Grace and growing as God intended. Discussion followed the readings on how we could deepen our soil maybe by spending more time with God in prayer and Bible reading, so that we have more resources to deal with life's struggles, and the weeds of worry that threaten to choke our faith. There are always opportunities to change so that we are able to be blessed and be a blessing to others – to Listen to God and spread the word of his Kingdom to all we meet.

Sunday 19th July was the day of our Healing Service, led by Rev Beck. The Gospel was another parable of the wheat and the tares. Rev Beck posed the question, "Why does God allow the innocent and weak to suffer when those who exploit and treat life with such little dignity seem to get away with it?" Each of us has moments when we wish that bad people could get their just rewards for their evil behaviour. Yet in the parable today Jesus tells us that this is exactly what we must not do. We, like the farmer in the parable, need to be patient and wait on God's justice to prevail. It is not up to us to judge others, or decide who is good and who is bad. We need to trust God, knowing he will bring all to justice, to be patient and abide in God's Grace until the harvest.

At the end of the service, we all joined hands in prayer for Ann Wilson, who is struggling at the moment, and not able to attend church as much as she would like. At morning tea, we celebrated yet another birthday. Fr Ted Newing's 96th Birthday. We had a lovely cake again made by Helen, which was duly cut and shared by all.

Sunday 26th July was our usual lay-led Prayer Praise and Proclamation service. Again, Jesus speaks about the Kingdom of Heaven, the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price, the fishermen drawing good and bad fish, challenging us to be ready for the time of the final Harvest when the good will be separated from the bad. In the parable Jesus teaches his followers that true



News from St Nicholas' Cont'd

discipleship demands nothing less than real commitment. So we are asked to consider ourselves and where our treasure lies. Have we devoted our time to the right things, have we invested in a field which holds lasting treasure? Jesus encourages us to put everything else aside; no half measures. The Christian life is often thought of as a sacrifice, a cross to be carried, and that is right. Yet this message has to be balanced by the message of the parables today which remind us that Jesus considers the kingdom of heaven to be a treasure so wonderful that we can joyfully sacrifice everything to possess it and not end up being disappointed.

Blessings

Helen Cook and Jane Cuthbert, Wardens



Mothers Union



The day of our meeting began in glorious sunshine with all members present. The Hall at St Ann's was resplendent with a magnificent display of knitted knee rugs made by Barbara Walter with the joining together of the squares by Lucy Creed, Pat Roper and Anne Vincent. Trish Simon had completed a large knitted bed rug. Three small knee rugs were crocheted by a friend and Trish Frith had been given some beanies to add to our collection. All have since been taken to Anglicare in Christies Beach to be collected for the Quickest Warmth Project. Morning tea included a cake for Trish Simon's birthday, 7th July.



Following our service and prayers we packed Dignity Bags for victims of domestic violence. 11 bags, made by Gail, were filled and on the 23rd July Gail, Trish Frith, Trish Simon and Anne took them to the Community Development Officer, Kerry Moore at Aldinga, to have on hand for times of crisis (p. 1). This made an opportunity to hear from Kerry something of the marvellous caring work offered to woman and children in the area. It is planned that more bags will be made, to be taken to Christies Beach. *Anyone wishing to contribute emergency items for these bags please contact your local MU member.*

There is no meeting for August as members and friends are invited to the Mary Sumner Service at Mt Barker on August 10th, at 11.00am. There will be a cuppa available at 10.30am before the service. A BYO lunch will follow, before the AGM. The September meeting will be at St Nicholas, SCC.

Helen Cook, Secretary

Photo L-R: Lucy Creed, Rosie O'Connor, Trish Frith, Trish Simon, Joanie Rawlings, Doreen Rushbrook, Gail Filsell, Helen Cook

Snippets from Parish Council

Diocesan Council has kept and will continue to keep the congregations as informed as possible during the ongoing work of the Episcopal Standards Board. We need to allow time for the proper processes of the Church to unfold with integrity and fairness.

St Stephen's Update on Roof Repairs – After inspection by a Roofing Expert it was discovered that several tiles had moved or been lifted causing the leak. They need to be replaced or repaired.

St Ann's – Continuing to work with the Alliance to address and resolve the issues around water damage. Rev Rebecca held a triple baptism at St Ann's.

Yankalilla Rectory More work is being done to bring it up to the standard required.

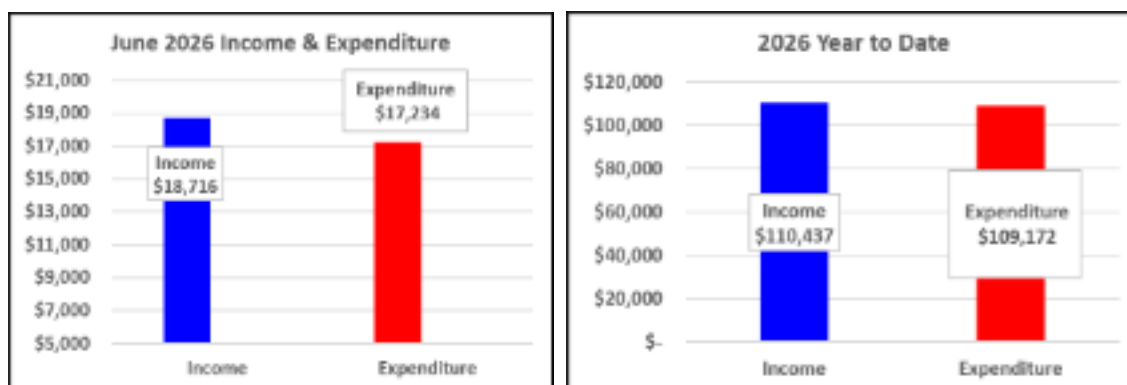
Christ Church A Heritage Grant towards the cost of repairs and maintenance at the church has been applied for.

St Margaret's The ride-on lawn mower is now stored in the shed, thanks to Peter Filsell. The Lawns have been mown and look lovely, again thanks to Peter Filsell. However there have been more leaks in the Church Hall. They have been temporarily repaired but will need more work done in the summer.

St Nicholas' celebrated Fr Ted Newing's 96th Birthday with gifts and a cake. Recent problems with the projector in the Baptistry have thankfully been resolved.

Ministry Team Meets every couple of months to discuss many matters pertaining to the ongoing ministry in the Parish.

Mission Action Plan Meetings continue regularly as we consider how best to use the resources of the Parish in furthering our ongoing mission in the Western Fleurieu.



A good way to support the continuing 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

This Month's Readings: Year A, 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—2nd August—Genesis 32:22-31—Psalm 17:1-7,16—Romans 9:1-8 (9-16) - Matthew 14:13-21

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST— 9th August—Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28— Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22—Romans 10:4-15—Matthew 14:22-36

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—16th August—Genesis 45:1-15—Psalm 133—Romans 11:13-32—Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—23rd August—Exodus 1:8 - 2:10—Psalm 124—Romans 12:1-8—Matthew 16:13-20

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—30th August—Exodus 3:1-15—Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26—Romans 12:9-21—Matthew 16:21-28

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—6th September—Exodus 12: 1-14—Psalm 149—Romans 13:1-10—Matthew 18:10-20

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"At this point in the meeting we'll open a discussion of whether or not we needed to have this meeting."

Service times & contact details

St Margaret's, 99 Main Road McLaren Vale

Sunday: 10.30am

Wednesday: 9:00am

Wardens:

Judith Wells 0411 502 218

Julia Drought 0432 366 899

St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Tuesday: Meditation 9am

No scheduled services

Enquiries: 0476 754 772

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

Wednesday 9am

Wardens:

Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606

Helen Cook 0427 679 787 or 8386 3689

Christ Church, Yankalilla

1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays – 11.00am

3rd Sunday – 10.00am Church Hall

"Walking With Jesus"

Warden:

Peter Filsell 0427 534 095

St James', Delamere

No services.

For information contact

Peter Filsell 0427 534 095

Where there is a 5th Sunday in a month, as there is in August 2026, you can expect some service times to be different.

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

The Grapevine Online Colour Supplement August 2026

Mothers Union (see p. 10)

It wasn't just the lovely lap rugs (*top photo*) that the MU had to pass on to the Quickest Warmth project – there was also a knitted blanket and some beanies (*centre photo*)!

The July meeting was an occasion, too, to celebrate Trish Simon's birthday. Cockwise from L: Helen Cook, Rosie O'Connor, Doreen Rushbrook, Gail Filsell, Lucy Creed, the birthday girl, Trish Frith and (*front*) Joanie Rawlings

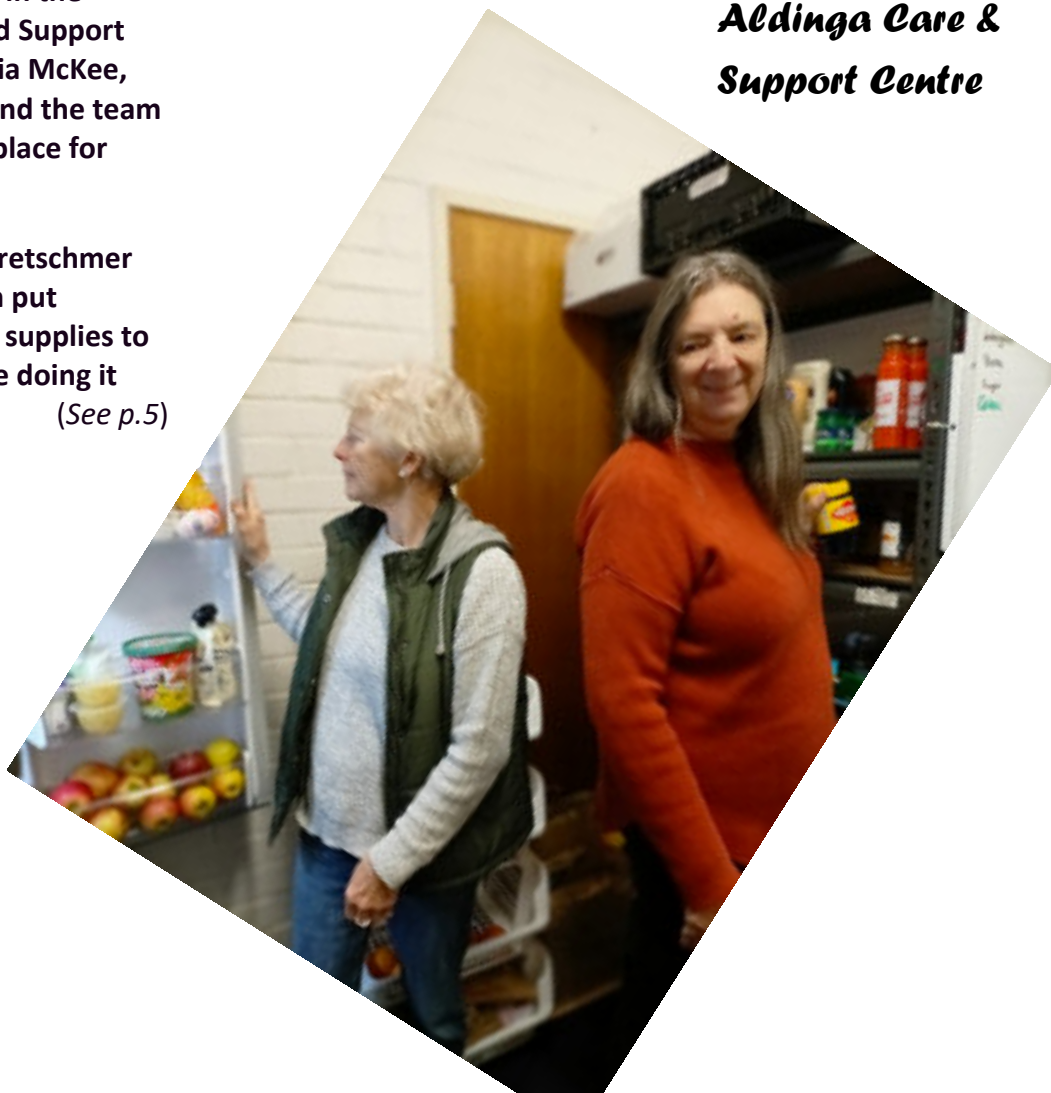


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Space is cramped in the Christian Care and Support Centre but Victoria McKee, Graham Benger and the team of helpers find a place for everything.

Victoria, Janine Kretschmer and Peter O'Brien put together a box of supplies to help out someone doing it tough. (See p.5)

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***L: Tables set for St Ann's
High Tea***

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St Ann's Family Tea, 24th July

L: Bill Cale, Patrick, Margaret Park, Barbara Walter

Below: Rosemary Day, De Badgery, Susie Waters, Kay de Vries



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L: Celebrating Fr Ted's 96th birthday

Below R: Gail Barrett, our hard-working Sacristan

Below L: Sunara leading in our family service

