

November 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



Rev Beck writes...

As my time in the Parish of Western Fleurieu draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for the privilege of ministering among you.

One of the particular joys of serving in a parish with five worshipping centres has been discovering the unique character, gifts and strengths of each community. Each centre has something distinctive to contribute to the shared life and witness of the parish.

At St Nicholas', I have been particularly moved by the way the congregation actively includes and celebrates the gifts of people with disabilities. Inviting Sunara to read the psalm each week, and taking time to appreciate her craft at the conclusion of worship, are beautiful examples of what it means to be the Body of Christ, where every person is valued and has something to contribute.

At Christ Church, I have appreciated the generosity of spirit shown in recognising that the church building is a sacred and significant place not only for our own congregation, but also for the South Indian Catholic community. The willingness to welcome them, to make space for their devotion, and to keep the church open for visitors is a wonderful expression of Christian hospitality and our shared faith.

At St Stephen's, I have admired the faithfulness and commitment of those who have continued to gather for Tuesday Christian meditation, even after regular weekend worship ceased. What has developed is a beautiful community of prayer, where responsibility is shared and people are committed to sustaining a space for contemplation and spiritual growth. It is a reminder that the life of the Church can take many forms.

At St Margaret's, I have been struck by the genuine pastoral care that exists within the congregation. People notice when someone is missing, and they take the time to check in and make sure that all is well. This quiet, faithful care for one another is a wonderful expression of Christ's love, and something to be treasured.

At St Ann's, I have appreciated the warmth of the welcome and the strong sense of community. There is a genuine desire to include everyone, and a wonderful social life that brings people together and strengthens relationships. That spirit of hospitality and fellowship is a real gift.

These are just a few of the things I have noticed and appreciated during my time here. They are reminders that the Church is not simply about buildings, services or programmes, but about people living out their faith in everyday acts of love, welcome and service.

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Rev Beck writes... (Cont'd from p. 1)

Thank you for welcoming me, working alongside me, and allowing me to share in your lives. It has been a privilege to accompany people through moments of joy, sorrow, celebration and uncertainty, and especially to gather with you around the Lord's table.

My thanks also go to parish council, wardens, and the many volunteers whose faithful service sustains the life and ministry of this parish, often quietly and behind the scenes.

As you look towards the next chapter in the life of the parish, there may be challenges to navigate and difficult decisions to make. My encouragement is to approach these with prayer, openness, and trust in God's guidance. Remember that the Church is not simply about buildings, services or the way things have always been done, but about people gathered in Christ's name, growing in faith and sharing God's love with the world.

I pray that you will continue to recognise and nurture the gifts within your communities, support and encourage one another, and remain open to the new possibilities God may be placing before you.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your story, even for a relatively short time. May God bless you, strengthen you, and guide you in all that lies ahead.

Rev Beck Newell
Curate
Parish of the Western Fleurieu



Those who remember Fr Nick Shutt from the United Kingdom, who worked in our parish for three months in 2014 after Fr Paul and Helen moved to the Riverland, were delighted to see Nick again this month on his visit to Australia. His time here was limited but he was able to be here for one Sunday, attending a service at St Ann's and afterwards speaking of his joy to see the confidence and competence that was developing in ministry here.

(*See News from St Ann's, p.6*)

Meanwhile, Br Simon Waters, in his role as Administrator of the Diocese of The Murray, conducted a Retreat for the diocesan clergy, here in Southern Vales. The gathering on Tuesday morning at St Stephen's for Christian Meditation was pleased to welcome the extra numbers and to share news and ideas with clergy from other parishes afterwards over morning tea.



On Tuesday 13th October Br Simon conducted a training day for those involved or considering being involved in offering Home Communion. He emphasised that Home Communion is not celebrating a Eucharist, but instead, using the already consecrated Host as an extension of the parish Eucharist to those unable to attend services.

Br Simon will be kept more than busy over the next month, as he will be continuing his work as Administrator as well as taking the services which Rev Beck has been taking in the parish.

Clockwise from left: Helen Cook, Br Simon, Judy Wells, Jane Cuthbert, Julia Drought, Rosie Day, Gail Filsell

Diary Dates

November

Sun 1st	**ALL SAINTS DAY** **Gold Coin Collection**
Sun 8th	**Edenfield service**, Yankalilla
Mon 9th	**Mothers Union**, Aberfoyle Park 9.30am (*see p. 10*)
Tues 10th	**Ministry Training Meeting,** St Nicholas' 3pm **WFA Council**, St Nicholas' 4pm
Thurs 12th	**Prayers for Peace**, St Ann's 11.15am
Sat 14th	**Sausage Sizzle**, Quarry Market, Willunga
Sun 15th	**Walking with Jesus,** Christ Church 10am
Tues 17th	**Friends of St Ann's** 4pm
Thurs 19th	**Set up for Jumble Sale,** St Ann's 11am
Sat 21st	**Jumble Sale**, St Ann's 8.30am-1pm
Sun 22nd	**CHRIST THE KING** **30th anniversary of SCC**. 2pm service (no morning service at SCC) **Healing Service**, Christ Church 11am
Fri 27th	**Family Tea,** St Ann's 6 for 6.30pm
Sat 28th	**Strawberry Fete**, Yankalilla (*see p. 4*)
Sun 29th	**Combined Service** 10.30am, Christ Church, Yankalilla **ADVENT BEGINS** **Parish Christmas Luncheon** (*see p. 4*) Normanville, 12 md
Mon 30th	**ANDREW**

December

Sun 6th	**Gold Coin Collection**
Mon 7th	**MU Christmas BBQ** at Helen's home
Tues 8th	**WFA Council,** St Ann's 4pm
Thurs 10th	**Prayers for Peace**, St Ann's 11.15am
Sun 13th	**Edenfield service,** Yankalilla
Tues 15th	**Friends of St Ann's** 4pm
Fri 18th	**Christmas on the Green**, Yankalilla 4 - 7pm
Sun 20th	**Walking with Jesus** Christ Church 10am
Mon 21st	**THOMAS**
Sat 24th	**Carols and Christmas Service,** St Margaret's, 7pm
Sun 25th	**CHRISTMAS DAY** **Christ Church 9am** **St Ann's 9am** **St Nicholas' 10.30am**
Mon 26th	**ST STEPHEN**
Sun 27th	**Healing Service,** Christ Church 11am

Don't miss these special occasions!



Sausage Sizzle

Willunga Quarry Market:

proceeds to Pastoral Care Workers (Chaplains)

Sat. 14th November 8.30-1.30

(see p. 7)

STRAWBERRY FETE



Christ Church

Sat. 28th November

(see p. 4)

Fifth Sunday (29th Nov.)

Parish Combined Service

Christ Church Yankalilla, 10.30am

(see p. 4)



St Ann's, Aldinga

Saturday 21st November 8.30-1pm

(see p.7)



Christmas Lunch

29th November

12 midday at the Normanville Hotel,

following the Parish Combined Service

To book see your Wardens

(see p. 4)



Sunday 25th October was Rev Beck's last service in the parish, a Communion service at Christ Church Yankalilla.

It was Christ Church's regular 4th Sunday healing service, and after prayers for healing, Fr Peter Randle blessed Rev Beck.

Following the service there was a well-attended farewell coffee and lunch in the hall, with some folks from the Uniting Church attending. (*More photos p. 13 in the photo supplement.*)





The Strawberry Fete is being held on Saturday, November 28th from 9am until 12 noon. You'll find all of our regular stalls with fabulous bargains for sale, plus a great raffle, a pipe organ recital on the hour and a chance to meet The Big Strawberry! The event has been running for over 150 years, so we know how to put on a great show!

The Strawberry Fete is a great social event, so grab family and friends and come and enjoy loads of strawberries with cream and ice cream, or scones with jam and cream. Then take home a bargain from any of our great stalls. Pick up a cake, a plant, chocolates, chutneys, olives and lots of other produce.

Proceeds to help support Pastoral Care Workers at Yankalilla Area School, the Christ Church building fund and the Western Fleurieu parish. *Contact Belinda Rosser for details 0411 591 628*

Combined Service, Parish Christmas Lunch

Christ Church, Yankalilla,

Sunday 29th November, 10.30am

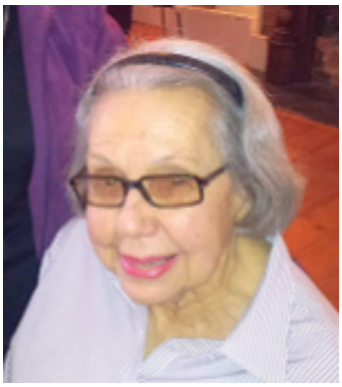
As is usually the case when there are five Sundays in a month, our congregations combine for a service at one of our churches. The November Combined Service will be at Christ Church, Yankalilla.

This will be the last Combined Service for the year. Following the service, instead of a shared lunch at the church, there will be a Parish Christmas Luncheon at the Normanville Hotel.

Lunch bookings required. Give your name to your Wardens. The menu will be made available asap.

Vale Jeannie Rye

13th Sept. 1925 - 28th Sept 2026



Jean Paley Rye was a faithful parishioner at Christ Church where she played the organ for many years. Jeannie passed away on September 28th at the age of 101! The service was officiated by the Rev'd Rodney Fopp of the South Coast Anglican Parish. Besides the two hymns, Ian Richter played one of Jeannie's piano favourites, Scott Joplin's "Ragtime Two-step" from *The Entertainer*. Jeannie's amazing life was recounted by her three sons, Rob, Bill and John, on the You Tube video of the funeral service: https://youtube.com/live/S9EXw3cwcj8?feature=shared

WALKING WITH JESUS, October 18th, 2026

Fr Peter Randle was our honorary lay person for this gathering and his chosen hymns for discussion were "Great is Your Faithfulness" and "O Jesus I have promised". These illustrated the mutual trust and interdependence of our relationship with God: in other words, what God offers (his faithfulness) and what God wants from us.

The study text was 1 Corinthians 12, 27-31, 13: 4-7 which speaks of the gifts that various people have to offer God. These are compared with the "more excellent way" of patience, kindness, humility, truthfulness, trust, hope and perseverance. These characteristics are summarized in the words from Michah 6, 8: "…the Lord requires of you to do what is right, to love one another and to walk humbly with your God."

We finished with the meditation of St Theresa of Avila: "Christ has no body but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses the world."



Detail from the St Luke window in the chancel, Christ Church.

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A very busy October month flew past us like a whirlwind! While some parishioners were abroad enjoying a restful holiday, we were delighted to have Fr Nick Shutt from the UK to visit us at our Oct. 18th PPP lay-led service. For those who aren't aware, Fr Nick was the visiting priest who in 2014 encouraged our then congregation to take up the mantle of lay-led services. It was with great trepidation that they began, so it was a joy for Nick, not only to witness how the Holy Spirit has developed parishioners' confidence and professionalism (his words) in planning and conducting services, but also Br Simon's willingness for other churches in our diocese to follow suit. Many fine words of great appreciation to Nick were expressed at the service and he said he was humbled by people's memories and appreciation of his time with us. A few of us who knew Nick (and a couple who hadn't previously met him, but had definitely heard of him!) were invited that day for a BBQ at Margaret and Bill's (*photos p. 15*). We had a wonderful opportunity to talk with Nick and learn more about new innovations in the church in the UK – from "Messy Church" to "Bubble Church". As we are a mostly older congregation, Bubble Church might be a bit of a stretch for us as it is a high energy, 30 minute, puppet-packed Sunday church service designed specifically for babies, toddlers and young families. It has Bible stories and action songs, prayers and simple activities. If you want to know more just go to Google and type in "Bubble Church"'. This Warden has already decided that you really do have to be on the younger side or regularly go to the gym as there is a lot of sitting on the floor on "bubble mats"!



Friday 23rd was our regular Family Tea - always a cheerful occasion (*photos p.15*) and following that we re-ordered the Room in prparation for the next day (Saturday 24th), when a celebration of Susan Smith's life was held at 11am, followed by a light lunch. Preparations had begun days before and the occasion was one of heartfelt love and joy for this beautiful woman we had come to know over the years. Her husband, Bob, was an amazing strength to her and, we are discovering, to us as well. We love hearing his booming voice and cheeky wit when he's with us and so we pray for him, his loved ones and Sue's family at this time.

Sunday 25th was Rev Beck's final service with us. A photo of our congregation taken the Sunday before had been made into a card for us to sign and write our messages in, and Brian gave it to her after the service. We will miss her wonderful sermons and her ability to make comfortable those who don't believe they fit in a church setting. What a gift to have! May she be greatly blessed, wherever God leads her. Thank you Beck.



We have a number of community events to report on. The Southern Vales Christian College

morning tea was attended by three people from St Ann's. These morning teas are a valued connection with the school teachers and children. Another is to be held on Wednesday 25th November at 10am. Book on 0402 049 618 - but be quick -places are limited.



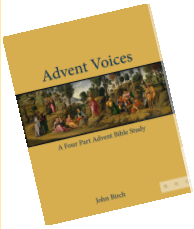
Two teams from our congregation helped out for the Southern Vales commitment to the Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle on October 10th. All sausages were sold, and more bought, but what will live on in our memory will be the very strong winds that kept blowing out the BBQ flames leaving only the smell of leaking gas and uncooked sausages, and the presence of Scott's seven-year-old daughter Amaya, who delighted in helping and learning how to give change for cash sales. Many thanks must go to all who helped in difficult circumstances. A special thank you to Heidi Watts, who managed to hold the back of the gazebo from blowing in onto the hot BBQ! Hopefully the wind won't be a problem at the next one on November 14th. If you would like to help on that day for our other rostered Sausage Sizzle, please see Anne Chittleborough. Funds raised by this means go to support our schools chaplains.

(*In the photo, Scott and Amaya, Barry, Julianne, Trish*: *more photos p. 16.*)

A supermarket hub is being planned for Seaford, to be based on the not-for-profit food centre at Gepps Cross, aiming to assist members of the public living on low incomes or experiencing financial difficulties. One of our parishioners, Victoria, who co-ordinates the Aldinga Christian Care and Support Centre, joined the Council Leadership group to visit the centre at Gepps Cross. Christmas hampers will be distributed at the Community Centre on 11th December. It will then close until 11th January.

As usual, maintenance continues on the church and grounds. A working bee to clean the windows in our meeting room was quickly undertaken after choir practice. Cobwebs and so much dirt were wiped and washed away to brighten the place up. Many thanks to all who helped. Margaret and Patrick plan to clean the carpet before Christmas. Our gardening team would love help. If you can spare an hour or two on Tuesday mornings, please see Trish, Victoria or De.

Julianne Bates, Brian McMillan, Wardens



An Advent Bible study is planned for St Ann's, possibly to be held on Thursdays at 4pm, beginning on 26th November. Please let Anne Chittleborough know if you would like a copy of the study.

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- **JUMBLE SALE!**
- **SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

ST ANN'S ALDINGA,

8.30am - 1.00pm

* Bric-a-brac
* Plants
* Books
* Clothes
* Jewellery
* Devonshore teas
* Sausage sizzle....and more!



News from St Nicholas', Seaford

On Sunday 4th October Rev Rebecca led us in our celebration of Holy Communion. Most of us were back on board with Cathy playing for the service and both Helen and Jane on duty. Margaret Ray, now a semi-regular visitor, read one of the readings of the day. The sermon by Rev Beck was, as usual, right to the point as the Gospel again told a parable about God's kingdom and how we all should be open to the call of the Lord; open to hear His voice and obedient to His commands. We are holy stewards of His good news and His Kingdom, and we are to share generously with all who share His creation with us.

Our Meeting With God round table service on the 11th October was again based on a parable told by Jesus, the wedding banquet. The people of God, the Jews, were set apart by God, a chosen people, not in the sense of being elite, but rather, chosen to show God to the other nations. Having failed to take this seriously, they lost their status. Those invited in their place were not a special group; everyone was invited, both good and bad. It is an image of the kingdom of heaven; God is generous and our response matters.

What of the guest in the parable who continued to wear his own clothes? He was not ready to join in, just attending on his own terms. The symbolism here is that of clothing representing one's spiritual state. The "clothing" is not visible garments but rather character and behaviour. A lively discussion followed, especially about how we could ensure we have the "proper clothing" to enter the banquet.

On Sunday 18th October Rev Beck led our worship, which included our monthly healing and laying-on of hands. We were blessed to have Jean Turner join us in our worship, with her daughter from interstate ensuring she could attend in her wheelchair. Rev Beck spoke to the Gospel and the questions put to Jesus by the religious groups, trying, in vain, to catch him out. She spoke about how we are all created in God's image, and our lives belong to him. We should give our dues to worldly authorities where appropriate but also give to God that which is due to Him.

This was also a sad occasion for us as it was the last service Rev Beck would lead at St Nicholas'. We duly gave her thanks for her ministry with us and wished her well in her future endeavours. A basket of goodies from the congregation, a gift from Sunara and cards galore were given and received. We all wish Rev Beck and her family



God Speed for her future endeavours, and ask God to bless her and the family as they go forward.

Sunday 25th October was our usual lay-led Prayer Praise and Proclamation service. The focus was on Love. Jesus was asked which is the most important commandment, and he answered with two – from the Old Testament - "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." He continues, "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' " from Leviticus 19:1. Jesus reminds us that the heart of our faith is not merely following rules but living a life filled with genuine love. Jesus loved those he met, unconditionally, irrespective of their race, religion, gender or anything else. We are not here to judge others, but to show everyone the unconditional love which God has shown to us.



We end our report on a sad note. Our beloved sister and devoted servant of God, Ann Wilson, passed into God's keeping early on Friday 23rd October. We know no further details as this goes to print, but we ask for your prayers for Georgia, Ann's daughter here in Seaford, and Sunara, who has lost a beloved Gran, and for the rest of Ann's family and friends as they grieve her passing. Pray for God's grace to surround them all in the coming weeks. Rest eternal grant to Ann, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine on her. Amen.

Blessings

Helen Cook and Jane Cuthbert, Wardens.

Numbers continue to be low, again due to illness and travel. John and Marilyn Strachan are back from Scotland, but have brought some sort of infection back with them, leaving them low, slow to recover and unable to do as much as they would like to. Greg John, too, has been unwell and will have to curtail some of his activities including mowing the church



paddock and keeping the grounds clear of weeds around the hall and shed, as he was doing in the photo above.

Julia Drought and I managed the Morning Prayer service between us, and Greg John was able to play the organ. Fr Alex Bainton attended for both Communion services and we were pleased to welcome Cheryl to today's service.

Last Sunday was our Prayer, Praise and Proclamation service. It was team work. Julia Drought led the service with Di Best managing the Power Point presentation (prepared by Greg and downloaded by me), music provided by Curtis Antram, prayers courtesy of John Strachan, Wendy Sandercock gave us high points from her spiritual journey, and mementos and morning tea were courtesy of Jac Hocking. (I was on dog-minding duty at the back of the church with Ellie. She was very good, very polite during the Passing of the Peace and happy for the attention. She was attentive during the service. I think she really likes organ music.)

In spite of all issues, the services were rich and loving.

The Wednesday services and Bible study have continued although with numbers decreased as Fr Brenton was travelling overseas with Lyn, Susie and Br Simon Waters were travelling in Australia, and some were unwell. However, last Wednesday Rev Beck was with us for her last Communion Service at St Margaret's. (Her last Sunday service was on the 23rd August: *see September Grapevine, p.9*) The congregation at St Margaret's had signed a card wishing her the best for her future travels and there was cake. Br Simon was on retreat with the other clergy from the Diocese, in McLaren Vale. We sent them the leftover cake.

St Margaret's was used by the clergy on retreat on the Thursday for their service.



OH&S

The new ramp at the entrance of the church is working well.

THE MORE MUNDANE

The repair of the fencing has been completed and the offending gum tree removed.

Birds are continuing to use St Margaret's as a retreat. They know their exits so we are not too worried, although clearing up their droppings could become a chore.

One Sunday when Di had placed Australian native flowers in the church the birds obviously considered them a gift, and ate quite a few of them! They made a considerable mess.

CONCLUSION

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

News from St Stephen's, Willunga



A Contemplative Prayer Service is planned for the 31st October; a service of prayer and reflection at 5.30pm opened by music by Alice on her harp at 5pm and followed, in the usual St Stephen's way, by refreshments and conviviality.

Christian Meditation is held on Tuesday mornings at 9am, and is followed by morning tea and chat for those who can stay. On Tuesday 20th the "regulars" were glad to welcome the clergy of the diocese who were in the parish attending the clergy retreat, and to share a cuppa and conversation with them. We are delighted to see Fr Brenton back from his travels, and we look forward to Steve and Christi returning from theirs. Particular thanks to Phil and Anne Duguid and Geoff and Charisse Sanders who set up the cups and boil the urn on Tuesdays, and wash the dishes. Thanks too for their seeing to the bins and general upkeep.

While regular Saturday night services are no longer held, it is clear that the old church still has its place in the town as a sacred space. When the front doors are open it is not uncommon for passers-by to come in to "have a look". A second harp recital was held in the church on the 3rd October, and interest has been expressed in playing the trumpet. Some women from the town have requested permission to gather in the church on All Souls Day to remember their late husbands. A blessing of a US wedding has been booked there for December. *AC*

Mothers Union

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA

Our group met at St Ann's for our monthly meeting. A variety of food was provided to go with our morning tea, during which time all members were able to catch up on news. President Gail reported on the recent Executive meeting, reminding all of the combined "Wave of Prayer" Service of Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Aberfoyle Park on 9th of November at 11.00am, with morning tea at 10.30am, BYO lunch and a meeting to follow. She also spoke about the banner made to highlight domestic violence issues *(see photos in September Grapevine*). The banner will be on display at the St Ann's Jumble Sale, SCC's 30th Anniversary, and the Christ Church Strawberry Fete.

Discussion focused on reasons for the rise in domestic violence in our area. Answers included the cost of rent, difficulty of gaining housing, the cost of food, homelessness, broken families and communication breakdown within family groups. Discussion will continue at future meetings.

The meeting in December will begin at 10.30am with morning tea and be followed by a barbecue at the home of Helen. *Helen Cook, Secretary*

With this *Grapevine* coming out on All Saints Day, Brian has researched the hymn "I sing a song of the saints of God" by Lesbia Scott, which is often sung on All Saints Day, and has identified the six saints who are mentioned in it, described but not named. Thank you Brian! Here they are, identified by both name and description: Saint Luke ("one was a doctor"); Saint Margaret of Scotland ("one was a queen"), Saint Joan of Arc ("one was a shepherdess on the green"); Saint Martin of Tours ("one was a soldier"); John Donne ("one was a priest"); Saint Ignatius of Antioch ("one was slain by a fierce wild beast").

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. 8556 5078 or machit5@bigpond.com, preferably by 15thNovember

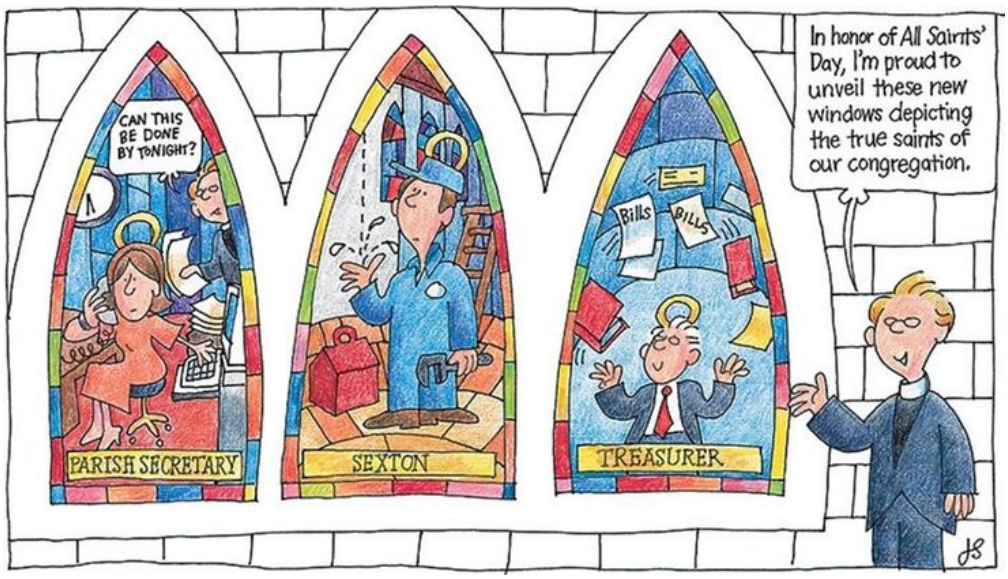
And please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in the newsletter.



St Margaret's Bottles and Cans
COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONS

The bags keep on coming and appearing mysteriously so thank you to all hard working contributors. Our latest delivery yielded $30 so added to our YTD total of $310.80 in the September edition we are now up to $340.80!! This means we have already exceeded last year's final total of $335, which is exciting. You are all doing wonderful work for this worthy cause so thank you again.

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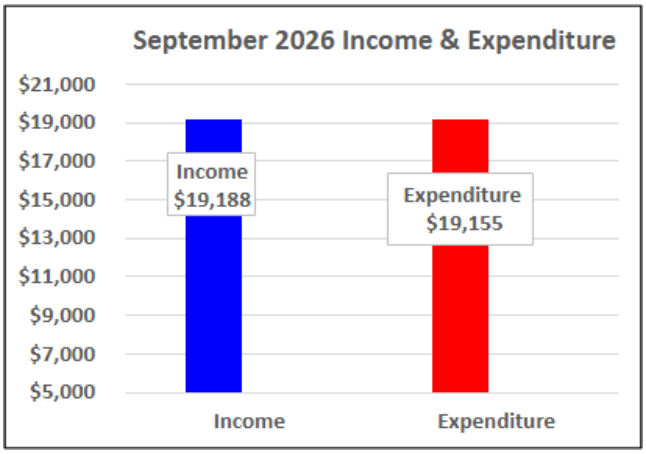


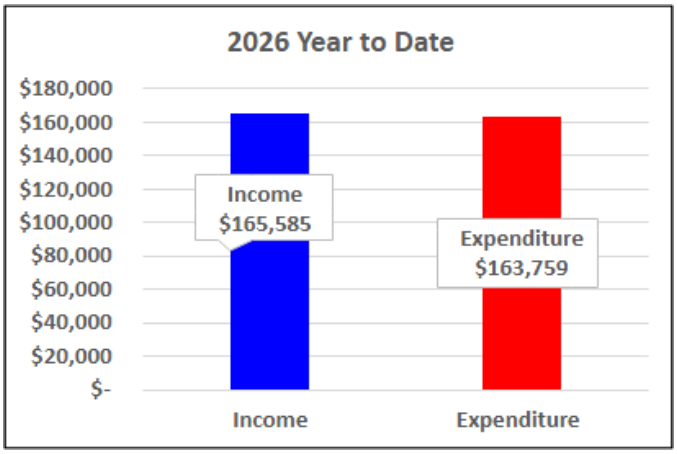
This Christmas, remember to

S.O.S!

Save our Stamps!

ABM can raise money with new or used stamps. Save your stamps , leaving at least 1cm around them, and give them to your Wardens for ABM.





This Month's Readings: Year A, 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY — 1st November— Revelation 7:9-17— Psalm 34:1-10, 22 —1 John 3:1-3 — Matthew 5:1-12

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — 8th November — Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 — Psalm 78: 1-7 — 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 — Matthew 25:1-13

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — 15th November — Judges 4:1-10 — Psalm 123 — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 — Matthew 25:14-30

CHRIST THE KING - THE REIGN OF CHRIST — 22nd November — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 — Psalm 100 — Ephesians 1:15-23 — Matthew 25:31-46

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — 29th November — Isaiah 64:1-9 — Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 — 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 — Mark 13:24-37

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — 6th December — Isaiah 40:1-11 — Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 — — 2 Peter 3:8-15a — Mark 1: 1-8

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0407 605 152



"Mommy, was Joan of ark married to Noah?"

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
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

When there is a 5th Sunday in a month, as there will be this month, you can expect some service times to be different.
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Christ Church,Yankalilla

(see p.4)



Rev Beck's farewell from Christ Church - her last service in the parish

and the service and lunch to follow.





St Nicholas',
Seaford

(see p. 8)





Above: Healing service

Below: Sunara's special gift for Rev Beck

St Ann's, Aldinga



Relaxing Time with Fr Nick (see p.6)



Family Tea, St Ann's (see p. 6)

R: Margaret Park, Barbara Walter





Above: Chris de Vries, Bill Cale



R: Margaret Cale, Trish Frith

Sausage Sizzle, 10th October

Oh, that wind! (see p. 7)

Heidi and Pat battle the conditions at the Quarry Market, Willunga

L: Inside the tent; R: Outside the tent - back view



