

THE ANGLICAN MINISTRY DISTRICT OF LOWER YORKE PENINSULA



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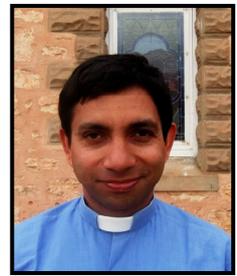
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Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Mark 6.2

**AFTER
PENTECOST
2015**

From Fr. Thomas



On a hot summer day, a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore. In the house his mother, looking out the window, saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, she ran toward the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could. Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go.

A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator. Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh, in her effort to hang on to the son she loved.

The newspaper reporter, who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs, and then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my mum wouldn't let go."

You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. No, not from an alligator or anything quite so dramatic, but the scars of a painful past. Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But some wounds, my friends, are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you. The Scripture teaches that God loves you. If you have Christ in your life, you have become a child of God. He wants

to protect you and provide for you in every way. But sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations.

The swimming hole of life is filled with peril - and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war begins, and if we have the scars of His love on our arms, be very, very grateful. He did not - and will not - let us go.



On October 1st, 2nd and 3rd we are going have an Anglican Op Shop-fest in Yorketown, Minlaton and Port Vincent. The money raised will go to the Royal Flying Doctors and a Nepalese Orphanage. During the coming weeks, I encourage you to grow two or three plants in pots to raise money for this event. I am going to pot at least fifty plants for this project. The story of this orphanage was featured in the Country Times recently. The twenty children lost their rented home in the massive earth quake and now they are staying in tents. Please make this project known to the community and ask them to join hands to help these children in Nepal.



God bless you all, *Thomas*

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St. Mary's, Edithburgh

While Cheryl Bates has been away on holiday, we have enjoyed having the congregation from St George's, Yorketown join us for our services. We have also enjoyed our times together with people from other denominations when we share in Ecumenical Services each month. In April we celebrated with the theme of 'Peace', as the service was held close to Anzac Day. The church was decorated with fresh rosemary sprigs and paper origami doves. Anzac biscuits were enjoyed at morning tea. Margaret Braund from the Community Church made a wonderful Anzac cake.

The roof gutters have recently been replaced and the fascias will soon be painted. Adam has continued to mow the lawns, Geoff sprayed the grounds and Barb has weeded the front garden.

Although the pigeons are still roosting on the church they are fewer in number and can no longer get into the bell tower. It is good to be able to ring the bell to let the community know we are at worship!



The sanctuary in St. Mary's

Centenary of the Diocese of Willochra

2015 marks the centenary of the Diocese of Willochra.

Throughout the year there will be many and varied celebrations around the Diocese and we are encouraging everyone to be a part of it in some way. Below is the timeline for happenings throughout the year.

22 February *Cathedral Service Launch of the Centenary
Launch of the Centenary Book
Pilgrimage of First Bishop's Staff begins

22 February *Lent 1 - Lenten studies begin*

1 March *Eyre Peninsula Launch at Cummins*

14-15 March *Simultaneous Dinner and Mothering Sunday*

1-3 May *Synod at Port Pirie*

16 May *Mid-North Historical Tour*

26 July *Centenary Eucharist and lunch at Pt. Pirie*

6-29 Sept **Bp. White's Staff is present around the
Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula*

23 Sept - to 9 Oct *Steps of St Paul Tour*

31 October *"Friends of the Diocese" Dinner in Pt. Pirie*

21 November *Garden Party at Bishop's House*

The centenary book, "A dry and thirsty land" was launched on 22nd February. Please contact Rev'd Anne Ford 0418304663 if you are interested in obtaining a copy. Cost: \$25.



Ministry Day at Minlaton

Licensed Lay Ministers from our Ministry District, as well as LLM's from Auburn, Gladstone, Clare and Maitland (twenty in all) gathered at St. Benedict's, Minlaton on 6th July to hear Archdeacon Prue O'Donovan speak about the *Bishop's Licence for Lay Ministers and Faithfulness in Service*. Archdeacon Prue was able to allay fears surrounding the new licensing process and requirements, and fully explained how it would all work. We looked briefly at "Faithfulness in Service" and all were urged to become familiar with the document. There was a time for general questions and then after lunch we looked at imaginative ways of presenting non-eucharistic services. People generally found it a useful day and felt that they had had many of their questions answered.



Enjoying the day!

Mission to Seafarers Port Giles/Edithburgh



The ships have lately been manned by mainly European seafarers; the twenty four man crew of one ship represented eight different nations. Trips to the kangaroos, emus & alpacas are always very popular, as are trips to the tidal pool at Edithburgh.

We continue to share many heart warming times with the seafarers, as well as their worries and concerns, especially their worry when leaving Port Giles to travel through dangerous pirate waters.

Thank you to everyone who supports us with donations of biscuits, toiletries, beanies, scarves and money. Everything is much appreciated by the seafarers who benefit from your generosity.



MONTHLY WORSHIP ROSTER

First Sunday	Mount Rat – 8.00am (HC) Minlaton – 9.15am (HC) Yorketown – 9.30am Edithburgh – 9.30am Stansbury – 11.15am (HC)
Second Sunday	Minlaton – 9.15am (HC) Curramulka – 9.30am Edithburgh – 9.30am (HC) Port Vincent – 11am Warooka – 11.15am (HC)
Third Sunday	Minlaton – 9.15am (HC) Yorketown – 11.15am (HC) Stansbury – 11.15am Corny Point – 2.00pm (HC)
Fourth Sunday	Minlaton – 9.15am Yorketown – 9.30am Curramulka – 9.30am (HC) Edithburgh – 9.30am Port Vincent – 11.00am (HC)
Fifth Sunday	Usually one service only in the Ministry District at a pre-arranged centre - 10.30am (HC) <i>(see local paper and church noticeboards)</i>

From the Ministry District Registers

Baptism: Tadhg Peter Lundberg – at St. Christopher's, Curramulka

Marriage: Emma Parsons & Ian Lundberg – at St. Christopher's,
Curramulka

Funeral: Kath Newbold – at St. Benedict's, Minlaton

Funeral: Elizabeth Dau – at St. Benedict's, Minlaton

Funeral: Dulcie Allen – at St. George's, Yorketown

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From St. Benedict's, Minlaton

On May 14th, fifteen members of the congregation gathered at the church at 6pm, to celebrate Ascension Day. Rev'd Anne conducted the Eucharist, following which we moved to the Minlaton Hotel for dinner. We enjoy the opportunities to meet together for worship & a meal.

On Sunday 24th May, we celebrated Pentecost at our 9.15am service. As is our tradition, everyone was encouraged to wear red and following the service we enjoyed Soup (tomato) & Sherries.

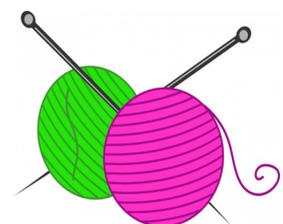


A new chair has been purchased for use in the church. Amazingly, Cheryl Carmichael bought it at a Garage Sale for \$5, then three members of the congregation organised for it to be recovered and polished at Wilton Upholsterers. It is a lovely addition to our church furnishings.



Coffee & Craft continues on the first Friday morning of each month, 10am -12pm. Over the four or five years that we have been meeting, we have completed and sent to Anglicare and other charities over 100 knitted or crocheted rugs, knitted toys and babies clothes.

Not everyone who comes does handiwork. Some just come for the morning tea & a chat. Recently, one member brought a dozen windcheaters that she had made, after being given some material. We are nicely heated or cooled in our meeting room at the church and we would love to have some new people join us. If you are a beginner at knitting or crocheting, we have several experts to help you. If you just want to meet with others for a cuppa, we welcome you too!



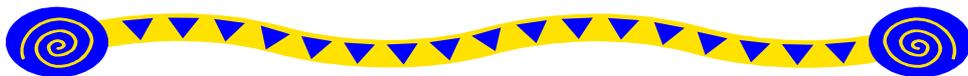
Mother's Union

St Benedict's Mothers Union hosted the SYP Area Festival on Wednesday 13th May. Thirty members from Yorke Peninsula attended. Father Thomas Karama conducted the Eucharist, assisted by the Rev'd Anne Ford. The lesson was read by the Rev'd Wendy Pullin and the Rev'd Wendy Cooper (MU Chaplain) read the Gospel and assisted with communion. Prayers were led by Rev. Anne Ford and Father Thomas delivered the address on the Gospel of the day relating it to the work of the Mothers' Union. Mid Day Prayers were led by the Diocesan President Liz Harris, and lunch followed. After lunch the Rev'd Wendy Pullin, widow of the late Rev'd Christopher Pullin, a former priest in the Minlaton Parish, gave an outstanding account of her lone car trip from Adelaide to Darwin using the theme "Give Thanks".



It highlighted the necessity of being thankful, and when things are not going well, find something to be thankful for - many times on the long journey she was amazed at God's surprises. In closing she described *Walking the Finger Labyrinth* as journeying with God. Helen Martin proposed a vote of thanks and presented Wendy with a small potted Chrysanthemum.

An offering of \$160.00 was collected and will be forwarded to one of the many Mothers' Union projects.



Our meeting on 10th June was our annual luncheon and we started the day with the Mothers' Union Service conducted by the Rev'd Anne Ford. We thank Michael Ford once again for his continued support in music. President Lorraine Rice welcomed the twenty seven members and friends and Rev'd Anne said Grace. A lovely lunch was then served. Our Guest Speakers for the afternoon were Sue Edwards, a Palliative Care nurse with the SYP Community Health Service and also Mrs Di. Reade, President of the *Friends of Palliative Care*. Sue gave a very informative talk on the work of Palliative Care Nurses in our area and spoke on the different ways people deal with a terminal illness. She also spoke on the services and equipment

available to clients at this very personal time in their lives. Following Sue, Di Reade spoke on the small group of people belonging to the *Friends of Palliative Care* and how they raise money and use it to purchase equipment for use by the Palliative Care nurses where they see the need. This group plays a very important function in our community and we are very fortunate to have such qualified people to look after those in need. Margaret Cook gave a vote of thanks to Sue and Di and presented them with a small potted cyclamen. \$279.00 raised from the luncheon was given to Di for the *Friends of Palliative Care*.

Thank you to all our members who willingly supplied food on both occasions and once again it was very enjoyable.



MU members and guests listening to Sue Edwards

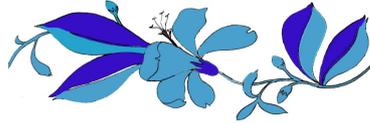
“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

John Wesley

St. Christopher's, Curramulka

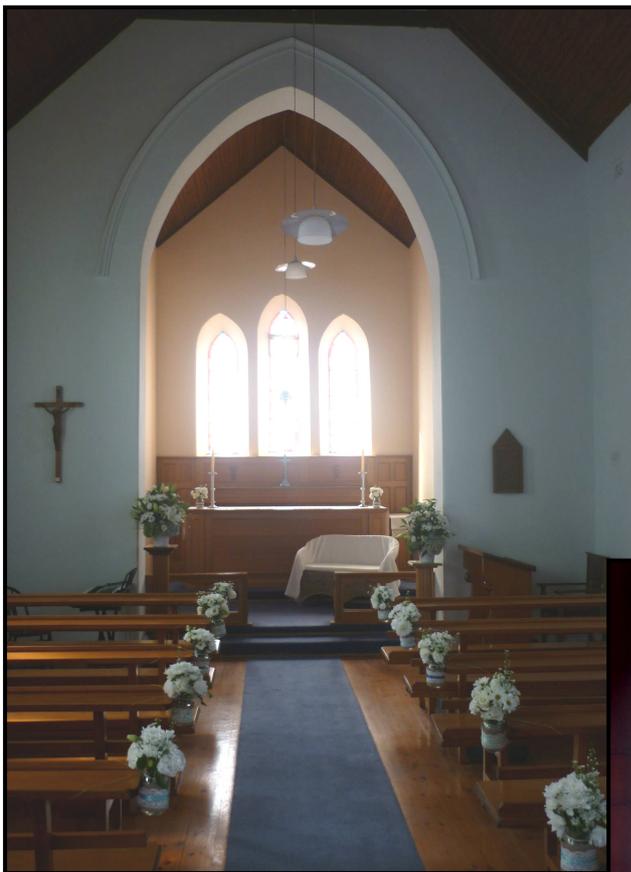
On Saturday 28th March, Emma Parsons & Ian Lundberg were married at St. Christopher's. The church was full to overflowing, which was a joy to see.

The following week, on Easter Day, Emma & Ian's son Tadhg Peter was baptised. It was lovely to have so many children in church that day!



It was great to see Leila Reade return to our worship service a couple of weeks ago after her long illness.

On a practical note, Steve Parsons has been in, spraying for weeds & trimming the hedge.

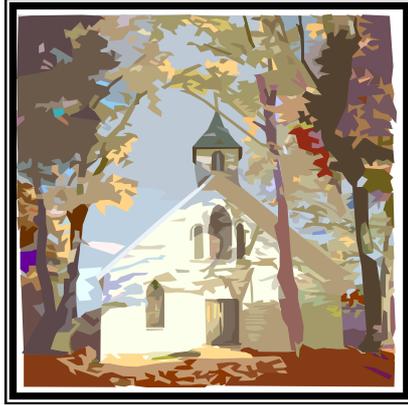


St. Christopher's before the wedding



At Tadhg's baptism on Easter morning





**SYP Anglican
Fundraising Lunch
Sun. 16th August 2015
Yorke Hotel, Yorketown**

Noon for 12.30pm start
Two course meal \$25 per person
Plus raffle prizes and blind auction

Tickets pre-sold from :

- Yorketown Newsagency
- Father Thomas Karama 8853 2093
- Cheryl Bates 8852 1385
- Jane Butler 8852 1610

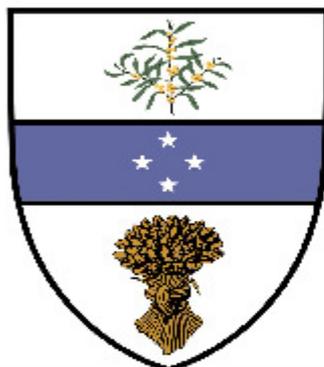


All Welcome

**SUNDAY
AUGUST**

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2:30 PM



IN A DRY AND THIRSTY LAND

**A Concert to Celebrate the Centenary of the
Anglican Diocese of Willochra
1915 - 2015**

Cost \$20 or \$10 or donation

Location: St Peter's Anglican Cathedral,
King William Road, North Adelaide

Funds raised will benefit the Willochra Bursary Fund
to enable Aboriginal students to continue their
secondary education

RSVP to assist with interval catering appreciated to
Peter Burke Event Organizer 0411 872 461

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Speaker: Bishop John Stead,
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Compere: Ewart Shaw Radio Adelaide

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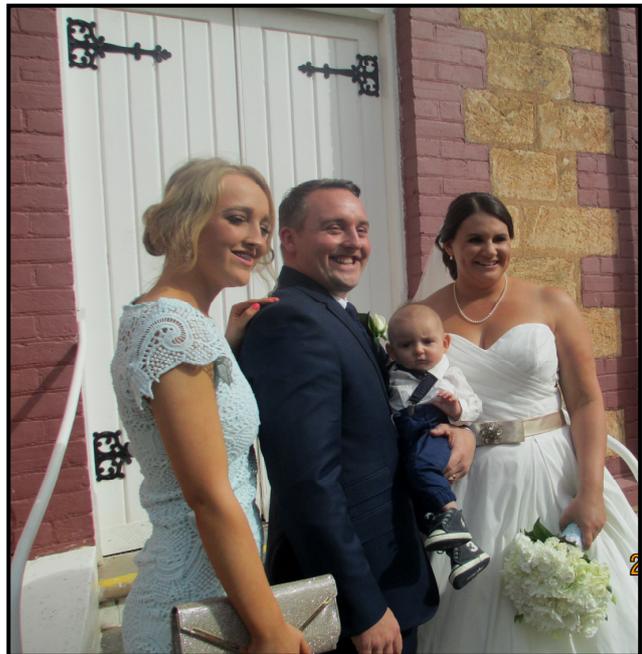
St Peter's
nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL

Photo Finish



On Anzac Day at Edithburgh, the Mission to Seafarers laid a wreath at the war memorial during the dawn service, in memory of all seafarers.

After Emma & Ian's wedding at St. Christopher's



At Tadhg's baptism on Easter Day

