

# THE ANGLICAN MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA

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***Ardrossan***

***Corny Point***

***Curramulka***

***Edithburgh***

***Maitland***

***Minlaton***

***Mt. Rat***

***Point Pearce***

***Pt. Victoria***

***Pt. Vincent***

***Stansbury***

***Warooka***

***Yorketown***



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"Where two or three are gathered together in my name," says the Lord, "I am there among them."

*Matthew 18.20*

Spring 2019

## Service Times in the Ministry District

Ardrossan	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month - 4.30pm HC</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 11am HC</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - 11am (<i>Even month HC/ Odd month MP</i>)</b>
Corny Point	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 2pm HC</b>
Curramulka	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month - 9.30am HC</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month – 9.30am MP/HC</b>
Edithburgh	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month - 9am HC</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - 9am MP</b>
Maitland	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of month - 11am HC</b>
Minlaton	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - 9.30am HC</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month – 9.30am MP</b> <b>4.30pm HC</b>
Mt. Rat	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 9am HC</b>
Port Victoria	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month - 11am HC</b>
Port Vincent	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month - 11am HC</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - 11am <i>Odd month HC/ Even month MP</i></b>
Stansbury	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month - 11.15am HC</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 11.15am <i>Odd month at UC/Even month at St. Augustines HC</i></b>
Warooka	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month - 11am MP</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - 4.30pm HC</b>
Yorke town	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month - 9.30am MP</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 9.30am HC</b>

[Check church noticeboards for any occasional variations](#)



## *From Father Andrew*

### *“Who are we?”*

I would like to ask the simple question –

It is my firm belief that as we answer the question – “Who are we?” we will have the platform to launch ministry and the foundation to move forward. Although it is important, the question is not “Who were we?”. Like children will inherit traits from their parents, our parents – CYP and LYP – each brings something to the table, but let me make it quite clear: we are not a merger of these two bodies or dare I say it, a “take-over” .....

We are a new entity and at the start of this journey of faith together, we can be so much more than anything from the past. It is my role to lead you and guide you on this journey of self-discovery, but our real beginning point is to firmly grasp this truth: It is the future that lies before us that is the adventure that we share.

But let us think about what makes up this new entity.  
As best as I can ascertain,

#### **We have:**

- \*13 Ministry Centres
- \*6 Clergy and 12 LLM's
- \*22 places with churches
- \*30 places without any church
- \*3 OP Shops
- \*1 Mission to Seafarers
- \*4 Inter-Church Associations
- \*And the largest regular congregation in the Diocese

#### **There are:**

- \*19 Caravan Parks
- \*10 Golf Courses
- \*6 Lighthouses
- \*33 Progress Associations
- \*14 Service clubs
- \*6 RSL Sub-Branche

#### **We care for:**

- \*10 Schools
- \*7 Pastoral Care Workers
- \*5 Aged-Care facilities
- \*3 Hospitals

**We cover:**

\*589,960.8 Hectares

\*Population: 11,328

\*(about 2000 Anglicans)

\*Median age: 55.2

\*Median wage: \$35,279

\*Motor Vehicles: 12,221

\*Total number of businesses: 1,304

We work in Agriculture and Tourism and Service Industries. Simply put, we have a backbone of Agriculture with a fringe of recreation. We are a mix of multi-generational residents and immigrants from other parts of SA.

We must not focus on the problems or obstacles we face. We have great possibilities and opportunities, but with that, we also have great responsibility. God has chosen us to be his instruments in this part of the world. It is a marathon, not a sprint, but either way, we have to begin and that is now. In the next few months, we will begin the conversations in each centre. To prepare for these, I ask you prayerfully to look around where you find yourself. God works best when we use our natural connections. Ask God to show you opportunities and help you identify our resources. Above all, let us remember our greatest resource – God himself. Let us then embark on a season of prayer, asking especially for his guidance.

*Andrew*



## Virginia Ahwan

A milestone has been reached for Virginia. She celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday recently and the SYP Anglicans and Corny Point Uniting Church members took the opportunity on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to mark the occasion. Following the afternoon service at Corny Point, a sumptuous afternoon tea and birthday cake were enjoyed by all. Our local bagpiper, Ron Watson, serenaded outside with some Scottish tunes and Happy Birthday.

We also took the opportunity to thank Virginia for the extensive pastoral care she has dispensed in her area and the more formal duties she has performed in the church and many committees over the years. So many people have benefitted from Virginia's time and care, and many of them unannounced.

Thank you Virginia.

*Cheryl Bates, SYP Combined Vestries Chairperson*



*Virginia and her cake, with the piper in the background*

## Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula

The inaugural service of the new Ministry District was held in the Muloowurtie Memorial Institute, Pine Point, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The weather was fine, the 50 people attending were happy, the formalities were included in the service, and each centre was given a Unity candle to light at their services to be a symbol of our belonging together. The bring & share lunch was generous and reflected the tenor of the day. Thanks are extended to all who contributed to the success of the day and the success of the arrangements that made the day possible. Our new entity provides some challenges but these can also be viewed as opportunities. With prayerful thought and planning we look forward to implementing God's plan for our wonderful Peninsula together.

*Cheryl Bates, Ministry District Chairperson*

*Note from editor: Each centre was asked to bring a symbol representing their area and a display was formed (see front cover). There were some very imaginative offerings! An altar banner was made by Louise Lang, commemorating St. Bartholomew, under whose patronage the Ministry District now stands.*

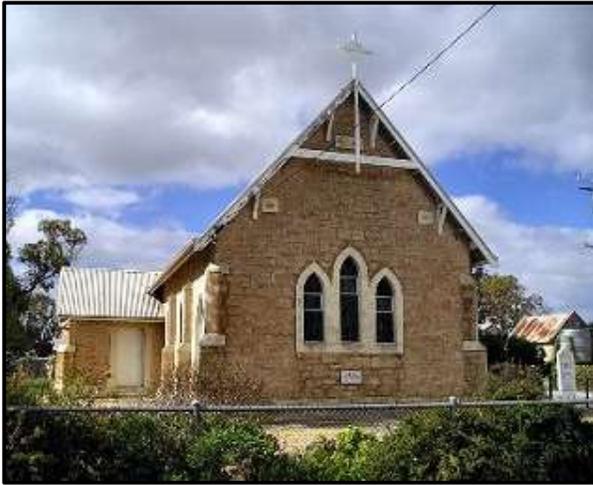


*Altar Banner & Unity Candles*

# Anglican Church Fundraising Dinner

**Sat. Oct 19, 2019**

**6.30 for 7 pm**



St. James, Warooka

## **Yorke Hotel**

**2 course meal**

Raffles, Prizes,

**Silent Auction**

Dinner \$30

Children \$10

## **Come & 'Rock' On**

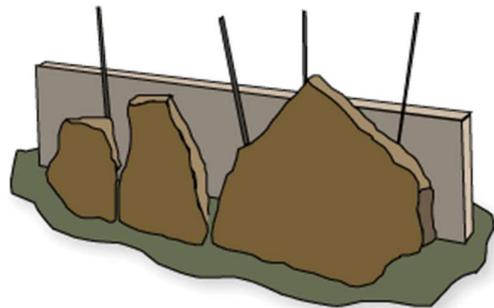
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## From St. Neot's, Port Vincent

David Eccles, Pam & Bob Biggs all attended the launch of the new Ministry District at Pine Point. We enjoyed meeting up with the new and familiar faces and fellowship over lunch.

Pam received her Willochra Certificate from the Venerable Gael Johannsen along with others who had regularly attended the workshops. St. Neot's has had a quiet winter with Trash/Treasure. Now spring is here we are open every Saturday 9.30am- 12.30pm.

Planning for the Community Garden has progressed slowly as funds build up. \$1909 has been raised so far, which is enough to look at a small garden shed and get the raised garden beds started. We had a landscaper draw up a plan for something for us to base our garden lay out on. Fund-raising coming up will be a Spring Raffle, a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon of Hymns and Other Music in November and a Fashion Parade featuring our Op Shop clothing in January. The last two will be advertised nearer to the dates.

*Pam Biggs*



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*Rev'd David Amery and Rev'd Christine Smith have joined the ministry team*

*Rev'd Anne is currently the editor of "The Connection"*

## **From St. Augustine's, Stansbury**

St. Augustine's congregation continues to share a service with the Stansbury Uniting Church on the third Sunday of each month. This works well for both congregations and gives each church a larger congregation on the day. St. Augustine's also supports ministry at Elanora once a month, with Jeanette Canton assisting Fr. Andrew or Rev'd Anne with the service.



*Members of the St. Augustine's congregation*

## **From St. Christopher's, Curramulka**

The congregation continue to enjoy meeting each week with the Uniting Church, alternating between the two church buildings. The two Licenced Lay Ministers, Rosemary Eichner and Muriel Brokate ably assist Fr. Andrew and Rev'd Anne and lead worship when a priest is not present. We had a lovely surprise recently when Dr. Deepak and Swapna arrived for worship and we had a great time of fellowship during Morning Tea following the service. We look forward to the MD service here on 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am, followed by shared lunch at the Oval Clubrooms.

## Celebrations at the Cathedral

Willochra Sunday was celebrated on the 28<sup>th</sup> July at the cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul in Port Pirie. At the service, Fr. Andrew and Rev'd Heather Kirwan (Parish Priest of Whyalla) were collated as archdeacons of the diocese. Fr. Andrew's official title is now the Venerable Andrew Lang, however he is happy to still be called Fr. Andrew. The role of the archdeacon is to be an assistant to the bishop in certain areas of the diocese. The archdeacon has oversight of pastoral and administrative matters in his/her archdeaconry and is the first point of call when issues arise in a ministry unit. Fr. Andrew's archdeaconry (he is the archdeacon of Wakefield) covers roughly from Corny Point to the top of the state and from east of Port Augusta across to Kapunda. At the same service, the Lay Canons of the Cathedral Chapter were presented with their new stoles, to be worn at services in the cathedral.



*The Venerable Andrew Lang, Bishop John Stead and the Venerable Heather Kirwan*



*Lay Canons Michael Ford and Mary Woollacott (from Burra) wearing their new stoles*

## Spirituality Workshop at Minlaton

The Diocesan Ministry Development Officer, the Venerable Gael Johannsen held a workshop in Minlaton recently, entitled “Spirituality for everyday Life”. Sixteen of our LLM’s, clergy and others attended and had a most enjoyable day.

*“The Christian Church has always held conversations about Spirituality. Countless books have been written about ‘Spiritual practices’ such as prayer, meditation and contemplation. Spirituality is not specifically Christian. Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Jews, New Agers etc. all have ways of expressing their relationship with the divine in whom they believe.”*

In the workshop we aimed to identify our own unique spiritual type, our personality type and recognize the types of the people around us. We looked at some of the classic spiritualities that still have great influence and relevance for today’s society.



*The front cover of The Connection shows the symbols collected by each centre for the MD launch. Photographs in this edition have been taken by Louise Lang, Michael Ford, Sarah Rothe and Anne Ford.*

## **Social and Fundraising Committee at St. Benedict's**

The Committee have had a busy time recently, organizing catering for supper for 350 people in the Minlaton Town Hall, during the Harry Butler weekend. There are at least two more major functions coming up before the end of the year. The committee is always very grateful for the willingness shown by the congregation to “pitch in and help”.

There is always a lot of planning that goes into any function and the committee were spied recently enjoying the ambience of Watsacowie Brewing Company in Minlaton, as they planned their next catering event. I trust that there was work being done!



*Jill Huntly, Helen Martin, Bev Litster and Cheryl Carmichael*



## **New Archive Cabinet**

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs Joan Correll, St. Benedict's now has a new archive cabinet in the church porch. We will be able to display memorabilia and valued treasures from our history. Rev'd Anne blessed the cabinet after worship.

*Rev'd Anne, Joan Correll and Cheryl Carmichael*

## **The Family Service at St. Benedict's**

The Family Service is held at St. Benedict's on the first Sunday of each month. The format for the service is still one of Holy Communion but with less traditional prayers and music. The whole service is presented on a screen rather than using prayer and hymn books. A small band consisting of a combination of pianist, double bass player, flautist and singer replace the usual organist/pianist. Children are encouraged to assist during the service and join Rev'd Anne in lighting the Peace Candle, greeting the people at the peace and helping with the Intercessions. Rev'd Anne replaces the traditional sermon with a children's talk, which often involves balloons, lollies, food, visual aids and fun! The adults seem to enjoy this talk as much as the children. The children add to the music by using percussion instruments during the songs. At the end of the service, following the Blessing, the children process out with the Sanctuary party.



**Next Ministry District Service** – 11.15am at St. Christopher's, Curramulka, followed by a shared lunch at the Oval Clubrooms. The only service in the MD on that day.

## **From St. John's, Maitland**

Members of the Maitland congregation attended the Area Festival for Mothers' Union at Wallaroo on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. There were 14 MU members in total, who attended from around the peninsula, and 4 banners. The Rev'd Wendy Cooper led the sung eucharist and delivered a sermon on apostles and disciples. Lunch and fellowship were enjoyed by all, with an entertaining guest speaker telling those present about her cancer journey.

*Rosalie Cooke*

## **From St. James', Ardrossan**

Many thanks must go to all the Anglican Churches south of us for the welcome given at Pine Point on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> as we all became a part of the new Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula. What a super day seeing old friends and making new acquaintances! We discovered that there are other churches with small congregations like ours, so there is an awareness that we are not the only ones, and really, to see all those devout Anglicans in attendance at one time and place, makes you feel strong.

Thank you to Christine for her framed masterpiece on the table depicting the various towns and to Joy Birken who, sadly, has a badly broken shoulder and arm, sustained in Alice Springs on the way to join "The Bash". Joy has been an LLM at St James for many years and now will have a few months enforced holidays from her duties. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

*Meg Brown*





# S.A. Police Band

Performing  
in the  
Minlaton Town Hall  
on Sunday 20th October  
at 2pm

**Adults \$15**

**School-age children \$5**

**No reserved seating**

*Tickets can be bought at Kings  
Minlaton or at the door on the day*

Proceeds to aid School Chaplaincy (PCW)



# Photo Finish



\*Lunch time at the MD launch

\*Venerable Gael celebrating communion at the MD launch

\*Friends celebrating Virginia Ahwan's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

\*The unlit Unity candles

\*Joan Correll looking a little "blue" at Harry Butler celebrations



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