

**Ministry District  
of the  
Yorke Peninsula**



**REPORTS**

**District Committee Meeting  
to be held at St Benedict's Anglican Church Minlaton  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

## **AGENDA - MINISTRY DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF YORKE PENINSULA**

Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:00 pm at St Benedict's, Minlaton.

1. Welcome and Opening with Prayer
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Apologies:
4. Confirm Minutes – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
5. Reports:-
  - 5.1. District Priest's report
  - 5.2. Acting Treasurer's report – to end of June 2022
  - 5.3. Property reports
    - 5.3.1. Yorketown rectory
    - 5.3.2. Minlaton rectory
    - 5.3.3. Maitland rectory
  - 5.4. Reports from the churches and Mission to Seafarers

All reports to be sent to Louise asap or by Sunday, July 31 please [deacon@alcross.com](mailto:deacon@alcross.com)

  - 5.5. Grant Application team report
6. Correspondence
7. General Business –
  - 7.1. Connection – next issue deadline August 15. Copy & photos to Fr Andrew
  - 7.2. Budget for 2022/23 discussion
  - 7.3. Funding options for struggling congregations
  - 7.4. Following on from Archdeacon David McDougall the future. - Fr Andrew

Mission Action Plan –
8. Other Business –
  - 8.1. AGM – Sunday August 28 after District Service – Shared Lunch
  - 8.2. Next Meeting – Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3 pm at St Benedict's, Minlaton  
Followed by Evensong & shared meal
9. Close - Grace. Shared light meal after the meeting

## **MINUTES - MINISTRY DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF YORKE PENINSULA**

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 3:00 pm at St Benedict's, Minlaton.

1. Welcome and Opening with Prayer at 3.10pm by the Venerable Andrew Lang
2. Acknowledgement of Country - Cheryl Bates
3. Present: Cynthia Smith, Ted Horne, Bruce Cook, David Amery, Di & Beavan Reade, Jane Butler, Barbara Freidenfelds, Pat Sincock, Andrew Lang, Pam Biggs, Muriel Brokate, Jan Henery, Cheryl Bates, Louise Lang.
4. Apologies: Reverend Chris Smith, June Harrison, Greg Twelftree, Tom Martin, Jill Huntley.
5. Confirm Minutes – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
6. Reports:-

### 6.1. District Priest's report

Questions: Jane Butler asked about the date in June - it's likely that he will be coming later in the year

### 6.2. Acting Treasurer's report – to end of March 2022

6.2.1. Some outstanding amounts for the year - Maitland, Stansbury, Port Victoria, Curramulka.

6.2.2. New treasurer? - Bruce and Audrey heading away for 2 ½ months. Barbara, Cheryl & Tom as signatories need to manage in Bruce's absence. They will meet on May 20 with Bruce at 3pm.

6.2.3. Budget for 2022/2023? Bruce is able to prepare a budget based on extra 1%-2% diocesan assessment. A discussion was held regarding any cuts to the budget around maintenance, giving and other costs.

### 6.3. Property reports

6.3.1. Yorketown rectory - lease extended until 23 November- Maintenance ongoing

6.3.2. Minlaton rectory - no issues

6.3.3. Maitland rectory - Coralie still trying to get quotes for major works, new stove ordered and about to be installed. May need painting.

### 6.4. Reports from the churches and Mission to Seafarers -

Questions? - Comments?

Pam - Port Vincent have been notified that the shade cloth has been completed for the garden.

MTS - Garry Dodd has resigned from his national position, Geoff & June very unwell with Covid.

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6.5. Grant Application team report - none

7. Correspondence

8. From Bruce - regarding finances

9. Lease renewal - Yorketown

10. Lack of funds, Curramulka & Stansbury

11. General Business –

11.1.1. “The Connection” – next issue deadline 15<sup>th</sup> May. Copy & photos to Fr Andrew

11.2. Funding options for struggling congregations - Cheryl commented on SYP when they operated as a parish, and they amalgamated funds. Fundraising luncheons, smaller and social occasion, with raffles and other fundraising activities. Have a raffle like the recent Curramulka Primary School that raffled a limited-edition Thermomix with limited ticket sales. A ‘begging’ letter out to our local non-attending Anglicans.

Could Curramulka, Port Vincent & Stansbury work together as a cluster, like SYP? Could the Op Shop open on other days to support the ministry?

Car boot sale - have own stall and sell spaces to other vendors.

Minlaton have quiz night on Saturday June 4.

It was suggested that there be a sausage sizzle at Port Vincent at the Op Shop on the Saturday of the June long weekend. (June 11) the Ministry District will organise the sausages and bread etc, Pam can do the float.

11.3. Planning Planning - the Venerable David McDougall - tentative date Friday July 8

12. Other Business –

Jan asked about hymn book repairs - Nicki Drummond at Edithburgh Surf Shop.

13. Next Meeting – Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 3 pm at St Benedict’s, Minlaton

14. Close - Grace.

Shared meal after the meeting

## **From the District Priest...**

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'* (Revelation 21:1-5)

When we said goodbye to Bishop John on July 2 it is the end of an era for our diocese. A change of Bishop is always a point to regroup and then move forward in a new and enthused way. Pray for Robert Cook, Cheryl Bates and myself as part of the committee searching for names to bring to the October Synod. Without giving anything away, we have some impressive people in the mix. Pray to for Martin Bleby who is guiding us through the process.

As we share time with Archdeacon David and prepare for our annual review and await a new Bishop, this is the time for us to prepare ourselves for a new era as well. In as much as the diocese is challenged by diversity and distance, so are we on the Yorke Peninsula. Each of our centres has their own set of challenges. And what will work for Ardrossan will not work at Edithburgh, but the common problems are funding, personnel, and maintenance. While I sympathise with these problems, as your district priest my focus is also on the bits in between. This can be the big picture stuff, like at Hamley Bridge where there are plans for new housing developments – a positive opportunity to move forward. But also, we need to be there to help our small communities with the changes like the downgrading of services and resources.

As always, our focus should be future-focused and our expectation that there will be change. As we wait in expectation, let us also be ready to move with the change that is inevitable. I ask that we work towards finding one new initiative from each part of our district to connect with the communities we serve.

Blessings  
Andrew

## **St James, Ardrossan**

We are still holding a service monthly, with our devout regulars attending despite the cold. We discussed the new permission to have the common cup once again but decided unanimously that we wish to continue with the small glasses.

Light globes need replacing, but there is an issue with the height of the ceiling to facilitate this.

We are still waiting on church office response before we can pay our assessment.

Rev. Chris  
Local Priest

## **Corny Point**

We continue to meet in the afternoon of the third Sunday of the even months.

## **St Christopher, Curramulka**

We continue to have a service once a month, supported by our Uniting Church and Mt. Rat friends. In July we were lucky and had two services and the same will happen in August, because Di and Bevan are away

There has been some damage done to one of the gateposts in the front, and the weeds need to be sprayed. Not much happens out here in Curry!!

Muriel Brokate  
Warden

## **St Mary, Edithburgh**

I ask that you please remember June & Geoff Harrison in your prayers. They have spent the last few weeks in Adelaide while Geoff undergoes treatment for cancer. He has decided to not complete the treatment due to the ill-effects and has been in hospital over this last weekend.

Services as usual, shared with St Georges (Yorketown). Due to June & Geoff being in Adelaide over the last month and there being no visitors Barbara F has attended services more often at St Georges.

Other services included: \* Monthly Ecumenical, this month being hosted by St Mary's. \* Ascension Day at St Bens-cafe Primo to follow \* Reconciliation service with lunch at Point Pearce. \* Sea Sunday; hosted by Mission to Seafarers/St Mary's/SYP Vestry. We were assisted with the decor by Shirley Thompson, lunch of Soup, bread rolls & fruit crumble. Martyn Robinson spoke (Mused) on his book, 'Ships and Seafarers a Muse'. Approx 50 people attended. Many thanks to my wonderful team without whom the day would not have happened.

Meetings attended:

SYP Vestry

- Ministry District
- Diocesan Council via Webex
- Willochra Homes Governance via Webex
- ICC
- LLM
- Mission to Seafarers

Other Activities:

- Quiz night at St Ben's
- Landlubbers at the Seafarers-struggling with attendances
- Book Circle also struggling with attendance mainly due to people being away
- Ship visiting. 3 ships, men have been able to come ashore
- 3 working bees at the FACentre to prepare for Sea Sunday

Gardening & minor maintenance with assistance of Ron Watson and Mark Johnston

June Harrison & Barbara Freidenfelds

Wardens

## **St Benedict, Minlaton**

- Sound System – a quote has been received and accepted from Clear View and Sound, Yorketown for new equipment, cabling and labour for \$3321.12, to be funded from pooled funds account. A deposit has been paid awaiting completion of the project.
- Altar Cloth – need a spare altar cloth, one has been found.
- Bargains and Bits – continues to trade well. Reroofing and cladding has been completed, and an air conditioner installed in rear area, ceiling to be repaired in this area. Painting in old church sorting area has been completed making the work area much brighter and cleaner.
- Worship – Ascension Day service was well attended, followed by a meal at the Minlaton Hotel. Rejoice Service on the 1st Sunday conducted by Louise Lang and Ted Horne has been well received, all serviced are well attended. I personally viewed the streamed service on Sunday 24th July which came over very well.
- Inter Church Association – each church was asked by the Pastoral Care Worker to supply soup on separate days for the staff of the Minlaton School, our day was 27th June. This was well received. SUPA Day Out was held on 21st July in Minlaton Town Hall.

- Social and Fundraising – held a very successful Quiz Night raising much needed funds for the church. The committee has also assisted with catering for several large funerals and have been asked to cater for a dinner for retiring SA Ambulance officer Keith Lovelock with about 50 invited guests.
- Building – most door handles have been replaced with lever type to enable quick exit in case of emergency.
- Mothers' Union – continue to have successful monthly meetings.
- Reports have been received from Revd. Anne Ford advising of Michael's ongoing health, prayers are being offered for them both.
- Church Wardens Bruce Cook and Cheryl Carmichael are currently on Holidays and are an apology for the meeting.

Tom Martin.

Rep. for St. Benedict's Church.

### **St Raphael, Mt Rat**

Our services continue monthly. Despite our banner being displayed advertising the services, we haven't had a response.

We are supported by parishioners from Pt Victoria, Minlaton & Curramulka including now the Uniting Church who have changed their services to support us.

Everyone enjoys coming to our house after the service for morning tea.

Di Reade

Secretary/ Treasurer

### **St Alban, Port Victoria**

St Alban's has continued services as per schedule and it has been pleasing to have members from Maitland joining us. Father David conducted the funeral service of Mrs Carlene Stone – this was held in the Port Victoria Institute, he also conducted a Memorial Service, honouring the memory of Mr Ted Brusnahan with again the Institute being the venue. Our patriarch, 93-year-old Neil Twelftree needed a short stay in hospital, but thankfully he has now recovered and back home. The congregation has decided to revert back to the common cup.

Fr. David Amery

### **St Neot, Port Victoria**

Winter is our quiet month, due to wet weather and colds saw cancellation of Morning Prayers a couple of months. Trash/Treasure op shop went into recess from 18th June, to reopen on Saturdays and Tuesdays for the School Holidays, we had reasonable trade throughout, though these holidays were quiet due to the cold windy weather we have had. We have in the past done fortnightly trade in winter but this year we went into recess until August 20th & 27<sup>th</sup>, and come September 3rd it will be back to every Saturday and Tuesday trade, meanwhile a lot of stock came in during the holiday season. St. Neot's have had their books audited by Paul Crocker. Tuesdays op shop trade earnings were \$1,500 which had paid for the Gazebo cover, so the garden layout from accumulated donations and Tuesdays has paid off. There had been a private Benefactor but that fell through. The garden has flourished in the winter months and is looking great, soon be ready to plant some veg etc.

We welcome Di Reade to our roster for Trash/Treasure, we now have 11 Ladies to help out on our roster system. I much appreciate the time these ladies give to St. Neots.

Pam Biggs

Warden

## **St Augustine, Stansbury**

- Attendance at MD Meeting 1st May.
- A meeting was held amongst the parishioners at our Church to discuss fundraising.
- A luncheon was organised for Op Shop girls from Port Vincent but alas Covid got in the way. Hopefully we will catch up and try out Primo Café in Minlaton.
- Took part in my first visit to a ship at Port Giles with Mission to Seafarers in June. Although we couldn't go aboard, some of the crew came ashore to collect care bags and snapped away!
- Have attended two MTS meetings.
- Helped prepare for Sea Sunday at Edithburgh in July, service and attendance a success.
- Thanks to Venerable Andrew and Revd. Louise Lang for their services and assistance at St Augustine's. Also to Meg Bilney for playing the keyboard when Uniting Church members attend.
- St Augustine's held a sausage sizzle/garage sale in conjunction with Stansbury Winter Market day. We didn't quite make one month's MDYP payment.

On-Going:

- Op Shop help @ St. Neots.
- Alternating services with Uniting Church.
- SIA committee meetings.

Jan Henery  
Warden

## **St George, Yorketown**

- Services have continued as per the schedule with small but faithful numbers.
- The Op Shop completed the ½ Price sale and seasonal stock changeover in early May.
- A younger cohort of Op Shop volunteers is being sought to refresh the roster.
- Following good patronage at the Op Shop the possibility of reverse cycle air-conditioning installation and meter box updating is being re-investigated. Tape's quote has been updated and the Community Op Shop will honour their original undertaking to fund one of the two aircon units.
- Pam Murdock was farewelled prior to her move to Adelaide. Her donation of her Wurlitzer organ to the church has been gratefully acknowledged. A Faculty is needed for the donated organ. Removal of the harmonium is being investigated.
- Cheryl and Sue attended the Laying up of the Bishop's Staff in Pt Pirie in early July.
- Team SYP enjoyed the quiz night at St Benedict's. Thank you for the wine & chocolates!
- Pat Sincock is away for a couple of weeks since July 15th.
- We continue to pray for Geoff & June Harrison; Michael & Anne Ford; and for the selection of a new Bishop of Willochra.

Pat Sincock & Cheryl Bates  
Wardens

## **Mission to Seafarers' – Port Giles**

In June Harrison's absence may I present a brief report.

I know you all join with me in issuing prayers for both June & Geoff as Geoff has been undergoing treatment for cancer. They have been in Adelaide for some weeks but hope to be home within the next week or so.

The biggest event for the centre over the last couple of months has been Sea Sunday. Approx. 50 people attended. The service was conducted by Christine Smith We had a lovely Lunch of soup, rolls and fruit crumble. Martyn Robinson mused on his book, 'Sails and Seafarers' and Shirley Thompson assisted with décor.





Care packages have still been delivered to the ships in port. Over the last month some men have been on-shore; this has eased recently due to an increase in Covid cases

The Pt Giles wharf will be closed for maintenance August 16th—31st 2022

When some of the American money was exchanged recently in Adelaide, it was noted that one of the \$20 notes was a forgery. A photo was taken for volunteers to view the differences.

A tree was planted by Geoff Harrison, our centre's first Chaplain, as part of the Queens Jubilee celebrations. Iain McQueen provided a plaque.

A presentation was given to SACWA ladies. This was received very well with more talks planned and a couple of extra volunteers.

Heidi & Mark Johnston have done a lot of tidying & cleaning at the centre.

Barbara Freidenfelds for June Harrison

Minute secretary & Chaplain

# Budget

## 2022/23 BUDGET MD OF YORKE PENINSULA

COSTS					
	2021	2022	Prev 12mth	2022	2023
Stipend		56,334		56,340	58,193.00
David & Ted		5,250		14,666	14,960.00
Louise		0		0	
Christine		750		708	750.00
Car Depreciation		6,300		6,300	6,300.00
Mileage		5,400		5,400	5,400.00
Superannuation		10,140		10,140	10,475.00
Assessment		40,258		40,260	41,960.00
ABM/HMF		5,400		5,400	2,203.00
Stationary/Print		1,650		1,280	1,300.00
Rates		5,200		4,992	5,138.00
Power		4,500		2,975	3,300.00
Water		2,750		2,751	2,780.00
Fire Maint		850		791	800.00
Phone		960		0	960.00
Maintenance		15,000		15,000	15,200.00
Synod expenses		200		352	400.00
Sundry		500		50	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>161,442</b>			<b>170,219.00</b>

  

	2021	2022	2022	2023
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		161,442		170,219.00
<b>less Archdeacon</b>			9,100	9,282.00
<b>less 21/22 repairs</b>				2,338.00
<b>less rent</b>			23,500	27,305.00
<b>CHURCH COSTS</b>		<b>128,842</b>		<b>131,294</b>

QUOTAS	2021 2022			2022 2023		
	%	12 mth	Monthly pmt	%	12 mth	Monthly pmt
<b>SYP cluster</b>	17.6	22,703	<b>1,892</b>	19.2	25,155	<b>2,096</b>
<i>St George</i>	7.4	9,564	797	8.2	10,707	<b>892</b>
<i>St James</i>	4.3	5,497	458	4.7	6,967	<b>581</b>
<i>St Mary</i>	4.7	6,078	506	5.3	6,967	<b>581</b>
<i>Corny Pt</i>	1.2	1,564	130	1.0	1,262	<b>105</b>
<b>St Augustine</b>	4.6	5,899	<b>492</b>	5.5	7,201	<b>600</b>
<b>St Benedict</b>	52.2	67,259	<b>5,605</b>	51.7	67,845	<b>5,654</b>
<b>St Christopher</b>	4.7	6,033	<b>503</b>	4.5	5,891	<b>491</b>
<b>St Neot</b>	5.2	6,659	<b>555</b>	5.2	6,780	<b>565</b>
<b>St Raphael</b>	1.7	2,235	<b>186</b>	2.4	3,179	<b>265</b>
<b>Ardrossan</b>	6.4	8,223	<b>685</b>	4.1	5,330	<b>444</b>
<b>Maitland</b>	3.3	4,246	<b>354</b>	3.0	3,881	<b>323</b>
<b>Port Victoria</b>	4.3	5,586	<b>466</b>	4.6	6,032	<b>503</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	<b>128,842</b>	<b>10,737</b>	100	<b>131,294</b>	<b>10,941</b>

PERCENTAGES				
20 Av Attend		21/22percent	21 Av Attend	22/23 percent
<b>SYP cluster</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<i>St George</i>	214	7.4	229	8.2
<i>St James</i>	123	4.3	133	4.7
<i>St Mary</i>	136	4.7	149	5.3
<i>Corny Pt</i>	35	1.2	27	1.0
<b>St Augustine</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>St Benedict</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>51.7</b>
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>St Neot</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>St Raphael</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Ardrossan</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Maitland</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Port Victoria</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>100</b>

Attendances: Now using 3yr rolling average

**Your church's monthly quota is the figure in red**