MINISTRY DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF YORKE PENINSULA

Sunday August 28th, 2022, following 10:30 Eucharist at St Benedict's, Minlaton **AGM Agenda**

- 1. <u>Welcome</u> and <u>Opening with Prayer</u>
- 2. Apologies:
- 3. Confirm AGM Minutes –August 21st, 2021
- 4. Reports as previously distributed
- 5. Election of Officers
 - 9.1 Chairman
 - 9.2 Vice chairman
 - 9.3 Minute secretary
 - 9.4 Treasurer
 - 9.5 Auditor

10. Other Business –

- 10.1 "The Connection" copy deadlines Friday December 2
- 10.2 Christmas service times.
- 10.3 Future Ministry District opportunities Fr Andrew
- 11. Next AGM Meeting Sunday, August 27, 2023
- 12. Next MD Meeting Sunday, November 6, 2022
- 13. Close Grace

Pooled Lunch - BYO drinks

Minutes of Previous AGM

Anglican Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula Annual General Meeting Sunday, August 22nd, 2021, following a Eucharist at St. Benedict's Church Minlaton.

Chairperson Cheryl Bates welcomed all present.

Ven. Andrew Lang opened the meeting with prayer.

PRESENT - Cheryl Bates, Tom Martin, Bruce and Audrey Cook, Barb Freidenfelds, Pat Sincock, Jane Butler, Ven. Andrew Lang, Rev. Louise Lang, June Harrison, Jan Henery, Rosemary Eichner, Muriel Brokate, Pam Biggs, Michael Ford, Rev. Anne Ford, Rev. David and Coralie Amery, Jill Huntley, Rosalie Cooke, Robert Cook, Greg and Cheryl Carmichael, Barb Murphy, Greg Twelftree, Greg Illman, Pat Longbottom, Sue Leverton, Lorraine Rice, Kirsty Dinnison, Robert Kidd, Ted Horne, Beverly Litster.

APOLOGIES - Bevan and Di Reade, Deane Litster, Charmayne Bornholm, Geoff Harrison, Cynthia and Don Smith, Sue Lakin, Bob Biggs, Meg Brown, Joy and Derek Birkin, Lorraine Beer, Heather Shepherd.

CONFIRM MINUTES – Minutes of AGM held on Sunday 23rd August 2020 accepted as printed.

REPORTS – All reports as printed were accepted, moved Robert Cook/ David Amery, carried. Note Mission to Seafarers report is missing, Treasurer Bruce Cook reported that no payment had been made by Maitland since February.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Ven. A Lang acted as Chairman.

Chairperson - Cheryl Bates, nominated by June Harrison/ Greg Twelftree, accepted and carried.

Vice Chairpersons – Greg Twelftree nominated by David Amery/ Robert Cook and Barb Freidenfelds nominated by Greg Twelftree/ Jill Huntley, accepted and carried.

Secretary - Tom Martin, nominated by Beverly Litster/ David Amery accepted and carried.



Treasurer - Bruce Cook did not wish to continue as Treasurer, he was thanked for his 21 years of service as treasurer. No nominations were received. Christine Heinrich to be approached.

Auditor - or verifier, to be appointed.

Nominators for the next triennium – Port Victoria: Greg Twelftree and Coralie Amery, Port Vincent: Pam and Bob Biggs, Edithburgh: Geoff Harrison, Stansbury TBA, Minlaton: Michael Ford and Robert Cook, Warooka: Charmayne Bornholm and Christine Heinrich, Ardrossan: Meg Brown and Joy Birkin, Curramulka: Rosemary Eichner and Muriel Brokate, Mount Rat: Dianne and Bevan Reade, Corny Point: Heather Shepherd, Yorketown: Cheryl Bates and Pat Sincock.

Synod reps for next triennium TBA

Other Business:

"The Connection" – Articles are due to Rev. Anne Ford by Friday 17th September.

Christmas service Times – Blue Christmas Saturday December 18th 4.30 pm St. Benedict, Minlaton, Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday December 19th 7.00 pm St. Benedict, Minlaton. Other services TBA.

Allocation of District collection money – \$1000 – equal share to BCA, Mission to Seafarers, CMS, School Chaplaincies, moved Robert Cook/ Greg Twelftree, carried.

David Amery moved two motions:

That the Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula contact their local Federal Member of Parliament in order to indicate that, should the Federal Government be issuing Community refugee visas, as part of their Afghanistan refugee program, we as the Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula would be willing to become a sponsoring/ support role in order to assist a refugee family from Afghanistan. Second Bruce Cook, carried.

In order that members of the Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula become more informed as to issues both within the Diocese and wider church e.g. Redress Scheme, Adventure Connect and Archdeacon David McDougall's role therein, GAFCON and what it means and is attempting to do etc. that Archdeacon David be invited to a question and answer afternoon to which all are invited. Such an afternoon to be arranged between the Chairperson of the Ministry District and the Archdeacon as to a mutually convenient time. Second by Robert Cook, carried.

Signatures at Bank – to be decided at next committee meeting.

A presentation was made to Bruce Cook by Chairperson Cheryl Bates in recognition of his service to the Ministry District as Treasurer for many years.

Next Annual Meeting Sunday, August 21st 2022

The Meeting Closed with The Grace at 1.30 pm.

Ministry District Chairperson

In the past financial year the Ministry District Committee met Quarterly plus the AGM in August 2021 - at Minlaton.

These meetings provided a forum to canvass new ideas, review past achievements and begin to think of the possibilities for the future. In particular, more interaction with the people from Maitland, Point Pearce and Ardrossan and the smaller coastal communities to encourage cohesiveness and a sense of belonging.

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted us all in various ways. I commend those who have taken particular care to keep themselves safe and in doing so have helped to keep others safer. Large gatherings were not encouraged but some events were possible using covid-safe protocols.

Father Andrew Lang has continued to record services for replay on YouTube. Thanks go to all the people who willingly participate in those presentations.

"The Connection" has continued as a unifying point of contact for us all. Anne Ford, our former editor, has moved to Burra and the task has been taken on by Fr Andrew. We are grateful for Anne's generous contribution and wish her and Michael well in Burra. To ease the workload on the photocopier people are encouraged to receive emailed copies or read online at http://anglicansonyorkes.org.au/the-connection.html

Both the Yorketown Rectory and the Maitland Rectory are being treated well by the current tenants. Some maintenance issues remain at both sites.

Annual fire safety checks in all MD churches and associated buildings were done in October.

Jan Henery has been placing regular advertisements in the YPCT for Anglican Services and this continues to work well. Jan's diligence and efficiency are greatly appreciated.

The Flying Angel Centre in Edithburgh has not been attended by any seafarers during the pandemic until recently. June Harrison and her small team of volunteers have nevertheless made the crews of visiting ships welcome with gift bags of personal care items. See her report for more details. Support from the wider Ministry District members would be gratefully received now that crews are able to get off their ships.

An opportunity to use the Flying Angel room for community social activities in the afternoon of second Thursdays has been trialled with mixed success.

Repairs to the walls of the Warooka St James vestry have finally been completed. Wayne Pring has done wonderful job of restoration and has melded the new with the older stonework very well.

The area at the back of St Neot's church has a community garden that is well under way. The cover for the gazebo has arrived in time for summer.

Our budgets are barely holding up at the moment and some centres are dipping into their reserves to meet their monthly payments. This is not a long term strategy. Supporting a full-time priest will require some creative thinking around fundraising into the future for most congregations.

Bruce Cook has retired as our MD treasurer. He has kept a steady hand on our finances for the past 21 years and is now Acting Treasurer for the past year! We may need to pay an accountant to maintain our books in future because despite numerous enquiries no-one has offered to take on the job.

Thank you to Venerable Andrew Lang and Deacon Louise Lang, Reverend Anne Ford, Reverend Christine Smith, Fr David Amery, Fr Ted Horne, and to all the LLM's who faithfully lead worship in various places when a priest cannot be present. Thank you too to the Committee members and the many others who keep our Ministry District and its churches in good spirit.

Cheryl Bates, Chairperson, Aug 22nd 2022 Tel. 8852 1385 email: cbates11@hotmail.com

Clergy

District Priest

It is my great pleasure to present a report for the Ministry District for 2021 to 2022. In some ways I find this a difficult report to write as July 1, 2021 seems so long ago or that it seems that so much has happened. As we come out of the restrictive Covid experience, we have not returned to the way things were, as there is still an underlying uncertainty with life. We can only really plan factoring in uncertainty. It is now not uncommon for us to have members of our Ministry Unit taken out with Covid, although most have not been severely impacted. As a particularly vulnerable population, this is a worry for us all, but our practices of covid hygiene appear to be holding up. (This is not the time to ease up). One positive has been the weekly production of a pre-recorded service each week. It attracts a small but dedicated audience. We seem to be finally mastering the art of broadcast a service on the fourth Sunday of the month as part of the Diocesan programme. Services gather 150—200 views regularly.

Gradually over the time we are starting to look at ways to expand our activity. Particularly impacted has been our fund-raising activities, although we have had a number of new ventures attempted including a Quiz night at St Benedict's (incidentally this was won by the SYP group). We will need to continually explore innovation over the coming year, particularly as we are coming under increasing pressure financially.

Last October, we farewelled Michael and Anne Ford as the took up the next part of their life journey in Burra. Michael was a hard worker for the district and St Benedict's holding a number of positions both at the time of his departure and also over the past years. Anne's departure impacted the District deeply. Not only did Anne take on much pastoral work for Minlaton and the Central Cluster (Stansbury, Port Vincent, Curramulka, Mount Rat), but she led services in a number of churches across the district and a number of other ministry activities. We have been fortunately able to maintain the Sunday pattern. David Amery has been able to step up and take additional services. Ted Horne, Christine Smith and Louise Lang have also taken up a extra regular services to help keep the services going. I do thank my clergy team for all that they do and our LLM's without whom we would not be able to keep up the engagement with our centres. Besides Michael, Kirsty Dinnison also ceased as a LLM, but we welcome Jill Huntley to the team.

I do also thank all who have served on vestries, as wardens, reading or preparing for worship, maintenance, cleaning and ground keeping etc. These are they who have made this ministry unit one of the best in the diocese. Your hard work is notice even if it may not always be credited

I think a special note needs to be made of the contribution of my wife the Reverend Louse Lang to the ministry of the district. In spite of having more than full time employment, she has continued to pick up the things that need to be done when others give them up for what ever reason. Whether it be catering, administration, study groups, pastoral care or leading of worship she makes herself available. I think it is important to remind the district that she is not paid for this work and this is a gift from our family to the district.

Our ministry continues to the Aged Care facilities, although this has been restricted because of various interpretations of Covid Regulations. Ted, Christine and David, provide backup for this valuable engagement with around 60 people each month.

With the retirement of Bishop John on July 3, the diocese and our ministry units are in a type of holding pattern waiting in expectation for our new Bishop. The process should see a new Bishop arriving around February 2023. As Senior Staff, I am finding that there is an additional workload over this period. I thank the district also for its indulgence as I am dealing with family issues in Melbourne. I believe there is light at the end of the tunnel, and I am expecting that things will become a little easier over the next twelve months.

Andrew

District Deacon

The last twelve months have been very busy, it was great to complete my studies in Supervision through St Barnabas College in Adelaide and graduate earlier this year. I did some studies earlier this year looking at Indigenous Theology which has been excellent! I am looking forward to learning more!

My work in both Yorketown Area School and Curramulka Primary Schools has continued working roughly four days a week. At Curramulka I have spent some time using Kimochis to increase the Junior Primary's emotional intelligence, and at Yorketown I have been busy establishing and coordinating a new playgroup called PALMS. In term 2 I had the pleasure of working at the Years 10-12 Senior Careers Camp in Adelaide. I continue to provide support for students, staff, and families at both schools. I have been a part of the SUPA team and we have planned for a couple of activities working with our local churches.

My role as Anglicare Development Coordinator has really taken off! I have joined a Provincial working group looking at the issue of Domestic and Family violence and how we in the Anglican church deal with it. Each of our churches and Op Shops will be receiving posters in the next couple of months to display in a strategic place. I have also been part of Anglicare Network conversations around potentially establishing a youth Foyer in Willochra as well as working towards a Cultural Capability Framework across the network. I am working

towards forming a Reconciliation Action Plan for the diocese which can be adapted into a plan for each ministry district and parish. Locally I have joined the SOS Yorkes group which focus on stamping out suicide. I have also had a number of opportunities to provide emergency assistance to a few people with need.

On the diocesan front I have continued to act as the clerical secretary for Synod and last year was elected to represent the diocese at General Synod which met on the Gold Coast in May. I have continued to support an ordination candidate as Examining chaplain and I was thrilled to be at her ordination in May at St Barnabas in Clare. I was honoured to be asked to fill in for Anne Ford, as Bishop's chaplain at the laying up of his Pastoral Staff on early July.

Our book circles have continued we have spent some time considering ABM's A Voice in the Wilderness, looking at the Uluru Statement of the Heart, we are now moving on to *The Book of Forgiving* written by Bishop Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho Tutu.

I look forward to working with you all in our communities and various ministries in the next year! Louise

Wardens

St James, Ardrossan

Statistically our average attendance for Sunday Services was 6, 8 attended Christmas Eve, 7 on Good Friday, 11 on Easter Sunday with 12 regular Sunday Services during the year.

On May 8 and again on May 23 two Heritage walks were organised by the Ardrossan Museum, which included the building of St James. We opened the door and when seated Meg spoke on the history of the church including of course the stained-glass windows, 32 people in all were most appreciative before resuming their walk.

I would like to thank our local priest Chris Smith for her liturgical leadership and guidance throughout the year at St James. Thank you to Andrew Lang for the services of Hymns and Prayers conducted at the Dinham Wing. A thank you also to David Amery for his visits to Dinham giving Communion to the sick. Margaret, a big Thank you to you, your music is beautiful, it puts life into our church and it's so good to see you and Don supporting us brilliantly. Our Sunday School Room and Church is cleaned monthly by Right Touch Cleaning and our outside area is mowed by Nathan Jarrett when needed. In conclusion thank you ladies for preparing communion and beautifying our church with flowers.

Meg Brown & Joy Birkin

Corny Point

Heather and Muriel form our little congregation who meet at the Corny Point Mission Church each month. The highlight of this last year was the visit of Bishop John Stead. It was as far as we can establish the first time the diocesan has visited the mission church and for Bishop John completed a visit to all of the active congregations in the diocese. We meet bimonthly on the Third Sunday of the even months at 2pm. If you are interested, why not have a day out, lunch at the always welcoming Howling Dog Tavern, then Church and a great tour home through our wonderful coastal scenery.

St John, Maitland

Because we are an aging group and small in number and we are finding it difficult to open the church, the decision was made to reduce the number of Sunday Services to one per month. We thank the reverends Christine Smith and David Amery for their continued support.

St Christopher, Curramulka

The Curramulka churches continue to work together adding St Raphael (Mount Rat) into the mix. We have farewelled Rosemary Eichner who has moved in with her son following illness and Pat Longbottom who has moved into permanent aged care. Only Muriel remains to continue the Anglican presence in Curramulka. Together with the Uniting Church the congregation has supported Louise in her work as PCW at the School.

St Mary, Edithburgh

I'm pleased to report that June & Geoff Harrison are at last back in Sultana Point following Geoff's treatment. He is very frail, but is doing ok since being home. I ask for ongoing prayers for him and June. Services:

- Usual services held between St Georges and St Mary's
- Bishop John, Fr Ted, Fr David, Frances Cook all attended various services
- Ecumenical services continue; Anglican, Uniting & Catholic
- Christmas services incl. Blue Christmas at St Ben's
- Blessing of the Oils (June at Pt Pirie; Barbara at Whyalla)
- Taize services
- Easter Services; incl. Dawn service at Pt Vincent; Pancake tea
- Assisted at the World Day of Prayer; hosted by St Georges
- Reconciliation service Point Pearce
- Sea Sunday/10th Anniversary of the Mission to Seafarers centre. Christine Smith officiated, Meg Bilney
 plied the keyboard, Martyn Robinson spoke to his book 'Sails and Seafarers A Muse". Shirley Thompson
 assisted with the decor. Approximately 50 people attended

Meetings:

- Vestry
- ICC
- Ministry District
- Diocesan Council (via Webex)
- Willochra Homes Governance
- Synod
- Mission to Seafarers

Other Activities & Events

- June and Barbara assisted the ICC & Louise to cater for World Teachers' Day at Yorketown Area School
- St Neots opening of their Community Garden
- June H and Barbara F attended the Wild Goose Chase in Minlaton
- We attended the Blessing of the Animals at Stansbury
- Quiz night at St Ben's
- Landlubbers at the Seafarers
- Packed & delivered care packs for the Seafarers
- Book Circle
- Barbara F completed the Governance training; spoke to the Diocesan Council members re Elder Abuse;
 in June's absence, Barbara also did a power point presentation on the Mission to Seafarers

Maintenance:

Mark & Heidi Johnston & Ron Watson have kept the grounds tidy; mowing, whipper snipping, weeding etc. Minor maintenance attended by Ron Watson. The annual electrical tagging will be completed by the AGM by Peter Hancock.

June Harrison and Barbara Freidenfelds

St Benedict, Minlaton

We at St Benedict's have continued to be lead in our worship by the Venerable Andrew Lang, Rev Louise, Fathers Ted and David with our pastoral assistants Bev, Jill, Robert.

In November Rev Anne and Michael Ford moved to Burra after 20 something years in Minlaton. We thank them for their many years' service at St. Benedict's as Priest, Church Council members, Pastoral assistant, Warden and Michael's musical talents.

The weekly numbers remain steady between 24 – 30 each week.

We would like to acknowledge the work by Marilyn, Barbara, Amanda, Robert and Jenny for their music. Bev, Robert and Jill for their pastoral assistants and members of Mother Union, Bargains and Bits, Fund raising committee and R.O.B.O.S.

The fundraising group have catered for two funerals, made sandwiches three funerals, the Meals on Wheels luncheon and supper for the quiz night. Thanks to all who helped.

Thank you to all who clean, provide flowers, morning tea each week, sides persons, weekly readers, the ground keepers and gardeners. Bruce Cook and Greg Illman painted the inside of the old Church during the year. After some time and lots of work the amplifier and speaks seem to be working better along with the camera for the live streaming on the fourth Sunday.

Congratulations to Jill Huntley elected to Diocesan Council and Rev Louise Lang on being elected to General Synod.

We are very grateful for the bequest left to St. Benedict's by the late Mrs. Joan Correll and Mr David Walton.

This year four of our parishioners passed away. Condolences to their families.

We are blessed to have so many willing people to make our Church a very welcoming place to worship.

Bruce Cook & Cheryl Carmichael

St Raphael, Mount 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

St Alban, Port Victoria

St Alban's is proud to still be the only surviving church in our quiet coastal village. To many of us this is very important. Port Victoria will be celebrating its 150th in 2026. Wouldn't it be great to still have our doors open at that time! I reckon there's a chance!?

We continue to have two services a month. We thank Rev David Amery, Rev Andrew Lang & Deacon Louise Lang for their ministry. Our Patriarch, Rev Peter Smith has been suffering ill health during the cold months & has been forced to only make spasmodic appearances.

Attendances have been low at most services. At times I try and bring my little Jack Russell, Randy along to boost the numbers! He always prefers the company of either Coralie Amery or Cynthia Smith! And of course, his ears prick up & his tail wags when the greeting of peace comes around! Every now & then, a visiting Anglican or interested Christian will appear & enjoy their time with us. My 93yo father Neil tries to attend as often as possible, however, he too has succumbed to the harsh wintry conditions & prefers to watch a favourite of my Mums, "Hymns of Praise "! He, like many of us, yearns for warmer weather. He does appreciate the excellent cropping season we are having, due partly of course to the cold, wet period we are experiencing.

We extend out hearty congratulations to David Amery on becoming President of the Rotary Club of Maitland. David is a very popular member of this vibrant club & it's good to see a local in charge! My father was a guest of David's at the recent changeover dinner at the Port Victoria Hotel. It was an excellent night & Dad slept well after a late homecoming!

I thank David for the warmth, love & care he extends to Dad. David's regular visits to him are thoroughly appreciated. As with everyone who lives alone, some sort of friendly social interaction is gold, even when the horses don't finish where they should!

I thank Todd Schulte for agreeing to keep the church yard tidy. Todd, Monique & the girls always brighten up our Sunday services.

We remember with fondness, Carlene Stone, who passed away recently, & extend our deepest sympathies to Peter.

I'm looking forward to our Ministry District service & AGM today. If we are to survive & hopefully prosper, I believe we need to focus, not only on our Christian faith, but also on our obligation to contribute to the cause. I am very sad we haven't found a replacement for our magnificent treasurer Bruce Cook. Perhaps we need to look to somebody outside of our regular attendees. You never know, there may be someone out there who is yearning for a little extra volunteer work. When they hear they don't have to be sitting on a pew every Sunday. It may be a kick starter?!

I would like to give you a story of what has happened in our SAAS over the past couple of years.

For a long time, Ambulance volunteers from everywhere have been begging the powers to be to create a job that enables people to be able to just drive an ambulance!? They may not be really interested in the clinical side of being an Ambulance Officer but would love to be the driver. Well, that position is now available! It's called Ambulance Assist.

All you have to do to become an AA is to complete training in driving, using the radios & manual handling. How good is that?! Please have a think about it.

Greg Twelftree

St Neot, Port Vincent

St. Neots had a steady year, Easter and Christmas had good attendance. We had a few visitors from time to time. We had one memorial service for David Eccles January. He is sadly missed as we are now down to two in our centre. We soldier on with caretakers of the church and the Trash/Treasure Op Shop has been our greatest income. There is a great band of ladies from Stansbury, Curramulka, Mt Rat with 6 locals, all on a roster. Our trading hours are Saturday 9.30am-12.30 pm and Tuesdays 10 am - 12noon. The trade on Tuesdays helps with income for Community Garden and Saturdays helps fund church needs.

The Community Garden was opened 3rd October 2021 by Bishop John Stead. There are 5 raised garden beds for Vegetables, there were plenty of tomatoes, cos lettuce, spring onions, herbs, rhubarb, beans silver-beet. We have had good feedback and have encouraged people to help themselves. There were repairs on 2 cracked windows. A Gazebo has been an added addition to the garden after opening day.

Pam Biggs

Point Pearce

Our involvement with the folk at Point Pearce has continued over the last 12 months. We have been involved with Sunday worship and it was great to have some members from the District join in with the worship in late May where the focus of the service was reconciliation, it was good to have Bishop John and Jan share with us on the day. For most of 2021 Louise met with a couple of women in discussions, bible studies, prayer, discussions and considering forgiveness in Desmond & Mpho Tutu's book. She has also spent some time supporting the youth work helping with the food and preparations.

St Augustine, Stansbury

- Meetings held: SIA, District, MTS, Parishioners from St Augustine's.
- Combined service @ Community Church to assist SPS Chaplain.

- Attendances @ Fundraising luncheon @ Melville Hotel in Yorketown, opening of St Neot's garden in Port Vincent, fifth Sunday service in Maitland, January service @ St George's in Yorketown, pancake tea in Yorketown.
- Working @ Op shop in Port Vincent with Jenny & Dell.
- Sharing services with Uniting Church.
- Baptism in December for Mateo Joseph.
- Visit to ship from the Philippines @ Port Giles.
- Preparations for Sea Sunday service.
- Fundraiser for our church in the form of sausage sizzle & garage sale.
- Our thanks to Venerable Andrew & Revd. Louise for their services, also to Meg Bilney for playing the keyboard.

Jan Henery

St James, Warooka

Bishop John visited Warooka in November and was able to pop in to visit one of our shut ins, Pat Butler. Post COVID, we have continued to meet although It has been a testing year with a number of cancelled services. Our congregation made up of Anglicans and Uniting Church and Wendy Koennecke on organ.

Restoration of St. James stage 1 finally took place over 10 days from 14.6.22 completing more than anticipated. Correlating with the lectionary reading on 22.6.22. The finishing topcoat called speckling blends in with the edging surrounding the church. Wayne Pring stone masonry work is said to last 100 years or the life of the building. The delays were caused by the difficulty in obtaining tradesmen. Thank you to the SYP Combined Vestry for guiding this program.

A special thanks to the Reverend Louise Lang for her regular provision of services over the year.

JL Butler

St George, Yorketown.

- St George's were represented at the AGM at St Benedict's Minlaton on 22nd August 2021.
- Cheryl was successful in the voting for nominees to synod and attended synod on the 23rd and 24th Oct. 2021.
- On the 26th September a Fun Luncheon was held at the Melville Hotel, around 40 attended.
- Busy Bees were held at the Op-Shop following our ½ price sales at the change of seasons March/April and September.
- Our Op-Shop continues to do well. We open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning. Where possible we open between Christmas and New Year and during School holidays.
- Any excess clothing has been taken to Adelaide by Cheryl.
- Several of our parishioners have joined Louise Lang at St Mary's Edithburgh for Book Club.
- We have held Morning Prayer Services on the 2nd and 4th Service and a HC service on the 3rd Sunday.
 On the 1st Sunday we have the option of attending St Mary's for HC.
- Our Services of HC have been taken by Reverend Andrew, David Amery and Ted Horne with Morning Prayer taken by Cheryl and Louise Lang.
- Some of our Parishioners attended the 5th Sunday at Maitland held in the Maitland Town Hall, followed by a pooled lunch.
- A big thank you to Ron Watson who scraped, sealed and painted our front doors.
- We were represented at the 9 lessons and carols service at St Benedict's.
- St George's had an 8 am Christmas Day service.
- Peter Harris mowed our church yard until his retirement. Jarred Dalton has taken over the mowing.
 Daniel Goldsmith has done some weed spraying and Cheryl has been responsible for emptying the green bin. Our Agapanthus have provided some colour in the summer.

- Cheryl arranged for the Fly Man to spray the church and the Op-Shop.
- Barbara Murphy donated a large Ceramic pot to put in front of the Op-Shop after our pot and Cordyline plant disappeared. May's Nursery donated plants for the new pot.
- A Harvest Thanksgiving Service held at St George's on 30th January 2022.
- 6th February we attended St Mary's and heard Frances Cook speak.
- Pat and Cheryl attended Min. Dist. Mtg. on the 6th February and Tea supplied by the Langs afterwards.
- On 14th February our Op-Shop Volunteers luncheon was held at the Hotel, Edithburgh. 22 Attended, a nice meal was served, and the drinks were donated by one of our own.
- Pancake Tea 2nd March With help from St James and St Mary's another successful evening, with special promotion help from Barbara Murphy. Just over 50 attended.
- 3rd March Andrew took an Ash Wednesday service.
- 5th March we hosted World Day of Prayer with the help of St Mary's. 22 Attended from Uniting, Lutheran, Catholic and Anglican. Afternoon tea served in the Op-Shop.
- Lenten Reflections held at St Mary's.
- Cheryl attended LLM meetings throughout the year. Since Bishop John's retirement Cheryl is helping on the nominators committee to select a new Bishop.
- Wendy Luke is now a resident of Melaleuca Nursing Home, Minlaton.
- On 5th April, following a short illness we lost one of our dearest parishioners in Judy Collins. Judy's very large funeral was taken by Mark Sibly (a close family friend) at St George's.
- On the 8th May we attended St Mary's This was Barbara Murphy's final service with us before she returned to Canada. Due to covid we have had Barbara with us for 2 and ½ years and we do miss her.
- In early May we were advised that Pam Murdock had purchased a unit in Adelaide and would be moving there to live. Pam has donated a lot of Household goods to our Op-Shop and also she very kindly donated her Electric Organ to St George's.
- On the 24th April, Cheryl, Sue and Pat attended a service at St Benedict's. Bishop John attended, and this was one of his final services in our Ministry District.
- St George's made up a table at the Quiz night held at St Benedict's on the 4th June. This table was the successful winner.
- Cheryl continues to supply music for our services with her "gadgets"
- We are happy to report that we have given Tape Electrical permission to go ahead with the Air conditioning of our Op-Shop Pat Sincock & Cheryl Bates

Mission to Seafarers

Twenty-four ships arrived to load grain to be taken to ports all over the world. Approximately twenty nationalities saw seafarers from far and wide work on the ships in many different roles.



Unfortunately, due to COVID 19, seafarers we're not permitted shore leave until June 2022. This was short lived though as due to the increase in COVID in Australia, the risk of seafarers taking the virus back to a ship meant shore leave was again refused. We saw only 12 men come ashore during the short interval.

As we could not board the ships to talk to the crews, we were confined to the wharf. As a result, we continued to provide Care Bags of essential toiletries and treats such as chocolates and chips and of course a beanie. Every seafarer arriving at Port Giles was given a Care Bag by leaving them at the gangplank of each ship. At Christmas and Easter extra gifts and goodies were given. Thank you to all who donated goods and also to all who helped pack the goodies.

Occasionally we had requests from seafarers to do some shopping for them. We certainly had some interesting requests. The goods were delivered to the wharf and payment exchanged in US dollars.

The Annual National MtS Governance Survey was completed, and the committee decided to alternate the committee meetings in Policy & Procedures or Business meetings. As a result, our centre now has necessary policies in place.

Zoom meetings enabled us to keep up to date with MtS news and information from around the world as did regular emails and newsletters. A two-day 2021 Australian MtS conference was held successfully via Zoom.

At our AGM the Committee remained the same which is good for continuity.

The committee is beginning to research the history of Port Giles, a purpose-built port, with the intention of making a display at the Flying Angel Centre.

We had a stall at the Stansbury Market and gave a few presentations to various community groups.

Sea Sunday was celebrated in July with Fr David Amery.

A wreath was laid at the Anzac Day Service in Edithburgh in remembrance of seafarers lost at sea.

Adam Harrison made gates for the alfresco rendering the Flying Angel Centre secure. Blinds we're installed making the alfresco more comfortable during difficult weather.

We were fortunate to be given many Bibles and Christian books, some from the Yorketown Uniting Church, which we were able to include in the Care Bags.

Thank you to Mark Johnston, Ron Watson and Geoff Harrison for carrying out maintenance and gardening. Thank you to our Committee members for maintaining the centre in great condition. And thank you to all who've donated time, money or goods, especially the ladies who knitted beanies or made bags, to enable us to cater for the welfare of seafarers during this difficult COVID time.

June Harrison Chaplain/Secretary

Bargains and Bits

I am pleased to report another successful year for the Op shop thanks to our volunteers and supporters.

Shop sales were \$24,734.80, which is approximately \$500 less than the previous year but still a pleasing result. We continued to make monthly payments of \$1,000 to St. Benedict's Church.

Money was not given to Missions this year as repairs to the shop building and maintenance of the old church interior were given precedence. The old church looks much brighter inside after repairs and painting were carried out by Greg Illman and Bruce Cook. The working environment was further improved by lighting adjustments.

Due to the miss-match and deterioration of the exterior cladding of the whole shop building, the committee decided to ask for quotes to reclad and reroof the rear lean-to of the building which had been leaking, and the main body of the building separately. We were aware the amount needed for both jobs could exceed our resources. The quote to repair the lean-to at the rear of the building was accepted and work was done late 2021. We also accepted a quote to reclad the remainder on the building when money from Joan Correll's bequest became available. The quotes were \$4,998.05 and \$16,188.16 respectively. (The recladding of the main body of the building commenced in the new financial year.)

A new blind on the eastern window of the shop to replace the sun damaged curtain was purchased, it was installed by Bruce Cook and Robert Kidd. New storage tubs to fit the cube shelving and prevent access by mice to goods for sale, were also purchased.

Donations to Missions will recommence next financial year. Finally, I would like to thank the whole Bargains and Bits team and supporters for their untiring effort throughout the year.

Audrey Cook
President Bargains and Bits

Mother's Union – no report

Men's Breakfast

The Men's breakfast program has continued to struggle following the return from COVID restrictions. Numbers are gradually building, and we are attempting to promote it as an ecumenical venture. We thank Louise Lang for her organisation and cooking of a wonderful breakfast.

Soup Luncheon

On the fourth Wednesday of the month, St Benedict's offers a Soup lunch for all comers. There is a choice of two soups with a bread roll for the sum of \$6. This provides a casual opportunity for fellowship. We would love to see a few more of our Parish family and friends joining us

Robos (Reaching Out Beyond Our Shores)

An uneventful twelve months for the group – unfortunately our major fundraiser normally held on Australia Day in January, was cancelled because of Covid Health concerns.

No disbursements were made during the year – the only transaction being a donation of \$250 due to the generosity of Cheryl & Greg Carmichael.

Account balance stands at \$3321.69

In July this year, the committee agreed to pay postage for all parcels sent to South Africa by Sue Leverton for the Knit-A-Square project – one that our group has supported in the past.

Finally, I would like to move that we agree to appoint Don Sims to continue as verifier of our ROBOS books.

Marilyn Cook President

Finances

Ministry District

ANGLICAN MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA YP Treasurer's Vestry Report 2022

Combining Cheque & Investment Accounts from 1/7/21 to 30/6/22

Opening Balance	(Cheque \$21,7	33.70, Investment	\$82,025.30)	103,759.00
Plus RECEIPTS				
Church Quota		Quota	123,904.00	
St Alban	4,101.00	5,499.00	0,0000	
St Augustine	3,088.00	5,794.00		
St Benedict	66,710.00	66,710.00		
St Christopher	5,893.00	5,893.00		
St James (A)	8,223.00	8,338.00		
St John St Neot	4,726.00 6,662.00	4,279.00 6,662.00		(incl \$1540 from prev yr)
St Raphael	2,157.00	2,157.00		
SYP Cluster	22,344.00	22,344.00		
Maintenance Fund	•		-	
BCA boxes			-	
Donations			345.90	(Fr D \$345.90)
Offerings Rectory Rent M			580.00 14,040.00	(MD AGM, 5th Mait, 26/12 Min)
Rectory rent Y			14,600.00	
Interest			186.44	
Refund Archdiaconate			9,389.04	
Sundry			2,962.95	
GST refunded			578.00	Water \$237.45, Diocese Cr \$35 & \$1036)
			166,586.33	070 045 00
Loop				270,345.33
Less PAYMENTS				
Stipend (incl travel)		56,334.00		
Salary sacrifice		-		
Superannuation		10,140.12		
Car depreciation		6,300.00		
Mileage Local Priests		5,400.00 717.36		
Locum Priests		14,473.57		
Post		-		
Stationary/Print		1,395.08		
Diocesan Assessment		41,552.72		
Mission <i>ABM</i>	2,160.00	5,400.00		
HMF	3,240.00			
CMS	-			
BCA	-			
MTS	-			
Other Missions To Maintenance Fund	-			
Firewood		1,172.73		
Power Minlaton		2,975.31		
Water Maitland		1,315.66		
Water Yk		578.13		
Water Min Rates Yk		913.11		
Rates Min		1,755.35 1,345.01		
Rates Mait		1,701.50		
Rates Mait Block		173.61		
Rectory Repair Yk		181.47		
Rectory Repair Min		180.00		Insp)
Rectory Repair Mait Equipment		1,426.90 791.30		septic, stove install) EMG)
Phone		-	(1-2	
Reimbursement		351.96	(Synoo	d claim)
Rental expenses		4,271.91		
Sundry Costs		-		
Licences Worship Supplies		2,199.00	(Lectionaries Vesta	Bk CCLI 3v retreate)
GST paid		633.43	(Lectionalies, vestry	Bk,CCLI,3x retreats)
- · · F	_	163,679.23		
Closing Balance				106,666.10
	(Ob -	00 454 00 74	Investment COZ 044 Z	4)

(Cheque \$9,454.36.74, Investment \$97,211.74)

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			
TOTAL	161,442		170,219.00			
2021 2022 2022 2023						
TOTAL COSTS		161,442	170,219.00			
less Archdeacon		9,100	9.282.00			
less 21/22 repairs		0,100	2,338.00			
less rent	3	23,500	27,305.00			
CHURCH COSTS	1	128,842	131,294			
CHOKCH 60313 120,012 101,201						

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

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

Attendances: Now using 3yr rolling average

Your church's monthly quota is the figure in red

Profit and Loss Statement

Print Date: 17/08/2022 Transactions From 1/07/2021 to 30/06/2022



Income

ABM	Anglican Board of Missions	570.00
B&B	Bargains and Bits Donation	12000.00
BREAKF	Mens Breakfast	110.00
BUSH	The Bush Church Aid Society	278.45
CBOWL	ACT FOR PEACE	110.00
DONAT	Donations	1800.00
FUNDR	Fundraising	4656.55
GRN	Grain Donations	12853.33
Int.Recv	Net Interest Received	62.59
KITCHAP	KITCHEN APPEAL	1288.90
OFFDD	Offering Direct Credit	23258.80
OFFP	Offering Plate	9960.10
SUND	Sundries	50.00
Trans	Transfer Funds	218334.31
Tota	al	\$285,333.03

Expenses

ABM Altar ATO BUSH CBOWL CLNG DONAT Electric EPRAY FUNDEXP ICA kitch	Anglican Board of Missions Altar Supplies Australian Tax Office The Bush Church Aid Society ACT FOR PEACE Cleaning Donations Electricity Bills Epray Fundraising Expenses Minlaton Inter Church Assoc KITCHEN UPGRADE	570.00 101.25 1235.00 278.45 110.00 480.00 205.00 1404.22 229.00 518.92 170.00 1206.40
MAINT	Maintenance	1226.65
MIND	Ministry District	66710.00
Misc	Miscellaneous Expenses	4127.82
Office	Office Expenses	35.00
TOIL	Toilet Supplies	17.80
Toilsup	Toilet Supplies	9.49
Trans	Transfer Funds	18334.31
Total	I	\$96,969.31
Depreciation		0.00
Profit (Loss)		\$188,363.72

Financial Reports – St Raphael, Mount Rat July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

Opening Balance (June 30, 2021)	414.24
Offertory	2,390.00
	<u>2,755.24</u>
Payments	
Ministry (MDYP)	2,235.00
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)	520.24
	2,755.24

Unverified

Financial Reports – St Christopher, Curramulka July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

Opening Balance (June 30, 2021) Offertory Donations	3,337.44 2,210.00 1,595.00
Interest	_
	<u>7,142.44</u>
Payments	
Ministry (MDYP)	5,893.00
General	338.59
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)	909.85
	<u>7,142.44</u>

Checked Mervyn Camp.... 19.7.2022

Financial Reports – St Augustine, Stansbury July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

Opening Balance (June 30, 2021)	431.00
Interest	0.01
Offertory	3,377.00
	<u>3,713.66</u>
Payments	
Ministry (MDYP)	3,088.00
AGL	351.26
SA Water	274.40
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)	94.34
	<u>3,713.66</u>

Checked Raymond George Agnew.... 4.8.2022

Note as at June 30, \$2,706 behind in Stipend payments

Anglican Church of Saint John Maitland Financial Statement for the period 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

Balance of Bank SA Account 1.7.2021		\$5282.68
Add Income		
Collections	\$1461.30	
Bank SA Refund	\$9.03	
GST Refunds	\$49.00	\$1519.33 \$6802.01
Less Expenses		
Aust Post P.O. Box Fee	\$140.00	
AGL	\$355.56	
Anglican Ministry Quota	\$4726.00	
SA Water	\$274.40	
YP Council – Bins	\$171.00	\$5666.96
Balance of Bank SA Account 30.6.2022		\$1135.05

Pooled Investment Funds

with the Diocese of Willochra Inc.

 Balance at 1.7.2021
 \$15528.46

 Add Interest
 \$38.84

 Balance at 30.6.2022
 \$15567.30

Financial Reports – St Neot, Port Vincent July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

Opening Balance (July 1, 2021)		12,331.85
Offertory - Open	935.10	
- Envelopes	710.00	1,645.10
Trash/Treaasure	5,606.20	
Interest	-	
Community Garden	1,500.00	
Other (Funeral/Baptism)	350.00	
GST Refund	222.00	7,678.20
		9,323.30
		<u>21,655.15</u>
Payments		
Ministry (MDYP)	6,662.00	
General	171.00	
Repairs	484.80	
Power and Water	968.68	
Community Garden	2,740.00	11,026.48
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)		10,628.67
		<u>21,655.15</u>
Pooled Investment Gladstone June 30, 2022	4,991.50	

Financial Reports – St James, Ardrossan July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

6,141.55
10,466.00
16,607.55
10,320.49
6,287.06
6,287.06
1,319.00
147.00
9,000.00
10,465.00
8,223.00
165.60
378.37
275.88
892.73
290.91
94.00
10,320.49

St James Ladies Guild		St James Pooled A/c	
Opening balance 1/7/2020	1,467.44	Opening balance 1/7/2020	6,139.18
Interest	11.01	Interest	15.36
Closing Balance	1,478.45	Closing Balance	6,154.54
St James Sunday School		St James Land Trust A/c	
Opening balance 1/7/2020	1,072.99	Opening balance 1/7/2020	269,011.89
Food package -	100.00	less transfer to Cheque acct	9,000.00
Closing Balance	972.99	add interest	662.35
-		Closing balance	260,674.24
Petty Cash at 30/6/2021	0.35		
Postage -	0.35		
Closing Petty Cash	NIL		

I have checked the ledger, receipt books, invoices, bank statements and cheque butts presented to me andcan conform the financials presented to me are in accordance with all the information provided.

8th August 2022

Financial Reports – St Alban, Port Victoria July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

Opening Balance (July 1, 2021)	6,969.42
Offertory	3,807.35
	<u> 10,776.77</u>
Payments	
Ministry (MDYP)	5,902.00
AGL	1,764.66
Maitland Rectory	467.50
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)	2,642.61
	<u>10,776.77</u>

BARGAINS & BITS - FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES-1.7.2021 - 30.6.2022

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Balance 1.7.2021	8476.29	Power - old church	396.06
	24734.80	Power - shop	575.91
Shop Sales	24754.00	Water Rates	274.40
		Council Rates	541.64
		Waste & Recycling	342.00
		Shop Supplies & Expenses	318.78
		Petty Cash	400.00
		St. Benedicts Church	12000.00
		Shop Repairs	5157.55
		Balance 30.6.22	13204.75
	\$33211.09	/	\$33211.09

DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA - POOLED FUNDS A/C

Balance 1.7.21 Interest 1.7.21	5679.23 7.04	Balance 30.6.22	5693.44
Interest 1.7.21	7.17		
	\$5693.44	/	\$5693.44

Checked and found correct with books and statements provided

Financial Reports – ROBOS July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Receipts

_	
Opening Balance (June 30, 2021)	3,071.69
Donation	250.00
	<u>3,321.69</u>
Payments	
	Nil
Closing Balance (June 30, 2022)	3,321.69
	<u>3,321.69</u>

Don Sims. 2772022

STATISTICAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022 MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA

	Total	Average	**Total	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT	NDANCE AT ALI	ALL SERVICES	TOTAL AC	TOTAL ACTS OF COMMUNION	NOIN			TOTAL 1	TOTAL NUMBERS OF)F	
	number or regular Sunday Services	r S ≯	number or regular non- Sunday Services **	for the year	for the year for Christmas	for Easter	for the year	for Christmas for Easter	for Easter	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals	Confirmees	Reception to the Anglican Church	Admissions to Communion
Congregation: St James Town: Ardrossan	8	00'9	1	54	4	15	44	7	8						
Congregation: St Town: Corny Point	5	4.20		21		4	21		4						
Congregation: St Christopher Town: Curramulka	19	7.16	1	145		6	113								
Congregation: St Marys Town: Edithburgh	30	8.17	2	270	7	16	144	7							
Congregation: St John Town: Maitland	13	6.31		82		2	04		2			1			
Congregation: St Benedict Town: Minlaton	54	26	85	1,892	62	82	1,357	32	28			1			
Congregation: St Raphael Town: Mount Rat	12	6.75		81	9	2	18	9							
Congregation: St Town: Point Pearce	10	44.10		441	145										
Congregation: St Alban Town: Port Victoria	22	6.14	1	146	13	24	130	11	11	1					
Congregation: St Neot Town: Port Vincent	20	7.23		120	13	22	96	13	20			1			
Congregation: St Augustine Town: Stansbury	19	10.74		204	6	18	061	6	18	1					
Congregation: St James Town: Warooka	19	6.05	1	122	18	2	20	13	7						
Congregation: St George Town: Yorketown	29	8.10	2	248	10	18	154	10	13			1			
Congregation: Pastoral Services Town: MDYP			47	577			264					4			
Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula : Total	228	12.83	138	4,183	300	194	2,536	101	129	2		8			

**ie: weekday services, hospital, nursing home **