

**Ministry District  
of the  
Yorke Peninsula**



**Reports for the Financial Year  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 30th June 2023**

**Annual General Meeting  
held at St Benedict's Anglican Church Minlaton  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

## **AGM Agenda**

**Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, following 10:30 Eucharist at St Benedict's, Minlaton**

1. Welcome and Opening with Prayer
2. Apologies:
3. Confirm AGM Minutes –August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
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 ...
  - 10.2 Christmas service times
  - 10.3 Allocation of 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection money
  - 10.4 Future Ministry District opportunities – Fr Andrew
11. Next AGM Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024?
12. Next MD Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
13. Close - Grace

Pooled Lunch – BYO drinks

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## **Reports**

### **Clergy**

#### **District Priest**

One of the difficulties in writing a report about the preceding year is that in a year like the one just past so much has happened that it is difficult to keep up with all that is happened, so I apologise at the beginning for any omissions.

Our time period began with the laying up of Bishop John's pastoral staff and the search for his successor. Our small committee that was charged with the task of bringing a list of suitable candidates to the Electoral Synod. This was an intense time of interviews etc but was great to have the opportunity for Yorke Peninsula to have a say, with Robert Cook and Cheryl Bates also serving on this committee. The committee worked well and proposed three outstanding candidates from which Bishop Jeremy was chosen.

Not surprisingly, the absence of a bishop leaves a vacuum, and some ministry units became problematic. The Reverend Martin Bleby as administrator was principally engaged in the process of keeping the diocese running and this left the problems for the Archdeacons to deal with. Unfortunately, although there were three archdeacons at the beginning, two of these resigned and so I was left as the only archdeacon covering the whole diocese.

Following the installation of our new Bishop (February 25), my role changed. The principle need for the diocese was to ensure that the Bishop got up to speed as soon as possible – I was not advising the Bishop about decisions, but mainly providing background information of various situations. We are fortunate that our Bishop is a quick learner and the time commitment for this role is rapidly reducing. We also welcome the appointment of a second Archdeacon for Eyre which bodes well for the coming year.

**I thank the graciousness of the Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula, enabling me to deal with the inevitable Spot Fires and the archdeaconry duties necessary over this period.**

With regard to the Ministry District, we have had a reasonable year although sadly no real growth. Ardrossan, Corny Point, Curramulka, Maitland, and Warooka have reduced their scheduled Services – and a number of services have needed to be cancelled because of the absence of key people. This also includes working at Point Pearce as we have been forced out by an Adelaide Baptist group. Our church averages have actually held up pretty well considering the year has been characterised by the absence of various people taking post covid holidays. This would explain a lot of the decline in various places. The significance of these absences has been a lack of personnel for creating new programs although we have managed to maintain most programs from last year. It would be my hope that we can continue to find new ways to find new ways to engage the community.

The highlights of this last year were the Pancake Tea in Yorketown who are building up their clientele, Soup Lunches and Men's Breakfast bringing people from other churches as well as our own. Our Wednesday service has grown and those present enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship afterwards. We are continuing to prepare pre-recorded services each week and are gradually build a congregation on-line.

The Yorke Peninsula has already received two Episcopal Visits since February, from our new Bishop, Jeremy James tssf and a visit from Bishop David Nye Nye Niang from Mandalay. We were honoured to have Bishop Jeremy visit us on March 25/26 as part of his initial tour of his new diocese. We entertained him with a bring and share tea and then he celebrated and preached at a district service, both at St Benedict, Minlaton. The congregation then gathered at Watsacowie for a light lunch.

We were also part of Bishop David of Mandalay's tour of the Willochra Diocese. He visited every centre of the Ministry District with appropriate photos, and spoke to primary students at Yorketown Area School, both Stansbury and Curramulka Schools. A short video of the life of the boys at the Shwebo Orphanage made a huge impact on these children and teachers and reminded them of the advantages of life on the Yorke Peninsula. Bishop David also spoke at a welcome fellowship tea and at our Wednesday Eucharist and updated us on the current situation in Myanmar. Some of his flock have fled the military and are now living rough in the forests.

Bishop David invites us to pray for him and the church in Mandalay and continue with our financial support. We have sent some money towards the planned Girls Orphanage. A challenging project.

It is appropriate that I thank you for all your support. I especially thank Cheryl Bates our district chair who is also helping with some of the challenges around the place. For all our wardens, treasurers, secretaries and committee members – Thank you for your contributions. A special thank you for the LLM's who are keeping our services ticking over and The Reverend Christine Smith and The Reverend Louise Lang for their services. Also, for the support of our retired clergy the Reverend David Amery and the Reverend Ted Horne who have helped cover the services and the Aged Care Facilities. I am pleased that Mother Sorèl Coward has agreed to join as an Associate Priest to help us keep the number of services available.

There is much more to say, especially to thank you with your help and patience as I am dealing with significant family issues in Melbourne. I look forward to continuing to serve you as your district priest into the future.

Blessings

*Andrew Lang - Archdeacon and District Priest*

## **District Deacon**

I continue to serve as Pastoral Care Worker at both Curramulka Primary School and Yorketown Area School and serve on both schools Governing Councils. I have been reminded this year that in this work I am a representative of all the churches in our communities, and that all I do I represent you all. The PALMS (Play, Arts, Learning, Music & Story) playgroup that I coordinate has been going really well we have now had 100 children attend from over seventy families. It has been a great way to meet many young families in our wider community. I have also been working in both schools in the area of wellbeing and social and emotional support. I have been using the Kimochi program at Curramulka and working our way through Big Life Journals at both schools with the upper primaries. This year we have also started a breakfast program at YAS.

My work with Anglicare Willochra keeps me busy as we consider formulating a diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan, continue with my role on the Provincial Domestic and Family Violence Working Group, help with food assistance as required and helping lead a session at our recent Clergy Conference. I also attended the Anglicare Australia Conference in September last year.

On the first Sunday of the month, I have been leading the monthly 'Rejoyce' service at Minlaton, an inclusive service with a relaxed approach to our readings of the day. It is great to work with our local band, and to serve alongside Ted and the terrific St Benedict's LLMs – Jill, Robert and Bev. Up until recently I had been leading a service at Warooka on the second Sunday of the month. Other Sundays I am with Andrew assisting with those services.

I have been coordinating the local Coffee and Craft group and it has been good to see that group grow a little over the last twelve months. I also prepare most of the breakfast for the monthly men's breakfasts. I have continued to serve the Diocese as the Clerical secretary of Synod.

I look forward to continuing to work alongside you in our communities in this beautiful place!

*Louise*

## **Associate Priest**

Having come from the Ministry District of Southern Flinders, I feel privileged to be welcomed into the Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula. The archdeacon has appointed me as Associate Priest with responsibility for the Southern Yorke Peninsula congregations.

I have been warmly welcomed by the congregations of Edithburgh, Stansbury, Yorketown, and Warooka. I am very encouraged to report the wider sense of "church" that exists in SYP with congregational members. There is an impressive sense of being "church together" rather than "siloed local" congregations. What I mean by this is there seems to be a growing identity of being committed to a wider regional sense of being together. I am impressed that SYP church members will often show up at other churches, where mass is being said, and enjoy the greater joy of being part of larger congregations by being together, as opposed to being "local or not at all".

I am encouraged to report that I am so heart-warmed by the willingness of SYP congregations to show up at District Masses, no matter where they are.

On many a Sunday I enjoy sharing luncheon with parishioners. I am so thankful for the hospitality of those who have committed to growing our community in this way. It is a great way of growing relationships together.

Finally, I would like to thank Father Andrew and Deacon Louise for their very generous hospitality. Often, they have welcomed me into the Rectory, so I do not have to drive back to Adelaide every Sunday.

I am thankful for the year that is past and hopeful for the year that is to come. Peace!

*The Reverend Mother Sorel Coward, SMMS*

## Ministry District Chairperson

In the past financial year the Ministry District Committee met Quarterly plus the AGM in August 2022 - 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. We have become used to individual glasses for wine during communion. A return to the common cup may be possible in future.

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

In the absence of a bishop following Bishop John Stead's retirement in July last year much more responsibility for managing Diocesan issues fell to Fr Andrew as Archdeacon. This meant his time and resources were stretched to the limit. Those who have helped during this stressful time have been appreciated. Some Ministry District tasks were harder to maintain. The appointment of Reverend Mother Sorèl Coward as assistant priest has eased Fr Andrew's load somewhat. Those congregations who have been blessed with a service from Mother Sorèl have appreciated the sound presentation of God's message. Welcome and thank you Mother Sorèl.

Bishop Jeremy James was installed as bishop of Willochra early this year and has been welcomed by all.

"The Connection" has unfortunately not been produced regularly. It is a means of keeping the wider Anglican community members aware of our activities, concerns and achievements. Judicious editing of the quarterly reports sent to the Ministry District meetings would be appreciated by Fr Andrew when he is planning to produce an issue. 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 serious 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 been attended by seafarers following the pandemic only recently. June Harrison and her small team of volunteers have been welcoming crew members and transporting them to Edithburgh and Yorketown for recreation and shopping. Support from the wider Ministry District members would be gratefully received now that crews are able to get off their ships.

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. Centres with Op Shops seem to be managing their financial quotas. Other small centres relying on Sunday collection plate donations will need more support from the wider Ministry District.

Bruce Cook has retired as our MD treasurer. He has kept a steady hand on our finances for the past 21 years and has been Acting Treasurer for the past two years! I have made tentative enquiries with Withers Advisory that sounded encouraging and worth pursuing in more detail.

Thank you to Venerable Andrew Lang and Deacon Louise Lang, Reverend Mother Sorèl Coward, 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*

## **Wardens**

### **St James, Ardrossan**

Two funerals were conducted out of St James. The first a graveside funeral in July, and on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 a funeral eucharist for our dear Margaret McDonald Waters, our much loved organist and loving wife of Don.

Interesting we held twelve Sunday services, with an average of 5 worshippers, with 8 at Christmas and 10 at Easter. Seven services were conducted in the Dinham Wing, and Thirteen recorded services of Communion to the sick.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, World Day of Prayer was held at St James with Rev. David Amery as our guest speaker, followed by afternoon tea with an attendance of 14.

The wardens thank Christine, David, Andrew and Sorel for the services they have conducted throughout the year, and to Joy for filling in.

We also thank all here today for your love and dedication to our Anglican Church at St James.

*Meg Brown & Joy Birkin - Wardens*

### **St Christopher, Curramulka**

We lost our beloved Pat Longbottom early in the year. Our numbers have dwindled rather dramatically over the past twelve months, if it wasn't for the support of one or two of the Uniting Church members and Bevan and Di Reade from Mt. Rat, there would be only myself.

The mystery person who trimmed the Rosemary bushes in the yard has been found and thanked.

*Muriel Brokate - Warden*

### **St Mary, Edithburgh**

Fr. David Amery conducted Geoff Harrison's funeral in the church in November. Geoff's passing left just Barb and me as regular parishioners of St Mary's, however Paul Tucker arrived in Edithburgh shortly afterwards and has become a valuable member of our church.

Barb was in Adelaide until February receiving treatment following her stroke. We were very happy to have her back with us.

Fr David gave a Communion Service on Christmas Day.

In December we welcomed Mother Sorel to our Ministry District.

We worked with SYP members on Shrove Tuesday to have our regular Pancake Tea. Thank you to Paul for helping cook the pancakes.

Lenten Studies were held with our Ecumenical group of friends.

Paul and Barb went to Port Pirie for Bp Jeremy's installation.

I've completed the 'Safe Ministry' training online.

Thank you to Paul for maintaining the grounds and carrying out some maintenance work.

When it rains, we have water leaking into the church from the bell tower. We are investigating how to have it repaired.

Paul surprised us with beautiful flowers and a special morning tea treat for Mother's Day.

In June Bp David from Myanmar visited our church and the Flying Angel Centre. He was very impressed with both. We all went to Minlaton to share in Mass at St Benedict's and hear Bp David talk about life in Myanmar.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, The International Day of the Seafarer, we had special prayers at our Morning Prayer service.

On Pentecost Sunday we all went to the Edithburgh Catholic Church to share in their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We have continued to share in monthly Ecumenical Services with a service in St Mary's once every 3 months.

We have been involved with ICC, SYP Vestry, Taize Services and Ministry District groups.

Our services of Morning Prayer continue to be held on two Sundays each month. Holy Communion is held on the first Sunday every month when we welcome George parishioners, and we share Holy Communion at Yorketown with St George people on the third Sunday of every month.

Thank you to all the clergy and fellow members of our Ministry District for supporting us and helping us to be witnesses of Christ in our district.

*June Harrison - Warden*

### **St Benedict, Minlaton**

Our congregation continues to be a friendly welcoming one but sadly our numbers are declining, with the year's average attendance on ordinary Sundays being 24.5.

The service roster has Deacon Louise and Fr Ted leading the Rejoyce service on the first Sunday with the band playing. The third Sunday is Morning Prayer or Prayer, Praise and Proclamation led by one of our LLMs. These people preside at these services on an honorary basis, and we are very grateful for that. Fr Andrew presides at the remaining two services.

This year we were saddened by the passing of life-long member of our church, Bob Edwards. Condolences to Audrey and family. We were also sorry to lose Jill Huntley, our secretary and one of our LLMs. Jill has moved to Adelaide following her retirement and we wish her well.

We acknowledge the sterling work of our two remaining LLMs, Bev and Rob. Special thanks to our musicians Jenny and the band members Barb, Amanda, Marilyn and Rob, we are fortunate to have these talented people.

Thanks to the rostered ladies each week for cleaning, setting the altar and morning tea and to the regular sides persons.

A small group keep our grounds and building in order by general maintenance, pruning and removing leaves and litter, spraying the yard and garden maintenance. Special thanks to Greg Illman for his role in these matters. Additionally, Elaine has painted the outdoor bench seats and together with Cheryl gave the Sunday School room a much-needed clean and tidy. Thanks to Cheryl for the donation of solar lights to illuminate the entrance area.

Bargains and Bits are reported elsewhere but their monthly donation of \$1,500 to keep the church afloat is much appreciated.

Our Church Council diligently meets each month, and we acknowledge the faithful work of Tom who now fills the roles of Treasurer and Secretary.

Last year we received a generous bequest from the late Joan Correll and this year a bequest from the late Dave Walton. Now Church Council needs guidance from the whole congregation as to their use.

Two highlights have been the visits of Bp David from Myanmar and Bp Jeremy our new Bishop. Bp Jeremy has visited us twice now and everyone is impressed by his warmth, sincerity, and pastoral care.

*Cheryl Carmichael & Bruce Cook - Wardens*

### **St Raphael, Mount Rat**

Our monthly services continue with between 5 & 10 in attendance. We are supported by Curramulka, Pt Victoria & Minlaton, & are led in worship by Venerable Andrew, Fathers David & Ted.

Fellowship is enjoyed after the service at our home.

I attend the regular LLM meetings and have completed the Safe Ministry Unit online. Bevan maintains the church grounds & maintenance.

*Di Reade - LLM*

## **St Alban, Port Victoria**

The church in our seaside town continues to host services twice a month.

While congregations are usually small, we enjoy the opportunity to worship in this beautiful little church. St Alban's Anglican Church is the only one actively operating in Port Victoria, and we would love to keep it going through to March 6th - 9th 2026 & beyond! These are the dates of the "Wauraltee, Port Victoria & District 150<sup>th</sup>" celebrations.

A lot is being planned for this event including a visit by tall ships, a wooden boat festival, a sailing regatta around Wardang Island & a bag handling demonstration featuring one of the original bag elevators!!

A District Church Service in St Alban's on Sunday March 8th has also been suggested!!? Wouldn't that be wonderful!?

On behalf of the congregation, I extend my heartfelt thanks to those who lead us in our worship. Rev David Amery is an absolute legend & as my 94yo Dad has said many times about his good friend, "Isn't it good David & Coralie retired here in Port Vic!?" I thank them both sincerely. There is no doubt, David & Coralie have been the mainstays of our church's survival.

I also thank Rev Ted Horne whose passion is unsurpassed, & the leader of our Ministry District, Rev Andrew Lang & his wife Louise for their continued support of St Alban's.

Our Synod is happening on the last weekend of October in Streaky Bay. While "Synod" is not usually thought of as a happy and enjoyable weekend, those attending are always pleased to catch up with friends & our Diocesan Council & church hierarchy try & keep serious discussion to a minimum. I always enjoy it. It will be great to have our new Bishop, Jeremy James present to preside over Synod.

I would like to encourage discussion on the allocation of funds achieved through the sale of our church buildings. At present, all of these funds are paid into the National Redress Fund. This action was passed at a Synod several years ago & will finish in about four years I think!? On reflection, many Anglicans believe we should review the motion. The way to do this is to promote some healthy discussion, starting at our Synod this year. I will be instigating this & would appreciate input from any interested people. Please email or ring me with your thoughts. The more interest, the better.

*Greg Twelftree - Warden*

## **St Neot, Port Vincent**

St. Neots is down to two in the congregation, there have been a few second Sunday Services that had unforeseen circumstances occurred. Easter saw a good crowd at the dawn service at the wharf with the traditional Royal Yacht Squadron doing the readings and followed by breakfast of Eggs & Bacon in Muffin kindly organised by Louise.

Christmas had also had a good gathering for visitors, Felicity and Jack Warrington, (former members of St. Neots), Felicity was our organist and gladly cover our hymns of the day. June long weekend a tradition began a few years ago of a group of visitors attending our service and we can rely on music with them. We occasionally get a visitor or two and it's great.

The Trash/Treasure Op Shop has covered the stipend and all administrations cost throughout the year. Also proceeds of the garden fund from Tuesdays has helped in part. Thank you to my great group of ladies, 6 local, 4 Stansbury, Curramulka/Mt Rat who work on a roster system throughout the year. We get good feedback from customers and offer great P.R. The Community Garden has thrived with the rains in the year and people are interacting with interest ongoing availability, I have faith that it will take care of itself as Bob and Pam cannot do it alone.

In summary we just plod along with the flow of local and visitors passing through.

*Pam Biggs – LLM*



## **St Augustine, Stansbury**

Looking back over the past year.....

We gathered in the Community Church in Stansbury in September as an annual event to support Bec Boundy, Pastoral Care Worker at local Primary School.

After service @ Uniting Church in October last, we lunched @ Café Primo in Minlaton, lovely food but a bit noisy!

Dawn & I attended Mothers Union Christmas service in December followed by a delicious morning tea.

Pancake tea always a popular night in Yorketown and visitors from Stansbury Caravan Park keep booking a table!

Our well-known Stansbury Seaside Markets was featured on Hello SA (Channel 9) in March, received very good feedback.

A service in Minlaton to welcome our new Bishop Jeremy was well received, followed by lunch @ Watsacowie Brewery.

After a June service @ St Augustine's we lunched @ Warooka Hotel, good numbers attended and did well with raffle prizes.

Venerable Andrew brought Bishop David from Myanmar to our local school in June and then visited our local Museum, believe he was overwhelmed.

We advertise our services in the Country Times from month to month but don't seem to derive any new people from these adverts.

Ongoing:- Sharing services with Uniting Church, and assisting @ St Neot's op shop.

Our small congregation (when available) attends meetings, associated with Ministry District, Stansbury Interchurch Association, and Mission to Seafarers and maintains our building/yard to the best of our ability.

Thanks go to neighbours Lee & Willow for ongoing gardening!

Our thanks go to Venerable Andrew & Rev Louise Lang, Rev David Amery & Mother Sorel for their services, also to Meg Bilney for playing the keyboard when Uniting Church members join us.

*Jan Henery - Warden*

## **St James, Warooka**

I did not attend MD AGM last year, but I did attend the MtS AGM chaired by Ray Agnew and Chaplain June Harrison. I helped with cleaning at the Flying Angel Centre on two occasions being July and November. And over the year I missed at least half of the Vestry meetings.

Most of our services were conducted by the Reverend Louise Lang on the second Sunday of the month with a faithful group of worshippers joining us from the Uniting Church. Our eucharist on the third Sunday of the month was dropped after a request to suspend them.

Our Christmas Eve at 8.30pm was well attended as officiated by Venerable Andrew Lang and with children's story read by Reverend Louise Lang. This followed the Warooka Christmas parade that started at 6pm.

A special evening service for Maundy Thursday was held on 6.4.23 with Venerable Andrew Lang. The congregation celebrated St. Barnabas Day with Mother Sorel Coward from Adelaide in June asking us to be a sign of encouragement.

*Jane Butler – Warden*

## **St George, Yorketown**

St George's were represented at the 2022 AGM.

Cheryl was successful as a nominee to Synod and attended the Synod in Clare.

Our Op-Shop continues to do well. We have a few new volunteers who have been great. Our ½ price sales have taken place prior to the change of season (summer and winter).

We have opened a few extra days over Christmas/New Year and School Holidays.

Any Clothing culled after our ½ price sales has been taken to charity in Adelaide by Cheryl.

Thanks to Barbara Murphy we were able to send 2 Prepaid Postage Packs of clothing to a charity Op-Shop in the NT.

We have held Morning Prayer Services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month and HC service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday we have the option of going to St Mary's, Edithburgh.

Our Morning Prayer has been taken by Cheryl and Reverend Louise Lang. HC services have been taken by Reverend Andrew, David Amery, Reverend Ted Horne and Mother Sorèl.

In July we farewelled Mrs Pam Murdock before her shift to Adelaide. Pam generously donated her Wurlitzer Electric Organ to St George's. We have also now placed a plaque for same on the wall behind the organ.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> July we attended Sea Sunday at St Mary's, Edithburgh.

Cheryl and Sue Lakin attended a service at Port Pirie for the Laying up of Bishop's Staff before Bishop John retired in July.

Cheryl was on the nominators committee to select a new Bishop. She attended several meetings in this regard and after synod at Clare was able to announce we had a new Bishop.

In early August we thanked Chris Heinrich for the use of her Boardroom to hold our vestry meetings but as she had sold her business, we moved future meetings to the St George's vestry.

In early September we had the toilet doors in our op-shop reversed to be legal; they were painted and new hinges.

Two Air-conditioners were installed in our Op-Shop thanks to the Community Op-Shop who donated the cost of one unit. We also had a new fuse box installed in the op-shop.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> we attended Blessing of the Fleece in Thompson's Shearing Shed. It was well attended including Karen and Alby Thompson.

Sue and Pat helped Louise Lang with the Teacher's Luncheon at the Yorketown Area School.

We helped clean the St Mary's church and the Angel Centre in readiness for Geoff Harrison's funeral on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Cheryl helped with the organising of the Community Carols. This year was held in the Progress Hall and was well attended.

We welcomed Barbara Murphy back from Canada prior to Christmas. Barbara had 4 friends of hers join us for Christmas Day service.

Cheryl, Sue and Pat helped to set up a display for the Progress Christmas Tree Festival.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 4 from St George's went to Port Victoria, St Alban's for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service and then a meal at the Port Victoria Hotel.

In February, an annual Op-Shop Luncheon was held at the Warooka Hotel. 14 attended.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February we held our Pancake Tea in the Progress Hall. This was another successful night.

Reverend Andrew took a service for Ash Wednesday. 8 Attended.

Cheryl produced the new Op-Shop and church cleaning rosters. A new couple from Port Moorowie. Very energetic workers. Ricky has also assisted us with tidying up the church and op-shop yard.

Jarred Dalton continues to keep our church yard mowed.

25<sup>th</sup> February, Cheryl, Barb Murphy and Paul Tucker from Edithburgh travelled to Port Pirie for the installation of our new bishop, Jeremy James.

3<sup>rd</sup> March World Day of Prayer hosted by the catholic people in St Columba's. St George to host next year.

8<sup>th</sup> March we found an electrical fault in our church. Richie Tape repaired it and has now been asked to replace the meter box which is very outdated.

Our SYP vestry meeting decided to donate a sign to St Neot's for their Op-Shop.

25<sup>th</sup> March, Cheryl, Barb Murphy and Pat attended a welcome tea at St Benedict's, Minlaton for Bp Jeremy.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> March we returned to Minlaton for a service taken by Bp Jeremy and others including Cheryl. Following the service we went to Watsacowie for a light lunch and were able to mingle with the Bishop. Sue Lakin and Pat attended a Palm Sunday service at St Mary's taken by Mother Sorèl. Easter Day service well attended with the Foul Bay people joining us (as they do each year). Sue attended the Agape Dinner on Maundy Thursday night at St Benedict's and found it exceptional. Barbara Murphy returned to Canada in early May and we are expecting her to return to Yorketown permanently prior to Christmas. Our Fundraising Luncheon was held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Warooka Hotel. This was an enjoyable lunch and Fun Day. Cheryl attended a pooled tea at Minlaton for Bp David from Myanmar. Sue and Cheryl attended the Sunday service led by Bp David when he showed a presentation of Christian life in Myanmar.

*Cheryl Bates & Pat Sincock - Wardens*

### **Bargains and Bits**

The past twelve months have been very fruitful, financially. Shop sales were an all-time record, \$29,047.55. Thanks to everyone for facilitating this wonderful result. In May an executive decision was made to transfer \$5,000 to a Term Deposit account for 12 months to receive a better rate of interest.

Expenses this year have included \$634.40 to upgrade the switchboard in the Op shop, another step towards compliance with safety requirements. A welcome addition of a second air conditioner (\$1999) was fitted in the rear display room of the shop, increasing the comfort of customers and volunteers throughout the year.

Donations to Missions recommenced this year as planned, a total of \$5,750 assisted eleven groups. Monthly payments to St. Benedict's Church have continued and upon request increased to a total of \$18,000 for the financial year. Church finances are unlikely to improve in the near future, so the payments are unlikely to return to the previous amount of \$1,000 per month.

The recladding of the shop building last year has not only improved the appearance but also the durability of the building which was put to the test during strong winds this winter.

Two new volunteers have begun assisting in the shop this year, their presence is warmly received, and a librarian is now in control of our books. Due to various reasons including holidays and illness, our volunteer numbers have declined. An application has been made with Centrelink to be approved under the Voluntary Work programme to accept job seekers to assist in voluntary work either during preparation of donations for sale or selling items in the shop. I await a reply.

Once again, I wish to thank all volunteers and supporters of Bargains and Bits who assist in anyway, for their dedication throughout the year. A team effort is the reason for such a successful year.

*Audrey Cook - President  
Bargains and Bits*

### **Mothers' Union**

At our July meeting Marie Meaney spoke on her time when she was 20 and entered the Kensington Sisters of St Joseph as a Postulate and took a vow of poverty, chastity, and obedience. She studied to become a teacher and also spent 2 years at a Convent in Sydney. At the end of seven years, she did not still feel the calling to be a Sister and left the Convent. She still has a strong Christian faith.

We sang favourite hymns accompanied by Jenny Hunter at the August meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held in September and celebrated Barbara Cook's 90th birthday. Barbara has been a loyal member for 61 years.

In October we have a Planning meeting for the following year.

The November meeting was planning for our Christmas Eucharist and Venerable Andrew Lang spoke on the appointment of Jeremy James as our new Bishop.

In December 33 members and guests attended our Christmas Eucharist from Stansbury, Maitland, Minlaton Uniting Church, and members of our Congregation. The collection for the Christmas Bowl Appeal was \$241.15. Morning tea was enjoyed together with fellowship with our guests.

In February we went to Primo at the Minlaton Hotel to celebrate Audrey Edwards 90th birthday with a meal and cake.

We hosted the World Day of Prayer in March with the theme being "I have heard about your faith" - Taiwan. Marie Meaney was the Guest Speaker. 21 people attended and the collection was \$226.00. Celia Babbage made pineapple sweet from a Taiwan recipe.

In April our Guest Speaker was Venerable Andrew Lang who told us about changes to our Diocese. In May members participated with their favourite reading or poem. Rev Louise Lang presented a Power Point display on Food of the Bible and verses from the Bible where these foods were mentioned at our June meeting. In March Beverly and I travelled to Gladstone with Jane Tanner for Lady Day. Thank you to everyone who have helped and participated during the year.

*Lorraine Rice - President.*

### **Mission to Seafarers – Port Giles/Edithburgh**



I have much pleasure presenting this report for the year June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

Covid continued to prevent seafarers having shore leave until early 2023. Until then we were packing Care Bags for every seafarer arriving at Port Giles. Thank you to everyone who assisted with donations of goods and packing of bags. In total we gave 1475 Care Bags to seafarers during Covid. Costing an average of \$25,00 per bag gives a total of \$36,875! An amazing effort considering we this was all the result of donations.

Sea Sunday, combined with our Port Giles MtS 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary [actually our 11<sup>th</sup> as Covid interrupted in 2022] was celebrated in July 2022 and Martyn Robinson gave an address and a 'Muse' on his book "Ships and Seafarers". He generously donated books to our centre with all profits from their sale to go to our mission.

In October Geoff Harrison as a founding member and first Lay Chaplain of the Port Giles MtS was selected to plant a Golden Queen Holly to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Unfortunately Geoff died shortly afterwards in November. A framed photograph with dedication was later presented to June by Ray Agnew, our Chairman, who said it was to be placed in a prominent position in the FAC.

Ron Kandelaars from Channel 7 visited our centre and made a short documentary which was shown on National television in October.

I participated through Zoom in the MtS National Conference in November.

Christmas gifts and nibbles, together with Christmas cards and drawings from the community and preschool were given to crews who arrived over the Christmas season.

Since the reduction in Covid, seafarers gradually began accessing shore leave from the beginning of 2023 and the mission began slowly returning to pre Covid activities. The Flying Angel Centre's stocks had been depleted resulting in major restocking of supplies such as clothing, snacks, souvenirs, toiletries and health products.

Garry Dodd our Regional Director resigned and Sue Dight was elected in his position. In February Sue Dight visited our centre and met with the Committee. She was impressed with our Flying Angel Centre and

management. Sue presented June Harrison with a certificate in recognition of Geoff and June's work for the welfare of seafarers. It was signed by our Patron, Her Royal Highness Princess Anne.

Some seafarers like to spend quiet time in prayer in St Mary's church and two Filipino men shared in our Good Friday meditations.

Easter eggs and nibbles were given to seafarers who were in Port Giles over Easter.

A wreath to commemorate ANZAC Day was laid at the war memorial in Edithburgh. Ray Agnew, our Chairman, together with his granddaughter Mia, has made tins of ANZAC biscuits for most ships arriving in Port Giles. When available, fresh fruit and vegetables from local gardens was gratefully accepted by delighted crews.

With assistance from a grant from the AGL and Wattle Point Wind Farm Community Fund we purchased a commercial fridge. This has enabled chocolates and the like to be kept safe from mice and drinks to be kept cold.

Information sessions about the MtS and our work have been given to interested groups, including two Probus clubs and two SACWA groups

Providing shopping, sight seeing trips and visits to our FAC has once again become the norm for seafarers coming ashore. Exchanging the crews' American money for Australian has continued but we now have the problem of no local money exchange. The American cash has to be taken to Adelaide to be exchanged.

Bishop David from Myanmar visited the mission and was delighted with the facilities and our activities. From the selection of Bibles in foreign languages he found one in Burmese and inscribed it for us. He also presented us with a small framed picture of Jesus.

Mother Sorel, who at one stage was in the Navy, visited a ship with us after sharing in a church luncheon. She enjoyed sharing time with some crew and visiting the bridge.

Another guitar has been donated by Scott Harrison and he replaced strings on the existing guitars.

Our modem which has provided free internet connection to visitors to the centre had to be replaced. Unfortunately the new one is not working satisfactorily and we are investigating having NBN installed.

Go Talk which has provided sims and recharge for mobiles since we began the mission has now ceased working with mobile phones.

We have now obtained an Optus account and can provide seafarers with economical sims while making a small profit for our mission. Optus is a major supporter of the MtS.

We are very grateful for all donations of money and goods to the mission. We especially thank the ladies who make beanies, mittens and neck warmers.

I would like to express my great appreciation for everyone who supported the Mission, and me personally through the difficult Covid years and Geoff's illness and passing. I believe our mission is strong, with volunteers who have the seafarers' welfare at heart. I promised Geoff that as long as the Lord gives me good health and strength that I will devote myself to our MtS and the seafarers who arrive in Port Giles.

*June Harrison - Lay Chaplain/Secretary*



## Nationalities of seafarers visiting Port Giles June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Indonesian 117	Myanmese/Burmese 10
Croatian 30	Filipino 366
Malayan 10	Chinese 22
Japanese 1	Indian 22 [plus Captain's wife and baby]
Korean 3	Romanian 1
Ukraine 3	Russian 1
<u>Total 586 seafarers from 12 Nationalities</u>	



### **Men's Breakfast**

The Men's breakfast program has continued over the last year with a couple of interruptions. Our numbers are gradually building, and we continue to promote it as an ecumenical venture. Our speakers have included the Reverend Sarah Wiles, Don Sims, Tom Martin, Peter Bilney and Robert Cook, other months we have just enjoyed each other's company. We thank Louise Lang and Meg Bilney for their work and preparing of a lovely breakfast.

### **Soup Luncheon**

On the fourth Wednesday of the month, St Benedict's offers a Soup lunch for all comers. We always offer the choice of two soups with a bread roll, and 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)**

After being cancelled the previous year due to Covid health concerns, the Australia Day Breakfast was held in January, again kindly hosted by Cheryl & Greg Carmichael – this event provided the only source of income during the past twelve months - \$1835.

A donation of \$1000 was made to Coralie and David Amery to support their continued work in Myanmar.

The only other expenditure amounted to \$798.38 being postage of parcels organised by Sue Leverton, to South Africa in support of Little Libraries (\$106) and Knit-a-Square (\$692.38)

Account balance stands at \$3358.31.

Finally, I would like to move that we agree to appoint Mr. 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 2023  
 Combining Cheque & Investment Accounts from 1/7/22 to 30/6/23

Opening Balance	(Cheque \$9,454.36, Investment \$97,211.74)	106,666.10
Plus		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Church Quota	Quota 118,043.00 ✓	
St Alban	5,508.00 5,962.00 \$1,852 arrears \$1,398 is 22/23	
St Augustine	3,009.00 6,984.00 \$6,984 arrears	
St Benedict	67,710.00 67,750.00	
St Christopher	1,381.00 5,916.00 \$5,038 arrears	
St James (A)	5,330.00 5,810.00 (pd full yr at start)	
St John	375.00 3,938.00 since pd in full	
St Neot	6,760.00 6,760.00	
St Raphael	3,022.00 3,022.00	
SYP Cluster	24,948.00 24,744.00	
Maintenance Fund		10,136.00 ✓
BCA boxes		-
Donations		-
Offerings		1,526.00 ✓ (6 District Svcs)
Rectory Rent M		14,580.00 ✓
Rectory rent Y		13,052.90 ✓
Interest		619.52 ✓
Refund Archdiocese		9,698.88 ✓
Sundry		6,873.40 ✓ (EOC \$1,660.14, Water, TF4000)
GST refunded		575.00 ✓
		<u>175,104.70 ✓</u>
		281,770.80
Less		
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Stipend (incl travel)	58,193.04 ✓	
Salary sacrifice	-	
Superannuation	10,474.80 ✓	
Car depreciation	6,300.00 ✓	
Mileage	5,400.00 ✓	
Local Priests	1,865.42 ✓	
Locum Priests	6,028.93 ✓	
Post	-	
Stationary/Print	927.26 ✓	
Diocesan Assessment	41,959.92	
Mission	3,340.00 ✓	
ABM	1,840.00 ✓	
HMF	-	
CMS	-	
BCA	-	
MTS	-	
Other Missions	1,500.00 ✓	
To Maintenance Fund	10,136.00 ✓	
Firewood	921.50 ✓	
Power Minlaton	2,919.17 ✓	
Water Maitland	1,364.93 ✓	
Water Yk	836.41 ✓	
Water Min	364.14 ✓	
Rates Yk	1,831.88 ✓	
Rates Min	1,372.14 ✓	
Rates Mait	1,788.25 ✓	
Rates Mait Block	189.06 ✓	
Rectory Repair Yk	4,792.70 ✓ (S alarm, taps, AC)	
Rectory Repair Min	-	
Rectory Repair Mait	758.10 ✓ (S alarm, toilet, handle)	
Equipment	929.09 ✓ (FEMG)	
Phone	-	
Reimbursement	599.20 ✓ (Synod claim)	
Rental expenses	3,868.37 ✓	
Sundry Costs	4,200.00 ✓ (Audit, TF4000)	
Licences	-	
Worship Supplies	1,451.10 ✓ (Lec, CCLI, Clergy C)	
GST paid	569.70 ✓	
	<u>173,381.11</u>	
Closing Balance	(Cheque \$4,422.43, Investment \$103,967.26)	108,389.69

Bruce Cook, Treasurer ph 0408 858 147 email bcook15@bigpond.com

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*[Signature]*  
 20/8/2023

**2023/24 BUDGET MD OF YORKE PENINSULA**

<b>COSTS</b>						
	2022	2023	22/23 Actual	2023	2024	
Stipend		58,193	58,193		61,917	
David & Ted		14,960	6,029		7,000	
Louise		0	0			
Christine		750	1,865		2,000	
Car Depreciation		6,300	6,300		6,300	
Mileage		5,400	5,400		5,400	
Superannuation		10,475	10,474		11,145	
Assessment		41,960	41,961		35,559	
ABM/HMF		2,203	1,840		2,000	
Stationary/Print		1,300	935		1,100	
Rates		5,138	5,002		5,350	
Power		3,300	2,919		4,000	
Water		2,780	2,776		2,860	
Fire Maint		800	929		1,000	
Phone		960	0		0	
Maintenance		15,200	15,687		16,000	
Synod expenses		400	600		600	
Sundry		100	200		200	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>170,219</b>	<b>161,110</b>		<b>162,431</b>	
		2022	2023		2023	2024
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>			170,219		162,431	0.00
<b>less Archdeacon</b>			9,282		9,282	0.00
<b>less 21/22 repairs</b>			2,338			0.00
<b>less rent</b>			27,305		23,765	0.00
<b>CHURCH COSTS</b>			<b>131,294</b>		<b>129,384</b>	

<b>QUOTAS</b>	2022 2023			2023 2024		
	%	12 mth	Monthly pmt	%	12 mth	Monthly pmt
<b>SYP cluster</b>	19.2	25,155	2,096	18.8	24,305	<b>2,025</b>
<i>St George</i>	8.2	10,707	892	9.2	11,844	<b>987</b>
<i>St James</i>	4.7	6,219	518	4.4	5,669	<b>472</b>
<i>St Mary</i>	5.3	6,967	581	5.1	6,567	<b>547</b>
<i>Corny Pt</i>	1.0	1,262	105	0.2	225	<b>19</b>
<b>St Augustine</b>	5.5	7,201	600	5.9	7,634	<b>636</b>
<b>St Benedict</b>	51.7	67,845	5,654	56.8	73,533	<b>6,128</b>
<b>St Christopher</b>	4.5	5,891	491	2.5	3,200	<b>267</b>
<b>St Neot</b>	5.2	6,780	565	2.7	3,536	<b>295</b>
<b>St Raphael</b>	2.4	3,179	265	3.0	3,873	<b>323</b>
<b>Ardrossan</b>	4.1	5,330	444	2.6	3,424	<b>285</b>
<b>Maitland</b>	3.0	3,881	323	1.9	2,470	<b>206</b>
<b>Port Victoria</b>	4.6	6,032	503	5.7	7,409	<b>617</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	<b>131,294</b>	10,941	100	<b>129,384</b>	<b>10,782</b>

<b>PERCENTAGES</b>				
21 Av Attend	3yr av	22/23percent	22 Av Attend	23/24 percent
<b>SYP cluster</b>	<b>538</b>	19.2	<b>433</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<i>St George</i>	229	8.2	211	<b>9.2</b>
<i>St James</i>	133	4.7	101	4.4
<i>St Mary</i>	149	5.3	117	5.1
<i>Corny Pt</i>	27	1.0	4	0.2
<b>St Augustine</b>	154	5.5	<b>136</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>St Benedict</b>	1451	51.7	<b>1310</b>	<b>56.8</b>
<b>St Christopher</b>	126	4.5	<b>57</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>St Neot</b>	145	5.2	<b>63</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>St Raphael</b>	68	2.4	<b>69</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Ardrossan</b>	114	4.1	<b>61</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Maitland</b>	83	3.0	<b>44</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Port Victoria</b>	129	4.6	<b>132</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,808	100	<b>2,305</b>	<b>100</b>

Attendances: Now using one year only ie 2022

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



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2023

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Offerings			Ministry District		\$ 67,710.00
	Direct Credit	\$ 19,370.00			
	Plate	\$ 12,583.95	Diocese of Willochra	Mandatory Reporting	
Transfer Funds		\$ 54,750.20			
Building Fund			General Operating Costs	Training	
Donations	ABM	\$ 190.00		Bargain and Bits	\$ 21,585.17
	Christmas Bowl	\$ -		Electricity	\$ 1,357.19
	Bush Aid Church Soc	\$ 379.80		Kitchen Upgrade	\$ -
	Donations	\$ 2,035.00		Altar and Worship Supplies	\$ 229.00
	Grain	\$ 12,101.15		Toilet Exp	\$ 4.75
	Men's Breakfast	\$ 185.00		Affiliations	\$ 170.00
Op Shop - Bargains & Bits		\$ 20,190.40		Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 137.90
Interest	Building Fund	\$ 33.36		Cleaning	\$ 480.00
	General Res Willochra	\$ 114.02		Printing and Stationery	\$ -
	J Correll Bequest	\$ 1,196.44	Donations		\$ 1,009.80
Fundraising	General	\$ 2,820.50		Float	\$ -
	Kitchen Appeal	\$ 568.00	Fundraising Costs	Catering	\$ 384.57
	Lectionaries		Sundry	Sound System	\$ 2,321.12
Sundries		\$ 310.00		GST Paid	\$ 496.00
Reimbursement	B & B - Elect/Waste Rec			Transfer to Building Fund	
	ATO			Transfer Funds	\$ 6,527.73
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 126,827.82</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 102,413.23</b>

RECONCILIATION	
Opening Balance	\$248,442.47
less OS Cheque	
Add Receipts	\$126,827.82
	\$375,270.29
Plus O/S Cheque	
Less Payments	\$102,413.23
Closing Balance	\$272,857.06

Reviewed and found to be correct with supporting documentation.

*Charmayne Bornholm*  
Charmayne Bornholm  
18th August 2023

Bank Balances 30/06/23	
ANZ	\$8,472.49
Bank SA	\$12,197.79
Building Fund Willochra	\$5,200.44
General Reserve Willochra	\$16,962.70
J Correll Bequest - Minlaton	\$205,023.64
Dave Walton Bequest	\$ 25,000.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$272,857.06</b>

St Augustine, Stansbury

ST AUGUSTINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH STANSBURY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30/6/2023

INCOME

Church Collections 3,119.10  
Fundraiser - Sausage & Zed goods 480.00

**Total Income \$ 3,888.18**

Plus Opening Balance as @ 1/7/22 94.34

**Balance \$ 3,883.44**

EXPENSES

Parish Payments 2,984.00  
AGL 350.08  
SA Water 283.20

**Total Expenses \$ 3,607.28**

Plus Closing Balance as @ 30/6/23 96.16

**Balance \$ 3,883.44**

Verified and found to be in accord with the books, vouchers and bank statements provided

*R G Agnew, QAM, JP*

R Agnew  
Date:

10/8/2023

**Financial Reports – St Raphael, Mount Rat  
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Receipts**

Opening Balance (June 30, 2020)	598.24
Offertory	1,020.80
Donation	2,800.00
	<u>4,419.04</u>

**Payments**

Ministry (MDYP)	3,022.00
Closing Balance (June 30, 2021)	1,397.04
	<u>4,419.04</u>

*Checked Robert M Kidd.... 25.7.2023*

**Financial Reports – St Christopher, Curramulka  
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Receipts**

Opening Balance (June 30, 2020)	909.85
Offertory	1,163.50
	<u>2,073.35</u>

**Payments**

Ministry (MDYP)	1,006.00
General	326.98
Closing Balance (June 30, 2021)	740.37
	<u>2,073.35</u>

*Checked Mervyn Camp.... July, 2023*

**Financial Reports – St Neot, Port Vincent  
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Receipts**

Opening Balance (June 30, 2020)		10,628.67
Offertory - Open	630.65	
- Envelopes	565.00	1,195.65
Trash/Treasure	5,541.85	
Interest	-	
Community Garden	1,750.00	
Other (Funeral/Baptism)	-	
GST Refund	341.00	7,632.85
		<u>19,459.17</u>

**Payments**

Ministry (MDYP)	6,760.00	
General	259.90	
Repairs	250.25	
Power and Water	993.70	
Community Garden	2,200.00	10,463.85
Closing Balance (June 30, 2021)		8,993.32
		<u>19,459.17</u>
Pooled Investment Gladstone June 30, 2021	4,966.76	

*Checked P Crooke.... 17.7.2023*

**Financial Reports – St Alban, Port Victoria**  
**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Receipts**

Opening Balance (July 1, 2022)	2,642.61
Offertory	1,605.55
Donations	1,780.00
	<u>6,028.16</u>

**Payments**

Ministry (MDYP)	5,133.00
Closing Balance (June 30, 2023)	895.16
	<u>6,028.16</u>

*Checked Peter Crawford Stone.... 31.1.2021*

**Financial Reports – ROBOS**  
**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Receipts**

Opening Balance (July 1, 2022)	3,321.69
Australia Day Breakfast	1,835.00
	<u>5,156.69</u>

**Payments**

David and Coralie Amery	1,000.00
Parcel Postage to South Africa – Knit-a-Square	692.38
Parcel Postage to South Africa – Little Libraries	106.00
Closing Balance (June 30, 2023)	3,358.31
	<u>5,156.69</u>

*Don Sims. 27. 7. 2023*

SYP Combined

COMBINED ANGLICAN VESTRIES OF SOUTH YORKE PENINSULA  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 2023

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Collections	St George	\$ 7,550.00	Ministry District		\$ 24,948.00
	St Mary	\$ 2,135.00			
	St James	\$ 625.00	Diocese of Willochra	Mandatory Reporting	
	Corny Point	\$ 113.20			
Endowment of Churches					
Donations	General		General Operating Costs	Postage	
	Connection			Electricity	\$ 1,713.62
	BCA	\$ 39.05		Small Plant	\$ 308.00
	Painting			Altar and Worship Supplies	\$ 269.95
	Prayer Books			Printing and Stationery	
	Repairs	\$ 3,000.00		Donations	\$ 100.00
Op Shop		\$ 31,269.55		Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 14,476.78
Interest	Stipend Fund No 7152	\$ 110.80		Petty Cash	
	Ladies Guilds	\$ 27.88	Donations	Corny Point Restoration	
				Rates - Council	\$ 734.00
Fundraising	General			Rates - Water	\$ 886.89
	Pancake Tea	\$ 699.00	Fundraising Costs		
	Dinner		Sundry	Insurance Excess	
				GST Paid	\$ 1,511.85
Reimbursement	Seafarers			Reimbursement to St Mary	
	ATO	\$ 2,468.00			
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 48,037.48</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 44,949.09</b>

RECONCILIATION	
Opening Balance	\$30,857.29
Add Receipts	\$48,037.48
	<b>\$78,894.77</b>
Less Payments	\$44,949.09
Less Interest (Other Acc)	\$138.68
plus Guild Transfer	\$0.00
Outstanding Cheques	\$0.00
Closing Balance	<b>\$33,807.00</b>

Reviewed and found to be correct  
with supporting documentation.

CR Heimich  
Christine Heinrich

POOLED FUNDS	
Stipend Fund 7152	\$17,623.85
Guild Fund - Yorketown	\$410.31
Guild Fund - Edithburgh	5146.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,180.97</b>

Charmayne Bornholm, Treasurer

Mission to Seafarers – Edithburgh/Port Giles

MISSION TO SEAFARERS PORT GILES			
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Donations	4,267.50	Seafarers Shopping & Shop Sales	3049.56
GST	603.00	Telstra	1,340.00
AMWS	1,678.00	Maintenance/Hardware	344.25
Shop Sales	2,604.00		
Jubilee Garden Donation	100.00	Stationery	194.73
YP Council /Fridge Grant	1,500.00	Fuel	715.09
Money Exchange	1,000.00	Jubilee Garden	130.55
		Sea Sunday	28.75
		Bin fees	221.44
		Postage	60.00
		Fridge	4,510.00
		Money Exchange	1,100.00
		Catering	273.16
		Anzac Wreath	99.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,752.50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,066.53</b>

Jan Henery – Treasurer

**Anglican Church of Saint John Maitland**  
**Financial Statement for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Balance of Bank SA Account 1.7.2022** \$ 1135.05

**Add Income**

Collections	\$ 795.40	
Transfer from Pooled Investments	\$5000.00	
GST Refunds	<u>\$ 45.00</u>	<u>\$ 5840.40</u>
		\$ 6975.45

**Less Expenses**

Aust Post P.O. Box Fee	\$ 153.00	
AGL	\$ 352.67	
Anglican Ministry Quota	\$5000.00	
SA Water	\$ 220.95	
YP Council – Bins	<u>\$ 288.40</u>	<u>\$ 6015.52</u>

Balance 30.6.2023 \$ 959.93

Bank SA Account Balance 30.6.23	\$5959.93	
Less O/S Cheque #848	<u>\$5000.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 959.93</u>	

**Pooled Investment Funds**

with the Diocese of Willochra Inc.

Balance at 1.7.2022	\$15,567.30	
Add Interest	\$ 97.87	
Less Transfer	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	
Balance at 30.6.2023	<u>\$10,665.17</u>	

**Bargains and Bits**

BARGAINS & BITS - FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES – 1.7.2022 – 30.6.2023

Balance 1.7.2022	13204.75	Power – old church	398.46
Shop Sales	29047.55	Power – shop	1371.15
		Water Rates	283.20
		Council Rates	537.97
		Waste & Recycling	374.00
		Shop Expenses	104.59
		Petty Cash	550.00
		St. Benedicts Church	18000.00
		Jack Rogers	500.00
		Diocese of Willochra -	
		Bishop See Fund	500.00
		ABM	500.00
		Anglicare Willochra	1000.00
		BCA	500.00
		Girls Orphanage (Mandalay)	250.00
		Bursary Fund	500.00
		Ministry Gawler Ranges/Remote	500.00
		Minlaton ICA Chaplaincy	1000.00
		CMS – SA/NT	500.00
		Coralie Amery (Myanmar)	500.00
		Quickest Warmth Project	500.00
		Air Conditioner – Shop	1999.00
		Bank SA -Term Deposit	5000.00
		Balance 30.6.2023	6883.93
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	<u>\$42252.30</u>		<u>\$42252.30</u>

DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA – POOLED FUNDS A/C

Balance 1.7.2022	\$5693.44	Balance 30.6.2023	5700.50
Interest 1.7.2022	<u>7.06</u>		
	\$5700.50		<u>\$5700.50</u>

BANKSA, MINLATON – TERM DEPOSIT

\$5000.00

Checked and found correct with books and statements provided

W K Sims 12/7/23.

**STATISTICAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023**  
**MINISTRY DISTRICT OF YORKE PENINSULA**

	Total number of regular Sunday Services	Average number of Sunday worshippers	**Total number of regular non-Sunday Services	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL SERVICES			TOTAL ACTS OF COMMUNION			TOTAL NUMBERS OF					
				for the year	for Christmas	for Easter	for the year	for Christmas	for Easter	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals	Confirmees	Reception to the Anglican Church	Admissions to Communion
Congregation: St James Town: Ardrossan	12	5.92	3	86	8	10	59	7	5			1			
Congregation: St Town: Corny Point	1	13.00		13		13	13		13						
Congregation: St Christopher Town: Curramulka	5	6.20		31		6	25								
Congregation: St Marys Town: Edithburgh	26	5.96	3	186	3	16	105	3				1			
Congregation: St John Town: Maitland	12	4.00	1	51		3	49		3						
Congregation: St Benedict Town: Minlaton	55	23	91	1,696	78	87	1,212	49	63			1			
Congregation: St Raphael Town: Mount Rat	11	8.09		89	8	18	77	6	9						
Congregation: St Town: Point Pearce		-													
Congregation: St Alban Town: Port Victoria	16	8.56	1	141	15	17	120	20	13						
Congregation: St Neot Town: Port Vincent	17	6.24		106	20	27	85	13	21		1				
Congregation: St Augustine Town: Stansbury	17	8.41		143	14	15	138	12	12						
Congregation: St James Town: Warooka	12	6.50	1	86	26	8	33	17	8						
Congregation: St George Town: Yorketown	31	6.65	1	214	9	20	132	9	20			1			
Congregation: Pastoral Services Town: MDYP			56	624	2		296	2				1			
Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula : Total	215	10.87	157	3,466	183	240	2,344	138	167		1	5			

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

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

	Average number of Sunday worshippers	**Total number of regular non-Sunday Services**	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL SERVICES			TOTAL ACTS OF COMMUNION			TOTAL NUMBERS OF						
			for the year	for Christmas	for Easter	for the year	for Christmas	for Easter	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals	Confirmees	Reception to the Anglican Church	Admissions to Communion	
Congregation: St James Town: Ardrossan	8	6.00	1	54	7	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		9	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	70		2			1			
Congregation: St Benedict Town: Minlaton	54	26	85	1,892	79	82	1,357	32	58			1			
Congregation: St Raphael Town: Mount Rat	12	6.75		81	6	5	81	6							
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	5.85		120	13	22	96	13	20			1			
Congregation: St Augustine Town: Stansbury	19	10.74		204	9	18	190	9	18	1					
Congregation: St James Town: Warooka	19	6.05	1	122	18	7	50	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			

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