

NEWSLETTER

Anglican Pastoral District
Yankalilla and Delamere

August

Note from your Parish Priest
Father Max Bowers



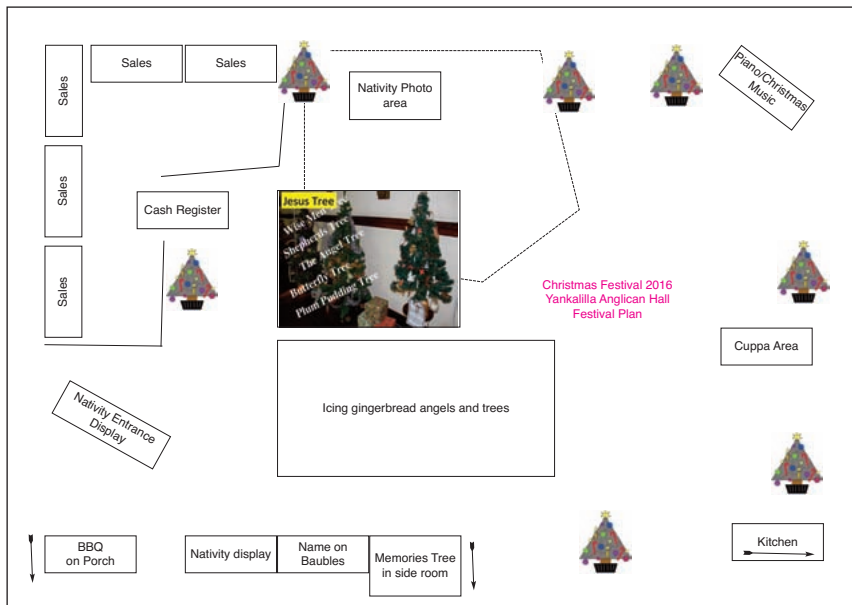
At the 'fabulous sing-a-long' in July, I presented Lyn Gardiner with the 'coveted' POPCORN AWARD. I award these sparingly and are awarded to people who tirelessly put themselves out for all of us. Amongst Lyn's many gifts to us is putting on the heaters EARLY so it is cosy for us when we arrive. Apart from the printed award inside a jar of popcorn, I gave Lyn, from my cellar, three very special bottles of red to cement our appreciation. Bless you Lyn.

DELAMERE CHURCH SERVICES

For the winter period we will be meeting in the room off the parish hall as this can be better heated and as a bonus makes the service very personable.

CLERGY DEANERY MEETING

Once a year it is our turn to host the clergy and provide a meal. Thanks to Ann Gardiner, Ros Bowers, Davina Quirke and Margaret and John Morgan for providing a roast dinner and sweets. Be assured, it was appreciated and especially for the extra effort you all went to.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING FESTIVAL

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th December
7pm to 10pm Nightly

A special meeting is planned for after church on Sunday 7th August in Yankalilla to assess if we have sufficient interest for this to proceed.

Please treat this as a priority.

Assistance will be needed for:

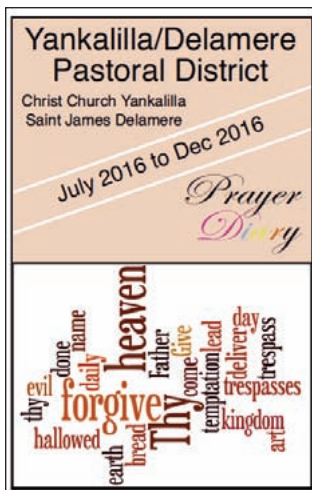
- Setting up displays and erecting decorated christmas trees & lights (and outside fairy lights).
- Staffing the display for 3 hours on one or

more nights of the festival (Min of 6 needed each night) • BBQ • Christmas cuppa • Cooking gingerbread angels & trees to be decorated by children • Cooking shortbreads & Christmas cake for Cuppa area • Setting up the memory tree and candles • Seeking out people to set up stalls during the festival.

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HAVE YOU WONDERED WHY PRAYER DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK AT TIMES?

We wonder why things are not going right in our lives, and often it is because we have forgotten to include God in our decision making and guidance..

Eg: If what we are trying to achieve in this parish is not being prayerfully offered to God, then why should He bother to aid us. It simply means we are attempting things on our own without God's help.

Have you prayed for guidance of whom to invite to the various outreach efforts we have held and are currently undertaking? And when you eventually ask the person you have been considering to come and join you, have you offered a simple and quick 'arrow' prayer to God before you do the asking?

Surely you would want God to be a partner in the effort. Isn't that in part, what prayer is about? If prayer is not a regular occasion for us as Christians, and things are not going all that well in our life, it would not be unreasonable to assume God feels we only want him in

our life when we have a need.

The reason, at times, why God doesn't seem to be answering our prayers, is because we are not in sync with God.

Whilst the engine is essential to keep a car on the road, prayer is the essential element to keep Christians focussed on seeking God's will for them.

Prayer often scares Anglicans and as a result many just don't do it.

To make the experience of prayer easier, I have produced the 2nd, updated, prayer diary that is available in the church porch to help you be more serious about your prayer life, or at the very least get the most out of your prayerfulness.

Regular personal prayer is essential for every Committed Christian, but at times it can become repetitive and uninteresting. This "Diary" is designed to give some direction in prayer and localising the prayer needs and people as well as beyond our area. *It helps to keep our prayer life "Fresh".*

Eg: Praying for refugees is important, but to pray for them every day becomes monotonous and after awhile we just rattle on. However on Day 2 we pray for them monthly and allows us to think about them and their needs with a renewed sense of depth and meaningfulness.

If as a couple you pray together, then one copy between you is sufficient, but if you find you pray at different times, then by all means take one copy each. you find any corrections needed for the next edition, please let Father Max know.

DAY 27

THE CHURCH
Provinces of NZ & Melanesia
 Archbishop David Moxon
 Woodcroft College - Principal Mark Porter
 Investigator College - Principal Don Grimmett



Gina

THE MINISTRY
 School chaplains,
 Gina & Jacinta
 Hospital chaplaincy
 Local Hospital Visiting

ALL PEOPLE
 The oppressed

THE COMMUNITY
 Food processors

THOSE IN NEED
 - The aged and dying - Hospice staff

THE PARISH FAMILY
 John & Marlene Stone
 Nancy Turner

- Pray for the church in Australia and beyond
- Pray for each parish in turn in the Diocese and their clergy & people
- Pray for various aspects of ministry and remembering parish members who assist in these ministries
- Upholding parish members so they know they are being remembered and valued. Over the month every member of the parish is prayed for at least once.



SEPTEMBER IS OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP MONTH.

This is the time each year when we are asked to re-consider our giving to God as a "Thank Offering" for all he does for us.

CALCULATING THE "GROW-ONE %" CHALLENGE

1. From the left-hand column find the appropriate figure representing the approximate annual income for your family.
2. Move your eyes to the right until you find the amount closest to your weekly giving level. (Annual commitment divided by 52.) Enter that number \$.....
3. Move your eyes to the top of the chart to determine what percentage that is of your income.
4. Move one (or more) columns to the left to consider "GROWING ONE %" and move your eyes back down to your original annual giving line to see what your new weekly commitment would be if you "GROW ONE %". Enter that number \$.....
5. Subtract #2 from #4 ... \$.....

This is the amount of your weekly increase to "GROW ONE %" in financial commitment while "growing step by step" in your faith as you aim towards the biblical understanding of giving to God (Tithing).

Weekly Giving Chart - GROW ONE %												
INCOME	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
5,000	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
10,000	29	23	19	17	15	13	12	10	8	6	4	2
15,000	43	35	29	26	23	20	17	14	12	9	6	3
20,000	58	46	38	35	31	27	23	19	15	12	8	4
25,000	72	58	48	43	38	34	29	24	19	14	10	5
30,000	87	69	58	52	46	40	35	29	23	17	12	6
35,000	101	81	67	61	54	47	40	34	27	20	13	7
40,000	115	92	77	69	62	54	46	38	31	23	15	8
45,000	130	104	87	78	69	61	52	43	35	26	17	9
50,000	144	115	96	87	77	67	58	48	38	29	19	10
55,000	159	127	106	95	85	74	63	53	42	32	21	11
60,000	173	138	115	104	92	81	69	58	46	35	23	12
65,000	188	150	125	113	100	88	75	63	50	38	25	13
70,000	202	162	135	121	108	94	81	67	54	40	27	13
75,000	216	173	144	130	115	101	87	72	58	43	29	14
80,000	231	185	154	138	123	108	92	77	62	46	31	15
85,000	245	196	163	147	131	114	98	82	65	49	33	16
90,000	260	208	173	156	138	121	104	87	69	52	35	17
95,000	274	219	183	164	146	128	110	91	73	55	37	18
100,000	288	231	192	173	154	135	115	96	77	58	38	19

Christmas Lighting Festival - Offers of assistance.

Please consider the ways you are prepared to assist with making it possible for the festival to proceed. It is important that you consider this BEFORE the special meeting on August 7th. Without your hands on support the festival will be in doubt.

PRE-SET UP

- Looking after the organising of the "Icing of gingerbread angels & trees"
- Looking after the organising of the cuppa, shortbread trees and Christmas cake
- Putting up lights
- Decorating the Christmas trees
 - I can only offer to help set them up
 - I can provide Sets of lights Trees Sets of decorations
- Looking after the organising of the cuppa
- Making stands for the nativity models
- Sewing clothes for the nativity models
- Setting up the displays in the week before

DURING THE FESTIVAL

- Staffing the display on Friday Dec 9th, 7-10 pm.
- Staffing the display on Saturday Dec 10th, 7-10 pm.
- Staffing the display on Sunday Dec 11th, 7-10 pm.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL

- Pulling down the displays

Special meeting to assess support will be held after church at Yankalilla on Sunday 7th August

SHARING THE LOAD - I am staggered that parishioners have not offered to share in assisting on the Cuppa and Flower rosters. Please URGENTLY do one of the following.



1. Make Belinda Rosser aware of your offering - 0411 591 628, ljbarosser@gmail.com (Yankalilla)
Peter Filsell - 0427 534 095, pfilsell@westnet.com.au (Delamere)
2. Go on line and fill out your assistance offering there. Post the following URL into your web browser.
<http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/formsetup2016activities.html>
3. Fill out a form in the church porch

TO DATE there have been NO additional offers which is concerning for the health of the parish.



Co-Ordinators have offered for the following to ensure they happen

- Pet Sunday August 28 - Davina (Yvonne, Nicole, Belinda)
- Shrine Pilgrim Service Yankalilla September 11th - Yvonne Scrutton
 - Blessing of the Fleece - October 30th - Ann Ryan
- Service of memories - Yankalilla November 13th.- Ann Gardiner
 - Cup Day luncheon - November 1st - Pam Gowling
- Christmas Festival - 9th - 11th December. Co-Ordinator offered - Belinda.

We now need others to join the various committees. Please advise Fr Max if you are prepared to assist.

HOME GROUPS READY TO START - One of the growth areas in parishes is the establishment of home care groups. They will meet as the group decides in peoples homes and be a care group for the members. Focus of groups will be, easy to understand bible study, discussion on film clips, discussion on current events etc. If you would like to participate in one such group please let Fr Peter know (0421 316 469) and will advise you where the group will be meeting. Currently they will meet on Tuesday morning in Yankalilla and Thursday evening in Normanville. **AT LEAST GIVE THEM A TRY and you welcome to join the group**



PET SUNDAY

Bring your pets to be blessed in the 11am service

Sunday 28th August

- Great Music
- Lots of Laughter
- All Pets Welcome (Pet Husbands especially)
- Friendly Community

Anglican Church
Yankalilla

Everyone Welcome

- Free BBQ to follow.
0409 441 246

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Prayerfully, with God, ask for guidance on who to ask to join you for Pet Sunday.

Then before you do the 'actual' asking, offer an arrow prayer for courage and wisdom in the inviting process.

God wants to be our partner in growing our churches in the area - Let Him.

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If you want your church to grow, Invite someone to one or both of these events.

KEEP UP TO DATE BY REGULARLY VISITING OUR WEB SITE

Why not bookmark it in your browser to make it easier to quickly view the site on line.

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Service Times in 2016 - 5th Sunday details to be announced as necessary

Yankalilla - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays (9am) 4th Sundays (11am)

Delamere - 2nd Sunday (11am), 4th Sunday (9am)