

NEWSLETTER

Anglican Pastoral District
Yankalilla and Delamere

Note from your Parish Priest
Father Max Bowers

April 2016

THE JOYS OF HOLY WEEK

The cross (Stark for Good Friday and Joyful for Easter Day) reminds us that life is not always "Good Times". But to achieve the joyous parish family experience, people need to come on board to share in the joys that follow. The way the two centres have come together is true evidence of the Holy Spirit working in this parish. I hope more parishioners will grab the opportunity being offered to them in growing this parish.



STUDY GROUPS

Thanks to the enthusiasm of Father Peter, some 30 people were involved with the two groups held during Lent. We are considering offering a further five week study group (which may meet weekly or fortnightly to give people a chance to re-organise their busy diary) in June depending on interest. More later, but it would be good if you could indicate if you might like to join this group.

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

Thanks to Fr Peter, and his paint brush, the exterior of the offices have been spruced up and look much more inviting. Additional signage has also been added. The office has been cleaned out and set up for me to work from and additional equipment is in the wind.

WORKING BEE MASS

Add this date to your diary. Sunday 10th April at 11am. We encourage parishioners of all ages to come (In working Clothes) to the mass which commences at 11am (I will be coming in jeans, an old shirt and hat). We are asked to bring with us rakes, shovels etc for the working bee. If unsure what to bring, ring Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095. Immediately after the service there will be a sausage sizzle (provided by the church) and then we will spend an hour or so (depends how many turn up) tidying up the cemetery. I hope to see you there.



Following the Church services there is a fellowship time. A special Morning Tea at Delamere, and a Sausage Sizzle Luncheon at Yankalilla.

Invite
Invite
Invite
Invite
Invite

If you want your church to grow,
Invite someone to these services
9am Delamere service
11am Yankalilla service.
More information can be obtained by
contacting 8598 0223

NEXT OUTREACH EVENT

We are organizing two special Pre-ANZAC DAY services on Sunday 24th April. The focus will primarily be remembering WW1 soldiers in general, but especially from the two Anglican churches of Yankalilla and Delamere, as per the Memorial Boards in each centre. Descendant family members, if still in the district will be invited to the special services.

As people enter they will be given a sprig of rosemary (to be used later in the service) and a special focus will be created in front of the altar for the laying of a wreath where the ode will be recited and the last post played.

Following the services there and a fellowship time. A special Morning Tea at Delamere, and a Sausage Sizzle Luncheon at Yankalilla.

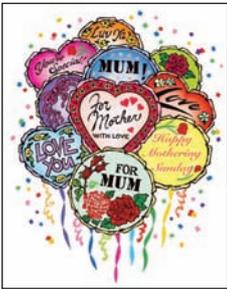
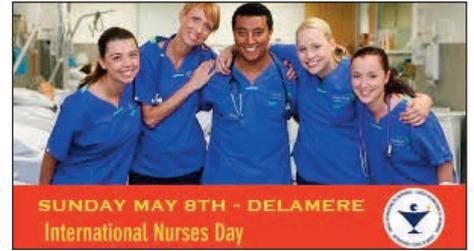
The Delamere service commences at 9am and the Yankalilla service 11am. More information can be obtained by contacting Father Peter on 8558 3459



ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MAY

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY DELAMERE MAY 8th - 11am

(Gail Filsell, Coordinator) Mother's Day will be incorporated into the theme of the day with something special for all the 'gals'. The sanctuary will be decked out in a display of nurses uniforms and equipment. *Maybe if we are or were a nurse, you could come decked out as you are/were in your working life.*



This is a great opportunity to show our nurses (past and present) how much we appreciate what they do. Start now in considering nurses you could invite to the service. You will find invitation slips and posters in the church porch that you could add around the district (not just in Delamere). The service will commence at 11am and will be followed by a "Bring and Share" luncheon. (Please bring enough for a few extras)

The service will be similar in style to the Australia Day Breakfast so it will relate to newcomers. You can contact Gail on 0428 980 223

HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS - Yankalilla - MAY 15th - 9am

The plan is to deck out the sanctuary with bales of hay and a couple of scarecrows to give atmosphere and a baker is making sheaves of hay out of bread dough.

We want people to come to this service in the clothes (or bring equipment used) of their profession. It is important to remember that 'harvest' is not just about food, but how we harvest the gifts God has given us as well. We are also being encouraged to bring along practical things (non perishable) to have on hand for food parcels when needed.



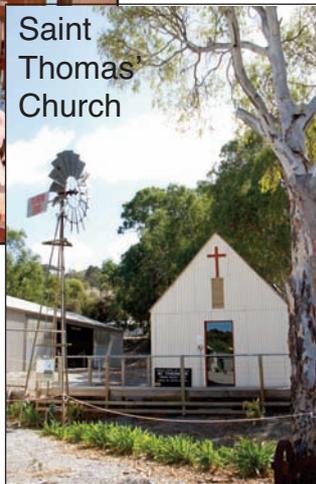
HISTORY WEEK VINTAGE MASS - Yankalilla - MAY 29th

The 5th sunday combined service will be held at the Yankalilla museum at 10.30am followed by lunch. Parishioners and those they have invited, are encouraged to come to the service wearing period dress of the day. (or close enough)

Keep the date free.
More details shortly.



Saint Thomas Church



Left:

All emergencies catered for.



OFFERS OF HELP & MAILING LIST UPDATE

We have had limited success in parishioners helping us by updating the mailing list (only 46%) or offering to assist by joining a small group to plan one or a number of the various 2016 activities



Rob Ryan conducting secret men's business at the museum. He was trying to get in the rear 'secret' door of the church to show Fr Max the layout.

(18%). I am sure this has been an oversight and so I ask once again. "Can you please show your support in filling in this form (included) and return it to us urgently". We are bring given an opportunity to vitalise the parish, but it can ONLY be achieved with parishioner support.

KEEP UP TO DATE BY REGULARLY VISITING OUR TEMPORARY WEB SITE

Why not bookmark it in your browser to make it easier to quickly view the site on line.
<http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/index.html>



Father Max Bowers

Parish Priest - Yankalilla and Delamere - PO Box 484, Brighton SA 5048 - 08 8387 9993 or 0409 441 246
E: frmax2@bigpond.net.au