

NEWSLETTER

Anglican Pastoral District
Yankalilla and Delamere

JULY

Note from your Parish Priest
Father Max Bowers

Come and share a *"Songs of Praise"* visual experience in a special styled mass of praise and good olde hymns we love to hear and sing along to.

Sunday 17th July - 9am

Anglican Church Yankalilla

Invitation slips to hand to interested people are in the church porches.

It is important to be reminded that these special efforts take a lot of planning by the organising committees and become pointless unless are are using them to encourage others to join us for the day.

Bring a Friend to enjoy the experience with you.



PATRONAL FESTIVAL Delamere

Sunday 31st July
10.30am

(No services in Yankalilla today)

Service followed by luncheon at
Cake Jervis Pub.

Indicate on sheet in porch if you
plan attending the lunch



A 5th Sunday Special at Delamere IN JULY.

Saint James will hold their Patronal Festival on Sunday 31st July at the Anglican church commencing at 10.30am (Note the time). There will be no service at Yankalilla

Special speaker for the Patronal Festival will be Rob Foggo who has held the position of CEO at ac.care since 1993. Rob is dedicated to ensuring ac.care achieves its Mission of creating opportunities for people in rural communities to fully embrace life and all its potential.

Following the mass there will be a luncheon (at individuals cost) at the Cake Jervis Pub.

Those planning to join us for lunch are asked to note this on the special lists in the church porches or you can go on line at www.grassroots.com.au/FormFestival.html



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OVERVIEW.

- Emphasis was placed on the importance of the congregation 'owning' the ministry that is being trialled or it will be a waste of everyones time and effort. We need to be sure the direction we are heading is the right one for us. Consensus was yes.
- The goals for 2016 were affirmed
- Stress on no more than one monthly special/function/fund raiser. (One in total of either)
- Outreach services to have a modern approach. Style, Service, Modern hymns, Visual focus.
- Concern from some that we are using recorded music. The alternative (if no organist is available) is no music. It was agreed to disagree.
- Peace at start or in middle of service - Consensus was to leave it as it is.
- Some concern that "specials" were held within the mass. Some thought would be better in the afternoon. Things to be left as they are for this year and re-visited for 2017.
- Agreement on our promotional methods - Posters, invitations, Yankalilla news.
- Emphasis that events need to be planned according to a special format and that the "How to" of the event is well documented to make it easier for those looking after the activity in 2017.(or a similar one)
- Parish weekend away was agreed this was worth exploring in the better weather later in the year.
- Very positive comments re - Newsletter • Special services/events - Australia Day, Seder Meal, Good Friday, Anzac, Harvest, Nurses, Museum • High Tea and Soup & Sandwich invites by Fr Max & Ros • Birthday/Anniversary cards /Special birthday cakes by Fr Max & Ros
- Prayer Diary that was circulated for personal use. Emphasis on ensuring our prayer life does get priority
- No suggestions as to how the rosters (flowers, cuppa, readers etc) can be filled. No response to concerns that the cuppa roster is one person for winter and another for summer.
- Agreed to explore further the weekend devonshire teas/Shrine and hall paintings promo in the tourist season. This is a fund raiser, but also an opportunity to connect with the community and passing trade to check out the shrine and visit the church.

Father Max Bowers

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SHARING THE LOAD - There is STILL an urgency to find additional parishioners prepared to do their share in assisting on the Cuppa and Flower rosters. If we are to impress our visitors, then these rosters need serious attention and not just left to the few people who assist now (Currently only two on the cuppa roster at Yankalilla. Six months each)

**Sunday
rosters**

(Assistance is available to help you arrange flowers if you feel you are not up to the task [Your view, not ours]). 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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER - Cancelled through lack of interest.



Thanks to Davina for offering to be co-ordinator for Pet Sunday Yankalilla (August 28th) We now need others to join the committee. Please advise Fr Max if you are prepared to assist.

Co-Ordinators now needed for

- Father/Grandparent Day - Yankalilla September 4th
- Shrine Pilgrim Service Yankalilla September 11th
 - Blessing of the Fleece - October 30th
- Service of memories - Yankalilla November 13th.
 - Cup Day luncheon - November 1st
- Christmas Festival - 9th - 11th December. Co-Ordinator offered - Belinda.

COMMENCEMENT OF HOME GROUPS - One of the growth areas in parishes is the establishment of home care groups. They would meet weekly for 6 weeks a term, or fortnightly in term time. They would meet in peoples homes and be a care group for the members. Focus of groups would 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 Max know ASAP. - **AT LEAST GIVE THEM A TRY.** - We thank Fr Peter for offering to co-Ordinate these groups.



ONE OFF MID WEEK SERVICE - Thursday 21st July, 11am, Yankalilla

It is our turn to host the clergy of the deanery on this day and their day normally starts with a Mass. At these days it is always good to showing different ways of ministry, and so we will be using an edited version of the "Big Sing Mass" for the Thursay Mass. This would be an excellent opportunity to come and share with them in the service and come over for a cuppa at the conclusion to meet and chat. Bring a friend as well to make the service something special and to add a few extra voices for the hymn singing.



If you are seeking a real lift in your faith, Bishop John is conducting a "Pilgrimage" to the Holy Land in June 2017.

19 Days all inclusive \$5950.(includes airmfares)

Further details in the church foyer or on line at www.anglicantours.com.au

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.

www.yankalilladelamereanglican.com.au

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)