

# NEWSLETTER

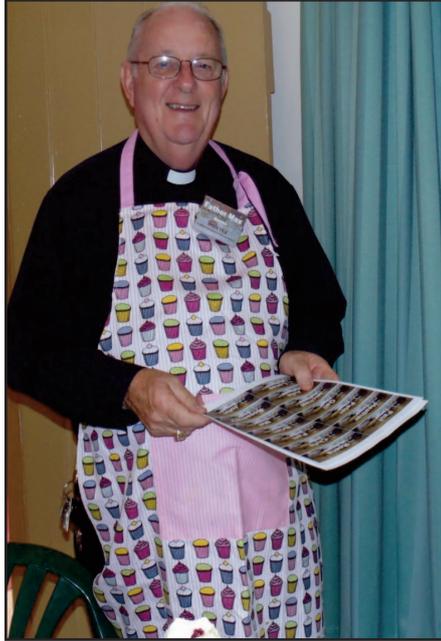
Anglican Pastoral District  
Yankalilla and Delamere

Note from your Parish Priest  
Father Max Bowers

## Lent - March 2016

### High Tea

These 'upmarket' events have commenced and the aim is to invite EVERY person currently on our parish roll. For those who work and can't make it mid week, Ros and I will be organising a special "Soup and Sandwiches" luncheon on a Sunday. No-one will be left out.



### UPDATING THE PASTORAL DISTRICT ROLL

This continues to be a concern where parishioners don't seem to see the urgency in updating their details. This form can be filled out on line at -

[www.grassroots.com.au/formsetupMailinglist.html](http://www.grassroots.com.au/formsetupMailinglist.html)

If you have lost your form, please let me know so I can send you a replacement.

### GOING THE EXTRA MILE DURING LENT

You may not have achieved your goal of upgrading your "Spiritual Journey" during this Lent to this point of time, but not all is lost. There is still time for you to test out one of the home groups (Ring Fr Max for details 0409 441 246) and of course you could make Holy Week special by attending the Seder meal, Good Friday and Easter Day. 'What say Ye?'

You could also invite someone to come with you to the events of Holy Week.

### SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY at Yankalilla

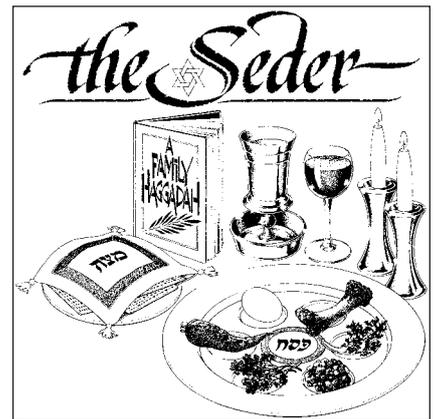
Some of our Indian friends shared with us for a special service and even provided a

very tempting luncheon for us to share. It is lovely to see a number of them who attend our services, now joining us for morning tea after the service.

### SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY at Yankalilla - 11am

Just a reminder that **every** 4th Sunday at Yankalilla (Not Easter Day - The Next one for Yankalilla is April 24) and **2nd Sunday Delamere - Next one Mar 13)**

When we have an 11am service, (in either centre) the plan is to have a fellowship meal to follow the service. Please bring along a "Bring and Share" meal, sufficient to share with others. SPREAD THE WORD.



### WILL THE 2016 EVENTS ACTUALLY HAPPEN?

The short answer is, that it depends. It depends on people offering to join a ONE OFF small committee to help organise that event. There is NO expectation for people to become permanent in organising these events. Hopefully all parishioners will consider offering their help in what ever way they can. NO-ONE is exempt in using the gifts they have for God in this respect if they are serious about growing our church. The majority of tasks will be very simple, but important in sharing the load. Others more complex. There will ALWAYS be something that you can assist with. PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP ASAP.

### We now need offers for

- : Good Friday Service & setting up at Yankalilla - Friday March 25th
- : EASTER DAY Floral Cross setting up - (One for each church)
- : INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY DELAMERE MAY 8TH - (Gail Filsell - Co-ordinator)
- Mother's Day will be incorporated into the theme of the day.
- : Emergency Services Mass Delamere - June 26th
- : Pet Sunday August
- : Others needed for Sept through November)
- : Christmas Festival (Belinda Rosser & Ann Ryan Co-ordinators) Floral Carpet - M.Morgan (Dec 9-11) Hopefully, linking this festival in with other churches in our area.

I would like to join a committee to assist with the following service/activity:

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal - 24th March - DELAMERE Tom Sharp

Good Friday - 25th March - YANKALILLA Sam

MAY - International Nurses Day incorporating Mothers Day (8th) DELAMERE

JUNE - Volunteers - Emergency Services and Mass 11AM. (12th) DELAMERE - Activity still to be planned for Yankalilla.

JULY - St James Pastoral Festival followed by morning tea. Celebrate on 24th DELAMERE Sam

AUGUST - Pet Sunday - YANKALILLA (28th) or DELAMERE (14th) Still to be decided.

SEPTEMBER Fathers/Grandparent Day (Sept 4) Sam YANKALILLA

September 15th - Shrine Pilgrim Service at 2pm. Meal to follow.

OCTOBER - Blessing of the Place (5th Sunday) Oct 30, DELAMERE

NOVEMBER - Service of Memories - Remembrance Day (Closest Sunday November 13) YANKALILLA

Pastoral Festival - Christ the King - Sun Nov 20th - Sam Yankalilla

DECEMBER - Christmas Festival, building on Floral Carpet ideas - 2ND WEEKEND OF Dec - 9th, 10th, 11th. (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Christmas Eve - Carols and Mass followed by Christmas cake and champagne at Delamere (8pm Service)

10.30pm Champagne & Christmas Cake, 11pm Carols followed by Mid-night Mass at Yankalilla

FOR MORE INFORMATION regarding any of these events, please contact Father Max - info@grassroots.com.au - 0409 441 246

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/formsetup2016activities.html>

TALK THIS OVER WITH FATHER MAX TO SEE HOW YOU MIGHT HELP! - 8387 9993 or 0409 441 246

A form you can fill in and return is enclosed.  
or you could go on line and fill out your offerings there.

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## WE NOW HAVE AN ACTIVE WEB SITE THAT CHANGES REGULARLY

<http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/index.html>

CHECK THIS OUT and bookmark it in your browser. This site will allow you to know what is going on in the parish with more in depth information. **Share the news to others. - There is also a 'Facebook' link.**

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Whilst I recognise many parishioners are involved in all sorts of organisations in the district, it is still important for Anglicans to socialise amongst other Anglicans AND use the opportunity to encourage those outside of the church to come and join us.

I would be grateful for parishioners to chat with me as to suggestions of some of the activities that might interest you. The hope is, we will have a 'social activity' in one of our centres each month, but of course that depends on your level of enthusiasm.

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



**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal - 24th March - ANGLICAN CHURCH DELAMERE 7pm**

The Seder Meal in the hall is a very moving experience, where we celebrate the Jewish passover meal, similar to the one Jesus participated in, including the 4th Cup (The Eucharist). We then go to the church for the feet washing ceremony (for those who wish to participate). After the Feet Washing Ceremony we remove all the furniture etc in the sanctuary to a bare minimum in what is called "stripping of the sanctuary" and symbolises stripping of Jesus on the cross. A short quiet time subdued lighting, follows.

Cost of the two course meal is:  
\$8 Adult \$6 Child \$20 Family

Simply advise the person who gave you this flyer that you plan to join us or you can advise us on 0409 441 246 and pay for the meal using your visa card.



**GOOD FRIDAY**

A very moving and VISUAL service will be held on Good Friday, March 25th at Christ Church Anglican Church Yankalilla.

This very emotive service using hymns, readings and visual images will help bring to life the enormous sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for us.

The service commences at 9am and is followed by a special morning tea and hot cross buns.

Anglican Church Yankalilla,  
March 25th, 9am.

**EASTER DAY**

9am - St James Anglican Church Delamere  
11am - Anglican Church Yankalilla

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Yet again another ideal opportunity to invite someone to experience a more relaxed presentation of the faith in one of these special services during Holy Week.

Invite leaflets are enclosed and additional ones are in the porch of your church.



## SKETCHER NEEDED

I am looking for someone to do a simple sketch of proposed changes in the grounds of the church where the statue of Mary is positioned at Yankalilla. This will help greatly in giving people an idea of the changes being considered. Please let me know if you can assist.

## LAST YEAR'S PALM CROSSES

Have you returned your cross from last year so we can turn them into ashes to use for Ash Wednesday in 2017.



## ADVANCE NOTICE FOR ANZAC DAY EVE (Sunday 24th April)

We are planning for a special commemoration at both churches for the sacrifice made on our behalf 100 years ago. Chat with people you feel would appreciate this service. More details next month and in the newsletter.

## THANKS TO THE LADIES GUILD

They have financed the making of two special crosses (one for each church and made by the local men's shed) that will be used in Holy Week. The parish is truly blessed by this small group of ladies who are committed to ensuring our parish is not left begging when it comes to providing the resources needed to help grow our parish both spiritually and in practical terms.



Until next time, Every Blessing

**Father Max Bowers**

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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)**