



ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALICE SPRINGS

Church of the Ascension

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Parish e-letter

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Bishop Greg Visiting

Bishop Greg Anderson plans to visit the parish on 23-24 May 2015. This is part of a planned series of pastoral visits that Bishop Greg intends to make during the year.

Safe Ministry Representative

We are looking for a Safe Ministry Representative to assist the Rector in complying with the Safe Ministry requirements of the Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory.

It is usually a twelve months appointment and may be renewed. The duties are:

1. Assist the Rector in complying with child protection screening.
2. Keep Safe Ministry training records.
3. Monitor and report on Safe Ministry systems and practice in the parish.

The role requires a high level of discretion and confidentiality. The Representative must be 21 years or older and satisfactorily complete Safe Ministry training.

It's been a long time -- Parish Fete Coming in September

Parish Councillor, David Bird, has re-formed the Fete/Events Committee for the parish. Members are David Bird (Chair); Lynn Wollinski, Heather Jeffries and Eileen Boocock.

The first event is revival of the fun time we used to have in Alice with an old-fashioned Fete to be held at the church on Saturday 5th September 2015.

The aim is for most of the old stalls to return, promising enjoyment for young and old.

Proceeds will support the ministries of the Anglican Church in Alice Springs.

RING: David on 0417 267 088

Get to know Anglicare

On 17th April 2015, the Synod of the Anglican Church in the Northern Territory, voted to set-up Anglicare NT as an incorporated body. We plan to celebrate this historic event in Alice Springs.

Everyone is warmly invited to come together and find out about the social work undertaken by *Anglicare* in Central Australia, meet some of the staff and enjoy a BBQ on Friday 24th April 2015 starting 6.00 PM at the church. David Bird and the Events Committee are supervising preparation so you know that it will be an above average succulent BBQ, not to be missed!

Adults \$16.00 and children (under 12) \$12.00

Ring: David on 0417 267 088 or arrange payment with Margaret on 8952 5950 or wmmarsh4@bigpond.com

Parish Website Revamp

The Parish Council is looking for a web-savvy person or persons to continue maintenance of the Parish website. So we can do this, Gill Wright is working with Carringbush Web Services to transfer information to the Rector before she leaves. The aim is to continue creation of an interesting and vibrant dimension, reflecting:

* A parish focus on gospel preaching, teaching and discipleship with enjoyable fellowship.

* Welcome participation in church activities by people from all stages of life - from the very young to the very old, united as an example of hope, Christian and family values, and sharing the Gospel.

* Photos illustrating the ministries and outreach in which we are actively engaged including: Church of the Ascension; St. Mary's; Whitegate Camp; Alyerre Hostel; Purple House; Prison Ministry; Barkly Work Camp; Women's Shelter; Anglicare Chaplaincy; Old Timers.

Gill Wright is Leaving

After eight years in the parish. Gill Wright has accepted a posting to a hospital in Lake Macquarie, NSW. We will farewell Gill on 24 May during Bishop Greg's visit.