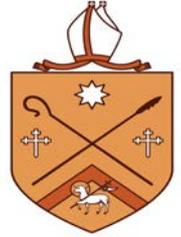


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Parish e-letter

Australian Church Women

The Australian Church Women Inc. (ACW) have invited Rector Brian to host a Fellowship Day Service in Church of the Ascension on Friday 31 July 2015 at 7.00 PM. Guest Speaker is Bishop Greg Anderson. The Service is titled, *God's Design*, within the overriding ACW theme for 2013-2015, *Building in Harmony*. The ACW is a network of committed Christian women seeking to unite across denominational, national and international boundaries. Enid Harland has details on 0448 186 521. Check out ACW at <http://www.acw.org.au>.

Bishop's Greg's Visit-

Alice Springs & Tennant Creek

Anglicare Manager, Lyn Buckley, introduced Bishop Greg to Alice Springs staff. She also gave him a guided tour of Anglicare Welfare activities in Alice Springs. The National Director of Bush Church Aid (BCA), the Rev'd Mark Short, accompanied the Bishop. Following their short visit to Alice, Bishop Greg and Mark travelled to Tennant Creek for a worship service in the church of the Holy Name. The visit has opened up the possibility of BCA supporting the church mission in Tennant Creek.

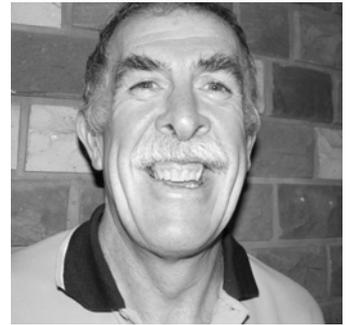


Bishop Greg and Mark Short setting out on their trip up the track with a stopover in Tennant Creek

Meet your Parish Council – Wardens

David Bird

Is a
Ministry



Assistant and was elected People's Warden at the AGM in February 2015. He is chef at Yipirinya School on Lovegrove Drive, catering for the day students and visitors. David is Chair of the Fete Committee. His hobbies include breeding and showing champion Red Setters around Australia. He rides bikes for pleasure and competition around the Alice Springs cycling circuits.

Warwick Marsh

Elected People's Warden at the AGM in Feb.



2015. Warwick was previously engaged in a nursing /caring career but he is now occupied with church duties as Sacristan, Verger, Ministry Assistant and Pew Sheet Editor. He co-hosts weekly Bible Study sessions with his wife, Margaret. He is also an experienced bird judge and breeder in Alice Sp.

Greg Buxton

Appointed Rector's Warden at the AGM in



February 2015. Greg is a Ministry Assistant and is also a member of the Anglicare Board and is on our Parish Property Group. He is Technical Services Director for the Alice Springs Town Council. Greg is a regular mission support visitor to Timor Leste for the *Yooralla Youth Ministries Australia*.

More Parish Council members in following e-letters

The Fridge is Dead

Long Live the Replacement

We have a new fridge that was kindly donated by Vera Lukic. The Wardens thanked Vera for her prompt and generous response. The fridge will no doubt be used to hold the cakes that Vera frequently contributes for parish events.

Greetings from an Old Friend

We continue our link to friends who have moved away. **Jane Fairweather** sends her greetings and best wishes to the parish family and to those who remember her. Jane is now Personnel Director of *Interserve Australia* that carries out its mission for people in Asia and the Arab World. Jane said she has many happy memories of people and events in Alice Springs.

Welcome Back Another Old Friend

Father Colin Griffiths SSM (*Society of the Sacred Mission*) is visiting Alice Springs this week. Colin was Rector in Alice Springs from 1999 to 2005. You are invited to a pot-luck (bring food to share) dinner at Richard and Clare's place, 84 Lackman Terrace on 24 July from 6.00 PM till late. You can get in touch with Colin through Clare and Richard's number of 8952 7420.



Bazaar, Bazaar – Fill the Bottles!

David Bird said there will be a "Bottle Stall" in this year's event on 19th September. Bottles of all shapes and sizes will be sold but they will be 'out of site' until handed-over.



So, pot-luck as to whether you get a bottle of oil or a bottle of jelly beans, or a bottle of haricot beans or something else, depending on the number of empty bottles you fill and deliver for the Bottle Stall.

Please put filled bottles of something useful, at any time, in the box in the church foyer.

St Mary's – Good Planning News

Rector Brian is working with interested members to commence monthly Holy Communion Services at St Mary's.

A tentative start date is planned for 30th August 2015.

Present planning is for Holy Communion Services on a monthly basis at 3.00 PM in winter and at 5.00 PM in summer.

Contact the Rector on 8952 1056 if you wish to participate in the planning.

Parish Visioning Day

1. What does this parish do?
2. How do we celebrate the growing multicultural increase in our parish?
3. What is the buzz or excitement in parish activity?
4. What is the *ENTRY PATH* for people who are "shopping around for a church"?
5. Parish members need to know who the Parish Council people are.

These and other questions have already been asked in previous Visioning sessions – is an attempt to answer these questions evident in the life of our parish?

If you have thoughts and suggestions about these and other parish aims and practices, **Saturday 15th August** has been set for a parish Visioning Day get together.

Diocesan Council Meeting - 1/8/15

A Diocesan Council meeting is scheduled in Alice Springs on 1st August 2015. Parish members are assisting by providing billets and transport.

Olga's Morse Code Message

Olga Radke has sent a message transmitted by morse code over the historic Overland Telegraph Route and received in the Alice Springs Old Telegraph Station, on 24th June 2015:

"Thank you for kind thoughts and encouragement.

Sincerely, Olga Radke OAM"

"Baked Beans" Project

Have you heard of Victor Harbour and the Baked Beans project?

If not, there will be something about it in a coming e-letter.