



ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALICE SPRINGS

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Parish e-letter

Annual Clergy Conference

The Northern Territory Clergy met in Katherine from 12th to 15th October 2015

The Minister's Words and Life

Lively Liturgy - What are the foundations for what we do in church?

Lively Liturgy - Elements of worship

Caring for shut-ins (including issues of 'extended communion')

Church planting in our Diocese

The principles and practice of evangelism in our Diocese

Challenges to ministry



Back - Rev'ds Hiley Diwuela, Robert Weekes, Mildred Mamarika, Gayangwa Lalara, Colleen Mamarika, Tavis Beer, Kate Beer
Front - Rev'ds Steve Davis (BCA), Yulki Nungumajbarr, Bp. Greg Anderson, Brian Jeffries, Joshua Kuswadi
Absent - Rev'ds Stephen Miller, William Hall, Lois Nadjamerrek, Marjorie Hall

From the Rector:

"NT Diocesan clergy travelled to Katherine from Groote Island, Arnhem Land, Alice Springs and Darwin to meet together at our annual clergy conference.

We got to know each other a bit more and were encouraged by hearing many positive stories of vibrant and exciting ministries in our Diocese.

We were honest about the challenges we all sometimes face too.

Bishop Greg led a study on the 13th Book of Hebrews where principles of Christian leadership are described.

Our guest was Steve Davis who is the new SA/NT officer for the Bush Church Aid Society. Steve wants to work with the NT Diocese and to continue to work in partnership with us.

Bishop Greg's well-prepared presentations on many topics relevant to us were well received and we thanked him for that.

We talked and shared ideas about creating lively worship and the principles and practises of evangelism."

Confirmation 2015



Ruby Kunoth-Monks was Confirmed by Bishop Greg on 4th October 2015 supported by her mother Ngarla, and sister Amelia [pictured above with the Bishop and Rector]. Ruby's family and friends were in the church to support her in celebrating her Christian confirmation.

Musicians needed: Many thanks to Andrew, Paul and Jenny for their assistance in providing the musical accompaniment for our Sunday services.

If any member of the congregation is able to help in this ministry, or knows of someone who would like to do so, please contact the Rector.

Please pray for our music ministry.

Parish Giving:

Budget: \$2,189 per week / Actual income last week = \$2,084

Year to Date: [39 weeks] Budget = \$85,371 / Actual income = \$67,313

Anglican-Lutheran Covenant Still Strong in Tennant Creek



Since 6 September 2002

Photo: Win Joswick (standing) and wife Caroline on his right.
Win invited Pastor Radke to celebrate the first Lutheran Service
in Tennant Creek on 15 November 1965.

From the Bishop:

I send best wishes, on behalf of the Anglican Church in the Northern Territory, for the special commemoration of 50 years of Lutheran worship (as far as we know!) at Tennant Creek.

It is a real blessing to have a covenant in place between the Lutherans and Anglicans for joint worship in Tennant, and we hope that this arrangement can continue for years into the future.

Anglicans and Lutherans have a common theological heritage in the events of the Reformation nearly 500 years ago, especially the good news that God makes us right with himself through the grace that comes through Jesus Christ.

Every time that we gather as the people of God, in a remote place like Tennant Creek, or a more populated place like Darwin or Alice Springs, it is an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness to us in Jesus.

The strength of a partnership like that between Lutherans and Anglicans in Tennant is that we aren't exactly the same, but nevertheless we can show that we are one family together in God's grace.

God bless all of you who are gathered for this celebration, and God make you strong to keep bearing witness to Jesus, in Tennant Creek, and everywhere else that God places you.

Bishop Greg Anderson



Spread-out Messy Church Children
Listening to a Bible story told by Patti Martin and supported by Richard Tucker.