

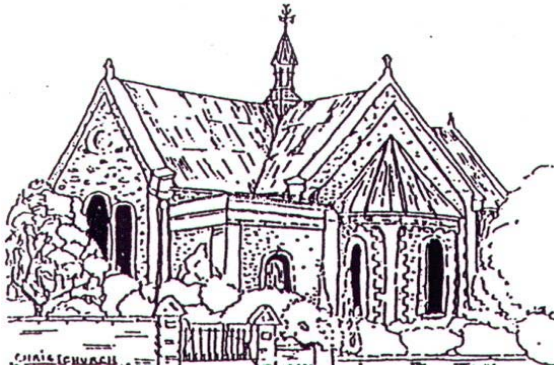
The Cornerstone

OCTOBER — NOVEMBER 2011



CHRIST CHURCH,  NORTH ADELAIDE

Heard about the Parish



Julie Brownell did not enjoy an adventure while exploring in the Norwegian arctic steppes. She made a navigation error. After a day and a night, she was rescued! She's contemplating another trip!

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After 18 years of devoted ministry in visiting Anglicans in Calvary Hospital, **Beth Bruce** has retired. We salute her devotion

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Anne and Jeremy Pearce have a new grand-daughter

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The Parish Prayer

Almighty Father, thy loving providence has brought us into the fellowship of this parish of Christ Church; help us by thy grace to worship thee with such a holy worship, and to serve thee with such unselfish love, and to give ourselves so generously for the spread of thy kingdom, that we may be worthy members of thy Holy Catholic Church, and that this Parish may faithfully fulfil its mission to make known thy truth and to convey thy life to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Our Parish Vision

*A Traditional Church for a Modern World,
proclaiming Jesus Christ the same
yesterday, today, and forever.*

Mayday! Mayday!

A young, blonde woman was undertaking a flight in a small, two-seater aircraft, when, suddenly, the pilot collapsed—apparently dead! The radio was switched on, and she grabbed the microphone and called the distress message: “Mayday!”

The control tower responded and she explained her problem. “Don’t worry, Madam.” said the controller, “I’ll talk you down. First, what is your height and position?”

“I’m 5’2” and sitting in the right hand seat.” she replied.

“Repeat after me.” came the reply: “Our Father...which art in heaven”

From the Rector

The renovation work in the Rectory will conclude in October. We have been able to improve the standard of the building and make it more convenient both as a dwelling for the Rectory family, and also as a place of hospitality for visitors. What was the study in the Rectory has been re-organised as a guest room with a small bathroom with toilet (former laundry). This also provides a downstairs toilet which is useable for casual guests in the Rectory. The kitchen has been enlarged to provide a better facility for hospitality. The upstairs bathroom has been modernised and improved with new tiling. New parquet flooring has been laid in some of the public rooms and also the family room, which will last for a long time into the future. The rear, small courtyard has been improved as a private space for the Rectory family and a new gate put in place for security. Interior painting has now brought the residence to a good standard of accommodation and usefulness for the parish.

In August, an "Away Day" was experienced by the members of the Select Vestry, together with the 'Clergy Team' and my PA, Mrs Elaine Edwards. The Facilitator for the implementation of the programme for the Day was Mrs Carolyn Kitto of *Spirit Consulting*, who has worked as a consultant for the Parish in the past.

A report about this important day may be read on page 7 of this

publication. It is important that those who have the responsibility of the management and the setting of policies for the Parish, to be able to spend an extended period of time in giving consideration to planning for the future of our Parish.

A number of determinations were agreed, and arrangements for the implementation of some of those determinations are now being addressed. No amount of such planning will be of any avail to us as a parish community, however, without the enthusiastic support of the members of the Parish. Please be aware of new matters which will come before us in the months ahead, and be ready to be involved in projects and programmes having the purpose of both strengthening and growing our Parish to the glory of God. That is the task of each one of us.

Some of you will know that Elaine Edwards and Fr John, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Edwards's are great supporters of our Parish. Elaine is wanting to give a little more time to family, and to cut back on some of her commitment to the administration of Christ Church. She is now sharing her work with Mrs Anne Jarvis, who will be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Anne worked in the Diocesan Office for a number of years and brings great experience to our office.

Lyndon

From the Select Vestry:

Of matters new and those continuing to be dealt with:

- Further documentation for the administration of the Memorial Garden has been produced by the Governance sub-committee;
- The matter of establishing a Music Trust has moved ahead, and now is in the hands of the Taxation Office seeking approval for a tax exempt status for the Fund.
- The re-building of the Parish web-site is continuing and will provide a more useful and exciting tool than has been the case:
- Mr Mark Williams has been appointed as the Parish Historian—a new position for Christ Church;
- The work of re-pointing the exterior of the apse wall is expected to be put in hand at the earliest opportunity—weather being a factor;
- A new sub-committee is being formed to deal with the establishment of a Ministry of Welcome;
- Finally, the renovations at the Rectory are now nearing completion. The enlarged kitchen will be a boon to the family.



TRINITY XVI

9th October

10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Old Scholars of
The Queen's School as guests
Special morning tea

ANNUAL MISSION FETE

Saturday, 15th October

TRINITY XVII

Bishop of Port Moresby as our
Guest Preacher.

ST LUKE

Tuesday, 18th October

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

SS SIMON & JUDE

Friday, 28th October

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

TRINITY XIX

30th, October

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Choral Matins
Devonshire tea

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, 1st November

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

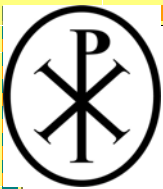
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS

Wednesday, 2nd October

6:00 pm Requiem Mass in the
Memorial Garden

ADVENT SUNDAY

27th November



OUR ANNUAL MISSION FETE

Australian & Overseas Missions

Saturday, 15th October

9:00 am–1:30 pm

- Books/DVD'S/video tapes
- Pre-loved clothing
- Jewelry
- Handicrafts
- Bric-a-brac
- Garden and produce
- Cakes & sweetmeats
- Devonshire morning tea
- Sausage sizzle
- Curry lunch



PNG Bishop to visit Christ Church



The Rt. Rev'd **Peter Ramsden**, Bishop of Pt. Moresby, will be in attendance at the Mission Fete on Saturday 15 October.

On Sunday 16th October, Bishop Ramsden will be the Guest Preacher at the Eucharist at 8:00 am and 10:00am. At 10:00 am he will also administer Confirmation to

Mr. Marc Duran & Mrs Sarah Norsworthy, following their baptism earlier in the service.

When Bishop Ramsden and his wife, Sue, return to the Diocese of Pt. Moresby, they will take with them the Bibles which have been collected at Christ Church, for the people of that Diocese.

This will be a great missionary week-end at Christ Church. Make sure that you are part of it!

Words of wisdom

A Reading from a sermon by
John Wesley,

A Catholic Spirit

“A catholic spirit is not *speculative* latitudinarianism. It is not an indifference to all opinions: this is the spawn of hell, not the offspring of heaven. This unsettledness of thought, this being ‘driven to and fro, and tossed about with every wind of doctrine’, is a great curse, not a blessing; an irreconcilable enemy, not a friend, to true Catholicism. A man of truly catholic spirit, has not now his religion to seek. He is fixed as the sun in his judgement concerning the main branches of Christian doctrine. It is true, he is always ready to hear and weigh whatsoever can be offered against his principles; but as this does not show any wavering in his own mind, so neither does it occasion any. He does not halt between two opinions, nor vainly endeavour to blend them into one. Observe this, you who know not what spirit ye are of; who call yourselves men of a catholic spirit, only because you are of a muddy understanding; because your mind is all in a mist; because you have no settled, consistent Principles, but are for jumbling all opinions together. Be convinced, that you have quite missed your way; you know not where you are. You think you are got into the very Spirit of Christ; when, in truth, you are nearer the spirit of Antichrist. Go, first, and learn the first elements of the Gospel of Christ, and then shall you learn to be of a truly catholic spirit.”

For your treasury of prayer:

(the one's to know by heart)

Thanks be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ for all the benefits which Thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly day by day.

Richard of Chichester

Being a Christian

“Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows; they save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him home and are as happy, as though he were a real brother. They don't consider themselves brothers in the usual sense, but brothers instead through the spirit, in God. And if they hear that one of them is in gaol, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs—if it is possible, they bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs...This is really a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.”

*The Apology of Aristides the
Philosopher
2nd century AD*



Mr Mark Williams, Fr John Edwards, Mr John Harley, and the Rector, giving consideration to proposals arising from the planning at the 'Away' day

OUR 'AWAY' DAY

On Saturday, 27th August, the members of the Select Vestry, together with the clergy team of Christ Church, gathered in the parish hall of St Andrew's, Walkerville, to spend a day considering future directions for our Parish. The discussions were grouped under the five goals which have been adopted by the Select Vestry for several years, encouraged by the Rector:-

1. Worship & Music
2. Pastoral care
3. Education
4. Mission and outreach
5. Stewardship



Under those headings, eleven specific proposals emerged, with appropriate time-lines. Some particular objectives are now being acted upon. We are making a concentrated effort to secure a contracted Organist and a Choir Director. We are now establishing a Prayer Group and a Prayer Chain. In 2012, we will be re-organising our Sunday morning service schedule to provide a teaching time between the 8:00 am Eucharist and the Sung Eucharist (half an hour later) at 10:30 am.. We will be improving the format of this publication. We are re-building and improving our Web-Site. These are but some of the results of the 'Away' day.

Concerning Pulpits

In answer to a question: *Why is the pulpit in some churches on the north side of the chancel, in others on the south?*”

“There is no authorised ruling on which side the pulpit should be placed. Throughout, it has remained in the nave, and in medieval times was placed to one side near the rood screen, often attached to one of the nave piers.

Both pulpit and lectern have had chequered careers. After the Reformation, when furnishings were re-ordered to accommodate the use of *The Book of Common Prayer*, the pulpit had added to it a reading desk where the Bible was read, and the clerk’s pew. Where this occurred, the lectern fell out of routine service in the parish churches until the 19th century, when, under the influence of the Catholic Revival, and spearheaded by the Cambridge Camden Society, there was another re-ordering of the furnishings to promote these liturgical ideals, usually in tandem with a thorough restoration of the fabric.

Pulpits came into general use in English churches in the later Middle Ages and were customarily, but by no means invariably, placed against the first pier on the north side of the nave outside the chancel.

The idea of north and south as respectively the Gospel and Epistle sides was inherited from

large Basilican-style churches that were originally orientated with the altar in the western apse, and where the deacon sang the liturgical Gospel from an ambo facing north, towards the congregation.

Despite later re-arrangements, whereby celebrant and people turned to the altar situated at the east end, the north side nevertheless retained its established link with the Gospel, and acquired the ‘mystical’ explanation that it represented its proclamation to the dark regions of unbelief. For these reasons it was considered correct that pulpits should be positioned on the same north side, unless this location proved impossible because of insufficiency of space at the head of the nave. A chantry chapel or steps to the rood loft could mean that the pulpit had to be mounted on the south side.

In the post-Reformation Church of England, the Royal Injunctions of 1547 and 1559 demanded only that churchwardens provide “a comely and honest pulpit to be set up in a convenient place”. Whether on the north or south of the chancel steps will have depended upon a church’s distinctive structural features, and maybe consideration of acoustics and audibility. These have always been primary factors in determining the location of pulpits.”

*Canon Terry Palmer,
Magor, Monmouthshire
The Church Times,
29th July, 2011
(abridged)*

OUR CHORISTERS

William Jarman has been involved in music since a very early age. He began learning violin at age 3 and in late primary school also started piano lessons. He continued with these two instruments at Immanuel College where he studied as much music as was possible. His first choral experience was in the Adelaide Youth Choir and from this grew a passion for choral singing.



At Immanuel William was involved in the Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, and String Ensemble. In 2005 he

was privileged to tour with the school to the Northern Territory where a highlight was being broadcast live on ABC Radio. In 2006, he continued to pursue choral singing at Adelaide University by joining the Elder Conservatorium Chorale, conducted by Carl Crossin, and has been singing with them ever since.

He has performed in Brisbane for the Verdi Requiem and Sydney for the Mahler Symphony of a Thousand and has participated in performances of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Faure's *Requiem*, Mahler's Symphonies (two and three) and Bach's *Johannes Passion*.

Through his friends in Chorale, he made contact with Christ Church and its choir. He has been a regular chorister since June and enjoys the close community and friendships which have grown from it.

OUR CONTINUING PARISH BIBLE STUDY

With
Fr Martin Bleby

The Bible Study under the general heading of, "God's Holy Love" recommenced in **September**. The established pattern of each topic being considered three times a week: Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, Tuesday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, is continuing.

You can join the study at any time.

October:

Monday 3rd, & Tuesday, 4th
"The only Son of the Father."

Resumes on:

Monday, 17th & Tuesday, 18th
"Crucified, dead, and buried."

Monday, 24th & Tuesday, 25th
"For us and for our salvation."

Monday, 31st & Tuesday, 1st
Nov.

"He rose again and ascended into heaven."

Monday, 7th & Tuesday, 8th
"He will come again."





TWENTY NEW PEOPLE FOR CHRIST CHURCH

Martin Bleby

Letting people know the good news of God is one of the main reasons for the church's existence.

The good news that God is in charge, and not human sin or powers of evil. That God is total self-giving love, and that things work best that way. That God's Son Jesus has overcome evil, sin and death in our lives through his death and resurrection. And that this love of God is poured into our hearts through God's Holy Spirit given to us. So we can live together in true community—now and in the age to come.

It is good for a church to be intentional about telling others this good news. So in Advent this year we are going to do just that. On the four Sundays leading up to Christmas—27th November, 4th, 11th, and 18th December from 12 noon to 2.00 pm—we will have 'Lunch with the Good News of God' in the Parish Hall.

You can only come if you bring another person—a friend or family member—who is not a member of our church!

We will be asking them to come to the four lunches, and to our service on Christmas Day. Invitations will be available at the end of October.

Parish Educator, Fr Martin Bleby, and our Rector, Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, will give presentations on: '*Who Is God?*', '*Who Is Jesus?*', '*What Does the Spirit Do?*', and '*Why The Church?*'

Meanwhile join us in praying that God will bring along twenty people who are yet to receive the good news of God. Start praying that God will show you who you can invite to bring along. And for the boldness to do it.

Here are some words you can use:

Dear God our heavenly Father,
We know that Your love for this world is so much more than ours.
You gave your only Son so that
all who believe in him
should not perish but have
everlasting life.

Please bring at least twenty more people
to hear this good news at Christ Church during Advent.

Please show me who I could invite—whether at this stage they are willing or not.

And give me enough of Your love for them

to enable me to ask them to come with me.

In Jesus name. Amen.



ORGAN RECITAL
SUNDAY, 16TH OCTOBER
Featuring Harold Fabrikant



Harold Fabrikant will present a free organ recital in Christ Church on Sunday 16th October at 3:00pm The programme, which will include works by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Wesley, Floyd, Thiman, Karg-Elert and Stanford, has been specially chosen with our organ in mind.

Harold, who lives in Melbourne, has visited Adelaide many times and produced a series of ten CDs entitled: "Pipe Organs of Adelaide", as well as more than thirty other CDs of organ, piano and harpsichord music.

He is a leading world authority on the works of Karg-Elert.

Please be seated by 2:50 pm



Baptisms



Weddings

In Memoriam

St. Andrew's Tide
Intercessions for Missions

Since 1871, when the news of the martyrdom of Bp. John Coleridge Patteson in Melanesia, reached England, Anglicans around the world have gathered on St. Andrew's Eve to pray for the missionary work of the Church. In 2011, you are invited to join members of CMS, BCA and ABM at St. Andrew's, Walkerville on Tuesday, 29th November for a time of prayer at 10am, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11am, and lunch at 12noon. Come for a few minutes; come for an hour; come for the Eucharist.

Join other members of the Anglican Communion in this time of prayer and intercessions for the Missionary work of the Church.

The Story behind the Hymn

Be Thou my Vision

In Proverbs 29 v.18 we read: “Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

Preaching at Evensong recently, Fr John Edwards spoke about the importance of VISION in our lives, and afterwards I found myself singing in my mind the hymn “Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart”.

They appeared in *The Church of Scotland’s Church Hymnary of 1927* along with the evocative Irish folk -song *Slane* — a happy marriage of words and music which have since found their way into Anglican hymn-books, including our own *Common Praise* (number 386). You may find great spiritual refreshment by sitting quietly with your hymn-book and meditating on the words. One 80-year-old recently wrote: “This is one hymn I’ve never been able to sing to its end without sobbing.”

The original Old Irish text, which dates from the 8th century, was recited as part of the Irish monastic tradition for centuries. It was translated into English by the Dublin linguist Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931) and then versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935), author of *A Text Book of Irish Literature* and *The Cuchulun Saga in Irish Literature* as well as other literary works.

This hymn’s folk-song tune is associated with an Irish song about Slane Hill, where, in AD433, St Patrick defied the High King of Tara by lighting devotional candles on Easter Eve.

John H Stephenson
— *Vicar Choral*



HOW GREAT HIS MIGHT

How great his might,
his wonder love.
How great the sight
is God above.

Grace Trinity,
Three meet as one.
Our Lord to be,
His glory sung.

Pure sacrifice
paid full for me.
His gift is life,
I honour Thee.

My God my Lord,
you are my light.
I hold your sword
to keep your right.

I worship thee
throughout my day.
The promise true
Christ's death did pay.

You are my guide,
you set me free.
I take your side,
you feedeth me.

Mark Williams

YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS YOU!

Did you know that 106 years after Bishop Reginald Harmer consecrated the Chapel of the Resurrection at the North Road Cemetery, a dedicated band of ladies (eight of them), lovingly cleans the brass, and places fresh flowers on the altar each week? For this privilege, they pay an annual subscription of \$5 to cover the cost of postage and cleaning materials.

The Chapel Guild, formed in 1905 by Miss Julia Farr and Mrs Leishman, included: Mrs Hawkins, Miss Hawkins, Mrs Mayo, Miss Isobel Marryatt, Miss C. Jacob, Miss Wicksteed, and Miss Merlin. Occasional meetings were held and the subscription was established at one shilling per annum. Their work has been carried out faithfully by succeeding Guild members to this day.

The Chapel, with its magnificent Venetian glass mosaic, depicting the resurrected Christ, and executed by Mervyn Napier Waller, provides a place of peace and reflection in our busy world. It is open each day.

The Annual Meeting of the Guild is held on All Souls' Day (2nd November) following the Requiem Mass. The Holy Eucharist is offered at 10:00 am that day.

Any person wishing to become a member of the Guild (men & women) should contact the Hon Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Woolman (8447 4030).

At Christ Church, a Requiem will be offered in the Memorial Garden at 6:00 pm on All Souls' Day.

The Story behind the Saint

A series concerned with 'minor' saints

Martin of Tours (c.335 –397)

Martin was born about the year AD335 in Upper Pannonia, in present day Hungary, the son of a Roman army officer. His parents were pagans, but when they moved to Italy and were stationed at Pavia, Martin, aged only ten years, came under the influence of the local Christian community. At the age of fifteen he was conscripted into the army and came to be stationed at Amiens in France. Following an act of charity (giving half his cloak to a beggar), he had a vision which changed the course of his life. He received Baptism at Amiens and, when he was twenty, left the army and associated himself with Bishop Hilary of Poitiers. Martin was ordained as a deacon. With the assistance of his bishop, Martin sought to live a solitary life as a hermit. Others came to join him, and so a community was formed.

His holiness of life became well known and he was made Bishop of Tours in about 371. Martin became in effect the Apostle of rural Gaul. He was responsible for introducing a rudimentary parochial structure, but never lost his love for the monastic life and established a monastery at Tours. This monastery became the archetype for the development of monastic life in the whole of western Europe, where he became known as the 'Father of monks'.

Martin died in the year AD397

Feast Day, 11th November

The Sanctuary Guild

A meeting with the Rector in September revealed a significant amount of mending and repair needed in order to extend the life of some of our church vestments. In some instances, brocade has been stained and is beyond recovery.

We need to give serious consideration to the purchase of some new, black cassocks.

You too, can join this happy band of pilgrims in their service of the Lord. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 8th September, following the 11am Service.

Contact:

Anne Price ☎ 8344 1338

Mary McLeod ☎ 8344 8646



The Needlework Group

Now that the new tiling of the sanctuary floor of the Lady Chapel has been completed and the altar rails set in place, the project of completing the new kneelers for the rail is being pursued with increasing vigour. in the Parish Hall.

Emma Boundy is the Secretary
☎ 8344 5220



SUPPORT ABM The Anglican Board of Mission—Australia

On Tuesday, 8th November, [the Feast Day of the Saints, Martyrs, Missionaries and Teachers of the Anglican Communion] the ABM Auxiliary in the Diocese of Adelaide will be celebrating its

THANKSGIVING DAY
at Christ Church.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m. after which the Rev'd Peter Yeats will speak about his experiences in Papua New Guinea, as a Lecturer at Newton Theological College. Newton College is the theological college of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and it plays a vital role in the training of those called by God to be priests. The proceeds of the Auxiliary's Special Project for this year will be donated to Newton College to enable them to up-grade the Library, thereby providing much needs tools for the men in training.

A shared lunch will follow in the parish hall.

You are warmly invited to join the ABM Auxiliary at its Thanksgiving Day, when the members give thanks for the work and witness of the year.

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Regular Events

Weekly:	Sunday School Mrs Rachele Sulzberger	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
			☎ 8267 2673
	Holy Communion Fr John Edwards	Tuesday	9:30 am
	Holy Communion Fr David Keay	Thursday	11:00 am
	Choir Practice Mr Peter Deane	Thursday	7:30 pm
	Youth Group Mrs Rachele Sulzberger	Friday	7:00 pm (1st & 3rd)
			☎ 8267 2673
Fortnightly:	Sewing Group Mrs Emma Boundy	Thursday (2nd & 4th)	2:00 pm
			☎ 8344 5220
Monthly:	Eucharist at Helping Hand Fr John Edwards	Tuesday (1st)	11:00 am
			☎ 8165 0313
	Eastern Home Group Fr John Edwards	Tuesday (2nd)	11:00 am
			☎ 8165 0313



**"Heaven and earth
will pass away, but
my words will not
pass away"**

**Enquiries concerning the Pastoral Offices of the Church:
Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals,
should, in the first instance,
be directed to the Parish Secretary,
Mrs Thushy Gomez**

☎ 8267 2673

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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
5:45 p.m. Litany
6:00 p.m. Evensong



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