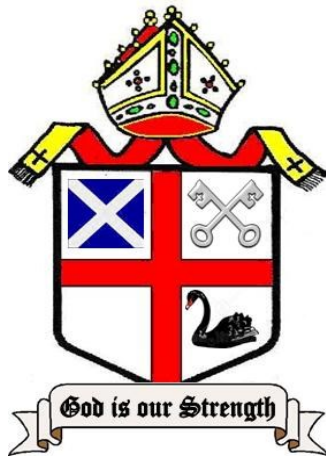


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ST PETER'S PARISH - BRENTWOOD

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*The Editor and Staff of
The True Anglican*

wish all our Readers a very Happy Christmas



and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

Thank you to all who contributed to St Peter's Fathers' Day Raffle which raised almost \$300.00 for Parish Funds.

We are still hoping to move into the new Church premises before Christmas; however, we have not yet received the revised plans from the building surveyor. Once they have been received they will be lodged with the City of Canning for approval. The City has ten working days to respond, after which renovations can begin. The builder has assured us that the renovations will take about a month, so Christmas is still feasible.

Synod Representatives are reminded that Synod will be held at St Andrew's on 14 October at 10.00am; a light luncheon will follow. It is hoped that our internet technical expert will again be able to work his magic and Zoom the Bishop into the meeting, as he did last year.

The Carol Service will be held on Sunday, 17 December, at St Peter's at 6.00pm. It will, as usual, be followed by some light refreshments.

Congratulations to the following who celebrate their birthdays during this quarter: Denise Turner (8 October); Susan Morisey (21 October); Bishop John Keep (24 October); Iain Scott (9 November); Bishop David Robarts (12 November); Dougal Burton (13 November); Natalie Baldwin (23 November); Mary Hoffman (24 November); Joshua Burton (29 November); Neville McPherson (3 December); Angeline Teh (4 December); Sofia Veal (8 December); Barbara Reynolds (12 December); Thomas Baldwin (14 December); Abigail Veal (15 December) and Beth Burton (26 December). May Our Lord bless them and grant them many happy, healthy returns.

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Snow.

Snow who?

Snow time to waste, it's almost Christmas!

Heartiest congratulations to Prebendary Robert and Joan Burn who celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on 12 November and to Mary and Noel Hoffman who celebrate their thirty-fourth on 9 December.

There are also some clerical anniversaries to celebrate: our Bishop Ordinary was consecrated on 24 November 2006 at St Peter's Latvian Lutheran Church in Adelaide. On 25 November Bishop John Keep will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the Church of King Charles the Martyr, Padstow, NSW, and on the Feast of St Andrew Fr Robert will celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of his priesting at St Andrew's Church in Subiaco. I was priested at St Ninian's in Maylands on 12 December 2004. Congratulations too to Subdeacon Ken Krachler who was licensed on Christmas Day 2016.

Miems and I wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Fr Brian.



Levi Veal celebrates his tenth birthday at St Peter's on 5 September 2023.

Christmas IN THE HILLS

Each year, as a demonstration of their unity, the churches in the City of Kalamunda organise a "Sharing in a Hills Christmas Food Parcel Program". This involves the collection of food and gifts for distribution to the less fortunate in the community.

Last Christmas 271 hampers and 201 smaller bags for nursing home residents were distributed, providing food and gifts to over 950 people in the City.

This year we will again be supporting this worthy cause.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE HELD ON 20 AUGUST 2023

The following are among some of the many matters that were discussed at the Annual General Meeting:

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT – Child Safe Ministry

The People's Warden, Andrew Veal, reported that all those who were required to have a Working with Children Check had one and that those who had not yet completed the Child Safety online course would be doing so shortly.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND TERRIER

The Treasurer tabled a Terrier and an unaudited statement of receipts and payments and income and expenditure from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023; the latter was received, subject to audit.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE TREASURER'S REPORT

It was agreed that the monthly Charity Collection be continued as before and that the Parish would continue to support the work of the International Anglican Fellowship by donating a sum equal to 10% of the plate offerings to the IAF biannually. Last financial year the parish donated a total of \$2,373.00 to the IAF.

AUDITOR'S REPORTS

The Reports of Mr FL Morisey, Dip Acctg BBus, who had examined the books of the Parish for the financial years ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2022 were tabled and received.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Ms D Turner was appointed honorary auditor of the Parish.

PROPERTY AT 5/27 AUGUSTA STREET WILLETTON

It was agreed that the quotation of Molivi Construction Pty Ltd for the refurbishment of the property in Willetton be accepted and that the proposed amendments and any further minor amendments to the plans be approved. It was also agreed that a standard building contract be entered into with the Company.

It was further agreed to request the Traditional Anglican Church in Western Australia Inc to advance the balance required to complete the refurbishment of the property and that this amount be added to the amount presently owing and be secured by the first mortgage over the property.

Application will be made for an exemption from the payment of Council rates and land tax.

PARISH BOUNDARIES

Currently, the boundary of the Parish is “the area covered by the City of Melville”. As it is anticipated that the Parish will shortly be moving to the new premises in Augusta Street, Willetton, which is in the City of Canning, it was agreed that the Management Committee be requested to amend the boundary so that it includes the area covered by the City of Canning, as well as that of the City of Melville.

RECOGNITION OF PARISH BENEFACTORS

The Chairman suggested that those who are benefactors of the Parish should be afforded some form of recognition for their generosity. He mentioned: Bob Fleay who had donated the sum of \$10,000.00 and the Processional Cross, Roly and Gwenda Stinson who had given the same amount in their Wills, and Ken Rowley who had given \$20,000.00 in his Will. He said he particularly wished to mention Barbara Grimes who left half her residuary estate to the Parish - a substantial amount. He felt that she, in particular, ought to be recognised and he suggested that the Parish Hall might be named for her.

It was agreed that the Hall at Augusta Street be named “The Barbara Grimes Hall”, that benefactors of the Parish be recognised by having memorial plaques affixed to the eastern wall of the new church and that the plaques be of such dimension and contain such particulars as the Churchwardens and Parish Priest in consultation with the Parish Council may determine.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

The Chairman mentioned that many churches have a “Garden of Remembrance”; unfortunately, this is not possible for the Parish. He suggested that, instead, the southern wall of the Hall of the new church be used as a “Wall of Remembrance” where deceased parishioners could be commemorated.

It was agreed that the southern wall of The Barbara Grimes Hall be used as a “Wall of Remembrance” for the commemoration of deceased parishioners of the Parish by individual plaques of such dimension and containing such particulars as the Churchwardens and Parish Priest in consultation with the Parish Council may determine.

NEXT MEETING

The next Annual General Meeting would be held in the Church on 25 August 2024 after a service of Holy Communion.

Our Special Meetings Reporter

Parish Priest's Report to St Peter's Annual General Meeting

Last year I said that the previous year had been much of a “business as usual” year for the parish, I certainly can't say the same about the year that has just passed!



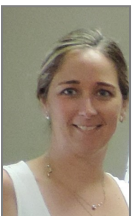
In November we held a Mini fête – this was one of the most successful since 2007 when we held our first one. Of course, the success was due to the hard work of parishioners and here I would particularly like to mention Susan Morisey who was awarded the Most Noble Order of the Multicoloured White Elephant for her hard work, particularly with the white elephant - or should that be the multicoloured elephant? – stall.

In December we held the Carol service and, together with St Andrew's, again supported the Christmas in the Hills Appeal.

We have continued to support the work of our Diocese and our local Synod, and also the International Anglican Fellowship, a very worthy cause. It is the missionary arm of the Traditional Anglican Church and its mission is to serve as a conduit of financial aid for Christian missionary work and church building.

We've had a number of international visitors this year. In June Angeline Teh's brother, Eugene Phoa, and her nephew, John Phoa, worshipped with us. Their “home parish” is the Parish of the Resurrection in Edmonton, Canada.

Fr Craig Looney of the Parish of St Joseph in San Mateo, California, visited in July. As the Scout Hall was unavailable (due to renovation work), we had a combined service with St Andrew's at Kalamunda, which went very well and was enjoyed by all. *[The photo shows Fr Craig having a close encounter with a koala at Sydney Wildlife Zoo.]*



During the year the Management Committee adopted a Child Safe Ministry Policy and Bronwyn Veal was appointed the Safe Ministry Officer. We are grateful to Bronwyn for being willing to take on this position which, because of the times in which we live, has become essential in any organisation where children are involved.



Of course, the highlight of the year was the purchase of unit 5, 27 Augusta Road in Willetton. Many challenges have come our way, and with the Lord's help, we have overcome them all. I don't propose to say much about the property as it will come up again during the meeting. However, it would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the work of Keith O'Brien with regard to the refurbishment that is required. Thank you, Keith.

It would also be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the following: those who help with setting up and packing away on a Sunday, especially Patricia and Iain Scott and Susan Morisey who come in early to help us set up – also Abigail, Levi, William – not forgetting Sofia, Veal, who help with the packing away; my churchwarden, Ken Krachler, not only for his support and advice, but also for keeping the books in such an efficient manner; Pearl de Lang and Robyn Daniels for providing the music; our Secretary, Miems Tee, for her love and support; our Subdeacons, Ken Krachler and Keith O'Brien; and the many others without whose help the parish could not function: those who read the Lessons, wash up, pack away, provide the flowers, etc., etc., – far too many for me to mention individually. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do, for your love, your support, your friendship, it all means so much to me.

Above all, I would like to thank God for His many blessings over the year that has passed, and we pray that He will continue to bless us in the years to come – just remember, have faith, and trust in God.

Brian Tee +

Parish Priest

Bank account details

I have been asked to provide the bank account details of St Peter's in the magazine to enable those who wish to do so to pay money directly into the account.

The details are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank at Kalamunda

Account name: St Peter's Church

BSB: 066 112

Account no: 1028 2790.

The Barbara Grimes Hall



Barbara Grimes

Marjorie Dorothy Barbara Grimes, known as Barbara Grimes, was born in Streatham, London, on 4 November 1914.

Barbara entered nursing as a career, against her father's wishes, and nursed in England before migrating to Western Australia with her mother in the early 1950s, presumably to join her brother who had emigrated earlier.

She worked as a nurse in Narrogin, before returning to the United Kingdom where she met an old school friend, Kenneth James St Leger Grimes. They returned to Western Australia and married in St Luke's Church, Maylands, on 2 June 1956, returning to the United Kingdom when Ken was offered a position as meteorologist near Stirling, Scotland.

After returning to Perth once more, the couple bought acreage in Greenmount in the Shire of Mundaring and spent many weeks camping in the North-West of the State, photographing birds and wildflowers.

By the mid-1980s people like Ken and Barbara were becoming concerned by the direction the Anglican Church of Australia was taking and the way that 'Red Letter' Saints' days were being neglected by the church.



Ken Grimes

On 28 October 1987 a meeting of likeminded laypeople under the chairmanship of Michael Mansbridge-Wood was held at the Grimes'. The chairman, who had been to America, wanted Archbishop Falk of the Anglican Catholic Church in America to oversee this embryo group and suggested that Bishop Robert Mercer CR, who was then in Canada, be approached in this regard. The group adopted St Ninian as their patron saint.

On 3 January 1988 Bishop Mercer from Canada, who was visiting Perth, celebrated Mass in Cottesloe, this was followed in March of that year by a visit by Fr Albert Haley from Queensland when Mass was celebrated at the Grimes'.

The fledgling Continuing Church in Australia was placed under the protective jurisdiction of Alfred Woolcock, a Bishop of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada and on St Peter's Day (29 June) 1988 the Diocese of

Australia of the Anglican Catholic Church was formally promulgated by the Canadian Church with Fr Haley as its first bishop.

At the first Synod of the Church in Western Australia (which was also the first synod of the Anglican Catholic Church in Australia) held at Waroona on 2 December 1989, a petition signed by Ken Grimes, Dennis Byett and Hugh Clift for the establishment of a Provisional Parish, to be known as the Parish of St Andrew's, based at Lesmurdie, was received and endorsed with a recommendation to the Bishop that it be granted.



*Ken Grimes assembles the Altar
in St Ninian's on 8 May 1990*

In January 1990 St Ninian's Parish rented the former St Pius X Church Hall in Maylands from the Roman Catholic Church. Barbara spent many hours preparing the hall for worship while Ken and other parishioners cleared up the grounds.

The Altar, which was made by Ken in his garage, was assembled in the Church and used for the first time in May 1990. He also made the original altar rails which are now being used by St Peter's.

Ken's Requiem Mass was celebrated in St

Ninian's on 20 June 1994. Barbara passed to her reward on St Andrew's Day, 2010.

Both Ken and Barbara were faithful and stalwart members of St Ninian's and staunch defenders of the "faith once delivered to the Saints" (Jude 1:3). In her Will Barbara bequeathed half of her residuary estate, a substantial amount, to the Parish of St Peter and without this generous gift, the Parish would not have been able purchase the property in Willetton.

To honour her as a benefactor and to recognise her generosity, the Parish at its Annual General Meeting in 2023 resolved to name the Parish Hall, "The Barbara Grimes Hall".

*JS Battye Library
Church Records*

When men choose not to believe in God,
they do not thereafter believe in nothing,
they then become capable of believing in
anything.

GK Chesterton.

When, what, where

When	What	Where	Time
OCTOBER			
1 – Sun St Michael & AA	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
5 – Thurs	Presanctified Holy Eucharist	Port Coogee	10.30am
8 – Sun Trinity XVIII	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
14 – Sat	Holy Eucharist & Synod	St Andrew	10.00am
16 – Sun Trinity XVIII	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
22 – Sun St Luke	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
29 – Sun Sts Simon & Jude	Matins Evening Prayer	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
NOVEMBER			
2 – Thurs	Presanctified Holy Eucharist	Port Coogee	10.30am
4 – Sat	St Peter PC Meeting	St Peter	10.00am
5 – Sun All Saints	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
12 – Sun Trinity XXIII	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	8.00am– 2.00pm
18 – Sat	Management Committee	St Peter	10.00am

and at what time?

When	What	Where	Time
NOVEMBER - continued			
19 - Sun Trinity XXIV	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
25 - Sat	Diocesan Council	Zoom	3.00pm
26 - Sun <i>Christus Rex</i>	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
30 - Thurs Patronal Festival	Holy Eucharist	St Andrew	9.30am
DECEMBER			
3 - Sun Advent I	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
7 - Thurs	Presanctified Holy Eucharist	Port Coogee	10.30am
10 - Sun Advent II	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
17 - Sun Advent III	Holy Eucharist Carol Service	St Andrew St Peter	9.30am 6.00pm
24 - Sun Advent IV	Holy Eucharist	St Peter St Andrew	9.30am 4.00pm
25 - Mon Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist	St Peter	9.00am
31 - Sun Holy Innocents	Matins Evening Prayer	St Andrew St Peter	9.30am 4.00pm

CHURCH KALENDAR AND READERS' ROSTER OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2023

OCTOBER

			<u>READER</u>	
1	<u>St Michael & AA</u>	(White)	<u>St Peter</u>	St Andrew
	First Lesson	Dan 7: 9-14	Susan	Fr Brian
	Psalm	138:1-6	Susan	Fr Brian
	Second Lesson	Rev 12:7-12a	Miems	Miems
	Gospel	Jn 1:45-51	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
8	<u>Trinity XVIII</u>	(Green)		
	First Lesson	Isa 5:1-7	Miems	Miems
	Psalm	80:8-19	Miems	Miems
	Second Lesson	Phil 4:6-9	Bronwyn	Fr Brian
	Gospel	Mt 21:33-45	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
15	<u>Trinity XIX</u>	(Green)		
	First Lesson	Isa 25:6-9	Bronwyn	Mary
	Psalm	23	Bronwyn	Mary
	Second Lesson	Phil 4:12-20	Ken	Fr Brian
	Gospel	Mt 22:1-14	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
22	<u>St Luke</u>	(Red)		
	First Lesson	Jer 8:22-9:3	Ken	Fr Brian
	Psalm	145:10-18	Ken	Fr Brian
	Second Lesson	2 Tim 4:9-17a	Joshua	Miems
	Gospel	Lk 10:1-9	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
29	<u>Trinity XXI</u>			
	Matins			
	Psalm	104:1-25	-	-
	First Lesson	Prov 8:22-36	Joshua	-
	Second Lesson	Rev 21:1-7, 22-27	Denise	-
	Evening Prayer			
	Psalms	148, 150	-	-
	First Lesson	Job 38:1-21, 42:1-6	-	Miems
	Second Lesson	Acts 14:8-17	-	Mary

NOVEMBER

5	<u>All Saints</u>	(White)		
	First Lesson	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14	Denise	Mary
	Psalm	24:1-6	Denise	Mary
	Second Lesson	I Jn 3:1-3	Keith	Fr Brian
	Gospel	Mt 5:1-12a	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
12	<u>Trinity XXIII</u>	(Green)		
	First Lesson	Wis 6:12-16	Keith	Fr Brian
	Psalm	50:1-15	Keith	Fr Brian
	Second Lesson	1Thess 4:13-18	Susan	Miems
	Gospel	Mt 25:1-13	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
19	<u>Trinity XXIV</u>	(Green)		
	First Lesson	Prov 31:10-31	Susan	Mary
	Psalm	128	Susan	Mary
	Second Lesson	1 Thess 5:1-6	Miems	Miems
	Gospel	Mt 25:14-30	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
26	<u>Christus Rex</u>	(White)		
	First Lesson	Ezek 34:11-24	Miems	Miems
	Psalm	23	Miems	Miems
	Second Lesson	1 Cor 15:20-28	Bronwyn	Fr Brian
	Gospel	Mt 25:31-46	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
30	<u>St Andrew</u>	(Red)		
	First Lesson	Deut 30:11-14	Service at	Mary
	Psalm	19:1-6	St Andrew	Mary
	Second Lesson	Rom 10:8-18	at 9.30am	Miems
	Gospel	Mt 4:18-22		Fr Brian

DECEMBER

3	<u>Advent I</u>	(Violet)		
	First Lesson	Isa 63:15-64:12	Bronwyn	Miems
	Psalm	80:1-7	Bronwyn	Miems
	Second Lesson	1Cor 1:3-9	Ken	Mary
	Gospel	Mk 13:31-37	Fr Brian	Fr Brian

DECEMBER

10	<u>Advent II</u>	(Violet)		
	First Lesson	Isa 40:1-11	Ken	Mary
	Psalm	85:8-13	Ken	Mary
	Second Lesson	2 Pet 3:8-14	Joshua	Fr Brian
	Gospel	Mk 1:1-8	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
17	<u>Advent III</u>	(Rose)		
	First Lesson	Isa 61:1-7	Service at	Fr Brian
	Psalm	Magnificat	St Andrew	Fr Brian
	Second Lesson	1 Thess 5:16-24	at 9.30am	Miems
	Gospel	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28		Fr Brian
	Carol Service at St Peter's at 6.00pm			
24	<u>Advent IV</u>	(Violet)		
	First Lesson	2 Sam 7:1-16	Joshua	Miems
	Psalm	89:19-29	Joshua	Miems
	Second Lesson	Rom 16:25-27	Denise	Mary
	Gospel	Lk 1:26-38	Fr Brian	Fr Brian
25	<u>Christmas Day</u>	(White)		
	First Lesson	Isa 62:11-12	Denise	Service at
	Psalm	97	Denise	St Peter
	Second Lesson	Titus 3:4-7	Keith	at 9.00am
	Gospel	Lk 2:15-20	Fr Brian	
31	<u>Christmas I</u>	(White)		
	Matins			
	Psalms	132	-	-
	First Lesson	Isa 40:18-31	Keith	-
	Second Lesson	Col 1:1-20	Susan	-
	Evening Prayer			
	Psalms	145	-	-
	First Lesson	Gen 17:1-13	-	Mary
	Second Lesson	Eph 2:11-18	-	Miems

Unless otherwise indicated, all services at St Peter's start at 9.30am and those at St Andrew's at 4.00pm

Sunday Mass in Perth

Fr Craig Looney

At the beginning of this travelogue, I said the two most memorable events of my Great Australian Adventure were The Ghan and the time I spent with Father Brian and Miems Tee in Perth. It's appropriate I close by acknowledging the hospitality of the Tees and the warm reception I received at Sunday Mass in Perth. Father Brian is Rector of Saint Peter's Parish, Brentwood, and Saint Andrew's Parish, Falls Farm, Lesmurdie. Both parishes are located in the suburbs of Perth. After spending an enjoyable evening with the Tees, it was my privilege to attend Mass with them on July 16, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. The usual venues were not available. Both parishes were brought together in a rented hall for Mass. The congregation praised God in word and song ... it was wonderful to sing the Merbecke Mass a capella! A delightful luncheon followed the Mass. It was especially heartwarming to see several children present at Mass. Father Brian and Miems drove me by the building the parish has just purchased. They are now seeking the necessary permits that will allow them to modify the building and turn it into their permanent church home. Enjoy the photos below and pray for Father Brian and Miems ministry and Saint Peter's and Saint Andrew's parishes.

May they be fruitful and yield an abundant harvest.



The people receive Holy Communion during Sunday Mass



Father Brian and Miems Tee and Father Craig smile for the camera after Sunday Mass on July 16, 2023, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity.



Everyone enjoys a festive luncheon following Sunday Mass

Stuart Krachler

Edward Stuart Deeley Krachler, always known only as “Stuart”, was born in Northampton, England, on 14 July 1931, to Ivy and Ted Krachler.

His mother Ivy, though living in Western Australia, had travelled back to England to visit her ailing father. Whilst there, she gave birth to Stuart. When he was a few months old they returned to WA, living in Northam for a while.



The house in Bridgetown where Stuart lived for many years

Stuart was baptised at the Northam Methodist Church on 28 November 1931.

Stuart’s family then moved to the rolling green hills of Bridgetown, where his father worked as a baker. Stuart went to school there and enjoyed a happy family life growing up with his sister Shirley. He enjoyed playing hockey and cricket, and his interest in cricket remains to this day.

He did well at school and his school reports note that he was a “chatterbox”. The family attended the local Methodist Church.

When primary school was finished, he received a scholarship to attend Perth Modern School. However, as this was during the war years, he was unable to take this up and instead attended Bunbury High School. During this time he lived at Mrs Clark’s boarding house.

After high school he returned to Bridgetown and started looking for work. After being knocked back by two banks, for being too short, he was able to gain work with the Commonwealth Bank, where he worked for over forty years. His parents moved to Albany, and Stuart remained in Bridgetown at Mrs Green’s boarding house. It was while there that he met his future wife Enid, who came to Bridgetown with a friend for a short holiday. Smitten by Enid’s beautiful green eyes, he was determined to see her again. During his late teens he joined the CMF (Citizens Military Force) and learnt how to handle a gun and various aspects of home defence, readily prepared if the war came to Bridgetown!

Not long after, Stuart was transferred by the bank to Perth, in the city. After some detective work he was able to find Enid, and so a courtship began ...

They were married on 26 September 1952 at St Peter's Anglican Church in Victoria Park, by the Revd Ralph Thomas.

Four children were born over the next few years and Stuart continued working with the bank, doing some relief work at country branches along the way. The family well remember their trip to visit their Dad when he was relieving at the bank in Norseman. It involved a very exciting overnight train trip, during which the train broke down! And a couple of weeks in a town where not much seemed to happen. What an adventure.

The family lived in a few homes, always south of the river, and for many years attended St David's Anglican Church in Applecross. Stuart was very involved in the parish, also helping elderly parishioners with transport and friendship.

Building a new home in Booragoon, the family (minus those who had left home) moved into it in the 1980s. Sadly, his beloved Enid passed away in 1996, but Stuart has remained living there. He loves to read books and do crosswords and other word puzzles.

He left St David's due to the changes happening within the Anglican Church. After leaving St David's, services were taken by a retired Anglican Priest and good family friend, Fr Alexander Nakoi, in his Booragoon home. A number of others attended. Stuart started worshipping at St Peter's Traditional Anglican Church in 2014 where he knows he is amongst friends.

For many years he read the Lessons at St Peter's and on 25 December 2016 he was appointed Honorary Verger of the Parish "with all the privileges thereto appertaining."

On 27 October 2019 the Bishop presented him with a certificate awarded to him "for the dedication and devotion he has shown in furthering the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ through faithful service to the Church and the Parish of St Peter."

In 2020 he retired as Verger and on 23 August he was appointed Verger Emeritus in recognition of his many years of service as Honorary Verger of the Parish.

Stuart's Christian faith is very dear to him, and has been all his life.



Bishop David presents Stuart with a certificate of appreciation

The Krachler Family.

CHRISTMAS



I recently read through an article offering advice on how to celebrate a contemporary Christmas; it was mainly about feasting and having fun. Predictably enough, the reason for observing it as to why or when, was not raised. The concluding comment told us: “In Australia, where people attend open air concerts of Christmas carols and have their Christmas dinner on the beach, Santa Claus wears red swimming trunks as well as a white beard.” Presumably, heralding angels’

choirs may be having a seasonal holiday!

Christian believers have had to pay a very high price for the rampant commercialization and cultural exploitation associated with the celebration of the twenty-fifth of December as Christmas day. However, it has been weaving its web of influence throughout our history and has also had many positive attributes. Is it salvageable, though, as a fitting day to celebrate the birth of our Saviour and rescue it from the detritus and overlay that we currently witness?

Perhaps we need to remind ourselves that Christmas day in many parts of the world, is observed not on 25 December (the later Gregorian calendar of 6th century) but 6 or 7 January (based on the earlier 4th Century Julian calendar). This applies especially to most Eastern Orthodox Christians but also others such as some Armenians. I remember a great many years ago when I was in Jerusalem, being able to join in the celebration of three very different Christmasses within a few days of each other!

Certainly, what matters most though, is not the diversity and variety of Christmas observation but the centrality at the heart of it all: the sheer wonder that God has become one of us in His Son, the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ our Lord.

I would like us to move beyond our Western “take” on Christmas to a wonderful and enriching Eastern Orthodox hymn for the Feast of Christmas Day.

Come, let us greatly rejoice in the Lord
As we tell of this present mystery.
The middle wall of partition has been destroyed,
The fiery sword turns back,
The cherubim withdraw from the tree of life,
And I partake of the delight of paradise
From which I was cast out through disobedience.

For the express image of the Father,
The imprint of his eternity takes the form of a servant,
And without suffering change, comes forth
From a Virgin Mother.

What he was, he has remained - true God;
What he was not, he has taken on himself,
Becoming man from love for humankind.
To him let us cry aloud:
God born of a Virgin, have mercy upon us.

What shall we offer thee, O Christ,
Who for our sakes hast appeared on earth as man?
Every creature made by thee offers thee
thanks.

The angels offer thee a hymn;
The heavens a star;
The Magi, gifts;
The shepherds, their wonder;
The earth, a cave;
The wilderness a manger;
And we offer thee a Virgin Mother,
God before all ages, have mercy upon us.



Your Father in God
+David
Bishop Ordinary.

THE VOICE THAT GIVES LIVING WATER AND LIFE



I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto Me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I’ll walk,
till trav’ling days are done.

Horatius Bonar
(1808-1889)

LEST WE FORGET



THE HORSES STAY BEHIND

In days to come we'll wander west and cross the range again;
We'll hear the bush birds singing in the green trees after rain;
We'll canter through the Mitchell grass and breast the braising wind;
But we'll have other horses. Our chargers stay behind.

Around the fire at night we'll yarn about old Sinai;
We'll fight our battles o'er again; and as the days go by
There'll be old mates to greet us. The bush girls will be kind;
Still our thoughts will often wander to the horses
left behind.



I don't think I could stand the thought of my old fancy hack
Just crawling round old Cairo with a
Gyppo on his back.
Perhaps some English tourist out in Palestine
may find
My broken-hearted waler with a wooden
plough behind.



No; I think I'd better shoot him and tell a little lie:-
"He floundered in a wombat hole and then lay down to die."
Maybe I'll get court-martialled; but I'm damned if I'm inclined
To go back to Australia and leave my horse behind.



Trooper Bluegum.



"Trooper Bluegum" was Lt Oliver Hogue (1880-1919) who enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force as a trooper with the 6th Light Horse Regiment. He fought the Battle of Gallipoli but was sent to England midway after contracting typhoid fever. He died in London during the influenza epidemic of 1919.



Interestingly, Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha) in South Africa has a memorial to the thousands of Australian, English and South African horses which suffered and died in the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902). It consists of life-sized bronze figures of a horse about to quench its thirst from a bucket held by a kneeling soldier. Erected by public subscription and unveiled in 1905, it has a drinking trough on the side for horses and cattle.

It bears the following inscription: "Greatness of a nation consists not so much in the number of its people or the extent of its territory as in the extent and justice of its compassion." In 2015 it was one of a number of colonial era statues and memorials vandalised after the spread of the campaign to remove a statue of Cecil Rhodes in Cape Town.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

St Peter's and St Andrew's



ELECTION RESULTS

We congratulate the following who were elected/appointed at the 2023 Annual General Meetings:

St Peter's

Wardens: Mr Keith O'Brien (Priest's Warden); Mr Andrew Veal (People's Warden)

Secretary: Mrs Miems Tee

Treasurer: Mr Ken Krachler

Parish Councillors: Mesd Susan Morisey, Deirdre O'Brien and Denise Turner

Synod Representatives: Mesd O'Brien and Turner,
Messrs Krachler, O'Brien and Veal

National Synod Representative: Mrs O'Brien's term expires in October 2025

Hon Auditor: Ms Denise Turner.

St Andrew's

Wardens: Mrs Mary Hoffman (Priest's Warden);

Mrs Marion Beard (People's Warden)

Secretary: Mrs Miems Tee

Treasurer: Ms Denise Turner

Parish Councillor: Ms Jennifer Newill

Synod Representatives: Mesd Beard, Hoffman, Newill and Tee

National Synod Representative: Mrs Hoffman's term expires in October 2025

Hon Auditor: Mr Ken Krachler.

St Peter's Traditional



Anglican Church

presents

a Service of

Nine Lessons and Carols

on

Sunday 17 December 2023

at 6.00pm

at

The Church

5/27 Augusta Street, Willetton

All welcome

Love thy neighbour ...

Father Sullivan's Sunday sermon was "Forgive Your Enemies." He asked how many of the congregation have forgiven their enemies? About half held up their hands.

He then repeated his question. Now about eighty percent held up their hands.

He then repeated his question once more. All responded, except one elderly lady.

"Mrs. O'Malley, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any."

"Mrs. O'Malley, that is very unusual. Please tell the congregation how a person cannot have a single enemy in the world?"

Mrs. O'Malley sweetly replied, "I'm ninety-three-years-old and I outlived every one of those witches."



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Parish of St Peter

Holy Communion	Presanctified
Sundays at 9:30am	Holy Communion
at the Scout Hall	Regis Port Coogee
Corner of Rountree Road	72 Pantheon Avenue
& Sicklemore Street	NORTH COOGEE
BRENTWOOD	

Website: www.stpeters.net.au

Parish of St Andrew

Holy Communion
Sundays at 4.00 pm
at "Falls Farm",
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WELCOME

We invite you to join us in our service of praise, prayers and thanksgiving
and, after the service, to share in fellowship over light refreshments.

WE WELCOME ALL who seek to encounter God in the Communion of His Church through the sacrament of the Eucharist expressed by the beautiful words of the Book of Common Prayer and through fellowship with people of like minds

- ❖ **WE BELIEVE** that Scripture is the final authority in matters of faith
- ❖ **WE BELIEVE** the Scriptures, sacraments, creeds and ministry to be the basis for Christian unity and God's Good News message to the world
- ❖ **WE BELIEVE** confirmation to be a link between baptism and Holy Communion
- ❖ **WE UPHOLD** the sanctity of human life and believe in the future of the family as a focal point of our society
- ❖ **WE UPHOLD** the covenant of marriage as a life-long union, made before God, between a man and a woman
- ❖ **WE HOLD** the Book of Common Prayer to be the basis of faith and order within our Church
- ❖ **WE BELIEVE** that what Jesus taught is still true and relevant today.

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