

Monthly

Church News

Update



The Anglican Parish of Stirling
Church of the Ascension Aldgate
St Michael and All Angels Bridgewater
Church of the Epiphany Crafers

'Papunya Visit' by Rev'd Peter Balabanski

OCTOBER 2010

Dear Friends

Two weeks ago Vicky & I drove from Adelaide to Alice Springs. There we met Alison Anderson, an indigenous NT member of Parliament, and Keith Smith, Stirling parishioner.

Alison had come to Crafers in May to talk to us as we began to explore possibilities of a possible Parish~Indigenous partnership.

Alison drove us 230km West to her home community of Papunya. It was the start of an amazing week for Vicki, Keith & me!

God is leading us to develop a spiritual partnership between the Stirling Anglican and Papunya Christian Communities, and also guiding us as we explore the possibilities of a practical partnership to help educate some of the community's children.

You can see photos of us with Janet at her chapel below, and Douglas at the Papunya school—both are training as pastors. We had plenty of opportunities for Christian fellowship and singing – including an emotional time with Auntie Topsy who is very ill.

As you probably know, there are problems of abuse, drug addiction and under privilege that get in the way of kids' educational chances. We were investigating if two children, Shekayla and Tobias might come to Adelaide for their education.

On Thursday, we and Alison talked about the idea with two senior community elders who have strong ties with these two children, as well as with Shekayla's foster father. Tobias lived with his Grandmother until her recent death.

The elders, the school and the children are all positive about this idea; the elders talked about putting significant Papunya-community resources behind it.

We thank God for a wonderful time of learning and coming together.

Blessins Peter



Rev'd Peter Balabanski,
Vicky Balabanski and Janet

More Papunya News and Pics at www.stirlinganglican.org.au/news.htm !

Coming Events

Parish Council Meeting

28 October 2010 at 7.30pm
St Michael and All Angels, Bridgewater

All Souls Service

31 October 2010 at 8.00pm
The Church of the Epiphany, Crafers

Stirling Christmas Pageant

5 November 2010 at 6.45pm
Druids Avenue, Stirling

Monthly Market

6 November 2010 from 10.00am – 2pm.
St Michael's and All Angels
435 Mt Barker Rd, Bridgewater

Ordination

27 November 2010 at 10.00am
St Peter's Cathedral
- Sonya Paterson will become a Deacon

Women's Brunch

11th December 2010 at 10.15am
The Church of the Epiphany, Crafers
Contact: Rosalind Welsh 8398 0715 or
Denny Wilson 8339 5752

GRANT HAY'S ABORIGINAL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continuing support!

Don't Forget—

The great need is for furniture especially :
mattresses

Please contact: Betty Argent 8339 3603

Beanies

We have reached our target of 150 beanies!

With warm thanks to all of the Parish knitters.

If you want to continue knitting, we could save up any beanies you make for next winter, or you could start knitting squares to make blankets which are needed now at Uluru.

Contact Rosie Cord-Udy on 8339 1785 for details.

Knitted squares: 25 cm square, 8ply, size 8 needles.

Please make use of the wool now available at the Crafers Church and Hall.



WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Saturday 11th December, 2010 at 10.15 am
The Church of the Epiphany, Crafers

\$15 per person

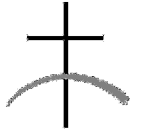
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

RSVP 24 November, 2010

Rosalind Welsh 8398 0715 or Denny Wilson 8339 5752

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OUR CHURCHES and SERVICES

Aldgate, Church of the Ascension
2 Arkaba Rd Aldgate 5154:

Sun 8:30 am Sung Eucharist,
Wed 10.00am Eucharist,
Fri 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Bridgewater, Church of St Michael & All Angels,
435 Mt Barker Rd 5155:

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 9:30 am Family Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 am Intergenerational Eucharist

Crafers, Church of the Epiphany,
Epiphany Place Crafers 5152,

Sunday 10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Crafers Treble Choir sings Choral Eucharist
during school term, director Colin Curtis

Sunday Children's Programs Bridgewater 9:30 am
Crafers at 10:00 am

Kids Club at Bridgewater

Fridays 3.45 to 6.00 pm during term time.

Weekday Eucharists

Aldgate: 10:00 am Wednesday 6:00 pm Saturday
Hillside Lodge: 11.00 am Fortnightly
Home Communions: 10.00 am 1st Friday of the month



Keith Smith, Rev'd Peter Balabanski and Douglas

**Truly, I say to you,
whoever does not receive
the kingdom of God like a child
shall not enter it. Mark 10:15 (ESV)**

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Helen Martin ph 8339 1216
Crafers: David Wotton ph 8339 7102
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All Souls Service

Sunday 31 October, 8.00pm
Crafers Church of Epiphany

Candle-lit service

Eucharist of the commemoration of the faithful departed.



STIRLING CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Stirling Christmas Pageant is on again this year, at the earlier time of **Friday 5th November**.

Our nativity float is decked out in red and gold colours and has the theme
'The heart of Christmas is God's love'.

All are welcome to join the parade starting from Druid's Avenue around 6.45pm and parading down to the Stirling Oval. Further details will be available later.