

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF STIRLING

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS! COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU



Just once, change a regular worship habit, see up close some of the delights of the Church of the Epiphany and the Church of the Ascension



The Church of the Ascension turns 120 on October 22nd this year, and later, the Church of the Epiphany will celebrate its 140th birthday.

And so, Crafers and Bridgewater worshippers, on **Sunday 21st October** make a break from your usual habits, join that joyous Aldgate congregation and worship at the 8.30am service at Ascension. A sumptuous morning tea will be waiting for you afterwards.

And if you're still in the mood for sumptuous things, it'll be on offer again at the Church of the Epiphany on **Sunday November 25th**, with splendid music, a joyous eucharist and of course, something to eat afterwards.

**Kids are always welcome at all services, and especially when there's a party afterwards!**

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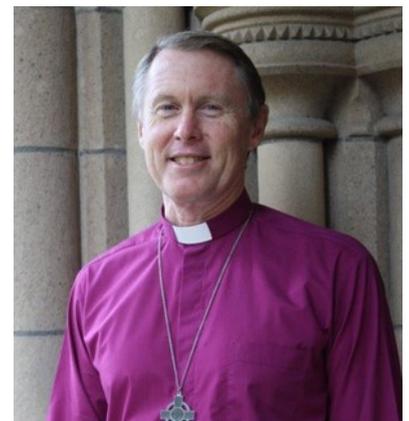
## NOW THIS REALLY IS IMPORTANT!

You'll have received by email, or perhaps on paper, a letter from Parish Council forecasting a whole-of-Parish meeting to discuss our future direction. It's the Parish's future that'll be the focus, and there'll be an opportunity to discuss finances as well.

The meeting has also been announced at our Sunday services, for all parishioners, at the **Anne Jolly Hall, on Saturday September 8th at 9.00am.**

Archbishop Geoff Smith has offered Daniel Harris, Diocesan Parish Support Officer, to facilitate the meeting, which will run into the early afternoon with a break for lunch (please bring something to share). The agenda will include current financial details. The plan for the day allows for discussion on several options for the way forward, and there'll be opportunities for further options to come from those present.

The Parish must develop and flourish, so if you'd like your opinion heard, or if you'd just like to hear what others think, then consider cancelling whatever else you've arranged, and be there on Saturday September 8th. It really is important.



Archbishop Geoff Smith supports us strongly in discerning our way forward.

## EGG AND CHIPS? BUT IT'S TUESDAY, I ALWAYS HAVE STEAK ON TUESDAYS!

The immortal words of Shirley Valentine's husband will linger forever.

The crowd roared at those lines from the movie "Shirley Valentine" on Saturday July 11th. on the BIG SCREEN in the Anne Jolly hall. Pauline Collins as Shirley, the bored North-of-England housewife, is invited to travel to Mikonos with a girlfriend. While the girlfriend disappears with a bronzed hero, Shirley encounters a beachside bar-owner, played by a convincingly-Greek lothario, Tom Conti. We all knew what was coming next, which it did, and we all laughed in the same places we do every time we see this 1980's classic. It's a movie that can stand several viewings, a few years apart.

Barry Thistelton had prepared mouth-watering entrees, and Barbara Riches a superb Greek dinner of **moussaka** followed by **galaktoboureko**. To describe the latter as a Greek vanilla slice would be a gross injustice, but you'll get the picture—absolutely delicious, filo pastry and that superb filling; impossible to eat it politely.



## Seasons Of Creation



"Spring is sprung, the grass is ris....."

The unforgettable, the late Jimmy Durante said that. The mornings are lightening, the chill this morning was losing its edge, winter's retreating, thank God for changes!

Celebrate the four Seasons of Creation over the coming weeks in each of our wonderful churches.

### PARISH CONTACTS

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## NO T.D.U. THIS YEAR ?

We've had a pretty good run of the Tour-Down-Under in recent years, with our highly-successful eats -and-drinks stall showcasing the Stirling Anglican Parish, but maybe not in 2019.

There'll be no start or finish in Stirling in 2019 for the Tour. Instead there'll be a finish in Uraidla on January 17th, with the bikes passing only once through Stirling on the following day, Friday January 18th. And so the organisers plan something different. There'll be a

## JANUARY MARKET!

In the usual place, St. Michael and All Angels' church, 435 Mt. Barker Road, Bridgewater.

That'll be on Saturday January 5th., 9.00am until 12.30 with the usual mouth-watering cakes and produce, the good-as-new clothes and books, some summer plants, the "what-I-got-for-Christmas-but-don't-want" things on the bric-a-brac stall, and we hope, the usual sausage-sizzle.