

Welcome back to the Diocese.

The WMD welcomes the new Priest-in-Charge at Port Augusta-Quorn, The Reverend Sandra Bryson, was commissioned along with the 3 congregations on Wednesday night, June 5.

Sandra comes to us from Broken Hill having been Assistant Priest there while caring for her mother. She has family in Orroroo and Burra, having lived and worshipped at St Paul's for many years.

Wakefield Ministry District Wamindi Update

July 2013

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| Sunday 16th. June | Pentecost 4 | July Roster was late this month but should be available from those on the WMD contact list. |
| 9.00am | Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, Riverton | |
| 11.00am | Hamley Bridge, Penwortham, Yacka | |
| Sunday 23rd. June | Pentecost 5 | Fr. David's Contact Details Wakefield House 25 Farrell Flat Road Clare 5453 PO Box 34, Clare 5453 8842 2835 (Leave message or text as per instructions) thompsondm09@gmail.com |
| 9.00 am | Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, Riverton | |
| 11.00am | Belvidere, Penwortham, | |
| 5.00pm | Watervale | |
| Sunday 30th. June | Pentecost 6 | |
| 10:30 | St. Thomas' Hamley Bridge @ Hamley Bridge Community & Sports Centre | |
| Sunday 7th. July | Pentecost 7 | |
| 9.00 am | Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, Riverton | |
| 11.00am | Hamley Bridge, Penwortham, Yacka | |
| Sunday 14th. July | Pentecost 8 | |
| 9.00am | Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, Riverton | |
| 11.00am | Hamley Bridge, Penwortham, Snowtown | |

Trinity Sunday Celebrations at Balaklava

On Sunday 26th of May, Trinity Sunday, the Children's Service was held and well attended by 38 people. The children did a wonderful job including a few who had never participated before. The readings were read by the older children, Victoria and Aysha with the psalm read by Hollie. The younger children, Ezra, Charlotte, Georgia and Grace read the intercessions each taking turns with the youngest reader aged 7. Those too young to read were in charge of collection remembering to walk and stay together. Amanda Lockwood did a clever visual address with water: as a fluid, as a gas and as a solid as a way of illustrating our idea of the Trinity being God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The children enjoyed the challenge Mrs Lockwood set to find as many Trinity symbols as they could in the Church. I believe the highest count to date was 45!

Kellie Cook



Trinity Sunday Celebrations at Riverton

Trinity Sunday was the Feast of Title for Holy Trinity ,Riverton. 155 years of worship in this place – many Trinity Sunday celebrations no doubt.

The Eucharist was celebrated by Rev'd Flo Walters and we invited Christian Pastoral Support Worker, Nadine Greenshields to tell us about her work. Nadine is the CPSW at Riverton High School, Saddleworth Primary, Manoora Primary and Snowtown Primary schools. Several months ago, she sent an email to the churches in the Gilbert Valley, offering to speak at church services. We were very pleased that we took up her invitation.

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Breakfast Club at Riverton High School.

In July this year, MU Auburn/Riverton branch members will have been running the Breakfast Club at the Riverton High School for 5 years. In that time we have provided a cooked breakfast one day a week for between 30 and 50 students.

It was interesting to hear from Nadine Greenshields, CPSW that one of the reasons the school decided to keep the CPSW option instead of a secular welfare worker, was because of the presence of our MU members at the Breakfast Club.

Our funds over this time have come from grants and donations which are becoming harder to find. Whether we can continue past the end of this year remains to be seen.

In the meantime, if any congregation would like to share in our pastoral work by providing contributions of 'shelf-life' food, we would be grateful. Items such as long life milk, long life fruit juice, spaghetti, baked beans, SR flour, Milo, Nutrigrain cereal, up and go milk drinks, even eggs and margarine spread would be much appreciated.

If your congregation can help, please give me a ring and I will make arrangements to pick up the goods.

Elizabeth Harris 8847.2332 – Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

She is an inspirational young woman, dedicated to her work, innovative and an excellent speaker. She had us all in the palm of her hand as she told us of her journey to this time and place. She asked us to pray for her as she carries out her work. *'I cannot do it alone – I need your help'* she said.

If any other congregation would like to hear of Nadine's work, she can be contacted by email – Nadine_elix@yahoo.com.au

All centres are encouraged to utilise their local CPSW. Fr. David is only but one of them. [Ed.]

In the name of the Father...

Back in the days when horses were needed by everyone, one man needed to replace his aging gelding and decided to go to another town renowned for its quality horses. After inspecting several, one particular horse caught the man's eye so he approached the seller. After the seller told him the usual details, the man asked if there were any tricks this horse knew. "Only two," said the seller, "when you want it to start you must say '*Hallelujah*' and when you want it to stop you must say, '*Amen*'. But, if you shout '*Hallelujah*' it will gallop faster and if you yell out '*Amen*' it will stop immediately.

Those instructions did not worry the man so eager was he to buy the horse and road test it. He saddled up and mounted the horse and said quietly, "*Hallelujah*" and the horse set off at a sedate pace. The man was impressed so he said just as quietly, "*Amen*" and the horse came to a gentle stop. "This is so easy," said the man and shouted out, "*Hallelujah!*" The horse at once broke into a wild gallop, taking the man by complete surprise, so much so he lost his direction, soon realising the horse was taking him along a track that had a bridge washed out by a recent storm. The bridge had crossed a ravine. The man panicked and yelled out "Stop! Whoaa! Cast out the anchor!" He said a lot more too, but the horse kept going towards the ravine's edge. In desperation the man said aloud, "Dear God, You tell us to pray when we are in need. I need this horse to stop in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN!"



The horse stopped within a step of the edge of the ravine. Luckily, the man's grip was strong because he needed all his strength to stop himself flying over the horse's head. The man could not believe his good fortune. He sat back into his saddle, took off his hat, wiped his brow and said in a loud and grateful voice, "*Hallelujah*". [Rev Noah Park]