

Conversations about conservation

Anglicans practising the Fifth Mark of Mission

Gerald Moore hosted Fr. David on a tour of the Auburn District recently, looking at the many and varied projects Gerald had been involved with since his early twenties. Planting of natives along the Riesling Trail, escarpment protection out on the Balaklava Road, a creek landscape corner for the Auburn Primary children and another similar project at Watervale Primary are just some of his achievements. He has been a member of several groups dedicated to ensuring landscapes are better protected through tree planting programs but Gerald believes native shrubs should also be included to help maximise the benefits of the trees. The venue for the September 29th Service is one of those projects Gerald contributed to for the recreation Grounds Committee.

This eco-conversation is to encourage local congregations to also have Eco-conversation. Each centre is asked to keep a record of these and gather them as a measure of witness towards the Fifth Mark of Mission. Fr. David would also like a copy as part of the Diocesan effort of celebrating the Fifth Mark during the Centenary celebrations and to include them as part of an Environmental Theology webpage.

Advance Notice: Connect 2 Church Sunday is being flagged for Christ the King Sunday, November 24th. Details to follow from Archdeacon Prue.

Sunday 15th. September	Pentecost 17	Fr. David's Contact Details Wakefield House 25 Farrell Flat Road Clare 5453 PO Box 34, Clare 5453 8842 2835 Mob: 0499899134 thompsondm09@gmail.com
9:00 am	Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, Riverton	
11:00am	Hamley Bridge Penwortham, Yacka	
Sunday 22nd. September	Pentecost 18	
9:00 am	Auburn, Balaklava, Clare, {Riverton (10:30am)}	
11:00am	Belvidere, Goyder, Penwortham,	
5:00 pm.	Watervale	
Sunday 29th. September	Season of Creation (St Francis of Assisi)	
10:30 am.	Auburn, Recreation Park (weather permitting)	
7:00 pm.	Balaklava (Evensong)	



Friends of the Diocese of Willochra

The Rt Rev'd John Stead, Bishop of Willochra and the Friends of the Diocese of Willochra extend an open invitation to

- **luncheon** at the Cathedral Hall, Port Pirie on **Sunday 15th September** 12:00pm for 12:30pm. Luncheon is a delicious 3-course Sunday roast at a cost of \$30 per head preceded by a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10:00am.
- **Evensong**, sung by **Quire St Nicolas** to be followed by afternoon tea, at St Saviour's Anglican Church, Glen Osmond, **Sunday 6th October** at 3.00pm.

For luncheon bookings, or RSVP to the Evensong please contact either

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Quiz night

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL, RIVERTON
Bring some friends and make up a table.
BYO drinks and nibbles \$5 per person
Bookings phone 88472775 or 88472332

International Day of Peace 21st. September 2013

What is International Day of Peace?

“Guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1:79)

The International Day of Peace was established by the United Nations in 1981. Each year it is observed by churches and other faith communities, individuals, schools and governments around the world as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and people, and as an annual day of non-violence and cease-fire. On the day, the United Nations invites all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities, and to commemorate the moment through education and public awareness on issues related to peace. In 2004, the then World Council of Churches General Secretary, Rev. Dr Samuel Kobia, proposed 21 September as the International Day of Prayer for Peace, and invited member churches to mark that day with a special service. Churches across Australia mark the day each year. The International Day of Peace is an opportunity for us to get the issue of aid and peace on the Australian national agenda. By taking action on this day, your voice will join with millions of others in Australia and across the world. Together we can break the cycle of conflict and poverty – for good.

Act For Peace is the international agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia and coordinates many relief programs both in Australia and overseas. The Christmas Bowl appeal is one its programs you might recognise. As advocates of Social Justice they are coordinating the Australian section of this international response. {Continued next page}

{From previous page} There are a range of activities, including address resources, that congregations could undertake before, on or after the 21st. These can be found at http://www.actforpeace.org.au/Act/International_Day_of_Peace/international-day-of-peace-resources.aspx
Two hard copies of the resource pack are in the district. One is at St. Barnabas', Clare and one at Christ Church, Balaklava. Each pack contains a petition with a difference. Each signee has the opportunity to use a dove outline to write a message or prayer, even decorate it. The doves are then designed to be strung up as a collective symbol of action for peace. The signature cards will be sent to political leaders via Act For Peace after October 7 calling on them to reinstitute foreign aid and invest in peace-building at a greater rate than is currently being spent (1 cent for every \$100 of the Federal budget.)

Auburn/Riverton MU visit Auburn

Several weeks ago, members of Auburn/Riverton MU spent an interesting day exploring Auburn. The highlight of our day out was a visit to Auburn Primary School to experience first hand, the Stephanie Alexander kitchen and garden project and to join the middle school students aged between 7 and 9, as they cooked their lunch. In next to no time, the students prepared a delicious vegetable soup made from vegetables taken from their garden, sour dough rolls and a rhubarb and apple crumble. We were taken on a tour of the vegetable garden by a small group of enthusiastic students. We were amazed at the scope of the vegetables growing in raised beds, the chook run with very friendly chooks, worm farm and compost system. The students were polite and friendly and obviously very capable of cooking in this manner. The project has been going for 12 months and is divided into 3 groups of senior, middle and junior school students.

At the end of our visit we all purchased products made by the students which are on sale at the school. Visitors are welcome and we can thoroughly recommend the experience. [Kindly contributed by Liz Harris, Riverton.]