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## Diocese makes settlement offer Moving to healing

The Anglican Diocese of Adelaide has taken a major step towards closure in negotiations with 36 survivors of alleged sexual abuse by Robert Brandenburg.

Lawyers for the survivors have agreed to recommend a settlement in 24 cases and the remaining 12 are presently being negotiated.

Archbishop Jeffrey Driver said church lawyers had indicated that financial terms were finally at a point where they would be recommended and this reflected his desire to respond to survivors as quickly and as appropriately possible.

"This is an important step for the diocese and I trust it is also an important step for the survivors to reach some closure in this extremely difficult matter," Archbishop Driver said.

"However, the enormity of the final settlement will have quite severe financial ramifications for the Church for many years and will impact on some of the Church's administrative, lay and pastoral services.

"There is still a significant amount of work to be done within the diocese to identify cost savings to fund the level of compensation which has been agreed."

Archbishop Driver said the Church had accepted a pastoral responsibility for those who had brought forward allegations of abuse by the former Church of England Boys Society Leader, who committed suicide in 1999 after being charged with sex offences against children.

"The Church, along with the survivors of abuse, has significant work to do to rebuild," Archbishop Driver said.

"The impact of abuse on the immediate victims is terrible. However, the allegations have had a noticeable impact on the numbers of clergy and lay people within the diocese. We have all been diminished.

"I am pleased that the process has reached this point after such a tumultuous time, particularly over the past two years. However there is still a lot of work to be done with regard to the healing process, responding to further claims, and putting in place comprehensive measures for safer ministry.

## The Lady Chapel pinnacles come down to earth



The pinnacles on The Lady Chapel at St Peter's Cathedral were removed late last month in a massive exercise in caution.

The eight ornate pinnacles which have proudly decorated the skyline since the Chapel was built in 1904 have been removed for restoration.

Workmen harnessed to cherry-pickers carried out the delicate task of sawing through the bases of the eight stone plinths before the pinnacles could be lowered to the ground by crane.

St Peter's Dean, Steven Ogden, said the event

was very carefully stage-managed to ensure the safety of the pinnacles.

"The Lady Chapel has become a spiritual oasis for many people over the decades," Dean Ogden said.

"The Lady Chapel provides one of the finest views of the Cathedral and the pinnacles form a large part of the Cathedral's appeal.

"Over time, weathering has had its effect on the pinnacles and they have been removed so they can be restored more easily at ground level."

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## From the Archbishop

# Lent — we do need it

I think our world needs what Lent is about, but I am sure our world is far from convinced.

The popular image of Lent is one of petty restraint; giving up chocolates, that occasional glass of red, or sugar in our morning coffee.

Don't hear me dismissing these small disciplines. For some they might well add a spiritual edge to the journey to Easter. If nothing else they could well bring some slight benefit to our waistlines and cholesterol readings. But will the world have changed?

I think our world needs what Lent is about, because Lent should be about world-changing stuff. During Lent we remember Jesus struggling with questions and temptations in the wilderness. Every politician and world leader should struggle with the same questions:

"Turn these stones into bread..." (As someone approaching an election, Mr Rann, how do you balance electoral popularity with conflicts of principle?)

"Bow down and worship me and I

will give you all..." (Making the tough decisions of a Prime Minister, Mr Howard, when do the ends justify the means?)

"Throw yourself down from here, for it is written..." (As the most powerful man in the world, Mr Bush, when is a spectacular display of power and the best way to achieve a good outcome, and when is it just intimidation?)

Here in the Lent story are fundamental questions about the use of influence and power. During these times of massive global change, we need our leaders to think deeply about the principles that inform their decisions. That's why I think our world needs what Lent is really about.

I think our church needs Lent, but I suspect our church is far from con-

vinced. During Lent we remember Jesus going to the wilderness with nothing for protection or comfort and wrestling to know what the call of God meant. As Church in Australia we are entering a new time, without the comfort, privilege and protection of days gone by. But we really do struggle to let go of past securities!

I am convinced that in these post-Christendom times, our only security as Church is in abandoning security and daring to ask again what the call of God

might mean for our time. We need to wrestle with the hard questions. That's why I think our church needs what Lent is really about.

I think as individuals we need what Lent is about, but I suspect most of us are far from convinced. During Lent we remember Jesus struggling in the



desert with deep questions of identity, of good and evil and God.

Most of us have lives so busy we barely have time to draw breath, let alone ask the fundamental questions. At the same time meaninglessness drives more and more of our young to suicide, makes us among the great gamblers of the planet, and finds many Australians reaching old age without the sense of achievement and satisfaction that should crown human life. We need to ask the questions of meaning.

That's why I think we need what Lent is really about.

Of course, it's probably easier to give up the chocolates...

+ Jeffrey

## Ecclesiastical gnome a charity winner



Adelaide identities were invited to decorate a gnome for charity for the Archbishop's Appeal for Anglicare. Archbishop Jeffrey Driver in partnership with his talented wife Lindy chose an ecclesiastical theme for the pre-loved gnome. The little archbishop raised \$440.

## Getting ahead with jobs

Anglicare now has eight employment related programs in the northern suburbs working with everyone from secondary students right up to mature aged job seekers.

Employment Services Manager, Heather Fopp, said the programs are targeted to specific groups within the community. The Personal Support Program, for example, works with people who face real hurdles to joining the workforce, including homelessness, mental illness or abuse.

The Employment Assistance Program works with all ages but particularly those who have been out of the workforce for extended periods of time. This includes women who have taken time out to look after children, people who have been retrenched and young people who have left school and never worked. This program works to get people 'job ready', Heather explained.

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"We also advise them where to find vacancies as only a small percentage are advertised. "If you haven't worked for a long time it takes its toll on self confidence and self esteem. The rules of the game have changed and for many, without support, it is all too hard. We supply the toolkit if you like, of skills that they need.

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# Youth pilgrimage will reflect on 100 days of genocide in Rwanda

Archbishop Jeffrey Driver and his wife Lindy will lead a Youth Pilgrimage to Rwanda in June and July coinciding with the university semester break.

The tour represents a major undertaking by the Archbishop who said he is making this commitment as an investment in the future leaders of the Anglican Church.

Archbishop Driver has a special relationship with the African nations having previously led a similar pilgrimage while he was serving in Gippisland.

"Over two weeks we will engage with young Christians in Cairo and in the Diocese of Gahini in Rwanda," Archbishop Jeffrey said.

"We are specially looking forward to hearing about their work in promoting dialogue between Christian and Muslim communities."

In Cairo the work among the Sudanese refugees based around the Anglican Cathedral will be of particular interest to the pilgrimage.

"In Rwanda we will spend time in Kigali looking at the reconciliation work completed since the 1995 genocide in which nearly a million people died during 100 days of killing," Archbishop Driver said.

"We will have time with the young people of the Diocese of Gahini, many of them left orphaned by the Genocide.

"The East African Revival began among the young people of this diocese in the middle of last century and there is a spiritual vitality in the Church there that is profoundly moving."

Rwanda has an Anglican community of more than one million people.

Archbishop Driver said the pilgrimage would also be joined by a delegation from Gippisland including the new Bishop of Gippisland John McIntyre which



Jeffrey Driver confirming Rwandan Anglicans during a previous pilgrimage to Africa

would give him an opportunity to introduce his successor to the Diocese of Gahini.

In Africa, Anglicord is active in several development projects. As one of the patrons of Anglicord — Anglican Overseas Relief and Development, the Archbishop has a keen interest in assessing the progress of these projects.

Archbishop Driver is also investigating ways to subsidise the \$2800 airfares and accommodation expenses for young people participating in the pilgrimage.

"I appreciate that this is a fairly expensive undertaking but it is a unique opportunity for the young people in our Church community to experience the vitality and joy of their counterparts in Africa," Archbishop Driver said.

• **There are still some places left and more information about the Youth Pilgrimage to Rwanda can be found on the Ministry Development Council website: [www.ministry-development.org](http://www.ministry-development.org).**

## Fast food fast — a Lent suggestion

The Anglican Board of Mission which administers the work of the Church in overseas missions has again suggested a painless way for Anglicans to contribute to ABM's work during this Lenten period.

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## The millennium coming to the Cathedral

Archbishop Jeffrey Driver will present a five-part series of sermons at St Peter's Cathedral's Sunday Evensong as part of the Adelaide diocese Lenten.

These sermons present a great opportunity for people to gather together in prayer at this important time in the Church's history.

The Archbishop's sermons are titled "Praying the Lord's Prayer for the Third Millennium".

The series begins on Sunday 12 March and finishes 9 April.

"The Lenten period is a time of great reflection for Anglicans around the world and a time for us to consider our life choices and actions," Archbishop Driver said.

"It is a time for soul searching and repentance."

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# 2006 ordination adds four to clergy team

Archbishop Jeffrey Driver welcomed two new deacons and two priests to the diocese in the February ordination service at St Peters Cathedral, Adelaide.

Deacon Jennifer Wilson has now joined the Parish of St Peters as assistant curate. Born in England, Jennifer has lived most of her life in Adelaide and was called to ministry in 2000 after many years teaching in Adelaide and the UK. Jennifer enjoys many hobbies including spending time with husband Nicholas and children Lucy and Harriet.

Another new face, Deacon Michael Russell now ministers in the Parish of Christ Church, North Adelaide and as Chaplain to St Mark's College. Michael returns to Adelaide after two years in full-time ministry at the University of New South Wales. With wife Alison and young children Luke and Adele, Michael is a welcome addition to the North Adelaide parish.

New priests Janet Phillips and James Harricks are more familiar faces in the diocese, having been in their respective parishes for some time. Janet will continue her ministry at the Parish of Burnside and James will continue at the Parish of Kensington.

Archbishop Driver's sermon



Archbishop Jeffrey Driver (centre) with the four newly ordained members of the clergy team (from left to right) Michael Russell, Jenny Wilson, James Harricks (with young son Luke) and Janet Phillips after the ordination service

reminded the congregation that those who are assumed to be powerless and unremarkable are powerful and remarkable in God's eyes.

"They came to the Temple like thousands of others. A small family. A woman carrying a child to the Nicanor

gate, where they made their offering, the one prescribed for poorer families: a pair of doves or pigeons," he said. "The little family came and went with thousands of others. Again, an event barely to be noticed. "The emperors and the generals, the

planners of war, the holders of power did not know it...."

"It was an event barely noticed. But God is there."

• A full transcript of the sermon is available at [www.adelaide.anglican.com.au](http://www.adelaide.anglican.com.au)

## Magill

Rev Paul Hunt was installed as the new rector at St George's Church in January.

Paul has been involved in ministry with young people and families for the last 11 years as



Priest at St Francis Congregation and Chaplain at Trinity College, Gawler. Prior to that he was Assistant Curate at Christ Church, North Adelaide and a full time youth worker for five years.

Paul is married to Lee-Ann and has two children Joshua and Rachael. "Magill is a good and challenging parish with a wide range of ministries from small groups to monthly jumble-sales," Rev Hunt said

**Port Adelaide, Semaphore and Northern West Lakes.**

The Parish Council has decided to pro-

## paras about the parishes

mote, educate and collect donations on behalf of an individual mission each month. The mission focus will include parish based missions, such as a community garden, diocesan mission, such as supporting theological education, national mission like the Bush Church Association and international mission such as Green Peace. The mission focus will be on the second Saturday and Sunday each month. The mission for March is the Drop in Centre at St Bede's.

### St Peter's Cathedral

In April 1906 Bishop Arthur Nutter Thomas and Mrs Nutter Thomas arrived in Adelaide on the Orient R.M.S. Orotava. They moved into Bishopscourt, and he was enthroned on April 4th in St Peter's Cathedral. To mark the centenary of Bishop Nutter Thomas' arrival a family reunion has been planned for the weekend of April 22nd-23rd. The celebrations will

begin with a service of Thanksgiving in St Peter's Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday April 22nd. The preacher at the service will be The Venerable Martin Baddeley, eldest grandson of the Bishop and Mrs Thomas. Anyone who remembers or knows any of the family is welcome at the Thanksgiving service. For more information please ring Anne Greaves 82961219

### Toorak Gardens

Parishioners from Toorak Gardens and Burnside parish are invited to a day of quiet reflection in St Theodore's lovely Community Spiritual Garden for a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday 1 April. The event will run from 2pm until 5.30pm.

### North Adelaide

A major refurbishment program has been completed at Christ Church parish hall. The existing kitchen has been extended and upgraded to a commercial standard.

Wheelchair access has been installed to the refurbished toilet facilities and a disabled toilet and baby change facilities have been added.

Church Warden Fiona White said they had hoped to complete the refurbishment by the middle of the month but that target has been extended to allow for the extensive electrical work to give cable communication between the church and the hall.

## Brighton

St Jude's Players Inc are preparing for their first stage production of the year, Robert Bolt's *A Man for All Seasons* to be directed by Richard Lane.

The season opens from Thursday 27 April to Saturday 6 May at St Jude's Hall on Brighton Road. Bookings are open from 12 April at Brighton Hardware. Tickets are priced at \$7 for children, \$10 concession and \$14 for adults.

General enquiries can be made with the Players on 8296 2628.

## Israel and Turkey tour agenda



Adelaide couple David and Christine Crosby are planning to lead a tour to Israel and Turkey in October, 2006 to explore the actual sites associated with Jesus' ministry, and that of the early apostles.

The tour will take in Jerusalem, Turkey, and Spain and will encompass many iconic sites.

Further information can be found on the Inner Faith Travel website, at [www.ift.net.au](http://www.ift.net.au), or contact David or Christine on 8365 9053.

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Details at [www.ift.net.au](http://www.ift.net.au) or David Crosby 8365 9053

## Archbishop Of Canterbury

# Inter-religious dialogue promising and risky

Christians in a world of plural convictions are in a place which is "both promising and deeply risky", according to the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams.

"We are called to show utter commitment to the God who is revealed in Jesus and to all those to whom his invitation is addressed," he said. He rejected aggressive efforts to convert those of other faiths, saying, "We are not called to win competitions or arguments in favour of 'our product' in some religious market-place."

In a World Council of Churches Ninth Assembly plenary session on Christian identity and religious plurality, Dr Williams urged churches worldwide to keep in mind the sufferings of Christians living as persecuted minorities, drawing applause from the participants. He continued, "Yet what is remarkable is the courage with which Christians continue — in Egypt, in Pakistan, in the Balkans, even in Iraq — to seek ways of continuing to work alongside non-Christian neighbours."

"This is not the climate of 'dialogue' as it happens in the West or in the comfortable setting of international conferences; it is the painful making and remaking of trust in a deeply unsafe and complex environment."

In his keynote address to the plenary, the archbishop spoke of Christian identity as "to belong in a place that Jesus defines for us". The exclusive claims of Christianity, he said, lay in claims not to absolute knowledge, but to a unique per-

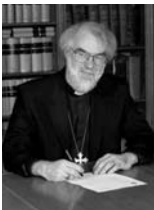
spective, which "will transform our most deeply rooted hurts and fears and so change the world at the most important level. It is a perspective that depends on being where Jesus is, under his authority, sharing the 'breath' of his life, seeing what he sees."

He urged his hearers to recognise commonalities in their own faith experience and that of others, saying, "Sometimes when we look at our neighbours of other traditions, it can be as if we see in their eyes a reflection of what we see; they do not have the words we have, but something is deeply recognisable."

*"keep in mind the sufferings of Christians living as persecuted minorities"*

He continued, "When we face radically different notices, strange and complex accounts of a perspective not our own, our perspective must be not, 'How do we convict them of error? How do we win the competition of ideas?' but 'What do they actually see? And can what they see be a part of the world that I see?'"

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The Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams



## A new Mercy Ship

The newest Mercy Ship, the Africa Mercy will enter active service in May to replace two retiring vessels the Anastasis and the Caribbean Mercy.

Following completion of her current assignment in Liberia, the 274th port of call in 28 years of service for the Anastasis, the ship will sail to Ghana at the end of May to connect with the Africa Mercy and transfer expertise, crew and equipment.

The Africa Mercy will claim the title of the world's largest non-governmental hospital ship following the transition in Ghana.

After finishing her tour of duty for Mercy Ships hurricane relief efforts on the US Gulf Coast, the Caribbean Mercy will also be retired.



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## Pregnancy counselling not new for Anglicare

Health Minister Tony Abbott's stated preference for church-based agencies such as Anglicare to provide pregnancy counselling has drawn mixed feedback from the media, health professionals and politicians.

Ms Sue Leppert, Executive Director of Anglicare Australia says that the provision of these services by church based agencies is not new as many have been providing these services for many years alongside other health and community services, says

Anglicare Australia is a network of 43 such church-based agencies, many of which provide a range of counselling services to people from all walks of life and in various contexts.

"Counselling and other services are open to all who seek support and the well being of the client is always the focus," said Ms Leppert. "All place emphasis on responding to each client's personal situations with respect. All seek to ensure their services are professional and of a high quality. A small number currently provide specialist counselling to pregnant women."

Ms Leppert emphasised the importance of all counselling to be offered with due regard for the client's individual circumstances and personal values.

"We are confident of the professionalism of the counselling services provided by our member agencies," Ms Leppert said.

"The focus is always on the client, and supporting the client's own decision-making".

Where clients seek other specialist counselling, Ms Leppert says the Anglicare agencies readily provide relevant information and refer the person to the kinds of services that would best support their particular needs.

"Mr Abbott's proposal has not been raised with Anglicare Australia or its member agencies other than through the media," Ms Leppert said

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## Sudanesse confirmation

Archbishop Jeffrey confirmed 31 Anglican members of the Adelaide Sudanese community in February.

"It was a very gratifying service," Archbishop Driver said.

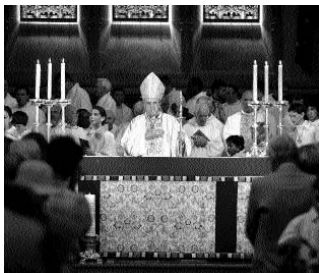
"More than 400 people from the community gathered for this important occasion and I was delighted to meet with elders of the Church after the service.

"The Sudanese community plays a vibrant role in the celebration of Christianity and it is pleasing to see so many young people prepared to commit themselves to a Christian lifestyle and service to the Church.

"I am delighted to see that young people, from all communities, are turning back to the Church in these difficult international times."



## Catholic world day of the sick



Cardinal Javier Lazano Barragan President of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Health Care Workers leads the fourteenth World Day of the Sick celebrations in Adelaide photograph courtesy of the South Cross newspaper photographer Ben Seary

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Pastoral care workers at the recent Roman Catholic Church's World Day of the Sick workshop drew up a list of recommendations for continuing support to the mentally ill and their families.

The recommendations follow an address by the papal emissary, Cardinal Barragan in Adelaide last month.

They are seeking networks of advocates and development of strategies to provide a continuing voice on issues of concern to the mentally ill and their carers.

The Catholic Church has more than 2000 hospitals, asylums, orphanages and rehabilitation centres in Oceania.

## Bishops abound, but not in Melbourne

The Diocese of Melbourne is still without an Archbishop after four days of Synod could not come to a consensus over the three candidates.

After failing to reach the necessary two thirds majority in both the House of Laity and the House of Clergy, the synod voted to begin the selection process again.

The Board of nominators has been asked to compile a fresh list of nominations and the synod is expected to reconvene in May for another attempt at electing an archbishop.

No such problem in Perth where the new assistant Bishop Rev Dr Mark Burton will be consecrated in St George's Cathedral on Sunday 30 April.

Dr Burton is currently serving as chaplain at the Royal Australian Navy College in Jervis Bay. It is only the second time in a hundred years that a

bishop has been appointed from the chaplains to the defence force.

Brisbane has also consecrated a new assistant Bishop in the Church of God.

Bishop Jonathon Holland was ordained at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane in January.

He has served in the parishes in Perth (1982-84), Sydney (St James King Street, 1984-89), and again in Perth (Church of the Ascension, Midland 1989-93). He most recently served as Rector of Christ Church St Lucia, where he was based since 1993.

Bishop John McIntyre has been installed as new Bishop of Gippsland at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale in February.

John McIntyre was formerly in the parish of Redfern in NSW and was a former lecturer and theology student at Ridley College, Melbourne.

## Anglicans at global conference

Over 3000 participants, including 200 Anglicans, from more than 350 churches, communions and other Christian organisations, gathered in Porto Alegre, Brazil, on 14 February for the opening of the ninth general assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC). The assembly is the highest governing body of the WCC and meets about every seven years.

Dr Samuel Kobia, secretary general of the WCC, gave an address to a pre-assembly youth event.

He said, "The issue of climate change is the most significant threat to our world at large at the present time and that it is affecting our world in ways of which we are not even aware."

At least 50 of the Anglicans present were young people under the age of 30.



Dr Samuel Kobia, secretary general of the WCC

# Pollies challenged on pokies

From Mark Henley – Chair of the Heads of Christian Churches Gambling Taskforce

The Heads of Christian Churches Gambling Taskforce has surveyed political candidates in the lead up to the State election to ask about their views on selected gambling issues.

The Taskforce is working with other community groups to develop a Charter for Reducing Gambling Harm. This charter will concentrate on gambling issues where the Taskforce believes progress can be made during the next Parliament. We recognise that there are a number of parliamentarians who think that enough time has been spent on gambling during the last Parliament, and that the next parliament should work on other issues. The Taskforce, not surprisingly, does not accept this opinion, but recognises that it is likely to make gambling issues harder to raise in Parliament in the coming years.

The questions being put to candidates included minimum gambling age, whether ATM's should be removed from gambling venues and should poker machine numbers be further reduced.

The Task Force survey was conducted in a manner to allow members and candidates to remain anonymous.

The Taskforce would appreciate any support from Christians in continuing to raise concerns about gambling associated problems.

Late in 2004 the SA Parliament voted to reduce the number of poker machines by 3000, using a complicated process, that the Taskforce supported. So far, 2168 machines were removed in the initial 'cull' on 30 June 2005. A further 51 machines have been removed through trading meaning that 2219 machines have been removed so far leaving 781 machines still to be removed.

Two weeks out from the election the



Taskforce had received about 30 responses from candidates, with 90% supporting the Taskforce views on the 6 issues surveyed.

Given that more than 320 sitting members and candidates were sent surveys, the lacklustre response was less than encouraging and lower than we had expected given the importance of the topic.

Not surprisingly the strongest support of Taskforce views came from Nick Xenophon, No Pokies candidate for the Upper House and the Australian Democrats, who were also the most prompt in responding. The Greens were also supporting of Taskforce views.

Response rates from Family First and the other parties were lower than the other parties making party by party responses hard to compare.

Support from responding candidates was almost universal for the minimum age of Lotteries products being

increased to 18 years and for gamblers being able to pre-commitment to spending limits prior to commencing a gambling session.

We were heartened by this evidence that indicates that a significant number of candidates understand that gambling causes harm and that parliament needs to act to minimise the harm from gambling.

## South Australian Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Cycle of Prayer compiled by Fr Stephen Clark from the Coromandel Valley parish is now available online and can be accessed at: <http://www.adelaide.anglican.com.au/links.htm> follow the links to the Prayer Cycle. The Prayer Cycle web page is updated on a monthly basis.

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## Anglican Women's conference in May

The Anglican Women of Australia will celebrate 40 years of fellowship within their movement at their triennial conference in May.

The conference will be held from 8 - 12 May in Albury, NSW. The movement was formed after a meeting of Bishop's wives in 1966 to unite women across the dioceses of the country.

Over the years links have also been formed with similar groups of Anglican women in New Zealand, South Africa, the United States or America.

The Primate, Rt Rev'd Phillip Aspinall will preach at the Celebration Eucharist, a variety of workshops have been planned and coach tours in the surrounding countryside will be on offer.

Details and registration forms are available from the National Coordinator, Helen Martin (02 6021 2869) or the National Communications Officer, Leonie Benson (02 6558 1065).

## Child Care Centres or Independent Living Units on Church property?

Has your parish/school or agency considered leasing your surplus land for the establishment of a Child Care Centre, or for Low Care accommodation for seniors as an income stream as well as expanding the Mission of the Church?

Inquiries and brochures on both concepts to  
National Child Care Centre Pty Ltd  
07.38311644 or email: [office@nccc.net.au](mailto:office@nccc.net.au)

## Around the schools

### More funds needed for non-government sector

Independent and Catholic school principals and representatives of parents groups of children attending non-government schools, have made a joint submission to both the ALP and the Liberal Party seeking additional recurrent funds for non-government schools based on the needs of their students.

Non-government schools in South Australia receive the seventh lowest (of eight) State grants per student of all states and territories across Australia. Non-government schools receive \$5,246 per student of the combined State and Commonwealth funds compared with an allocation of \$10,146 for each student in State government schools.

### Saints to Fiji

A dozen Saints boys in Years 11 and 12 and two teachers (Paul Hadfield and Chris Taylor) are going to spend their April vacation in Fiji building local housing at the Rotahomes project in Lautoka (pictured right).

The Mission Guild has very generously donated funds to cover the cost of building a house for a local family, and boys in the Senior School will have a Casual Clothes Day to raise further funds. Other parent initiatives have also been indicated.

We are hopeful that the wider School community will get behind this project and support it with funds or donations in kind.

We understand that exercise books, pens, rulers, pencil cases and school bags would be very much appreciated. Second-hand children's shoes in good condition are apparently also very welcome.

If anyone wishes to see a CD on project they should contact the Head of SACE and IB Chris Taylor — at the school on (08) 8362 3451



Rotahomes will be built by Saints in their April holiday

### Schools together

Pulteney Grammar School Year 6 students recently combined with St Peter's Woodlands students at Glenelg for a leadership day.

Students travelled to and from the host school by tram.

Over the past couple of years the two schools have established a working relationship in a number of areas, both curricular and co-curricular.

The day was based on the premise that everyone can be a leader. The day's program included listening to guest speakers, discussing the characteristics of good leadership and being involved in activities that helped develop leadership and team skills.

### St Andrews Fair Donation

Major prizes are required for the school's annual fundraising fair in October. Organisation of the event is well underway. Donations of accommodation vouchers, furniture, whitegoods, plasma tv's, jewellery, sound systems and other big ticket items are required.

For further information or to make a donation to this important event for the school contact Clare in the Development Office on 8168 5543 or [development@standrews.sa.edu.au](mailto:development@standrews.sa.edu.au)

### Woodcroft juniors host grandparents

Grandparents Day at Woodcroft junior school is on Thursday 6 April and provides a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to see inside the school environment as well as watching their grandchildren at work.

Junior School Head, June Yam said the day is always very well attended.

Grandparents will be encouraged to join in classroom activities.

Morning tea, with home made scones will be followed by a Highland Dancing Display in the courtyard.

### Walford teacher honoured

John Butler (right), the Director of Studies at Walford Anglican School for Girls, received the Medal of the Order of Australia for his service to education, particularly in the field of geography.

John has been a teacher of geography all his life and he confesses that as a primary school student he told his teachers that he wanted to be a 'mapper'. By the time he was a secondary school student he was convinced that he wanted to be a teacher of Geography.

John wrote his first text book in 1976 while confronting his own personal battle with cancer. In his thirty year career he has written 25 text books f schools as well as texts for Britain.

## Bringing the gospel home

The Anglican Board of Mission began with a meeting of Australasian bishops in 1850. From that meeting it was decided to take the gospel to Chinese people in the goldfields, to the Melanesians in the cane fields, the people of the Pacific Islands.

The ABM Auxiliary with its support ministries and projects nationally and internationally.

This year's Special Project called Bringing the Gospel Home will support ministries to and by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

Ministries such as those in Yarrabah, Alice Springs, Mogo, Darwin and Queensland where the Special Project will assist the mentoring of new priests from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and with the identification and development of emerging leaders.

The Australia-wide Special Project will focus on raising funds for these and other ministries continuing the long history of ABM with Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders and assisting indigenous people who are engaged in ministry in their own communities.





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