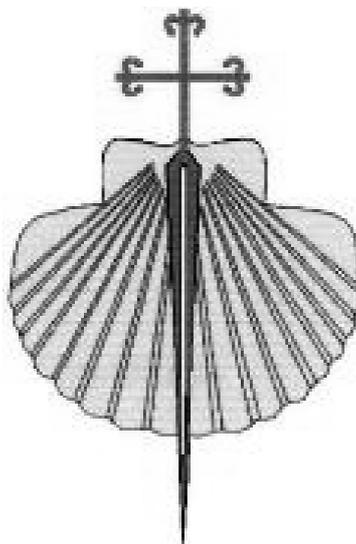


**MAGAZINE OF THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT IN  
THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

# **THE VISION**



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## **DEAR DIARY...**



April 8, Secretariat Meeting,  
Home of Natalie Jones

April 14, Ultreya,  
2 for 2.30 p.m.,  
Church of the Good Shepherd,  
15 Clayton Ave, Plympton

April 25 – 28, Women's 24  
Nunyara Conference Centre, 5 Burnell

Drive, Belair

– Application form included – please pray for and approach candidates NOW  
Mananita & Clausura, Sunday April 28  
7.10 for 7.20 a.m. and 3.30 for 3.45 p.m. respectively

**WOMEN'S 24 CURSILLO**  
**NUNYARA, 25<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2013**

**THEME PRAYER**

*Gracious and Holy Father,  
 Please give me:  
 intellect to understand you,  
 reason to discern you,  
 diligence to seek you,  
 wisdom to find you,  
 a spirit to know you,  
 a heart to meditate upon you,  
 ears to hear you,  
 eyes to see you,  
 a tongue to proclaim you,  
 a way of life pleasing to you,  
 patience to wait for you  
 and perseverance to look for you.  
 In Jesus' name.                      Amen*



(Excerpt from “A Spirit to Know You” By St. Benedict of Nursia, ca. 480-547)

<b>TEAM - Names</b>	<b>Role &amp; Talk(s)</b>
Sandra Eustace	Lay Director – Study, Fourth Day, Total Security
Peter Brown	Spiritual Adviser 1 – Sacraments 1 & 2
Roz Rowett	Spiritual Adviser 2 – Faith & Obstacles to Grace
TBA	Proctor – Piety, Joy of Giving
Lee-Anne Walsh	Assistant Proctor – Leaders & Christian Community
Jane Adamson	Musician – Christian Living
Christine Herapath	Laity
Angela Jones	Ideal
Pauline Lergessner	Changing the Environment
Chris Schultz	Apostolic Action
Lisa Ye	Grace

Please pray for the team as they prepare according to God's call. Pray for their talk preparation and pray for the leadership group. Team and candidate (“Sister in Christ”, “Member of God's Church”...) palanca can be prepared and sent to Pat Went (address 4a Coppin St, Glengowrie, SA, 5044

## **LAY DIRECTOR MESSAGE**

### **Running toward the Goal!**

As we moved into a new year for our movement, the Secretariat met recently to review the previous twelve months and to put some plans in place for the next twelve months and beyond. In light of what lies ahead, I would like to share these words from Paul's letter to the Philippians (3:12).

"I do not claim that I have already succeeded or already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself. Of course, my brothers, I really do not think that I have already won it; the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above."

We have been through some challenging times in recent years. I pray for us as a movement that we press on toward the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Jesus Christ, that we choose blessings in our journey and that we respond to each other in life-giving ways. One of our fundamental commitments as Secretariat, during our planning day was to take steps to ensure that there is ongoing growth in Cursillo in the Province of South Australia. Roles and responsibilities for each person on Secretariat was a good starting point on the planning day.

This will be a large task to progress as a Secretariat alone. We ask for your continued prayers and support and involvement over the coming year to put some of the vision into reality.

Some of our priorities are:

- To establish a stronger working relationship with the Cursillo parish contacts.
- To grow the involvement of the Fourth Day Community with Cursillo activity.
- To support and promote Ultreyas in the Province.
- To keep readily available a website, current and up to date.
- To improve communication through the Vision and the use of technology, specifically email and Facebook.

- To support sponsors of candidates with education in the sponsorship process.
- To continue with opportunities to promote Cursillo; clergy meetings, Synod etc.

As was experienced by many Cursillistas and for those that can take their mind back to last year when we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it was a wonderful time with many blessings poured out. The next twelve months will be an exciting and challenging undertaking with various activities on the calendar:

- Monthly Ultreyas
- Men's & Women's weekends
- Activity in the Diocese of Willochra
- Activity in the Diocese of the Murray
- Film Afternoon
- Fellowship Days

I encourage you to get involved with all/any of the activities planned over this upcoming Year. Secretariat would love to hear about your experience at any of the events and why not consider writing a submission for our Vision/Newsletter or posting on Facebook. I also encourage Cursillistas to get involved with any of the servant community groups, to prayerfully consider getting in touch with a member of Secretariat.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, whilst we do not forget what is behind us in time we need to look to what is ahead, to press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us.

De Colores

*Ian Walsh      Lay Director*

### **Ultreyas**

Generally an Ultreya is held each month at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Plympton. If you feel like you want to be involved in organising an Ultreya please contact a member of Secretariat.

# ULTREYA

## Spiritual Director's Message



Well by the time you read this we will be well and truly on our Lenten journey – six weeks in which, in the words Ian used from Paul's letter to the Philippians 3:12, we “keep striving to win the prize Christ Jesus has already won for us.” Our Lenten journey should bring us closer to God, closer to Jesus in order that we may be able to love and serve Him better.

As we all know, life itself is a journey with many twists and turns, good patches and times when we don't know which way to go. Our Faith journey is no different, tied in so much with our life journey that the two should become one and change is an inevitable part of that journey

Many of you are members of Parishes that have just fare welled much loved Parish Priests as we in Plympton have, and are beginning, or in some cases just completed, the lengthy process of appointing new priests. That can be quite scary – what sort of Priest do we want, what are the life giving characteristics we would like to see in that priest, can we afford a full time priest as we face the decline in our congregations. What needs to change in our Parish so that we might grow? These and like questions are just some we must answer. For those Parishes working through this process may we all join in prayer for you.

Cursillo too must face changes if we are to serve the Church in this twenty first century, without changing the fundamental values of our movement. Twenty first century Australia is a far cry from the days when Cursillo first began in Spain in the mid twentieth century and the Church is different now in 2013 from when Cursillo was first invited to Adelaide in 1982. But amidst all this change, whether it is in our Parishes or in Cursillo, or in our own lives, one great fact does not change – the God as revealed through Jesus Christ. Our perceptions of God may, must, change but God, never!

Many years ago, St Teresa of Avila wrote these words:

***“Let nothing disturb you.***

***Let nothing frighten you.***

***All things are changing.***

***God alone is changeless.***

***One who has God lacks nothing***

***God alone fills all our needs.”***

And from the letter to the Hebrews 13:8, ***“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”***

For me, and I hope and pray you too, these words are a great comfort as I face the inevitable changes in my own life, in my Parish and within our Cursillo movement.

May God Bless us and guide us in our Lenten journey, in our Christian life and in our Fourth day journey this coming year, a year that will bring many changes, but amidst all those changes, God alone is changeless.

May I too endorse Ian’s message to us in this Vision, closing with the he quoted from Philippians, ***“The one thing I do however is to forget what is behind me and do my best what is ahead. So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God’s call through Jesus to the life above.”***

God’s richest Blessings to you all.

Ultreya.            *Peter Miller*    *Associate Spiritual Director*

### **Pray for the soul of**

Please pray for the soul of Bob Keher, husband of dear Meg, long-standing Cursillista and Kairos helper. Bob passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> of February and his funeral was held on 7<sup>th</sup> of March  
Also pray for Meg and her family, at this tough time.

### **“MAY LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON HIM”**

***If you never felt pain, How would you know that I am a Healer?***

***If you never had to pray, How would you know that I am a Deliverer?***

***If you never had a trial, How could you call yourself an overcomer?***

***If you never felt sadness, How would you know that I am a Comforter?***

***If you never made a mistake, How would you know that I am a forgiver?***

***If you knew all, How would you know that I will answer your questions?***

***If you never were in trouble, How would you know that I will come to your rescue?***

***If you never were broken, How would you know that I can make you whole?***

***If you never had a problem, How would you know that I can solve them?***

***If you never had any suffering, How would you know what I went through?***

***If you never went through the fire, How would you become pure?***

***If I gave you all things, How would you appreciate them?***

***If I never corrected you, How would you know that I love you?***

***If you had all power, How would you learn to depend on me?***

***If your life was perfect, Then what would you need me for?***

***Love, Jesus***

## **Secretariat**

Your Secretariat wants to be responsive to any suggestions or needs.

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At present Secretariat meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. We would welcome new people on the Secretariat. If you are interested in joining us please contact Ian Walsh phone 8445 1886 for more information

**Articles for “The Vision”** are always gratefully received

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## **Membership Fee**

If you have not attended to it, your Membership Fee is now overdue. The secretariat voted to raise the payment to \$15 per year.

These dues can be paid by direct funds transfer (please use your initial and surname as the reference) into the account below:

BSB 065 100

Account No 10055259

Account Name Anglican Cursillo Movement

Bank Commonwealth

Alternatively you can pay by cheque or money order made out to “The Anglican Cursillo Movement”. Please post the payments to:

The Treasurer

Susan Huggins

2/5 Gilbert Road

Mount Barker SA 5251.

### **Lent and Easter Images from the Holy Land**

From December 3 to 18 last year, I was blessed, thanks to the school that I teach at, to be attending a course entitled "The Palestine of Jesus". This was held at St Geroge's Anglican College in Jerusalem. The two week, live-in course was absolutely wonderful, and hectic, educational, and surprising. Above all, I have a new appreciation for life in the Holy Land of Israel, a new set of images in my head to accompany readings from the Holy Scriptures, and a new enthusiasm for reading God's Holy Word. Here are some Lenten images from my journey.

***Sandra Eustace***



*The Wilderness*



*A tomb*

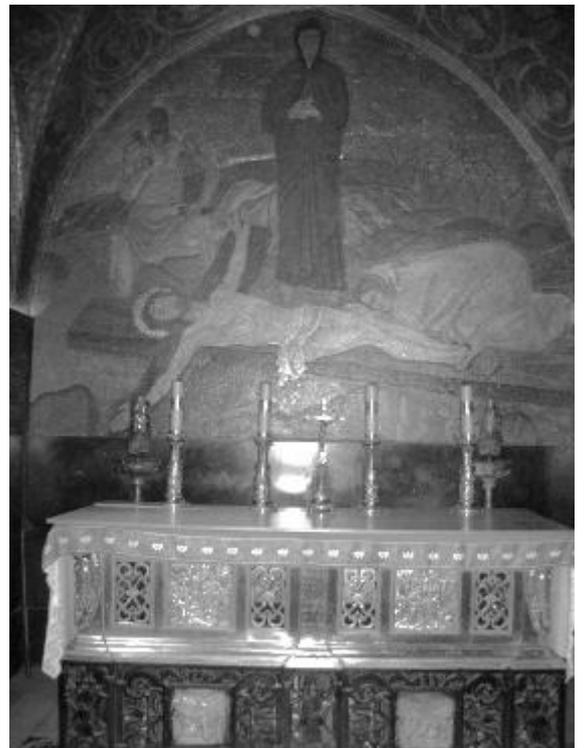
*The Garden of Gethsemane*



*The view of Jerusalem from the Palm Sunday trail ex Bethany*



*The steps outside Caiphas' home*



*The place of preparation  
(Holy Sepulchre)*

## **Fresh Expressions**

On November 4 there was a short meeting in Tailem Bend of “The Voice of the Laity” (Diocese of the Murray). This was followed by a presentation on “Fresh Expressions” (One of the possible directions of growth for the Anglican church into the future. The presenters were The Rev’d Tracey Gracey and The Rev’d Steve Daughtry (*pictured below*)



**“Fresh Expressions”**, began in the United Kingdom in 2004 and since then has spread to other countries worldwide to address the state of the church and its declining relevance in the lives of people.

“Fresh Expressions” is a movement that, whilst maintaining the Anglican tradition, is looking and searching for new ways of connecting with people who live in a “mixed economy” of differing beliefs and needs, (we now have a third generation of people who have no background in religion other than what they learn from the media), and importantly, allowing those in authority in the church to engage also.

The speakers showed a video talk by The Rt Rev’d Graham Clay, the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Missioner and Team Leader of Fresh Expressions:-

- ✿ Is a form of **church** for our *changing culture*, established primarily for the benefit of people who are *not yet members of any church*
- ✿ It will come into being through principles of listening, service, incarnational mission and making disciples
- ✿ It will have the potential to become a mature expression of **church** shaped by the gospel and the enduring marks of the **church** and for its cultural context

In a video recorded talk, Archbishop Rowan Williams stated that coming to church doesn't answer all of the people's questions. The idea behind drop-in centres, craft groups etc is to bring back people to 'proper' church. Williams suggests that these groups can *become church*, that God is building church through these groups in the community.

He uses the US HIM THEM model:

It's about "us" – community, not me-centred

It's about "Him" – worship, not me-centred

It's about "them" – evangelism and working with the people where you are placed

He believes that the western Christian church-goers may find this challenging, as church is not there to suit the consumer.

Some people may call it "Messy Church".

He calls it the "Mixed Economy Church" – continue to grow and develop the church as it is AND run fresh expressions of church with an acceptance that this is ok (the "hierarchy" need to let go)

*Our own Lee-Anne Walsh is involved in this progression of our faith. Have a chat with her about the "walking group church" or the "supermarket church"*

### **News from Pauline Swaine**

Pauline says she is well but not driving these days. She has found a wonderful church at St Theodore's which is not far away from where she lives. She lives in a comfortable unit at Marryatville, with all her needs easily available.

### **ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

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