



## ***SPEAKERS' CORNER***

*...your internal newsletter for ABM happenings around the country*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Spring has well and truly sprung; Daylight savings starts soon; Christmas food items have already appeared on supermarket shelves...the seasons of nature, society and the Church move us forward. At ABM we have already started to turn our minds to what is to come in 2019. Planning and forward thinking are essential if we are to continue to deliver quality and meaningful programs with our partners and engage with, respond to and provide leadership within the Australian Church, as we are mandated to. We commit these plans to God and give thanks for the inspiration and guidance of God's Holy Spirit in what can appear to be man-made processes. Please let us know what plans for ABM related events are happening in your Diocese for Advent, Christmas and into 2019.

In this issue of Speakers Corner we feature Gayndah Parish in the Diocese of Southern Queensland and how the Brisbane ABM Committee are supporting them to realise their desire of hosting a visitor from the Solomon Islands with a good planning process.

As always, please let me know of any ABM related events happening in your Diocese. We love sharing your news.

Volume 02  
 Issue 9 October 2018

### **Speakers' Prayer**

*Almighty God, as we engage with our listeners around Australia, may the gifts that you have taught us give us the confidence to spread your word and bring the work of ABM into the hearts of all Australians. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

### **Inside this issue**

Focus on Gayndah Parish	1
Appeals Update	1
Diocesan Updates	2
Provincial Updates	4
National Updates	5
At a glance calendar	5
Contact Details	6

### ***FOCUS ON GAYNDAH PARISH, Dio of Southern Qld***

Over the weekend of 15/16 September, Sarah Gover visited the Parish of Gayndah. The Parish has had a relationship with the Anglican Church of Melanesia in the Solomon Islands for more than 10 years. In that time, they have hosted two Mothers' Union (MU) teams from the Islands. This year five parishioners went to the MU Centenary celebration in the Diocese of Isobel. Sarah is supporting the parish in their discussions about hosting an Encounter visitor for at least a month, together working through ABM's [Partnerships Guidelines](#). The Parish desires to understand Island culture to better serve the Island workers who come to the area on seasonal worker visas. In addition to helping in Gayndah, it is also hoped that the Encounter visitor will then go back with their experience and understanding of Australian culture and help prepare the workers and their families before they come to Australia. With another trip planned in 2019, Sarah has challenged them to include a young mum to experience MU there and bring the stories back to Gayndah mums. The parish are very keen to develop this partnership, and welcome Sarah's support with the Encounter Project. They feel God is leading them in this partnership and are excited to see where God leads.

### ***APPEALS UPDATE***

***Martyrs Appeal – Supporting our Partners through education***

***APPEAL STILL OPEN***

*Supporting ...[Newton Theological College, PNG...](#) and ...[Language, Literacy & Numeracy, Vanuatu](#)*

***Please send out reminders through your Diocesan channels to submit funds or donate online***

*Further information and resources are available [online](#)*

# AROUND THE TRAPS\*

<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>		
Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
<i>* Reports only cover previous 2 month period</i>		
<b>Adelaide</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	<b>5/10 Auxiliary</b> Afternoon Tea, St Andrew's Walkerville. Fr Michael and Janice Whiting guest speakers <b>19-21 Oct Synod</b> <b>Oct-Nov Auxiliary</b> Christmas Pudding fundraiser <b>8/11 Auxiliary</b> Thanksgiving Day, St Theodore's Toorak Gardens <b>2/12 Coaldrake Award</b> , Christ Church, Nth Adelaide <b>3/2</b> Meagan speaking at St Martin's Campbelltown	2/9 Martyrs Day / Coaldrake Award St Cuthbert's Prospect, 25 recipients 3/8 Auxiliary Lamington Drive raised over \$1000
<b>Armidale</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news
<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>26-27 October Synod</b> items to be distributed	No news
<b>Bathurst</b>	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	Stoles sent to recent ordinands 14-16 September Synod with ABM display table
<b>Bendigo</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Brisbane (Southern QLD)</b>	<b>5-7/10 Synod</b> , display table and items to be given to Synod members <b>November</b> Archbishops November Appeal <b>18/11</b> Speaking engagements: Ken at Mudgeeraba and Jazz at Burleigh Heads <b>19/12</b> St John's Cathedral Booklet launch – includes PNG Martyrs <b>Dec TBC</b> Greg Henderson speaking, Parishes of Maranoa Warrego & Mitchell <b>TBC</b> ABM Trivia Night, St Alban's Wilston <b>Coaldrake Award Presentations</b> none planned <b>Committee meetings</b> 10/10, 14/11, 12/12 <b>Auxiliary meetings</b> 19/10, 16/11	21/9 St Gabriel's Carindale-Carina Spring Fair with ABM promo items 15-16/9 Patrick Doulin spoke to 92 parishioners at Freshwater Parish; Sarah Gover spoke to 35 people at St Matthew's Gayndah and assisted them with planning for an Encounter Visitor from Solomon Islands. 9/9 Ken spoke to 50 parishioners at St Gabriel's Carindale-Carina; Rosemary spoke parishioners at Bardon Parish 2/9 Martyrs Day Commemorations: Sarah G spoke to 105 parishioners at St Mark's, Clayfield Patrick; Ken S spoke to 88 parishioners, Wynnum Parish 26/8 Ken spoke to 35 people, Jimboomba Parish, about Martyrs Day 25-26 Aug Sarah G and Rev Rosemary spoke to more than 120 parishioners at Aspley-Albany Creek Parish 16/8 Stephen Harrison (ABM Board and Brisbane Committee Member)

## DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
		commissioned as Exec Director, Parishes and Other Mission Agencies Commission, Dio of Southern Qld 5/8 Lynette Keyes spoke to 35 people, St Alban's, Wilston Aug Coomera Anglican College hosted Won Tok Conference <i>Coaldrake Award Presentations: 17/8</i> <i>Committee meetings: 12/9, 8/8</i> <i>Auxiliary meetings: 21/9, 17/8</i>
<b>Bunbury</b>	<b>5-7 Oct Synod</b> Display table and items to be distributed	15/9 Mission Conference had ABM display table
<b>Canberra &amp; Goulburn</b>	Nothing scheduled	23/9 Bishop Sarah spoke to 70 parishioners at St John's Wagga Wagga 16/9 ++Allan Migi spoke to parishioners at St John's Reid, Canberra 7-9 Sept Synod, items distributed 2/9 Martyrs Day observed at St Johns' Reid
<b>Gippsland</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	2/9 Martyrs' Day commemorated at services at Gippsland Cathedral and Churchill, Boolarra, Wonthaggi and Paynesville parishes → Acting Dio Rep met with new Bishop to discuss ABM matters incl appointment of new Dio Rep
<b>Grafton</b>	Nothing scheduled	9/8 Jackie Draffan spoke to 23 MU Southern Zone members and had bring and buy stall, raising \$175 for 2018 Auxiliary project
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Oct</b> Brett Collins speaking at St Margaret's Eltham <b>17-20 October Synod</b> <b>17/2 2019 ABM Lenten Appeal Launch</b> , Christ Church South Yarra <b>Committee meetings:</b> 3/9, 22/10, 3/12	9/9 John Deane and ++Allan Migi, ACPNG, spoke to 120 people at St Peter's Eastern Hill 2/9 Martyrs Day commemorated at St Peter's Eastern Hill with lunch <i>Committee Meetings: 6/8</i>
<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>26-27 Oct Synod</b> <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	21/9 56 people attended ABM Gathering and 10 received Coaldrake Awards
<b>North Queensland</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>North West Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>No Dio Rep appointed</i>	No news
<b>Perth</b>	<b>5-7 Oct Synod</b> items to be distributed <b>Committee meeting:</b> date TBC	No news
<b>Riverina</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news

<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>		
<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<b>Rockhampton (Central QLD)</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Sydney</b>	Nothing scheduled	26/9 Auxiliary Annual Mission Morning Tea, Christ Church St Laurence 23/9 John Deane preached at St Luke's Mosman 2/9 Robert McLean spoke at St Paul's Burwood 2/9 Viv For spoke to 24 parishioners at St Luke's Concord-Burwood 1/9 Martyrs' Day service and lunch, St John the Evangelist, Balmain, Mr Howard Graham guest speaker 22/8 Auxiliary meeting Pastor Ray and Mrs Sharon Minniecon, guest speaker 19/8 John Deane preached at Christ Church St Laurence
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	21/8 Committee meeting
<b>The Murray</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	9/9 ABM display table at Anglican Expo Seaford 2/9 Martyrs Day observed in The Riverland Parish services
<b>The Northern Territory</b>	Nothing scheduled	2/9 Martyrs Day observed during services at Christ Church Cathedral
<b>Wangaratta</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Willochra</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	No news

<b>PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS</b>		
<b>Province</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Queensland</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>7/11</b> Provincial Committee Meeting	2/9 Provincial Martyrs' Day Service, St Cuthbert's Prospect and presentation of 25 Coaldrake Awards Committee Meetings: none
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Victoria</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Western Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news

## NATIONAL HAPPENINGS

### Upcoming

**ABM Board Meetings, Sydney: 2018** 30 Nov-1 Dec

**ABM Board/Staff Day, Sydney** 30 Nov

### Reports

14-15/9 ABM Board meeting, Sydney

14/9 ABM Board Dinner, Sydney, ++Allan Migi, Anglican Church of PNG, guest speaker

12-13/9 National Auxiliary Council Meeting

12/8 John preached at Installation of Bishop of Diocese of Vanuatu and New Caledonia

## AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

October	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Monday				Melb C'ttee Mtg	
Tuesday					
Wednesday		Bne C'ttee Mtg	Melb Synod		
Thursday					
Friday	Synods Bne, Bunbury, Perth Adl Aux mtg		Bne Aux Mtg Ald Synod	Synods Ballarat, Newcastle	
Saturday					
Sunday					
November	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday		Adl Auxiliary Thanksgiving Day			
Friday			Bne Auxiliary Mtg		Board/Staff Day, Sydney
Saturday					
Sunday			Bne Speakers		
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday	SA Prov C'ttee Mtg	Bne C'ttee Mtg			
December	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday					
Sunday	Adl Coaldrake				
Monday	Melb C'ttee Mtg				
Tuesday					
Wednesday		Bne C'ttee Mtg	Bne Cathedral Booklet Launch		
Thursday					
Friday					

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

<b>OFFICE – 02 9264 1021</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
John Deane	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:executive.director@abm.asn.au">executive.director@abm.asn.au</a>
Michael Begaud	Marketing & Fundraising	<a href="mailto:marketing@abm.asn.au">marketing@abm.asn.au</a>
Meagan Schwarz	Committee Support	<a href="mailto:committee.support@abm.asn.au">committee.support@abm.asn.au</a>
Vivienne For	Communications Officer	<a href="mailto:communications@abm.asn.au">communications@abm.asn.au</a>
Vacant	Reception	<a href="mailto:info@abm.asn.au">info@abm.asn.au</a>

<b>DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
Adelaide		
Armidale	VACANT	
Ballarat		
Bathurst	VACANT	
Bendigo	Ven Michael Hopkins	<a href="mailto:rector@malleeanglican.org.au">rector@malleeanglican.org.au</a>
Brisbane (Sth QLD)	Ken Spreadborough	<a href="mailto:kspread@bigpond.net.au">kspread@bigpond.net.au</a>
Bunbury		
Canb'ra & G'burn		
Gippsland	VACANT	
Grafton	Janice Peate	<a href="mailto:jayelldee51@gmail.com">jayelldee51@gmail.com</a>
Melbourne	Brett Collins	<a href="mailto:brett.collins@perfection.com.au">brett.collins@perfection.com.au</a>
Newcastle	VACANT	
North Queensland		
North West Aus.	VACANT	
Perth	Ven Lionel Snell	<a href="mailto:lsnell@perth.anglican.org">lsnell@perth.anglican.org</a>
Riverina	VACANT	
Rockhampton	(Lay) Canon Val Gribble ML Rev'd Delfina Trail	<a href="mailto:valgribble1@bigpond.com">valgribble1@bigpond.com</a> <a href="mailto:liart.lp@bigpond.com">liart.lp@bigpond.com</a>
Sydney	Edwina Waddy	<a href="mailto:ejnwaddy@hotmail.com">ejnwaddy@hotmail.com</a>
Tasmania	Rev Trevor Smith	<a href="mailto:ts.smith101@gmail.com">ts.smith101@gmail.com</a>
The Murray	Rev Paul Devenport	<a href="mailto:pdevenport@vtown.com.au">pdevenport@vtown.com.au</a>
Northern Territory	The Very Reverend Dr Keith Joseph	<a href="mailto:keij@bigpond.com">keij@bigpond.com</a>
Wangaratta	Michelle Bester The Venerable Clarence Bester	<a href="mailto:michelle.bester2@gmail.com">michelle.bester2@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:archdeacon@wangaratta-anglican.org.au">archdeacon@wangaratta-anglican.org.au</a>
Willochra		

<b>PROVINCIAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<b>Province</b>	<b>Name</b>
New South Wales	The Venerable Canon David Battrick
Queensland	Mr Stephen Harrison
Tasmania	VACANT
South Australia	Ms Emma Riggs
Victoria	VACANT
Western Australia	VACANT