



Cherry Church

An Active Witness to Jesus Christ in Cherry Gardens

Newsletter

January 2019

Church News

The Cherry Gardens Uniting Church Carols on Tuesday December the 18th was a great night with more than 150 adults and children attending. We thank: the Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall Committee, who provide the excellent venue free of charge for us each year, the Cherry Chatter committee for their support and publicity, our MC, Gill Marshman, Tabor Music, especially Dr Janelle Fletcher and music students, Beth, Sam and Nahni and soloist, Gabrielle King, soloist, Rebekah Nelson from Scott Creek and accompanist, John Penberthy, who has been a great support to our church over many years, the high quality sound system provided by Anthony Stewart of Red Brick Music and Steve Sherrah, vision by Anthony Hails, the members of the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church for setting up, for the supper, publicity, transporting the Clavinova etc., the organising Committee: Steph Dube, Gill Marshman and Di Dyson, Mr. Alan Light, the Cherry Gardens Men's Poetry Group, especially the help from Terry Whittle in organising them.

Our 170th anniversary service will be held on Sunday 17 March 2019. Reverend David Houston will lead the service from 9.30 am, followed by a shared morning tea. We need a small group of volunteers to organise this important occasion please.

Church History

This is another history item in the lead up to our 170th anniversary in March 2019.

In the year 1900, as a result of prolonged discussion, the various denominations, which owed much to the movement begun by John Wesley so many years earlier, amalgamated and called themselves Methodists. So the Willunga Wesleyan Circuit became the Willunga Methodist Circuit, and the Cherry Gardens Wesleyan Church became the Cherry Gardens Methodist Church. In 1911, the October Methodist Conference ordered that the Clarendon Methodist Circuit be formed of Clarendon, Cherry Gardens, Kangarilla and Meadows.

Marriage Notice Advertiser 16 January 1900

LLOYD – SCROOP On the 21st December, 1899 at the Wesleyan Church, Cherry Gardens, by the Rev. G. Hall, Herbert, fourth son of Thomas and L.C.M. Lloyd, Blumberg, to Blanche Adelaide, fourth daughter of Mr, John Scroop, Cherry Gardens. James Phillip Paddick married Thurza Jane Dix on 5th June 1902 at Cherry Gardens.

The Advertiser Wednesday 10 January 1900. GOLDEN WEDDING. BOOTHEY—MIDDLETON. —“On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boothey celebrated their Golden Wedding. Mr. Boothey arrived in the Diadem in 1840. Mrs. Boothey (then Lucy Middleton) arrived in the Buffalo in December, 1836. They were married at Cherry Gardens on Christmas Day, 1849, by the Rev. Daniel. J. Draper, Wesleyan minister. They have 11 children, 37 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren living.” As a four year old, Lucy gave a posy of flowers to Governor Hindmarsh at a ceremony under the old gum tree at Glenelg North in December 1836. (Source, Ian Hutchinson, descendant of Lucy's sister.) That tradition is still carried out each year by girl descendants of the Middleton family.



Lucy Boothey

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The Chronicle Newspaper reported on 1 April 1905 — “Anniversary services in connection with the Cherry Gardens Methodist Church were held on March 28. The Rev. Alfred. P. Burgess preached three times to crowded gatherings. The usual tea meeting was held yesterday in the Rechabite Hall, and was followed by the public meeting in the evening. Mr. George Summers, of Coromandel valley, was in the chair, and the other speakers were Mr. J. Spencer and the Rev. A. P. Burgess. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Phelps, rendered several anthems on Sunday and Monday, and Mrs. C. Ricks presided at the organ.”

The Chronicle also reported in April 1909 that a Mr Kayser had transferred to the Cherry Gardens School from the school at Paddy’s Bridge.

The year 1920 marked an organisational change for Churches in the area. Coromandel Valley and Blackwood separated from the Clarendon Circuit.

Henry Jacobs reminisced to the Observer Newspaper in 1905. “Except for several years spent at Wandearah, in the north, at which place Mr. Jacobs conducted a dairy farm, he has spent the whole of his life within a radius of 10 miles of Cherry Gardens, his place of residence having been, besides Cherry Gardens, Clarendon and Happy Valley, at each of which, places he lived several years. Mr. Jacobs' father Isaac, who arrived in the John Renwick in February, 1837, was one of the pioneer settlers in Cherry Gardens, and there Mr. Henry Jacobs passed the first 21 years of his life. Beginning work at the age of seven, driving one of his father's bullock teams, he had few opportunities of attending school, and the only education he received was at a night school conducted by a Mr. Numan in an old pisé building which occupied the site on which the Government State school, a substantial stone building, now stands. He also for several months attended, a night school held in the old Baptist Church at Coromandel Valley.” Picture left, Mr Jacobs in 1900.



Let Us Pray For

- Alan and Prim Dube.
- Continue to uphold Lyn Whellan and Merri Stoddard.
- Ralph Stephens who has health concerns
- Sandie Crayton and family
- Our 170th Anniversary

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music	Bible Reader	Flowers/cleaning	Morning Tea
6 January	John Howland	Dianne Dyson	John Penberthy	Darryl Dyson	Di/Darryl	Jane Linn
13 January	Rev. Paul Goh	Gill Marshman	Wendy Perkins	Peter Work	Ruth (Flowers)	Dianne Dyson
20 January	Annetta De Boo	Phyllis Williamson	Jo Powell	Alan Dube	Gill Marshman	Phyllis
27 January	Alan Light	Steph Dube	Alex McFarlane	Anthony Hails	Ruth (Flowers)	Helen McFarlane

SOME MORE DATES TO PUT IN THE DIARY

Sunday 20 January: Ironbank Faith Community; shared tea at 6pm, service at 7pm
Sunday 17 March: 170th anniversary celebrations. Church service at 9.30am lead by Reverend David Houston and followed by a shared morning tea. Volunteers needed please.



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