



Cherry Church

An Active Witness to Jesus Christ in Cherry Gardens

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Church News

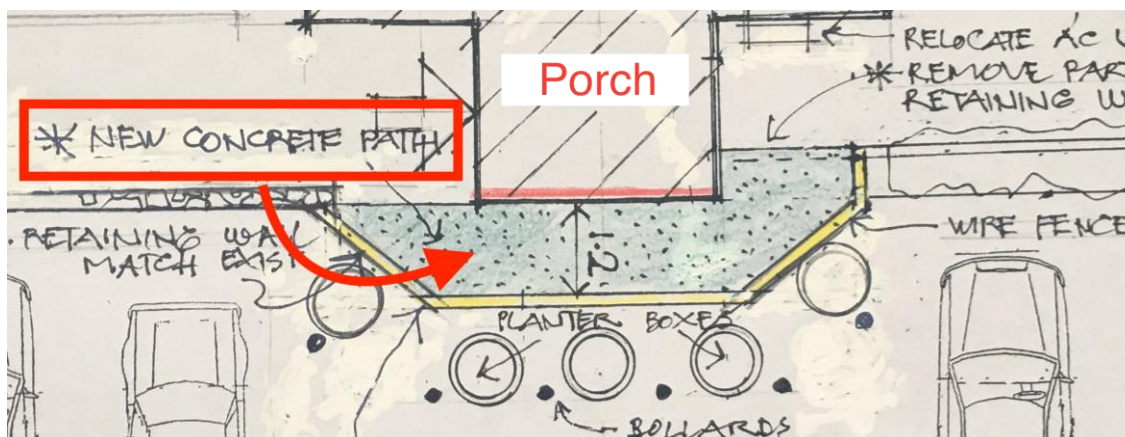
Isaac Jacobs Grave (by Alan Dube)

Isaac Jacobs' grave is fenced with a wooden fence. Originally it was erected to protect it from animals wandering over the grave. He was interred in 1865 and was the last person buried in the churchyard. From then on the Cherry Gardens cemetery on Cherry Gardens Road was used. The fence is certainly the oldest in the Fleurieu and possibly in the state and the Jacobs family has cared for it for all those years. Unfortunately wood rot and ants have caused the corner posts to rot off and the rails holding the pickets are equally affected. Being under State Heritage the Church and the Jacobs family have sought to replace the fence with an exact copy and is seeking approval from Onkaparinga City. Our resident Architect James Ward has done the drawings and they will be submitted for a Heritage Grant to assist in funding the project. (Pictured Jim Ward in red cap and Andrew Stevens in white panama inspecting the grave fence)



Better Access to the meeting room (by Alan Dube)

Currently access to the new meeting room is via the Church which is inappropriate and a little difficult. Our architect, Jim Ward has come up with a plan which allows both church and community members to access the new meeting room at ground level around the porch of the church into the memorial garden, thence directly into the new meeting room. In 1936 the porch was built to celebrate the Centenary of the establishment of the state and with the Church being over a 100 years old is also under Heritage classification.



The path around the porch will be wide enough for wheel chair access at ground level to the meeting room. The wall of the porch facing the road has had soil

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pushed against it during road building in the 1960s and for some time has been causing dampness in the wall. We are seeking, in conjunction with Council to dig a path around the western end of the porch, removing the soil therefore protecting the wall of the porch from damp. All these works are intended for better community access.

New Presbyteries

As a result of the Synod held late in 2018, South Australia will be creating new presbyteries. A non-geographic presbytery from 1 July 2019 (ostensibly for congregations holding a Biblical view of marriage) and an interim Presbytery which will operate until November.

LMT has been looking at the implications and has prepared a recommendation for the Congregation to consider. An information sheet supporting this recommendation is available to all of the Congregation. A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday 16 June and voting by secret ballot will be held on Sunday 23 and Sunday 30 June. Voting slips for absentee voting are available from the Secretary, Dianne Dyson.

Let Us Pray For

- Alan and Prim Dube,
- Margaret Bennett and her family after Bill's passing
- Continue to uphold Lyn Whellan, Annetta De Boo and Merri Stoddart.
- Ralph Stephens who has more health concerns
- Alex McFarlane
- Jane, Elisabeth and Rob.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music	Bible Reader	Flowers/cleaning	Morning Tea
2 June	Rob Linn	Rob Linn	John Penberthy	Anthony	Jane/Rob	Jane Linn
9 June	Rev. Ian Dow (HC)	Dianne Dyson	Kerry Schneider	Phyllis	Steph. – flowers	Phyllis
16 June	John Howland	John Howland	Wendy Perkins	John Howland	Gill Marshman	Dianne Dyson
23 June	Annetta De Boo	Gill Marshman	Jo Powell	John Howland	Helen (flowers)	Gill Marshman
30 June	Alan Light	Steph Dube	Alex Mc Farlane	Marg Jacobs	Jane/Rob	Hele McFarlane

SOME MORE DATES TO PUT IN THE DIARY

Sunday 16 June: Congregational Meeting to discuss the new Presbyteries after Church.

Sunday 16 June: Evening service at Ironbank Faith Community

Sunday 23 June: Voting on the new Presbyteries

Sunday 30 June: Voting on the new Presbyteries



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