



Light for the City Refreshment for the Soul 2022 Annual Report



Table of Contents

Rector's Report	1
Little Sheep Report	3
Aged Care Ministry Report	4
Pastoral Care Report	5
Welcoming and Integration Report	6
Community Lunch Report	7
Social Outreach Ministry Report	8
Missionary Report	10
Introducing the Aroney Family	14
Warden's Report	15
Conclusion	20

Rector's Report

INTRODUCTION

We thank God for bringing light to our city and refreshment to souls through the ministry of South Head Anglican Parish.

I do also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the ground upon which we meet, the Cadigal people of the Eora nation, and in so doing, thank God for the elders, past, present and future.

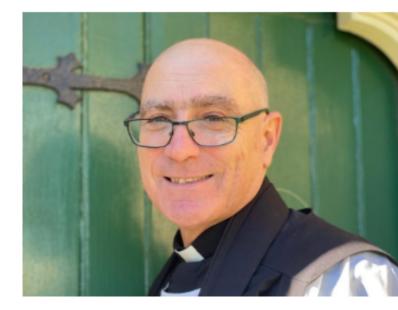
APPOINTMENTS

In the 'COVID season' we made some excellent remunerated staff appointments that included Jassen Rose, Tobias Buckley, Iszy Pamatmat, and Jeff Ware. We are much the richer as a result of their input and service.

The Reverend Matt Aroney will be joining us mid-year, and it is my hope, following diocesan due 'nomination' processes and protocols, that Matt will be in the mix for the post of Rector at the end of next year, at which point I will be 65.

PROPERTY

We finished the calendar year, 2022, in a strong financial position and many projects across our campuses were completed. We have two quite beautiful 'fit for purpose' sites. Many thanks to Eddie Bosch and Simi Seroa and their teams for building and grounds maintenance.



MINISTRIES

I must add that many people have commented on how blessed they have been through the Taizé service ministry. We'll see more of this in 2023 and we are grateful to Louise Kaye and her teams for this contemplative addition to our service schedule.

One of my aims for 2023 is to have ministry coverage for all age ranges, including a focus on youth and children. We know that the Little Sheep ministry has flourished this past year and we pray that it will continue in 2023.

With Tobias Buckley enrolled in Youthworks College now, I hope to reinstate an 'all age' communion service at St. Michael's at 10.00am complete with kids' activities, a story, song and 'show and tell.' Tobias Buckley and a team are willing to lead this ministry.

The Friday night Compass Youth Group will not continue. There was a modest attendance in 2022. However, there is growing interest in a youth-oriented Sunday evening service.



Tobias Buckley and Esther Lam will be keen to explore this possibility. An accompanying youth bible study is also planned. The Reverends Jeff Ware and Matt Aroney will give input to this project.

Tobias is also liaising with Briony Davidson (Kambala School) regarding students attending. In order to properly plan for and 'staff' the above, post-Easter start dates are likely.

Jane Robinson has handed over the leadership of the monthly Community Lunch to Doreen Laforest, Genevieve Scarf, and Meg Matthews. This programme has begun well in 2023 and we thank God for Jane's original vision and initiative.

We are also grateful to God for the wonderful start to our residential aged care ministry led by Meg Matthews and Jeff Ware and their teams.

CONFIRMATION

In 2022 we saw 5 members of our congregation confirmed. We thank the Lord for His work in their lives.



Confirmation service at St Michael's

SERVICES AT SHAP

We thank God for the many people that have gathered at our services in fellowship with one another under God. This year we saw:

SERVICES & DELCOMING

Newcomers welcomed

Newcomers integrated

25 Newcomers at welcome lunch

Welcome Lunches & Afternoon Teas

Bishop Stuart Robinson

Little Sheep Report

We praise God for Little Sheep PlayTime in its fourth year in 2022 with Little Sheep Church having its second year to date.

We thank God for many new children and families including new parents, nannies and grandparents especially after our COVID years.

We are grateful that stories about Jesus have been proclaimed at Little Sheep church each week.

We thank God for the hall at St. Peter's Watsons Bay with its parking spaces, ramps and a beautiful space to set up toys and activities.

In 2023, our PlayTime will be held on Thursdays and Fridays.



FOR PRAYER

We pray that children and families will be led to know, grow and go in the gospel, as Bible songs are sung and craft activities made to match the story.

Praise God that, despite families having many other commitments, they could be at on a Sunday morning (family outings, sport, Nippers in the summer), there are many families that come regularly and faithfully each Sunday.

Please join us in praying for wisdom to make good decisions about our older children who are now in school and need different activities.

Pray that new families will continue to join us in the new year of 2023.

Jane Robinson

Aged Care Ministry Report

We thank our Father in Heaven for his providence of being able to facilitate SHAP's seniors' ministry in our parish at Mark Moran Village Vaucluse, Beresford House Rose Bay, Vaucluse Nursing Home Young Street and Regis Rose Bay.

This ministry has gone from strength to strength with a casual Anglican service, including a number of songs, hymns as well as Bible reading and prayer with Holy Communion being conducted at various facilities.

Each term has had a different theme including the focus of Women in the Bible (Ruth, Rahab, Lois, Mary and Martha) and the Parables of Jesus (Unforgiving Servant, the Sower and the Seeds, and the Great Banquet) to name a few.

It's important that we are part of the lives of many of these folk, as they navigate challenges around health, loss and ageing. It is a privilege to pray with people in one to one pastoral and friendship situations.



An important aspect of this ministry is the relationship building we have with the residents. At each facility we spend time connecting with those who attend. Moran puts on afternoon tea following the service and this has increasingly become a joyous time of chatting and sharing life and fellowship with one other.

CAROLS IN THE ATRIUM





Attendees

New regulars



A Christmas event held by SHAP at Moran with choir, musicians, and Christmas Carols

Meg Matthews

South Head ANGLICAN PARIS

Pastoral Care Report

We give thanks to God that it is through pastoral relationships, we are enabled to be more like the body of Christ through the facilitation of empathizing, edifying, and building up the church.

In October, Anglicare provided an introductory two-hour workshop on pastoral care with the launch of the SHAP Pastoral Care Handbook, looking at what is Pastoral Care, modes of Pastoral Care and why it is important. In the New Year of 2023, we held a threehour workshop on Self-Reflection and Communication Skills. Both events were well attended with very positive feedback.



Strengthened Empowered **Believers in Church**

To care for others

Comforted In fellowship

Encouraged To persevere

During 2022 we have witnessed members at SHAP sustaining and guiding one another through times of sickness, grief, sorrow, fear, and loneliness. We praise God for the way in which members have been available to listen through telephone calls, texting, helping in practical ways whether that be through shopping or medical appointments and technical assistance.

In 2022 we have ensured people in hospital are cared for through keeping in contact with them and being available to them when they come home. We witnessed members meet up for tea or coffee as well as home visits. We truly believe that prayer and dependance on God is an integral factor to pastoral relationships and in 2022 we've seen a growth in prayer with one another via on the phone and face to face. verbal and written.

We believe that pastoral relationships aim to nurture people through times of joy, trial, and celebration as well as to see people develop to their utmost potential in their peaks, valleys, and plateaus, through every season of life.

Irene Jackson

Welcoming & Integration Report

We praise the Lord for the year of 2022 ending on a high note. We witnessed many people return to services from Christmas.



We are grateful for the way that newcomers have been welcomed and integrated in the life of our church and in many cases, visitors continuing to remain part of our St. Michael's and St. Peter's congregations.

Visitors, newcomers, and parishioners old and new have been able to know God better, grow in faith, and go to their neighbours in our community, inviting them into the family here at SHAP.

Alison Keene



The most exciting thing this year has been the part that the whole congregation has played in making the 'SHAP welcome' legendary. It is now part of the DNA of the Parish that a warm welcome to each other and to newcomers is an enjoyable, rewarding, and indeed Christ-like attitude.



Community Lunch Report



Community Lunch in 2022



Woollahra Municipal Council

We thank God for Community Lunch happening every month in its second year running. It is wonderful to see how this lunch really has blessed our community in a consistent and regular way after the uncertainty of the COVID years. 50 to 60 guests gather every month including friends and neighbours from the community.

We are thankful to God for the partnership we now have with Woollahra Council, including receiving a major grant which has secured and enabled this ministry to thrive.

Jane Robinson



Social Outreach Ministry Report

It gives me great pleasure to report that our Social Outreach Ministry continues to spread Jesus' love and care for all throughout the Eastern Suburbs and beyond. Here is a brief outline of our ministry in 2022.

ANGLICARE

We continue to collect tinned food and other items for those doing it tough and had a wonderful response to the Christmas 'Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal'. We praise God for the way that we collected so many gifts that the collection truck had trouble closing its doors!

ASYLUM SEEKERS CENTRE (ASC)

We partner with the ASC to highlight the plight of the thousands of asylum seekers both here and offshore. We regularly encourage people to donate grocery gift cards and make financial donations. In 2023 we hope to partner with the charity, 'Mummies Paying It Forward', who provide baby clothes & equipment to asylum seeking families.



Eden Canoes Project

EDEN CANOES PROJECT

In November 2020, the Reverend Michael Palmer, former Rector of St Michael's coordinated the first community project to empower Aboriginal Youth from Eden Marine High School through the canoe building project.

The initiative developed in dialogue with Indigenous Elders from Two Fold Bay, was welcomed and embraced by the Two Fold Bay Aboriginal community. Members of the SHAP Community contributed to the seed philanthropy to start the program and are providing volunteer support to assist in developing a sustainable social enterprise.

ESSPN (EASTERN SYDNEY SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK).

ESSPN seeks to highlight the various suicide prevention and support groups available in the area. Louise Kaye has done a wonderful job of representing SHAP at their monthly meetings. She was joined by Verity Thomson and Irene Jackson on the annual Suicide Prevention Walk in September. Recently the ESSPN meetings were put on hold until further notice. In 2023, we intend to investigate other ways of supporting those affected by suicide.

BREAD OF LIFE

Wendy Jarratt continues to expertly lead a team of enthusiastic volunteers who help serve breakfast to the appreciative companions at St. Michael's, Surry Hills.

COMMON GRACE

We regularly encourage our members to be better informed on topics such as Environment, Justice, Indigenous Issues etc. by signing up to the 'Common Grace' newsletters, participating in prayer vigils and donating when possible.

ROUGH EDGES and BANKSIA WOMEN (St. John's Community Services)



Roughtober Sleepout Team

As well as regularly supporting homeless and marginalised people in the city through 'Rough Edges', we also partner with 'Banksia Women' who offer caring advice and support to women fleeing domestic violence.



Team of 4 Stuart, Verity, Lucia & Angali



Roughtober's total

Licin us in praving that 2023

Would you join us in praying that 2023 would be a year where we can further demonstrate God's Love in action.

Verity Thomson

Missionary Report

The current mission team at SHAP comprises Catherine Kalokerinos, Caroline Fryckberg & Louise Kaye. We can't all go, but we can support those who do with our prayers, financially, letters and emails. We benefit from having our vision widened to see how God is working and Christian faith is being worked out in contexts so different from our own.

We have six different missionary groups whom we support both with our prayers, with a financial contribution and with regular updates in the community news.

Andrew Buchanan and Abi Tandiseru with young son, Timothy, serving with Church Missionary Society (CMS)



Andrew, Abi and Timothy Buchanan

Andrew Abi and Timothy live and work in Toraja, Indonesia, serving with Church Missionary Society (CMS). Andrew teaches post graduate theological students in a government run Christian institute and Abi has been involved with discipling families.

More recently, Abi has been running an Indonesian equivalent of "Little Sheep" for toddlers and their mothers. She has also added to this English class activities for older children which have been extremely popular. This family was stalled by visa problems in 2022 and so were only able to return to Indonesia in the latter part of 2022.

During this time Andrew was able to do some teaching via zoom. Andrew and his parents have long standing relationships as parishioners in both St. Michael's and St. Peter's. We at SHAP are the principal supporting church for Andrew and Abi.

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)



MAF is an international organisation which arranges humanitarian flights into isolated areas that are not accessible by larger aircraft, to deliver supplies, and provide urgent transport needs.

It is all done in the name of Jesus and is a wonderful example of God's love in action. Currently our contributions from SHAP go to the area of greatest need at the time as judged by the MAF team.

Our donations are sent quarterly. Caroline Fryckberg has very direct connections with this organisation since her nephew as well as her brother-inlaw and sister have worked with MAF. During the year she successfully organised donations on Father's Day towards jerrycans of fuel for the various aircraft and this supplemented our usual quarterly giving.

Peter Focus Manumbu studying at Bunda Bible College in Tanzania, serving with Anglican Aid



When Karen and Kevin Flanagan returned from Tanzania due to ill health, Rosemary Isaacs (who was at that time chairing the mission team) asked Anglican Aid whether there might be an alternative way of supporting Bible college work in Tanzania. This was the pathway for committing to support Peter for three years tuition at Bunda Bible College in order for him to complete a certificate in theology. He is now in his third year of study.

Glen and Beth Mcdonald, serving with Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)



The McDonald Family serving with BCA

Glen and Beth McDonald and their five children, one of whom has special needs, are working in church ministry in Roxby Downs, South Australia serving with Bush Church Aid Society (BCA).

This is a mining town with an itinerant population and it's not hard to imagine some of their challenges. It has been hard for Beth to get work and difficult to find the appropriate NDIS services allocated for one of their children.

However, they remain positive and active in spreading the message of the gospel. Catherine Kalokerinos takes responsibility for keeping in touch with BCA and whenever possible, with the McDonalds.



Morgan and Olivia, serving with Church Missionary Society (CMS)



Morgan and Olivia with their four school age children have been working in the middle east with Church Missionary Society (CMS) this last year. After the initial challenges of COVID lockdown, they now run a Friday church and a weekly breakfast for church leaders as well as various other small groups.

Nungalinya College



Nungalinya is a combined churches college in Darwin where First Nations Christians from remote communities receive help in developing leadership skills. During 2022, we at SHAP had a terrific visit from Ben van Gelderen, the college principal. He brought with him some wonderful artwork produced at the college and spoke very interestingly about the different theological emphases in Aboriginal Christian spirituality compared with the emphases with which we would be more familiar.

During this last year, the college has, in conjunction with other Christian translation agencies, started a course in Biblical translation. It has also been running residential courses for groups wanting to learn more about First Nations' culture. The art centre has proved to be very successful in helping students express their faith and some of the art prints have been made available online via the college shop.

One major fundraising activity for this college is the annual vintage fair at St. Michael's organised by Jennifer Glasson and her team.

\$20.900 RAISED

in aid of Nungalinya College in 2022

Praise God for this wonderful point of connection with the wider community.

Louise Kaye





The goal of the mission team is to encourage all of us to take to heart in Christ's words to the disciples to go into all the world to preach the gospel

Introducing the Aroney Family



In 2023, we will be welcoming the Aroney family including Matt and Kass and their children, Lucy aged 4 and Henry aged 2. Kass and Matt began their relationship while studying Education at the University of Sydney together. Kass has worked at Rooty Hill High School since 2009 in a variety of roles, including as a Maths teacher and as Head Teacher Teaching and Learning.

Matt trained as a School Counsellor and Maths teacher, became a Youth Pastor at St Andrew's Roseville during University and worked there for a number of years (2007-2010). This was also the place where he met Jesus as a teenager. While at Moore College, he worked at Seaforth Anglican and St. Mark's Darling Point before becoming a curate at Newtown Erskineville Anglican Church (NEAC) in 2015. At NEAC he has enjoyed helping young professionals grapple with their faith in the most secular part of the city and seek to live a life of heartfelt worship.

He loves aiding people in their service of Jesus in the complexity of real life. He was Interim Rector of NEAC in 2020. developed a Faith and Work course (Citizens) and developed strategies in all aspects of church life. After completing an MTh at Moore College on Søren Kierkegaard's Theology of Transformation in 2019, Matt began doctoral research through the University of Aberdeen in 2021. His thesis considers the shape and grammar of Søren Kierkegaard's Trinitarian Theology and its importance to his core purpose of articulating what it means to become a Christian. Join us in praying for the Aroney family as they make their transition into the SHAP family.

South Head ANGLICAN PARISH Wardens' Report

INTRODUCTION

We thank God for the year of 2022 as we saw a welcome return to physical church and related activities after two years of COVID constraint. As challenging as COVID has been, we are fortunate that we can continue, through God's grace, to grow; and that the new modes of service delivery that we introduced in 2020 continue to serve those in our community who choose to continue to worship from home.

The Wardens wish to thank all those who have contributed their time, skills and resources to our community at South Head Anglican Parish during 2022.

We express our sincere gratitude to Stuart and Jane Robinson. Through their diligence, vision, and devotion to the spiritual and pastoral care of each member of our community, we are greatly blessed. We thank God for their leadership, godliness, and humility in serving us here at South Head Anglican Parish.

STAFFING

It is fitting to acknowledge the members of our staff team whose dedication to their roles continues to underpin our ability to deliver our gospel outreach and community growth:

Elaine Kaye, Executive Assistant to the Rector and Liti Seroa, our Business Manager, have both continued to provide outstanding administrative support in their critical roles.

In June we welcomed Iszy Pamatmat to the position of media and communications associate. She has brought much enthusiasm and imagination to this key role.

Our music tradition has always been a hallmark of our two churches. Witnessing our music ministry go from strength to strength, we thank God for the outstanding contributions from our resident organists Kristie van der Struik and Jassen Rose, our talented group of honorary musicians led by Greg van der Struik and our wonderful singers under the leadership of Doreen.

Tobias Buckley continues to do an excellent job in keeping us digitally and technologically operational.



Parish Income & Expenditure

South Head Anglican Parish

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2021	2022	2023 budget
Where does the money come from?				
Offerings & Donations	1	238,700	274,529	283,000
Ministry Income, Weddings & Funerals	2	41,104	53,218	54,000
Net Columbarium income available to Parish	3	139,515	81,022	79,000
Leased Property Income	4	251,692	271,673	242,000
Finance Income		64,711	68,679	75,000
Total		735,722	749,121	733,000
Where is the money spent?				
Parish Salaries	5	370,780	316,364	366,000
Diocesan Levies	6	80,792	89,197	131,000
Running the Ministry & Parish		103,104	46,724	50,000
Church Property Expenses		68,831	82,910	101,000
Lease Property Expenses		21,326	23,752	25,000
Giving to Missions	7	25,440	26,590	28,000
Total		670,273	585,537	701,000
Ordinary church activities surplus	8	65,448	163,585	32,000
What did we spend on major building				
What did we spend on major building Major Projects	g projects? 9	157,054	200,227	335,000
		157,054	200,227 (55,413)	335,000
Major Projects		(38,300)		335,000 (11,000)
Major Projects Donations through National Trust			(55,413)	
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support			(55,413) (24,152)	
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims		(38,300)	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015)	(11,000)
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total		(38,300)	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015)	(11,000)
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total What was out of the ordinary?		(38,300) - 118,754	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015) 96,648	(11,000) - 324,000
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total What was out of the ordinary? Government Covid Support		(38,300) - 118,754 31,325	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015) 96,648	(11,000) - 324,000
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total What was out of the ordinary? Government Covid Support Payment from Cranbrook for past utilities		(38,300) - 118,754 31,325	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015) 96,648 4,848	(11,000) - 324,000
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total What was out of the ordinary? Government Covid Support Payment from Cranbrook for past utilities Refund of Columbarium income from 2021		(38,300) - 118,754 31,325	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015) 96,648 4,848 - (15,509)	(11,000) - 324,000
Major Projects Donations through National Trust Government Support Insurance claims Total What was out of the ordinary? Government Covid Support Payment from Cranbrook for past utilities Refund of Columbarium income from 2021 Provision for doubtful debts		(38,300) - 118,754 31,325 27,996	(55,413) (24,152) (24,015) 96,648 4,848 - (15,509)	(11,000) - 324,000



Parish Balance Sheet

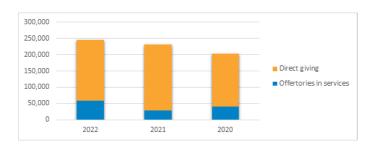
South Head Anglican Parish At 31 December 2022

Account	Notes	2021	2022
Current Assets			
SHAP Bank Accounts		553,958	470,381
National Trust Bank Account		59,317	-
Debtors		32,822	15,908
Term Deposit		02,022	200,000
Anglican Church Property Trust Funds	10	3,648,145	•
Total Current Assets	10	4,294,242	4,390,707
Total Current Assets		4,294,242	4,390,707
Fixed Assets			
Land		17,264,390	17,264,390
Buildings			23,757,444
Contents		1,882,965	1,882,965
Total Fixed Assets		42,904,799	42,904,799
Liabilities			
Creditors and accruals		21,415	65,792
Employee entitlements		32,435	32,774
Total Liabilities		53,851	98,566
Net Assets		47,145,191	47,196,941
Equity			
Accumulated Funds		31,670,908	31,723,353
Revaluation Reserve		15,407,655	15,407,655
Building Fund	8	56,776	56,082
Organ Fund		9,851	9,851
Total Equity		47,145,191	47,196,941

These summarised accounts are based on the audited accounts in the prescribed diocesan format which are available on request. To access this document, click <u>here</u>.

NOTES ON FINANCE & PROPERTY

 Income from the Parish continued to increase in 2022. More than 75% of our giving now comes electronically, it is encouraging to see this trend increasing, and we are budgeting for a continued increase in giving for 2023.



- 2. The ministry income is primarily from community lunch donations, weddings, and funerals. The number of weddings held at the churches has declined over recent years, so we are not budgeting for any increase in 2023.
- 3. The income from the Columbarium has also declined. It is not clear whether this is a trend, however we have not budgeted for any increase in 2023, and additional efforts will be made to market this beautiful facility for our community. The amount available to the Parish represents the income less costs of repairs and maintenance of the facility. We are also putting aside 10% of net income into a long-term preservation account.
- Rental income is budgeted to reduce in 2023 as we will no longer receive income from the Curate's Cottage; the Aroney family will move in there once renovations are completed.

We saw a welcome uplift in demand for our halls during 2022, and associated licence fees. We are identifying ways we can promote these to potential new users, and particularly the upper hall at St. Michael's with the newly refurbished Sun Lounge. The leases of the Rose Bay home unit, the Watsons Bay rectory and the curate's cottage, as well as the license with Cranbrook for its St. Michael's Pre School, have provided sustainable income during the year. All rents have recently been increased.

- 5. Our Parish salaries are budgeted to increase in 2023 with the addition of Rev. Matt Aroney and the appointment of Tobias Buckley as student minister. We have also made provision in the budget for potential additional property costs associated with the move.
- 6. There is a significant increase in Diocesan Levies in 2023. The Diocese has brought in a Property Receipts Levy which ranges from 15% to 45% depending on the quantum of revenue we receive (we are at the 45% end) and which, having been phased in over three years, is now at the full amount. It is estimated that in 2023 we will be paying a levy of \$64,000 (a component of Diocesan Levies).
- In 2022 mission tithes amounting to \$25,440 (10% of all offertories) were distributed amongst: Nungalinya College, Anglican Aid (two hospitals in India and a bible student), Bush Church Aid (the McDonalds), Mission Aviation Fellowship, Compassion and CMS (in support of Morgan & Olivia, and the Buchanans).
- The overall outcome of this is that we are budgeting for a surplus of \$32,000, on ordinary church activities in 2023 down from a surplus of \$163,585 in 2022.

- 9. We make mention of some of the larger property projects undertaken in 2022:
 - The magnificent new driveway at St Michael's - with sincere thanks to the family of the late Toni Russell for sourcing the material and the contractors and covering the entire cost of this work.
 - The new kitchenette in the Sun Lounge
 - The upgrade of the office at St Michael's
 - The replacement of the stairs at St Michael's leading from the drive to the upper level
 - The installation of shade cloth over the balcony at St Peter's
 - Extensive repairs at St Peter's Hall caused by water penetration (covered by insurance)
 - New rectory side fence

Repairs to our rented cottages, and to the churches and rectory are constant and ongoing.

\$55,413 of the property expenditure was funded by donations into the St. Michael's National Trust Account. These funds may only be used for organ maintenance and repairs or improvements to the St. Michael's church building (including the stone paving at the entrance and the driveway). On 31 December, we had \$56,273 in that account.

In addition, we received a gift in kind of approximately \$25,000 from a parishioner for a new piano at St Peter's Hall.

10. \$3,648,145 is held by the Anglican Property Trust from the proceeds of Wentworth Memorial Church. We are expecting to spend at least \$335,000 of those funds on the refurbishment of the Curate's Cottage and stonework at St. Peter's Church.



I have been much blessed by a remarkable honorary and paid staff team, a dedicated and hard-working Parish Council, a loving and gracious church family, and a wonderfully supportive partner in ministry, Jane. This now is year five for the Robinsons and we are looking forward to the break in the UK after which we return for the final exciting 'leg' as Rector of SHAP.

We have been supported by Rev Jeff and Annette Ware who joined us at the start of 2022 and have so seamlessly and wonderfully fitted in to the fabric of our Parish, contributing to all aspects of our parish life, and the preaching ministry of the Reverend Dr. Bruce Kaye.

The practical aspects of the Parish are ably managed by our wardens, Suzie Williams, Doreen LaForest and Andrew Keene. Suzie will step down this year after five years of service. They work with the Parish Council, Jennifer Glasson, Gillian Stumbles, Peter Yedalian, Eddie Bosch, Matthew Hyder, Genevieve Scarf, Mark Auld & Richie Purseglove to ensure our Parish is well managed.

Our staff team consists of Elaine Kaye and Litiana Seroa - Administration, Greg and Kristie Van der Struik and Jassen Rose - Music, Meg Matthews - Lay Chaplain, Alison Keene - Welcoming, Irene Jackson - Pastoral Care, Eddie Bosch - Property, Tobias Buckley - Digital and Iszy Pamatmat - Communications.

Bishop Stuart Robinson