

# Contact



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## Joint Anglicare-Diocese of Adelaide Parish Partnership committee (JADAPP)

JADAPP plans and monitors the development of community outreach projects and partnerships between Anglicare SA and parishes in the Diocese of Adelaide. JADAPP includes people appointed by the Anglicare Board and the Council of the Diocese of Adelaide. JADAPP makes recommendations to the CE of Anglicare on grant applications to the Parish Community Engagement Fund.

## Church in Society Ministry Unit (CiSMU)

The vision of CiSMU is that parishes, agencies and ministries in the Diocese of Adelaide will be actively engaged with the wider community, meeting human needs through loving service, and seeking to transform unjust structures of society. The Parish Community Engagement Survey has shown that there are scores of community projects currently being undertaken by Anglican parishes in Adelaide.

You can see the results at [www.adelaide.anglican.com.au/resources/ministry](http://www.adelaide.anglican.com.au/resources/ministry) and [mission/community\\_engagement\\_survey](http://www.adelaide.anglican.com.au/mission/community_engagement_survey).

Examples of Parish Community Engagement:

- Community gardens
- A weekly friendship lunch
- Drop-in centre
- Op shops
- Kids' clubs/playgroups

*Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

# Parish Community Engagement



*If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching. If your gift is to encourage others, do it! If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Romans 12:7-8*

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# About parish community engagement

Anglicare SA acknowledges the Synod of the Diocese of Adelaide as members of Anglicare SA, and sees this as a basis on which to build stronger connections with parishes, chaplaincies and organisations across the diocese.

Anglicare also seeks to strengthen its connections in supporting parish community engagement across South Australia, including cooperation with the Diocese of Willochra and Anglicare Willochra; and the Diocese of the Murray and ac.care (the Anglican Church response to people in rural South Australia)

Anglicare recognises its commitment to working with parishes as expressed in its constitution, including: *To assist and encourage parishes or other Anglican agencies to provide social welfare and community services*

## Pastoral Care and Parish Development Bureau

The Pastoral Care and Parish Development Bureau supports the work of Anglicare and its connections with the wider Anglican Church. The manager of the bureau is Peter Burke (right)



The three key functions are

- Provide pastoral care for staff and volunteers
- Oversee 'spirituality at work' program
- Encourage parish development.

## Parish Community Engagement Worker



The newest addition to the Pastoral Care and Parish Development Bureau is the Parish Community Engagement Worker, Jill Rivers

Jill's role is to assist parishes in their local community engagement

projects and to encourage and nurture parish and Anglicare partnerships.

The Pastoral Care and Parish Development Bureau can assist parishes by:

- Exploring the Christian foundations for engagement in community, service and advocacy
- Alerting parishes to examples of other relevant community engagement projects
- Participating in local research to discover the needs, issues, hopes and aspirations of local community
- Identifying the strengths of parishes such as people skills and interests, parish property and amenities and existing community connections
- Participating in Mission Action Planning, especially in connecting with and serving the wider community

## Parish Community Engagement Fund

The Fund exists to develop innovative parish community engagement projects. Parish projects eligible for funding consideration will be offering direct services to individuals and families in need and striving to strengthen local communities as part of local parish mission.

Grants up to \$5000 are available for a new project or an existing project planning to engage in a new phase of its development.

Smaller grants of up to \$2000 are available to support the viability of an existing project experiencing temporary funding difficulties.

## How to apply?

There is an application form available from the Pastoral Care and Parish Development Bureau. This application needs to be completed by parish representatives and be specifically endorsed by the priest, warden and parish council.

For more information on the Fund and application process please contact the **Parish Community Engagement Worker**