

## St Saviour's Anglican Church – Ladysmith Annual Report

2007 was the first complete year when weekly services were held at St Saviour's. Holy Eucharist was celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, and Prayer, Praise and Proclamation (Community Church) on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. These services are drawing different sections of the community and although the numbers were not large they are valued and appreciated by those who attended.



We were joined for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday by members of the Ladysmith Catholic Church. Easter Day service was combined with the Community Church and attended by a large crowd.

During the year we had two film nights, three Baptisms and our annual Harvest Festival, when we once again donated the produce to the Forest Centre. Songs of Praise was held in November, and we also welcomed a group of visitors for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John's who arrived by coach after visiting other venues. The afternoon tea and cool drinks were much appreciated by them on such a warm day.

We farewelled Jenny White, who has moved to Sydney. Jenny has been a valued member of St Saviour's, and the Ladysmith community. It was great to see so many of her friends return to share a 'cuppa' and wish her well.

Something different - a bonfire was held one evening in July. It was lots of fun and a great way of getting rid of rubbish after the working bee. Our thanks to Mrs Cynthia Strong for teaching scripture to the pupils of Ladysmith Public School during the year, and the pageant the pupils performed in the church early in December in front of family and friends.

The Christmas Day service was well attended by locals and visiting family members.

Thank you to Jim Reynolds and to everyone who works so hard to tidy and maintain the outside of the church and surround grounds, and also the ladies who clean and prepare the church for each service. Special thanks to Kees for his continued support of our music ministry. Thank you also to Archdeacon John Stead and clergy from St John's for your spiritual guidance.

May 2008 bring God's blessings to ALL.

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