

## A history of Anglicans on SYP

- January 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 The Reverend James Pollitt, who was rector of St Luke's Adelaide from 1855 – 1881, and who had been a missionary to the West Indies, came to Coobowie on the schooner 'Omeo'. He stayed at Penton Vale with Mr Hines (a carpenter) and at evening prayer that night Mr Hines son was baptised. Reverend Pollitt spent until February 15<sup>th</sup> travelling around SYP and NYP conducting services and baptisms at various places, before returning to Adelaide.
- January 10<sup>th</sup> 1865 The Reverend James Pollitt returned for a second visit to SYP conducting services at various places on SYP. He stayed until January 21 when he returned to Adelaide
- October 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 The very Reverend A R Russell officially opened St Augustines church at Stansbury
- May 6<sup>th</sup> 1883 St George's church at Yorketown was dedicated by Right Reverend G W Kennion. The foundation stone had been laid December 6<sup>th</sup> 1882
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886 St Benedict's church at Minlaton was officially opened and dedicated by Right Reverend G W Kennion, only a few months after the foundation stone had been laid – March 5<sup>th</sup> 1886  
The church was designed by Mr W K Mallyon – it had been based on an almost identical church at Port Victoria – St Albans
- December 1887 The church of St Raphael was opened. Up until then services had been held in the home of Mr A Humberstone.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> 1898 St Augustine's church in Stansbury was licensed and dedicated in its new building and on new property by Bishop Harmer. The original church had been accidently built on land not belonging to the church back in 1878 and it had taken some time to realise the mistake.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> 1898 Just 3 days after the rededication of St Augustine's the church of St Mary was opened at Edithburgh by Bishop Harmer. The foundation stone had been put down on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898
- April 1889 Synod reports indicate that services were being held regularly at Warooka, Corny Point, Honiton and Curramulka as well as in the churches of SYP.
- 1910 - 1911 At Synod, Bishop Thomas announced the splitting of the YP area into a Central and Southern district, and a new rectory was built at Minlaton to house the Reverend T H E Hopkins while Reverend W H McFarlane conducted services for SYP while living in the rectory at Yorketown.
- January 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 The church of St Christopher at Curramulka was dedicated by Bishop Thomas. Its foundation stone had been laid down the previous year on August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1927 Warooka finally had its church of St James opened by the Venerable Archdeacon A W Clampett, six months after the foundation stone had been put down on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1926