FOR Parish Council April 2019

**ANGLICARE**

Anglicare members were thrilled with the response made by parishioners to the request for more food items for St Mark’s, Fitzroy.

Normally Jo Norman takes two bags per week, but in the two weeks following the appeal , there were 17 bags. The new coordinator at St Mark’s, was most appreciative but said sadly that the need was still there.

Well, that tells us what to do, doesn’t it?

**Anglicare Visit to Whittlesea and meeting up with our former priest.**

On 19th March a number of members had their second Anglicare visit to Whittlesea. Coffee in a local café, visit to the Anglican Church Op Shop was capped off with meeting up with Ruwan. Ruwan is having lessons on radio interviewing. The local community radio station is in the vestry at the church and he and a senior lay person will be developing programs on a weekly basis. He was wearing a small wooden cross one of 250 which the congregations of several churches at Whittlesea made for distribution in Kinglake on the 10th Anniversary of Ash Wednesday.

We have arranged to visit Whittlesea again in 2020, this time taking lunch to have with Ruwan at the church.

Our next meeting will be at St Margaret’s on16th April at 10am