

Christ Church Anglican Church

126 Main South Rd. Yankalilla

Both buildings are State Heritage listed

Open every day 9am – 5pm Christ Church Yankalilla is one of the earliest Anglican churches in South Australia, established in 1857 with the bell tower and bell added 1892. The church hall was built in 1872 and was the second community school in the district. The alabaster font is of special historical interest as it dates from the middle ages and once graced Salisbury Cathedral England, it was given to Christ Church after a visit to Salisbury by Archdeacon Morse.

The church has significant artwork both inside and outside. As you enter the nave, above the door is a painting by Pro Hart. Paintings by the late Barbara Robertson are in the church and the church hall. The church features stained glass windows of historical significance.

The Shrine of our Lady of Yankalilla is in the grounds of Christ Church, on August 24, 1994, a parishioner saw an image of the Virgin Mary on the back wall of the church, this apparition has a metal oval frame around it. Christ Church Yankalilla has become an important place for pilgrims as well as an interesting historical site to visit.

Christ Church cemetery in Glebe Avenue, the road opposite the church has many historical graves.

