

We are asked to remember in our prayers:-

Melissa Lewis, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown,
Maurine & Colin Rains, Rev'd Tony Tamblyn, Harriet who is having chemotherapy

Remembrance of Anniversaries:

Kerryl Stanier, Winnifred Smith, Hilda Merkel, Beverly Chivier, Margaret Smith, Noel Harris (father of Rev'd Paul Harris), Rupert Dennis, Kenneth Wendt, Jack Wales (father of Ann Peisley), Valda Curtis, Winifred Pettit, Philip Braendler

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - for our prayers today: We pray for: Mpwapwa Tanzania Bishop Jacob Erasto Chimeledya; Yambio South Sudan Archbishop Samuel Peni; Yangon Myanmar Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo. In Adelaide: Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Mee Ping Lau. Willochra: MU in the Diocese: President Lynette Pole, Secretary Jane Tanner, Treasurer Elizabeth Harris, Chaplain Wendy Cooper, members of the committee; All our clergy. The Murray: Parish 'Mission Action Planning'; The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News. National Church: Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane; National Council of Churches: Phillip Huggins and Elizabeth.

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3 May 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme: Shepherds and gatekeepers



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**Churches are not being closed.
Buildings have been closed.
We are the church! We remain.**

ALL SERVICES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional land of Kaurna people; we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country and we pay respect to elders past, present and future. – nunku.org.au

Quote of the week

“God comes to us disguised as our life.” – Richard Rohr

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Acts 7: 55-60	Psalms 31: 1-5, 17-18	1 Peter 2: 11-25	John 14: 1-14

Rolling Garage Sale



Thanks to COVID19 our planned Garage Sale on March 26th has been postponed, so welcome to the “Rolling Garage Sale”. From time to time we will post items for sale, starting with ceramic hymn numbers that are very fashionable as *retro* house numbers. At \$20 each for a piece of All Souls’ history,

please contact Julia if you want a set, but “Hurry while stocks last”!

Traditional Easter Offering – Thank you

Thank you for the generous Easter gift I received: I am humbled by your kindness. I look forward to the continuing adventure with this church community. – Julia

Coffee and Chat to start on Sunday 3 May

Coffee and Chat will “meet” as a church community at 10.30am on a Sunday 3/5/20 via Skype to catch up with one another. In time, perhaps we will worship together. If you would like to be part of this “virtual coffee date” please let Mano or me know. It will require access to Skype, and Mano can help you set up an ID so that you can join in. It will be wonderful to “see” everyone again. – Julia



Keep in touch online

Please check in to our website and Facebook page to keep up with parish news: <https://www.allsoulsstpeters.org.au/>;

<https://www.facebook.com/All-Souls-StPeters>

Community News

Do you have any good news to share? Please share with us!

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Dedicated Giving (DG)

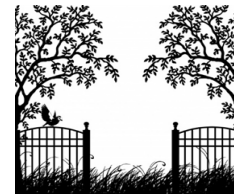
Although the building is closed, like any family, the Church still has bills to pay, and your support allows that.



Thank you to parishioners who have placed their envelopes in the new post box, and to those who have taken their contribution to our “giving back to God” online via EFT. – Julia

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Garden Meditation with 2 senses



In isolation, many of us are spending more time in the garden. Here is a brief meditation you could use for a time of quiet. If you have no access to a private garden, use a public garden or park.

Sit in a comfortable place, feet flat on the ground, hands in your lap. To relax, lower your shoulders and breathe deeply in and out several times.

Close your eyes and focus on the **sounds** that you can hear in the distance. Listen intently until your concentration wanders. Traffic? Neighbours? Builders at work? Children playing? Picture the source of each sound in your imagination and commend that situation/those people to God. Pray for God’s guiding and comforting presence there.

Now focus on the sounds in your immediate surroundings, your garden. Focus for as long as you can: What can you hear? Identify the sounds and the responses that they evoke in you. What feelings or thoughts come to you with each sound? Tell God about your responses and reflect: What might these reactions be telling you?

Keeping your eyes closed, turn now to your sense of smell: What **fragrances** can you identify? Consider each one in turn: What is the source of the smell? Is it distant or nearby? Is it pleasant or unpleasant? Does it evoke any particular memories? Talk to God about the fragrances and what they elicit in you.

Conclude your time of quiet with a prayer of gratitude, thanking God for the garden, and the time you have spent with God there. Conclude by opening your eyes and come back to full presence in your surroundings. – Julia