

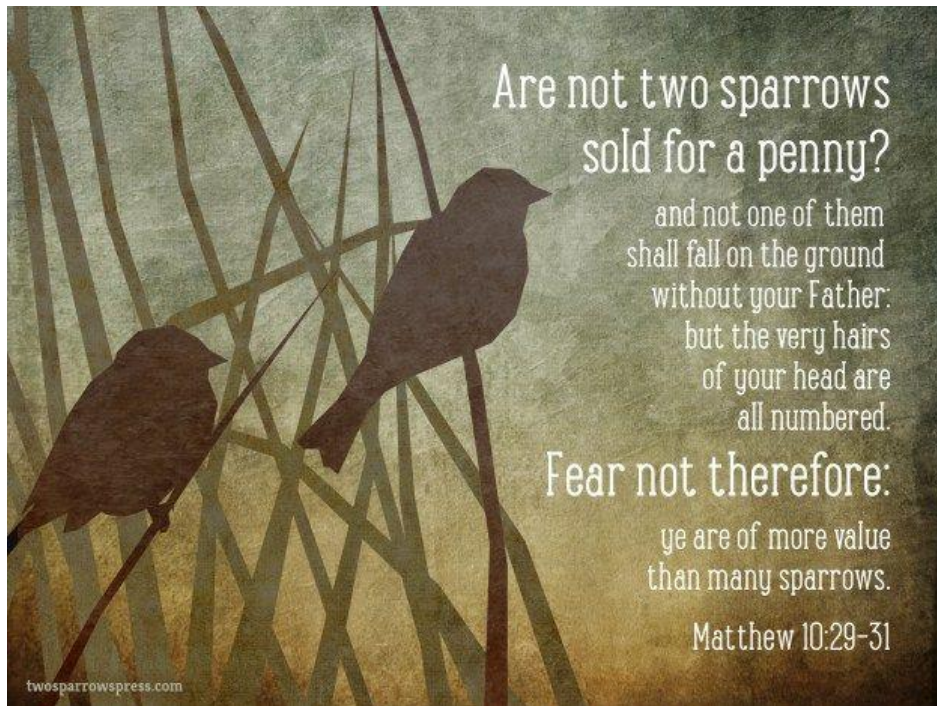


The Anglican Parish of All Souls St. Peters  
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## Parish Newsletter

21 June, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost



**SUNDAY DRIVE-THROUGH CHURCH 9.00-10.00AM**  
**WEDNESDAY 10.00AM IN THE CHURCH**

**SUNDAY SERVICES 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 8.00AM AND 9.30AM**

**Readings for next Sunday, 28 June, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
Genesis 22 1-14	13	Romans 6: 12-23	Matt 10 40-42

### Parish banking details

Bank account details for direct deposits:

A/c Name: Parish of All Souls St Peters BSB: 105-169 A/c No: 759245140

**Diocesan Cycle of prayer:**

We pray for: The Anglican Church of Nigeria and Primate Archbishop Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba. In Adelaide the Cathedral Church of St Peter: Dean Frank Nelson and Christine, Jenny Wilson and Nicholas, Lynn Arnold and Elaine and Peter Jin and Wei. In Willochra: The Ministry District of Southern Flinders: John Fowler and Heather Sizer. The Murray: Western Fleurieu (Yankalilla and Delamere) Simon Waters and Susie, Brenton Dick and Lyn, Peter Chapman and Heather. In the national church: Rockhampton: Bishop David Robinson and Jan.

**We remember in our prayers:**

Melissa Lewis, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown, Maurine & Colin Rains, and Harriet who is having chemotherapy

We give thanks with **Tony and Julie Tamblyn** for Tony's partial remission after six cycles of chemotherapy. They would appreciate being kept in people's thoughts and prayers.

**Remembrance of Anniversaries:**

Joy Kerntkie, Jeffrey Parsons, Margaret Coles, Marjorie Marshall, Ida Austin, Beryl Ferry, Merridee Thompson and Erica Fleetwood McDonald.

**WELCOME  
BACK!!**

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**Come back to Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Services will recommence at 8.00am and 9.30am on 5<sup>th</sup> July, with the government hygiene and distancing requirements identified last week. Wonderful news is that we will be able to sing and have tea together after the 9.30am service. Direct any questions to Julia.

**Rolling Garage Sale****Children's tables and chairs**

Seven Sebel children's indoor trapezoid shaped tables with soft, rounded edges. Sturdy removable metal legs stowed beneath the plastic tabletop. Good quality, excellent condition \$40 each, (\$89 new). 21 stackable chairs \$12 each, as new. Contact Sue or Julia.

### Undelivered e-mail parish news



Every weekend since lockdown, we have e-mailed out (or hand delivered for those without Internet) parish information and a sermon. I was distressed to discover that some people have not received this. If you hear from other members of the parish that they are missing out, please let Mano or me know so we can rectify it. Two e-mail service providers seem to be particularly troublesome: Internode and Adam. If you use one of these and don't receive weekly news, please phone one of us. – Julia



**Winter Food Collection:** Please note the change to the date for the Magdalene Centre collection: **Saturday 1 August**. The food will be stored at the back of the church until AnglicareSA can collect and use it. Contact Ann Peisley 8362 9483.

**Garage Sale:** Date in October or November to be decided, contact Sue Crees for more information 0419 745 456.



### Leaking roof investigations

Colin McLeay, our intrepid People's Warden, and the roofing specialists from James Henry Roofing have been up the scaffolding to investigate the leaking roof, and the news is not good. We know that there are leaks above the high altar, organ room and bell tower. The specialists have found that the box gutters and flashings on the roof of the bell tower are rusted and need urgent attention. We await more information after further investigations and a quotation.



## And a collapsing arch...

Colin is also trying to negotiate repair by a stonemason and carpenter of the arch pictured, while scaffolding makes it accessible. It is in the East wall in the area of the high altar. We await more information and a quotation. Thank you Colin! – Julia



## Encouragement from the Archbishop

In his latest Pastoral Letter Archbishop Geoff writes:

“[There is] general anxiety in societies which are used to good health and relative security, but which have been turned upside down by the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions. People are edgy and anxious, tired and frustrated. This is partly because of the change that we’ve had to adjust to; partly because people have lost jobs and businesses; partly because our political leaders who were so united on the journey to shut down are now not nearly so united. A major factor also in my view is grief. Grief because there has been much loss. Not just jobs and businesses though that has been substantial. There has also been loss because we haven’t been able to do what we had planned to do and what we like to do. There has also been a loss in that we, who thought we were very much in control, have been shown to be not in control of our destiny at all. A virus has surfaced which has turned the world upside down. What the virus has done is shown us the truth which was there all the time but which we could ignore and were encouraged to ignore by the powerful narrative of secularism. Humans think we are in control, but COVID-19 has reminded us that we are not in control, and that realisation, that loss brings grief, and anger is very much part of grief. Sadly, I suspect we might be in for more anger yet.

This seems to be an opportunity for an alternative narrative to be offered. A narrative which clearly admits we are not in control - not as an admission of defeat or weakness, but an acknowledgement of reality. A narrative which acknowledges another reality, the existence of God. Not some far away god, but God who loves the world so much that he entered into it in the person of Jesus, and continues to be present in the person of the Holy Spirit who comforts hearts and illuminates the church, the body of Christ, and also works in the world to bring life. As followers of Jesus we have this alternative way to offer. A way of living which gives us meaning and hope. This way does not take pain away but enables us to live with uncertainty because we know God loves us and all creation.”

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