

The Anglican Parish of All Souls St. Peters http://allsoulsstpeters.org.au; P.O. Box 331, Stepney 5069

Parish News 2 August, 2020 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Feeding 5 000



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Sunday services at 8.00am and 9.30am Wednesday 10.00am, Memorial Chapel

Please remember to bring your sanitised books with you

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



(Not) Brenton and Friends @ 9.30am
We are sorry not to welcome members of the
Campbelltown City Band because of winter
illnesses. We hope to see you next month.



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Diocesan Cycle of prayer

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Province of Alexandria (former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa) Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Adelaide: Plympton: Michael Lane and Carol. Willochra: Rural Deans: Yorke - Anne Ford and Michael; Flinders - John Fowler; Eyre - Brian Bascombe; Upper Spencer Gulf - Glen McDonald and Beth. The Murray: Diocesan Council. National church: Archbishop of Adelaide, Geoff Smith and Lynn.

We remember in our prayers

Melissa Lewis, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown, Maurine & Colin Rains (father of Sue Crees), whose health is deteriorating, Harriet who is having chemotherapy

Parish Remembrances

Paddy Hodge, David Elix, Ethel Reichenstein, Muriel Botting, Joyce Skinner, Harold Oaten and H. Roy Webb

Readings for next Sunday, 9 August, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
Gen 371-4, 12-28	105 1-6, 16-22	Romans 10 4-15	Matt 14 22-36

Roster for Sunday 9/8/20

	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Sidespersons
8.00am	P Parfitt	P Parfitt	J Almond	M Thompson R Devine
9.30am	S Blunt	S Blunt	F Eichner	F Hemstock J Donisthorpe



Magdalene Centre Winter Food Collection Saturday 1st August 2020

Please don't forget that the church will be open Saturday 9.30am — 3.30pm for donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, hygiene products and other groceries. Any queries to: Ann 0417 810 549.



Notice of Special Vestry Meeting: Sunday 16 August 9.15am

Special Vestry Meeting to be held at 9.15am (between 8.00am and 9.30am services) on Sunday 16 August to vote on this motion:

"Vestry requests the sum of \$37 000 from the All Souls' Anglican Church Endowment Trust to cover the cost of repairs to the church roof, that is, 'for the upkeep of the Church, including the fabric of its building' as stipulated in the Trust deed."

The meeting and motion are necessary to move ahead on the repairs to the roof, the first of many elements that need attention. To qualify to vote, you need to have received Communion at least three times in the last year. Please speak to a member of Parish Council if you have questions/comments. There will be time in the meeting for limited discussion. – Parish Council

Windows Tour, 30th July 2020

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped provide food and host 20 Friends of the Botanic Gardens in a successful visit on Thursday. Covid-19 hygiene requirements make hospitality more challenging, but led by the indefatigable Sue, the team of Ann, Dawn, Fiona, Ruth and Elizabeth coped admirably and raised more than \$200 from sales of books and cards. – Julia











Consultation with Diocesan Ministry Development Adviser, Saturday 22 August, 3-5pm, Coles Hall

In the results of the Church Life Survey (NCLS) many people feel that a priority is to "Create a clear vision for the church". So, Parish Council invites you to join the Rev'd Dr Don Owers for a chance to reflect on the way forward for our parish.

Don was previously a parish priest, and head of Tabor and then St Barnabas Theological College. the Archbishop has appointed him in a part-time capacity to help parishes to grow their ministry and membership.

We will consider the updated Parish Vision statement (below); and examine the results of the NCLS and what they may mean for our community.

R.S.V.P. to Julia for catering purposes, please.



All Souls' Vision and Mission An updated working statement:

We strive to be a model for contemporary community connection and support through transparent and inclusive mission to share God's love and nurture spirituality.

- All Souls is a community that values its worship, fellowship, history and the Arts, including music, visual arts and the performing arts. The most widely valued asset is the beautiful building with its unique windows, which is appreciated for itself and as a place of worship and tradition that supports and comforts people in the uncertainties of the modern world.
- There is strong attachment, therefore, to the idea of sharing the beauty of All Souls as a place of worship and as a venue for the Arts e.g. "Windows tours", art exhibitions, music concerts, poetry recitals and history/storytelling. In this, we recognise that "story" is at the heart of our faith and that all creativity is rooted in God, the Ultimate Creator. The church building also seems to emerge as the clearest way to connect with the surrounding community, as identified in Mission Action Planning.
- All Souls is also a place of generosity of spirit, striving to be inclusive of diversity: People of different abilities and cultures are included, and the community is open to being a place where all people feel welcome, including those who hold to another faith, none, or are "spiritual but not religious". We deeply desire our buildings to recognise and serve this generous purpose in addition to the already existing outreach activities like the Winter Food collection and the weekly collection of food for the AnglicareSA Magdalene Centre.