



The Anglican Parish of All Souls St. Peters
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Parish News
6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent



Services Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am
Wednesday 10.00am

Book of Common Prayer service 8.00am next Sunday



Brenton & Friends playing at 9.30am today

Parish prayers

Brenton Brockhouse who had cataract surgery, Michele Hill, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown, Maurine Rains, and Harriet

Acknowledgement of Country

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

Parish Remembrances

Gordon Bice 1985, Noel Perriam 1996, Helen Naylor 2000, Necia Mocatta 2000, Jane Koepfen Wendt 1953, Mary McFarlin 1995, Phyllis Christie 1996, Arthur Ellershaw 1950, Helen Bogner 1986, Edgar Lamshed 1960

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Extra-Provincial Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain: Archbishop Carlos López-Lozano. Adelaide: The Barossa: Steven de Kleer SSM, Linda Brooker and Peter. Willochra: Ceduna: Susan Doughty, Ministry in the Gawler Ranges: *vacant*. The Murray: The Onkaparinga Valley: *vacant*. National: Bishop of Bendigo Matt Brain and Rachael

Music at 9.30am today

The Tune *Finlandia* for the second hymn honours the anniversary of the independence of Finland from Russia. As the final voluntary, the instrumentalists will play an arrangement by Brenton of *Riguadon*, a sprightly 17th-Century French folk dance by André Campra.



Advent III

Joy Sunday, 13 December

A visual presentation of the joy of South Australia's beauty celebrated in the photography of Brenton and Nola Brockhouse.

Readings for Sunday 13/12/20 Advent III

Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
Is 61 1-4, 8-11	126	<i>Magnificat</i> pg 9	John 1 6-8, 19-28

Roster for Sunday 13/12/20

	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Sidespersons
8.00am	C McLeay	C McLeay	S Crees	S Crees M Thompson
9.30am	M De Mel	N De Mel	S Brookman	S Brookman F Hemstock

CHRISTMAS SERVICE DUTIES

We require Sidespersons to welcome Christmas worshippers at our three services. Please tell Julia if you are willing to help.



Prepare the Way – Bach Cantatas for Advent

Adelaide Cantata Band

Vocal soloists and a period-instrument ensemble. Friday 11 December, 6:30pm. Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BMSIO

MAP 2 Mission Action Planning, Saturday 5 December
Coles Hall 3-5pm with Don Owers



★ **Christmas Services at All Souls** ★

Sunday 20th December Advent IV: Service of Christmas Readings and Carols with the Anglicare Singers at 7.00pm

Thursday 24th Christmas Eve: Musical Family service with Communion at 6.00pm

Friday 25th Christmas Day: Sung Communion at 9.00am

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**Coffee and Conversation 11/12/20, 11.00am**

Join me for coffee and support a local business. *Cocoa 193* at 193 Payneham Rd between Westminster and Winchester Streets: Good coffee and great home-made Italian confectionery and ice cream! RSVP to Julia: **11.00am, Friday 11 December**



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2021 Calendar

St Mark's Anglican Benedictine Abbey, Victoria

Christmas gifts from the source of our reading sheets: \$12.00 large, \$8.00 small + postage. Order form at the back of the church or from: benabbey@dodo.com.au/03 5593 2348

Farewell to Ruth Devine

Last Sunday, Elizabeth thanked Ruth on behalf of the congregation for her tireless good humour and service e.g. Parish Recorder, Sanctuary Guild, BCA organiser, catering, gardening and Bakehouse delivery. Ruth relocates to Sydney in early 2021. Thank you and go with our love and gratitude, Ruth.



Anglicare Christmas Hampers

Thank you to those who generously contributed to making this season a little brighter for families in need. Here are some of the 21 hampers that were collected this week. – Julia



SOUL SEEKERS
Contemplative Teaching
& Spiritual Direction

Soul Seekers, and by the way of, Contemplative Spirituality

by Vernon Lewis, who participated in the *Living Inside-out* Course

Those of us who have undertaken this course will have had different reactions to it. I will only express mine as those reactions are what I believe to be true. Others' are not for me to know or suggest. It is also the case that others' reactions to terminology used when they are not aware of the foundations for them is most likely to be undesirable or at least, ill-informed. Hence, I will make comment most on my reactions and thoughts rather than the content of the course.

My most significant response was, *A Whole New World*. That title of the song from the *Lion King* best describes my thoughts when presented with something I had never even considered or thought about before. Such was my astonishment that I could only sit for several minutes and consider what that meant. Clearly, what had happened was for a new way of becoming closer to God was revealed. As the course went deeper and into the methodology of achieving that goal, of becoming closer to God, it became clear that I had a way to go. That was no bad thing. Just that each of us have our own journeys to make. Hence, it does not matter where we might see ourselves on that journey, just that we are making it.

I also found that the Christian way has superficial similarities to other religions. I had had some limited experience with Hindu and Buddhist practices and was able to use those skills to enhance my own experience. Most of all was the practice of meditation which is a part of contemplative spirituality. As I have been pursuing my journey, I have found a closer relationship with God. I have found a greater stillness and certainty of my love of and the love from God. During my morning prayers, as suggested in the Prayer Book and Lectionary, I am discovering the truth and power of the words in those documents as I read them aloud. I am looking forward along the way of the journey to God with both joyful and anxious anticipation. One thing is sure, I will be on that for as long as I can conceive. I also look forward to the remaining parts of this course.

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HE'S IN THE WILDERNESS, ON THE
EDGE OF SURVIVAL, ANTICIPATING
THE COMING OF SALVATION.



AND SHOPPING
LOCAL!



MARK 1:1-8

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