



The Anglican Parish of All Souls St. Peters
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Parish News
11 July, 2021

Pentecost VII



Icon of the death of John the Baptist

Sunday Services 8.00am and 9.30am
Wednesday morning service 10.00am

8.00am service B.C.P.

Welcome to the celebrant, the Rev. Russell Simmonds,
and organist, Robin Cross

(Julia quarantined after returning from the N.T.)

Parish prayers

Brenton and Nola Brockhouse, Caroline Brown, Michelle Hill and Alan

We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional owners of this land; we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country, and we honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Parish Remembrances for mid-July

Ivy Baker 1982, Brian Sawers 1993, Lloyd Ewer 2007, May Baker 1990, Connie Andrewartha 2004, Dorothea Staer 1976, Molly Almond 2001, Merle Draper 2008, Dr Ian Pavy 2004, Dorothy Stanier 1982, Grace Sheppard 1958, Samuel Kerry 1982, Isobel Oborn 1983, Gerald Bowden 1983, Graham Chappell 2013

Readings for 11/7/21

First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
2 Sam 6: 1-5, 12b-19	Psalm 24	Eph 1: 1-14	Mark 6: 14-29

Roster for Sunday 11/7/21

	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
8.00am	Russell S	Pauline P	Sue C	Malcolm T Peter N
9.30am	Elizabeth W	Elizabeth W	Elizabeth W	Fiona H

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Annual Winter Food Collection

*Helpers with the food collected for AnglicareSA's Magdalene Centre. Many thanks to everyone who donated and/or helped. See the **parish website** for more photos and information.*



Baptism

*The Rev. Tim Sherwell baptising **Lily Matilda Castiglio**, with her parents, Andrew and Emily, and her big sister, Sophie.*

Windows Visit

Members of the History Society came to see the windows this week. Many thanks to everyone who helped.



All Souls' Book Club

Please come along to our Book Club launch

The Rectory, 51, 4th Avenue, St Peters

On Sunday 25 July, 3pm

Feel free to bring along a book suggestions

Any questions or to RSVP please contact:

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### ***Who are the early birds?* by Julie Brownell**

Daily departure times started from 2.30 am, in perishing cold, but parishioners, supporters, donors and well-wishers can be assured that Sara, Julie and Julia acquitted themselves

honourably on the Larapinta Trail, said to be the most difficult hike in Australia.

This venture was to raise funds for the work of the Anglican Board of Mission, and the result is considered very successful: In excess of \$100,000.

Our three were joined by other hikers from SA and interstate, making 14 participants in all. We were guided and looked after by the ever-entertaining Sylva, the serenely accomplished cook, bush mechanic and driver, Vish, and the ever-patient, encouraging and multi-talented Clova. Hopefully vocal crows kept the campsite itself under watchful surveillance.

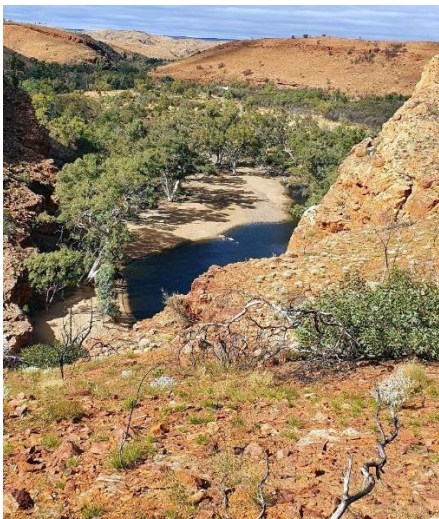
Keeping the home fire burning was an ongoing occupation to ensure a centre of warmth as the sun disappeared, the mass of stars gradually revealed themselves overhead and cold descended.

The lasting man-made monuments of antiquity occur as natural formations in Central Australia. Easter Island statues, the Great Wall of China, castle battlements, the Step Pyramid, the Sphinx, Aztec features, Assyrian bas-relief, the Petra Treasury building, and Roman arches are all there for the eye of the beholder. A number of unscheduled baptisms occurred, not all of them by fire. Fortunately, total immersions were avoided, although partial immersion in bath water would have been warmly welcomed.

A daily focus on some prayer and scripture reading secured a sense of group purpose, along with a special Eucharist to celebrate the coming of the Light in the Torres Strait: The arrival of missionaries with the Gospel.

Given a longer time together, I am confident that even more talents would have emerged among the participants. As it was, everyone much appreciated those talents that became evident. The opportunity to gaze in wonder at the awesome majesty of the landscape was also much appreciated.





## Coles Hall renovation underway

*The school holidays allow the final renovations of the hall to be carried out: Plastering to repair cracks and then repainting.*



- **20 July:** Parish Council meeting
- **29 August:** Special Vestry Meeting after 9.00am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service
- **31 October:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir Sung Evensong, 6pm, All Souls

| PARISH COUNCIL (PC) 2021                                                          |                                                                          |
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| <b>People's Wardens:</b> Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358, Emma Robinson 0412 002 123 | <b>Member:</b> Mano De Mel 0444 571 643                                  |
| <b>Priest's Warden:</b> Sara Blunt 0400 028 537                                   | <b>Treasurer:</b> Suzette Crees 0419 745 456                             |
| Member: Lorraine Gormly 0412 712 916                                              | <b>PASTORAL ASSISTANCE:</b> Elizabeth Westphalen 08 8362 5238; or Priest |
| <b>Priest:</b> Julia DD 08 7230 0579                                              | <b>HALL BOOKINGS:</b> via the website                                    |

### Parish banking details

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