

The Anglican Parish of All Souls, St Peters

"Nurturing hearts, souls and friendships by creating space for contemplation, connection and community"

Parish News 28th November 2021 Advent I Mary and Joseph



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Sunday Services 8.00am and 9.30am Wednesday 10.00am

We welcome Jill Rivers from AnglicareSA, guest preacher today

Covid protocol: Please ensure you sign in Singing permitted with masks (provided)

Parish prayers Caroline Brown, Michelle Hill

Parish Remembrances

Kathryn Latimer 1984, Richard Schomburgk & Gordon Bice 1985, Edgar Furneaux 1991, Audrey Merkel 1980, Noel Perriam 1996, Helen Naylor & Necia Mocatta 2000

Clergy day off: Monday

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.



Welcome!

Jill Rivers, Emergency Assistance Coordinator, AnglicareSA

Readings for 28/11/21

First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Jer 33: 14-16	Ps 25: 1-10	1 Thess 3: 9-13	Luke 21: 25-38

Roster for Sunday 28/11/21

	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
8.00am	Pauline P	Pauline P	Ann P	Ann P
9.30am	Elizabeth W	Elizabeth W	Vernon L	Emma R

Save the Date

- 27 November, 4 December: Badminton and Board Games, Coles Hall, 1-3pm
- 28 November: Advent begins
- 28 November: Book Club, Rectory, 3pm
- **12 December:** Anglicare Singers' Carol Service, 7.00pm, Church

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WOULD YOU LIKE OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022?

Please put your name on the list at the back of the church or speak to Sue Crees, Treasurer.

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Stamps for ABM funds (Anglican Board of Mission)

ABM Director, the Rev'd Dr John Deane, advises that used stamps are still welcome, so please keep collecting and put them in the bag in the porch. – Julia



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Adelaide Anglicans and Covid vaccinations



In his charge to Synod, the Archbishop noted that:

"We have been blessed by God to have effective, safe, free vaccines against COVID-19. To willingly and knowingly reject that blessing if we can receive it, seems a puzzling thing to do. There is

nothing in the Scriptures that would reasonably prevent vaccination, so I can't see any validity in a call for exemptions on the basis of religious belief. In fact, what I see in the Scriptures, especially around the command to love our neighbour and care for the needy and the vulnerable, would encourage me to say that, apart from those who for genuine medical reasons can't be vaccinated, all Christians should be vaccinated as part of our care for those around us. With more than 75% of eligible South Australians having received a first vaccination, signs are good that we will reach the vaccination levels we need. I encourage members of the Anglican Church to get vaccinated for the good of individuals and the community."

Synod then Resolved:

"That this Synod endorses the Archbishop's encouragement for all Christians to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for the wellbeing of all individuals and the community (unless there are medical reasons vaccination cannot be received)."

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Study Aboriginal Cultures and Spirituality at St Barnabas College (SBC) in 2022

Course presenter: +Chris McLeod

When: 2 x 2-day intensives 21, 22 February and 19, 20 April **Cost**: \$120 to audit (attend lectures but not do assignments) **What**: ... introduction to aspects of Aboriginal cultures, including the centrality of land to the spirituality and identity of



Aboriginal people. ... explores the Dreaming as the all-encompassing spiritual belief system forming the foundation of Indigenous Law and the importance of kinship to spirituality and custodianship of ceremony and "country". Explores the impact of colonisation and missionary endeavour on the lives, cultures and spirituality of Indigenous Australians, and the diversity of Aboriginal cultures and spirituality today. ... concludes with protocols for engaging effectively with Indigenous Australians and strategies for fostering reconciliation and social justice. **Register**: dszepessy@sbc.edu.au



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Spicer Community Lunch in Coles Hall before viewing the windows in the church. Note the two sets of new blinds on the windows in the background.



AnglicareSA Christmas Hampers

Thank you to the 39 people who signed up to donate to this appeal: All Souls' generosity is legendary! Information about the two kinds of hampers: General and Christmas Fare, plus boxes and tape are at the back of the church.

Hamper deadline: Friday 10 December Information: Ann P

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Notes from Parish Council (PC) 16/11/21

- The **Quiet Morning** postponed due to bad weather will take place in February 2022.
- The first tranche of fees has been paid to the **professional team** preparing the project documentation for the root barrier and moisture control system.
- The project team met with PC representativess on site and decided to locate the **root barrier** under the paving rather than in the flower beds, thus minimising the disturbance to Iceberg roses. A new site plan will be drawn up.
- PC resolved to donate \$1 000/quarter to a selected cause as **parish giving**. This quarter giving to Compassion Australia.
- PC is investigating doing a combined **Lent course** with St Aidan's Payneham and St Theodore's Toorak Gardens.
- Sunday 26th December **Boxing Day** service will be Morning Prayer at 9.00am followed by a bring-a-plate brunch and games in Coles Hall.
- On the advice of the Archbishop, **worship** leaders will prepare to lead Morning Prayer or *Prayer and Praise* services in the event of clergy and/or worship leaders being in isolation due to the virus.
- **Secretarial help** is required by parish leadership, so if anyone can offer this or knows of someone willing to do voluntary secretarial work, please speak to Julia

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HALL BOOKINGS: via the website				

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