



## The Anglican Parish of All Souls, St Peters

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

# Parish News Christmas 2022



- Mirree Contem

**Christmas Eve: 6pm; Christmas Morning: 9.00am**  
**~~Wednesday 10.00am 28/12/22: CANCELLED~~**

***“May you be astonished by the sheer generosity of being loved, and in the returning of it, may you see the miracle of your life twice blessed.” - Mary S.***

Rosters for Christmas				
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
<b>6.00pm</b>	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Sue	Cynthia, Peter, Jill, Fiona, Sue
<b>9.00am</b>	Pauline	Pauline	Didy	Didy, James

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Readings for Christmas			
OT	Psalm	NT	Gospel
Isaiah 9 2-7	Ps 96	Titus 2 11-14	<b>Luke 2 1-20</b>

We acknowledge the Kurna people, their Elders and their spiritual relationship with their Country.

## Neighbourhood Carol Service

St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens: Thursday 22 December,  
8.30pm; 9 Lessons and Carols



## Christmas Services

In addition to Communion and carols, Patsy and Geoffrey Mildred will recount the events of the first Christmas from the point of view of two ordinary people caught up in the momentous events. Two short stories written by Geoffrey.

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent: Ms Meriel Wilson (right), was the guest preacher in the last of our Advent series on Hot Topics in Church and Society. Pictured here with Sara and Lorraine at tea after the 9.30am service. Below: Lighting the Advent Candles at 8.00am with Lay Assistant Elizabeth.*





## Notes from Parish Council (PC) 20/12/22

1. In early 2023 the parish will start a process of discussion and reflection leading up to a **Special Vestry Meeting** after the annual Vestry meeting on Sunday 26 February 2023 to decide how to finance the on-going church restoration project. The sale of a parish asset will be required
2. The next **Windows Tour** will be at 10.00am on Monday 23 January 2023, speak to Sue for more details
3. We plan to run an **Alpha course** on Wednesday mornings after Easter 2023
4. We seek a **Parish Treasurer**, as Sue, who has served so faithfully, will step down after the 2023 Vestry meeting. Speak to a PC member
5. PC agreed to donate the **parish donations** for the third and fourth quarter to FoodBank for flood relief in the SA Riverlands
6. **Tree pruning** of trees overhanging the church and Coles Hall is required to prevent vermin and bird infestation in the roof

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Guest Preacher: Rev'd Nic Denny-Dimitriou

The All Souls' Brass Ensemble at 9.30am

Followed by doughnuts and coffee



### Hidden Treasures of Tasmania – Making Connections, 21 -27 March 2023

ABM AID's Sustainable Communities  
Program

Fundraising bus trip in Tasmania for more  
information and to book visit:

[www.abmission.org/?s=Tasmania+](http://www.abmission.org/?s=Tasmania+)

PARISH COUNCIL (PC) 2022	
<b>People's Warden:</b> Emma Robinson 0412 002 123	<b>Member:</b> Mano De Mel 0444 571 643
<b>Priest's Warden:</b> Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358	<b>Treasurer:</b> Suzette Crees 0419 745 456
<b>Members:</b> Sara Blunt 0400 028 537; Lorraine Gormly 0412 712 916	<b>PASTORAL ASSISTANCE:</b> Elizabeth Westphalen 08 8362 5238; or Priest
<b>Member:</b> Ted Davis 0401 155 745	<b>Parish Priest:</b> Rev'd Julia, 087230 0579
<b>HALL BOOKINGS:</b> via the website	

<http://allsoulsstpeters.org.au>; P.O. Box 331, Stepney 5069

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