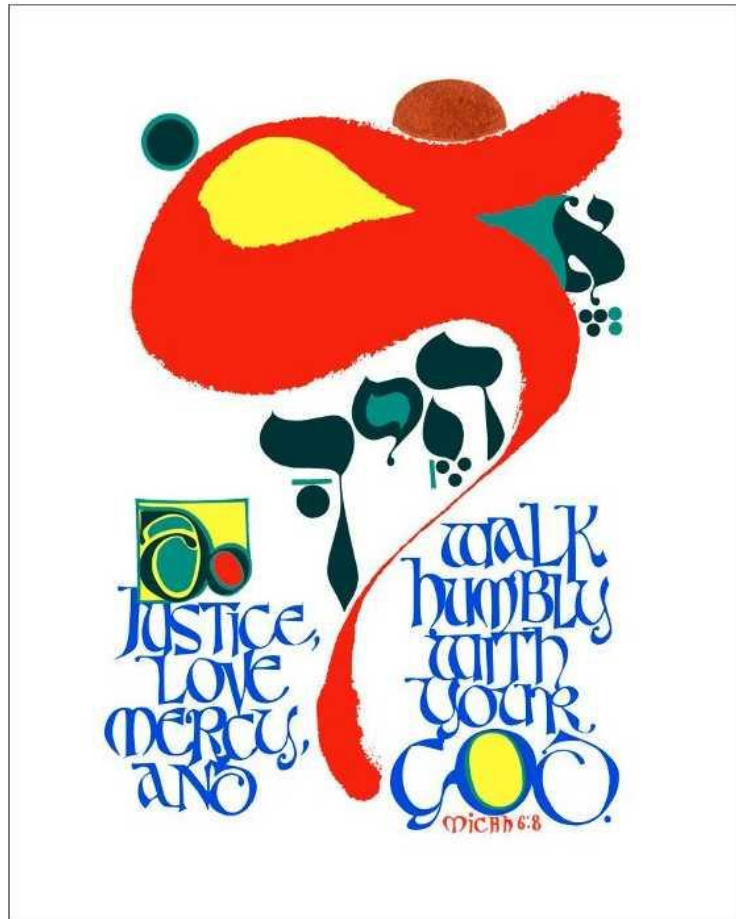




# The Anglican Parish of All Souls, St Peters

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

# *Parish News*



- **Mordechai Rosenstein**

## Epiphany IV

## One combined service at 9.00am

**Wednesday 10.00am**

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|        | <b>Rosters</b>       |               |               |                  |
|        | <b>Lay Assistant</b> | <b>Server</b> | <b>Reader</b> | <b>Welcomers</b> |
| 9.00am | Elizabeth            | Elizabeth     | Sue           | Sue, Fiona       |

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|             | <b>Readings for Epiphany</b> |                |               |
| <b>OT</b>   | <b>Psalm</b>                 | <b>NT</b>      | <b>Gospel</b> |
| Micah 6 1-8 | Psalm 15                     | 1 Cor. 1 18-31 | Matt 5 1-12   |

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

*The first Table Talk discussion on 22 January at 9.30am.*



## Dates for your diary



- 28 January, 4 February **Badminton**
- 31 January **Parish Council**
- 9 February **Coffee Club**
- 11 February **Sanctuary Guild meeting**
- 21 February **Shrove Tuesday**
- 22 February **Ash Wednesday**
- 26 February **Vestry and Book Club**

Volunteers to prepare and serve at the altar (Servers) and arrange flowers and clean brass (Sanctuary Guild).  
Speak to Rosterkeeper Fiona, or Julia.

# Help Wanted



## Coffee Club, 9 February

**What:** Coffee, tea, cake and chat

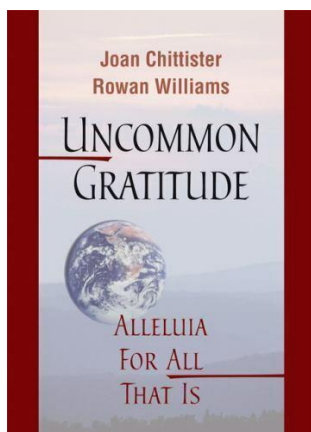
**Where:** Nathaniel's

**When:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am

**Address:** Corner Winchester/Payneham Roads

**R.S.V.P:** Julia, for numbers





## *All Souls' Book Club*

First book for 2023: *Uncommon Gratitude* by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams

**First meeting: Sunday 26 February, 3pm**

**Contact: Emma 0412002123**

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## **LENTEN STUDY with St Aidan's, Payneham** **20 February – 4 April**

ABM study guide *The Imaginary Doorway* by the Rev'd Canon Stephen Daughtry, with artwork by Vanessa Daughtry. \$12 each plus \$11 postage. Order from: [www.intothedesert.org](http://www.intothedesert.org)

**Monday 1.30-3pm, St Aidan's** led by Rev'd Dawn Colsey

**Tuesday 7-8.30pm, St Aidan's** led by Lachlan Graham and Julia

Recommended by Archbishop Geoff – see page 4

**Bishop Denise Ferguson wrote:**

*"This study is a grace filled embodiment of the Gospel of love and inclusion. The exquisite artwork offers a profound partnership with the text, carrying us deep into the heart of God. Whether this study is for group use or for private devotions through the Season of Lent, be prepared to be touched and changed - for the better."*

**Speak to Julia for more information**

## Annual Vestry meeting 26/2/23

### Call for Nominations and Reports



**Nominations forms** for Parish Council, Synod Representative, Safer Ministry Co-ordinator and Nominations Committee are at the back of the church. **Reports** for ministry groups and activities to Julia by 30 January 2023.

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## Archbishop Geoff invites us to a Lenten focus on evangelism

– Adelaide Anglicans

In his first Pastoral Letter for the year, Archbishop Geoff focused on the *Call to Mission and Evangelism* from last year's Lambeth Conference. He focussed particularly on two sections related to the need for evangelism and, second, prayer that hearts and minds might receive the message of the gospel.

Following from the Archbishop's promise at last year's Synod meeting to invite the people of the diocese to join him in fasting and prayer on the Wednesdays during Lent this year, he will focus on those two aspects of the Lambeth Call.

From the beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Archbishop Geoff will fast and pray especially that we might discern how to bear faithful witness to Christ and authentically proclaim the gospel in our Adelaide context.

Archbishop Geoff notes that fasting with prayer has a rich history in the Christian church and was part of the life of the earliest disciples of Jesus.

"The point of fasting with prayer is not to change God's mind about something (or to lose weight) but to sharpen our awareness of God and our openness to God and to prompt us to pray," he says.

"Even if you are not able to fast, it would be great to have a focus of prayer for evangelism especially on the Wednesdays of Lent."

Some Lent study resources with links to click on are:

**ABM Lent Study 2023 - The Imaginary Doorway**

*The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023 - Failure: What Jesus Said About Sin, Mistakes & Mucking Stuff Up*

*The Archbishop of York's Lent Book 2023 - Godforsaken: The Cross - the greatest hope of all.*

*Reflections for Lent 2023*

*ABM's Where Do We Go From Here?*

*ABM's Into the Desert*

*The Power of Reconciliation*

| PARISH COUNCIL (PC) 2022  |  |
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| <b>Member:</b> Ted Davis 0401 155 745                                 | <b>Parish Priest:</b> Rev'd Julia, 087230 0579                           |
| <b>HALL BOOKINGS:</b> via the website                                 |  |