



The Anglican Parish of All Souls, St Peters

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

Parish News 9th July 2023



Matthew 11: 28 "Come to me all who are weary and burdened..."

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

Wednesday 10.00am

Welcome guest preacher, the Rev'd Nic Denny-Dimitriou

Parish prayers

David, Susan, Julie, Greg, Alexandra, Carol, Judith and Caroline Brown, Carolyn, Malcolm and Mary, Tony and Margie, Jim and Mark

	Rosters			
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
8.00am	First Order	Elizabeth	Patsy, Geoffrey	Peter, Malcolm
9.30am	David	David	Vernon	Jill

	Readings		
First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Gen 24 excerpts	45: 10-17	Rom 7: 14-25	Matt 11 excerpts



18 July: Parish Council, Rectory, 6.30pm

23 July: Book Club, Kay Hall, 3pm

22 July, 5 August: Badminton, Coles Hall, 1pm

29 July: 5th Sunday combined service 9am

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

Winter Food Collection for the Magdalene Centre



A very big **'Thank You'** to all who helped collect boxes, distribute flyers, leave adverts with local businesses and take delivery of donations at church. Without your help and commitment this outreach project could not continue. – Emma

16th July 2023 Pentecost VII



Parable of the wheat and the weeds
- interruptingthesilence.com

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Wednesday 10.00am**

	Rosters			
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
8.00am	Pauline	Pauline	Didy	Sue, Didy
9.30am	Emma	Emma	Nigel	David

	Readings		
First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Gen 25 19-34	119 excerpts	Rom 8 1-11	Matt 13 1-9, 18-23



School Holiday Art Classes at All Souls:

Contact Rehana Usman of **Studio Rags** for a range of textile art & craft workshops to keep young people busy: Tie-Dye, Shibori/ Chunri & Indonesian Batik. Classes for grownups and children.

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As for me, I'll be voting 'Yes'

By Archbishop Geoff Smith



On 27 May 2017 a gathering of 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders issued an invitation to the wider Australian community. The invitation is called *The Uluru Statement from the Heart*. You can read [the statement here](#).

The statement and the gathering which produced it was part of a long process of consultation and arises from a consistent call for many years for constitutional recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Included in the statement is a call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the constitution. The question of whether such a voice should be established will be the subject of a referendum later in the year. I am particularly struck by the last sentence of the statement: 'We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future'. I am sure all Australians want a better future for our nation. Part of that better future must be reconciliation with the first peoples of this country.

We may not think we have anything against them, but they have something against us - hence the statement and the calls it includes. Jesus as part of the sermon on the mount said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift". (Matthew 5.23-24). The task of reconciliation is a spiritual one and Christians are well placed to support it. As part of our following Jesus we seek reconciliation with others.

As part of following Jesus we seek reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Uluru Statement, finalised after a significant process of consultation, sets out what is being sought on this journey. The question of whether or not Constitutional change should be supported is a very important one and I encourage careful engagement with the statement. There are good resources available to help this including [material from our own Anglican Board of Mission-Australia](#).

I hope the referendum is passed because that will say to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, thank you for your invitation to walk together in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

We gladly accept. Let's go!

- <https://adelaideguardian.com/2023/04/21/as-for-me-ill-be-voting-yes>

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