



The Anglican Parish of All Souls, St Peters

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

Parish News 24th December 2023 (Advent 4) Christmas Eve



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Sunday 6.00pm only Welcome the Rev'd Paula Bullock All Souls' Brass Ensemble

Wednesday morning services resume February 2024

Parish prayers

Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Nola and Brenton, Carolyn, Malcolm and Mary, Colin, Derek and Joan, Tony and Margie, Richard and Mark.

	Rosters			
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
6.00pm	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Fiona	Peter, Ann, Fiona

Service booklet with carols and Gospel reading

PARISH COUNCIL (PC) 2023/24	
People's Warden: Emma Robinson 0412 002 123	Member: Sara Blunt 0400 028 537
Priest's Warden: Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358	Pastoral Assistance: Elizabeth Westphalen 08 8362 5238; or Priest
Member: Lorraine Gormly 0412 712 916	Parish Priest: Rev'd Julia, 087230 0579

Note: Julia on leave in South Africa 14 December 2023 – 4 January 2024

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

All Souls / St Theodore's Conversations and 2024 Opportunities

Parish leadership has reported previously that we have commenced conversations with St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens about opportunities for collaboration and partnership. Here is an update on progress.

Above all else, both parishes have agreed to the core principle that both will remain independent in governance, finance, synod representation and parish life. There is no interest in merging or combining to become a joint ministry.

Rather, we are exploring ways to collaborate, in areas where it makes sense so to do. To this end, a working party meets regularly, consisting of the wardens, priests, and one parish representative from each parish, chaired independently by the Archdeacon, the Ven Andrew Mintern. Both Parish Councils have met at All Souls for a meal and will hold another next year.

We also plan to bring a report to both Vestry meetings (25th February 2024) of progress to date.

For 2024, we have planned a number of joint activities and will also advertise events to both congregations. Some of these include:

1. Two or three joint Lenten studies, Monday 7pm @ All Souls and Sunday 11:30am @ St Theodore's; hopefully one online.
2. Shrove Tuesday Pancakes @ All Souls (10am, 13th February)
3. Ash Wednesday services (14th February) 10am @ All Souls (with transport arranged) and 6pm @ St Theodore's.
4. **Holy Week:**
 - Stations of the Cross service (26th March) @ St Theodore's
 - Tenebrae* (27th March) @ All Souls.
5. Ways to share administrative work are being investigated.
- All Souls/St Theodore's Working Party



Acid-washing

Work in progress on the walls of the former Lady Chapel by Silver Earth Building Works. Up on the scaffold: Terry Aslanders. Sweeping at left: Terry Papadopoulos. Right: John Papadopoulos.

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25th December 2023

Christmas

Monday 9.00am

Welcome the Rev'd Russell Simmonds

	Rosters			
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
9.00am	Pauline	Pauline	Julie	Emma, Tiffany

Service booklet with carols and Gospel reading



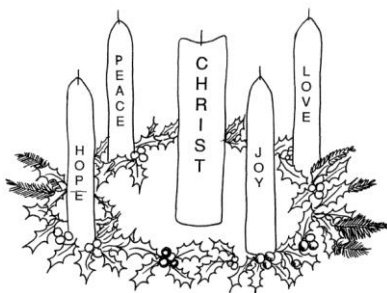
Who locks the church or clears the sand trays?

Information about the working of the parish that may be needed while I am away has been provided for leadership and role-players and also displayed in the Vestry, church kitchen and porch. – Julia

Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thank you to all the kind Souls of All Souls for your kindness and generosity in supporting the Anglicare Christmas appeal. The ladies who collected your donations were most grateful and asked me to pass on their thanks. – Emma





31st December 2023
First Sunday after Christmas 9.00am
Welcome the Rev'd Paula Bullock
Fifth Sunday of the Month, one combined service

Rosters				
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
9.00am	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Julie	Pauline

Readings			
First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Is 61: 10 – 62: 3	148	Gal 4: 4-7	Luke 2: 22-40

7th January 2024
Epiphany Sunday



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Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am
Rev'd Julia back

Rosters				
	Lay Assistant	Server	Reader	Welcomers
8.00am	Pauline	Pauline	Didy	Peter
9.30am	Emma	Emma	Vernon	Cynthia

Readings			
First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Is 60: 1-6	72 excerpts	Eph 3: 1-12	Matt 2: 1-12

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