



## PARISH NEWS – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday services 31<sup>th</sup> July & 7<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am

Parish Prayers Peter, Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Nola and Brenton, Malcolm and Mary, Colin, Tony and Margie and Mark

### St Lazarus Day

Sunday 28 July. Today we welcome members of the SA Commandery of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem for their Annual Service. David is the Anglican Chaplain. The Order is an international Ecumenical Christian Order and has Christian unity as its objective. Members are committed to seek to live their lives with strength, simplicity and charity in a manner that embodies the example of Christ that has enlivened the Order for nearly a thousand years. Its main objective is to alleviate the plight of the sick, poor and marginalised. A brief history of the Order is included here.

- In 1098, Gerard (Master of a hospital within the walls of Jerusalem) took over the leper hospital outside the north wall (established earlier by St Basil) and this hospital was dedicated to St Lazarus – thus blessed Gerard is cited as the first Master of the Order of St Lazarus.
- In 1099 Jerusalem was captured by the crusaders in bloody fighting and then what followed was almost two hundred years of warfare as the Christian states fought for survival against the ousted but aggressive Moslem forces.
- Those dedicated to the care and welfare of St Lazarus lepers were purely hospitallers and mostly monks, but with the steady influx into Jerusalem of crusading knights who were contracting the dreaded disease, the character of the Order gradually evolved to become military.
- In 1150 after the second crusade of King Louis VII of France, the Order of St Lazarus began to expand in Europe, particularly in France.
- In about 1157, a green cross was adopted as the Order's badge, green then being the traditional colour for hospital services.
- In 1308, following the tumultuous times in the east, King Philip IV of France placed the Order under his protection.

- The Order's military role declined by the 15<sup>th</sup> century and the 16<sup>th</sup> century found the Order at a low ebb – suppressed at the time by the Reformation.
- Then in 1772, as a result of its diminished religious character, the Order of St Lazarus was secularised by Pope Clement XIV and although no longer a monastic Order, its religious character was maintained through its chaplains.
- By decree on 31 December 1778, the Order's motto was changed from *Dieu et Mon Roi* to *Atavis et Amis*, freely translated as “With Compassion and Arms.”
- When France took the path of revolution, the Order was illegally suppressed by the French Republic and then followed years of disruption for the Order. However, it was the existing Grand Master at the time who actually became King Louis XVIII of France in 1814.
- About 1837, following further State suppression the Order looked east for protection to the lands of the Order's origins and the Melkite-Greek Catholic Church.
- In September 2008, the separate Paris and Malta obediences of the Order (following a split in 1969) were successfully united under His Excellency Don Carlos Gereda de Borbon, Marquis de Almazan as the 49<sup>th</sup> Grand Master installed in the presence of the Spiritual Protector of the Order, His Beatitude Gregory III, the Greek Melkite Catholic Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, of Alexandria and Jerusalem.

**The Order of St Lazarus Charity Film evening** at the Capri 4.30pm Sunday 18/8/24 – Fly me to the Moon – a comedy/drama. There will be refreshments provided before the movie and an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. Cost \$25. Please contact one of the wardens Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358 or Emma Robinson 0412 002 123 to purchase a ticket.

### **Death Notices**

It is with sadness that we report the passing of the Rev'd Dean Rowney who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. A former and much-loved Priest and friend of this Parish for many years.

Our sincere sympathy is with Pam and all the family at this time. Father Dean's funeral will be held at All Souls' Anglican Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Coles Hall. The following notice is on the Berry's website.

“The Service will be livestreamed, and will also be available to view following its conclusion”

<https://streaming.naoca.com.au/e/071734c9-36e2-4ae4-bc82-88e7b45fdalc>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May the Souls' of the faithful departed  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

John Poole, a vibrant member of the Tuesday Social Badminton Group, passed away suddenly. His jokes and positivity will be sorely missed by us all. A morning tea in Johns' memory was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July.



### Parish Lunch - Christmas in July

A happy group of about 20+ people (some couldn't make it due to illness or other commitments) met socially at the Rezz Hotel in Newton. It was an enjoyable afternoon with much laughter and good food.



## Winter Food Collection

Unfortunately, Jack Monaghan, an Anglicare worker, was ill and unable to attend the two services on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. To thank us for supporting Anglicare in their endeavours feeding the needy, homeless and families in crisis, with the generous donation of food and other items of necessity.

### Diary Dates:

- **28 July 2024** - St Lazarus Day, 9.30 am Service, All Souls  
Morning tea please bring a small plate to share.
- **August 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 Coffee Club** – Meet at Drunk'n Coffee, the Avenues Shopping Centre at 10.30am (check our pay forward board) and enjoy a social get together
- **15 September 2024** - St Theodores' Patronal Festival. Reciprocal event with St Theodore's. All Souls 8am Service only.
- **24 November 2024** Archbishops' visit, "Christ the King"  
8am service and Brass Ensemble in attendance at 9.30am
- **3 November 2024** All Souls' Patronal Festival  
9.30 am Service. St Theodores' to be invited

### News from St Theodore's

*Join us for an exploration of God's invitation to care for His creation*

**Saturday, 3rd August, 9-1pm**  
**Environmental Centre,**  
**Oaklands Wetlands, 237-265**  
**Oaklands Road.**

click [here](#) or QR code for more information and to register

*Fabuloous workshop!*  
*Learnt so many new things. Now realize we're all called to care for God's creation*

**Church Lights** \- this is a friendly reminder to please ensure that ALL the lights are turned off in the church if you are one of the last to leave. Recently lights have been left on and with the rising cost of electricity we can't afford this.

Fr. David can be contacted on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays**, he will also be available outside of his usual working hours in the case of emergencies  
Email - [daviddtw76@gmail.com](mailto:daviddtw76@gmail.com) Phone 08 7112 4945.

**Priest's Warden - Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358**

or

**People's Warden - Emma Robinson 0412 002 123**

can be contacted for information concerning worship or parish activities.

For news items or information regarding Parish News please contact  
**Ann Peisley 0417 810 549**

### **2024 Parish Council**

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### **Bank account details**

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