



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 17th & 24th November 2024

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday service 20th & 27th Nov at 10.00am



Parish Prayers Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Nola and Brenton, Malcolm and Mary, Colin, Tony and Margie, Mark, Fiona, Jac, Didy, Keith, Cathy, Alan, Vernon.

Diary Dates:

- 24 November 2024 Archbishops' visit, "Christ the King" 8am service and Brass Ensemble in attendance at 9.30am
- Sunday 1st December Anglicare Hampers for collection
- December Advent Services 8:00am and 9:30am



2024 ADVENT SERIES: SUNDAY MORNINGS

PROPHETS IN OUR MIDST

Dec 1	<i>Windows on the Word</i>	Sue Crees
Dec 8	<i>Persecution and Justice</i>	David & Emma Robinson
Dec 15	<i>Anglicare and ABM</i>	Peter Burke
Dec 22	<i>Mary and Magnificat</i>	David T-W

Developments for Lent 2025 and Hope 25

- Here are some thoughts arising from a recent joint meeting of Members of St Theodore's and All Souls'.
- Peter Burke is putting together resources for 5 Symbols of Hope for us to use for Lent Studies: Rainbow, Anchor, Butterfly, Light, Empty Tomb.
- David T-W is offering to lead *Being Fully Alive*, a short Course in Christian Discipleship, which he published in 2008, between Easter Day and Pentecost, this being the central time for Hope 25 around our Country. We will be encouraged to 'find a friend' to companion in the studies in the quest to make new disciples.

Hope 25

God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us
a true vision of your kingdom,
the joy of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may
bring new disciples into your fold,
and for them to celebrate the hope
that we have in Jesus Christ,
Amen

hope25.com.au

Patronal Festival

A moving rendition of “Gabriel’s Oboe” from the 1980’s film ‘The Mission’ played by the Campbelltown Brass Band, concluded this lovely service on November 3rd, followed by morning tea. It was pleasing to see so many parishioners and visitors in our beautiful church.



Thank you to everyone for helping make this a successful All Soul’s birthday.

Anglicare Christmas Hampers & Toy Drive

Please remember to have your hampers ready for collection by Anglicare at the church, on or before **Sunday the 1st December**. Thank you

24th November Archbishop's Visit

There will be a morning tea in the Lady Chapel following the 9.30 service with the Archbishop, please bring a small plate to share. Thank you.

Extract of a letter from the Archbishop

By now you will have heard about the resignation of Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. The recently released Makin Review highlighted safeguarding failures in the Church of England and Archbishop Justin as the senior leader has accepted responsibility.

Our hearts go out to people who are impacted by child sexual abuse, and we pray for them and their families. We also continue to be vigilant about the real risk of abuse of children and vulnerable people, and we continue to be insistent about safe ministry clearances and training.

One of the questions you may be asked is, what is the impact of Justin's resignation for the Anglican Church of Australia? The answer is no impact really. The Archbishop of Canterbury exercises no authority in the Anglican Church of Australia and has no role here except as the senior bishop of the Anglican Communion.

This is a tough time for victim/survivors of child abuse, and it is a tough time for the Church of England. I know Archbishop Justin has been trying very hard to improve safeguarding in the Church of England so I hope this situation might provide motivation for greater improvement.

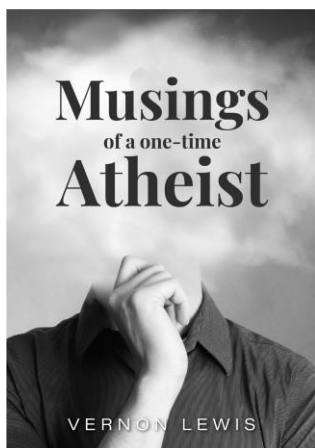
With the assurance of my prayers

In Christ,

Geoff Smith

Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide

Vernon will be available after the 8.00 am and 9.30am services for those wishing to purchase a copy of his book:



Musings of a One-Time Atheist. A Journey of Faith, Life Lessons, and Overcoming Multiple Sclerosis

In *Musings of a One-Time Atheist*, Vernon Lewis delivers a compelling exploration of life's challenges, joys, and spiritual discoveries. This thought-provoking book is packed with practical advice and deep reflections on how to navigate life's ups and downs, with a special focus on living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and the author's profound return to Christianity after years of atheism. A Book for Those Seeking More from Life

News from St Theodore's

The Annual Carols Service will be on the evening of Tuesday 17th December, led by our new choir director, Libby O'Donovan, OAM, a critically acclaimed Jazz and Cabaret performer, who also loves traditional carols.

Locum Tenens: The Ven David Thornton - Wakeford

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

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can be contacted for information concerning worship or parish activities.

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