



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS
Sunday 1st & 8th December 2024
8am & 9.30am services
Wednesday service 4th & 11th Dec at 10.00am



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

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

Diary Dates:

- Sunday 1st December Anglicare Hampers for collection
- December Advent Services 8:00am and 9:30am

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

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If only

If only
then maybe
I might have
done it differently
not blown the chance
to make my mark

If only
then perhaps
I could have
said it succinctly
not foot in mouth
to make my point

If only
then surely
I would have
chosen it carefully
not lacking the taste
to impress the rest

If only
then actually
I could be content
with the skin I'm in
not wanting to be
anything but me

David Thornton-Wakeford

Anglicare Christmas Hampers & Toy Drive

Please have the hampers ready at the church, for Anglicare to collect, by **Sunday the 1st December**. Thank you

Book Club

The latest read is "The Death of Dora Black" by Lainie Anderson. The Book Club meets at Sarah Godfrey's house, 51 First Ave, St Peters and enjoys lovely nibbles, wine and great conversation, anyone can join. The next get-together is on Sunday 9th February 2025 at 3pm. All welcome

Archbishops Visit



The weather was beautiful, Archbishop Geoffrey was pleased to be At All Souls' on this particular day, helping us celebrate the feast of 'Christ the King'. Both services were well attended, with a delicious morning tea after the 9.30 service.

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.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based violence

The Anglican Diocese of Adelaide is taking part a worldwide campaign to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls – the United Nations' [16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence](#) campaign which runs from 25 November to 10 December.

The Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission is supporting this for a second year with a 16-day faith-based social media campaign on Facebook and Instagram entitled [You May Have Heard it Said...](#)

This campaign contributes to the ongoing work across the Anglican Province of South Australia to the Anglican Church of Australia's [Ten Commitments for the prevention of and response to domestic and family violence](#).

Archbishop Geoff has commended the initiative, and parishes are encouraged to participate.

Every 10 minutes, partners and family members killed a woman or a girl intentionally in 2023. 1 in 3 women experience violence in their lifetime

The crisis of gender-based violence is urgent. There is [no](#) excuse for violence against women and girls.

The 16 Days of Activism is an opportunity to revitalize commitments, call for accountability and action from decision-makers, as the world approaches the [30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 2025](#) – a visionary blueprint for achieving gender equality and women's and girls' rights everywhere.

Please enter the following URL into your internet browser for further reading

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2023/11/gender-related-killings-of-women-and-girls-femicide-feminicide-global-estimates-2022>

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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 Kaurna people, their Elders and their spiritual relationship with
Country.