



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024  
8am & 9.30am services  
Wednesday service 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am

THERE WILL BE NO WENDESDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY



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:

- December Advent Services 8:00am and 9:30am
- Christmas Services 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am

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



**2024 ADVENT SERIES: SUNDAY MORNINGS**

***PROPHETS IN OUR MIDST***

**Dec 15 *Anglicare and ABM* Peter Burke**

**Dec 22 *Mary and Magnificat* David T-W**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**

**6.00 pm**

**Family Eucharist Service and Carols with the Brass Ensemble**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

**9.00 am**

**Family Sung Eucharist with Carols**

**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

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

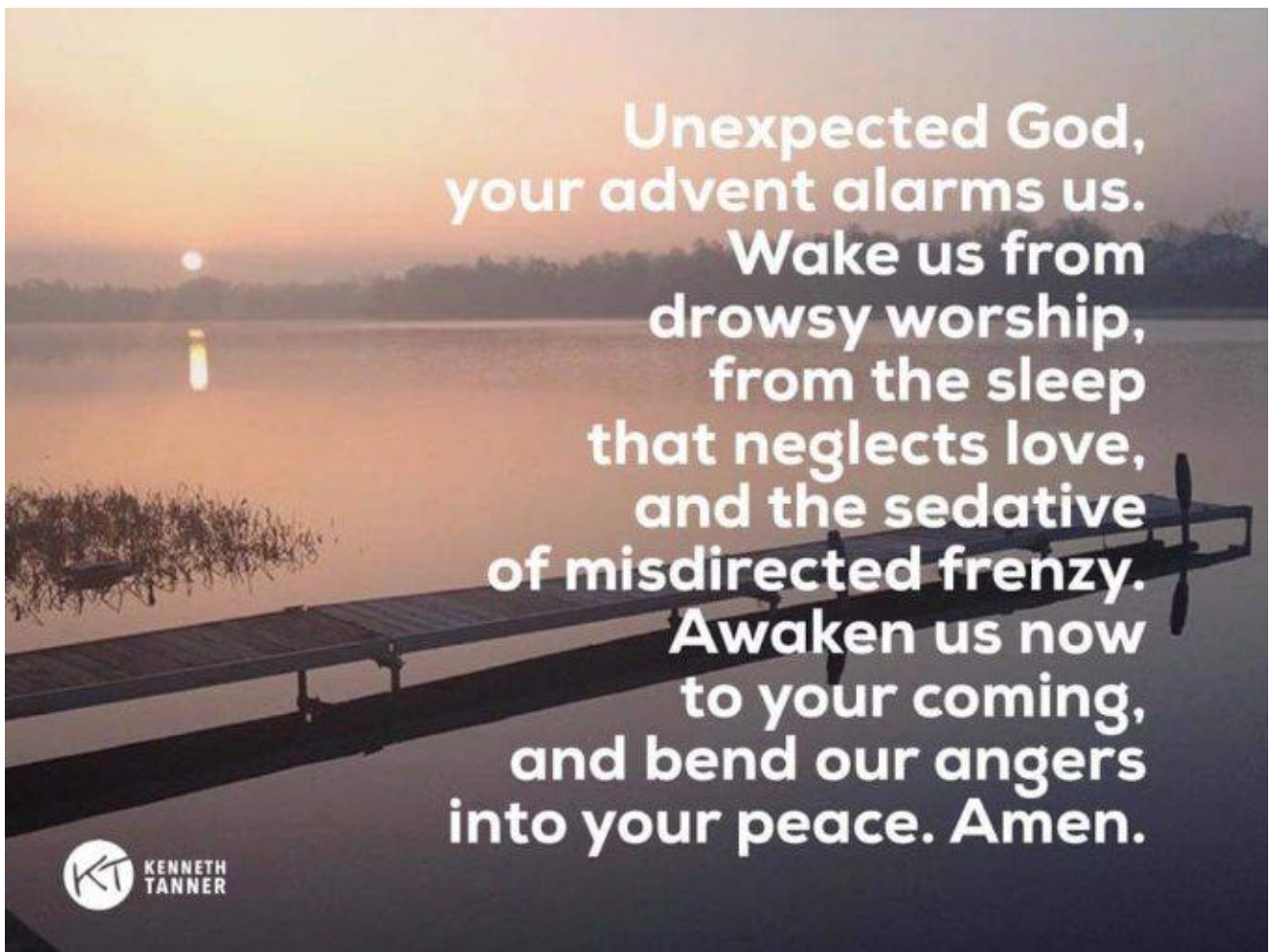
bring new disciples into your fold,

and for them to celebrate the hope

that we have in Jesus Christ,

Amen

[hope25.com.au](http://hope25.com.au)



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# You are invited to the book launch of **CARAVAN**

**December 15th at 7.15pm  
at St Mark's College Chapel,  
46 Pennington Terrace**

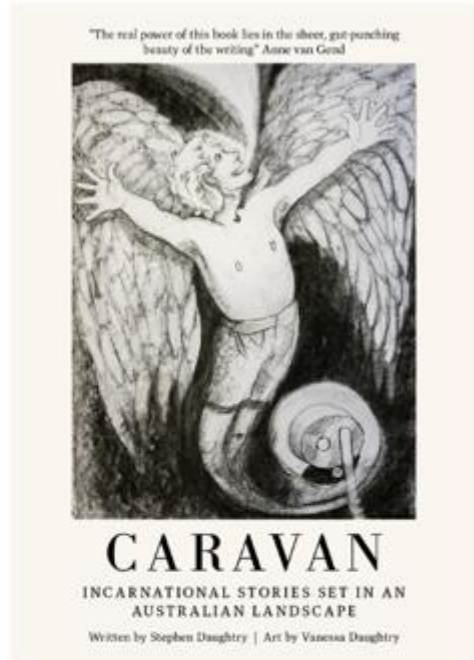
**(just down from the Cathedral).**

Attend Evensong at the Cathedral at 6pm  
to hear the authors (and a special guest)  
read a story as part of the service.

**To be launched by  
Dr Rachel Buxton**

**St Mark's College - Advisor and Special Projects**  
BA (Hons) (Adel), MSt, DPhil (Oxon), PGCTHE, MBA (Oxford Brookes)  
Rachel is a Rhodes Scholar and her doctorate is in  
English Language and Literature

Come and meet Steve (author)  
and Vanessa Daughtry (Illustrator)  
and grab a copy of the book. Have yours signed.  
Maybe even hear a story read?  
Refreshments provided. RSVP by 10 Dec to:  
[info@abmission.org.au](mailto:info@abmission.org.au) or 1300 302 663



St Mark's College



[RSVP online to attend the CARAVAN Book Launch on Sun 15 December](#)

Why not attend Evensong at the Cathedral at 6pm to hear Steve and Vanesa Daughtry and friends read a story from CARAVAN, as part of the service. The Rev'd Jenny Wilson has extended this invitation and all are welcome. Beautiful music and beautiful words together at the beautiful Cathedral.

Then wander a minute down Pennington Tce to come and celebrate ABM's gift of resources to the church. Thousands of people each year spend time renewing their faith with ABM resources.

Website: [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)

## Anglicare Christmas Hampers and Toys

From Emma

Thank you everyone for your generosity and support of Anglicare's Christmas Hamper drive.

Our little parish continues to bring me joy with their big hearts!



## Book Club

The latest read is "The Death of Dora Black" by Lainie Anderson. The Book Club meets at Sarah Reed's house, 105 First Ave, Joslin 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

## News from St Theodore's

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

Christmas Morning Tea A special Morning Tea will be served following the 9:30am service on Sunday 22 December.



**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

Email - [daviddtw76@gmail.com](mailto:daviddtw76@gmail.com) Phone 08 7112 4945.

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

**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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Parish of All Souls St Peters

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