



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday
ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9.00AM**

Sunday 6th April 2025 - 8am & 9.30am services
Wednesday services 2nd & 9th April at 10.00am



**A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS; PARISHIONERS
LONGSTANDING AND NEW**

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

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

Diary Dates

Saturday 29th March 2025: Parish Lunch - 12 noon Payneham Tavern, Payneham Rd., Royston Park

Sunday 30th March 2025: ONE SERVICE ONLY at 9.00am, which is Lent 4 Mothering Sunday.

Saturday 12th April 2025: Working Bee 9.30am. Clean and decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter. Anyone having access to and delivering Palms, please leave at church between 9.30 and 11.00am on this day.

Wednesday 7th May 2025: Windows Tour 4pm – 5pm. A light afternoon tea has been requested, 13 people confirmed, a few extra volunteers will be needed.

Reminder

The Lenten Studies continue on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.45 after the 10am Eucharist “Exploring Symbols of Hope”

Lent and Holy Week Diary Dates

April 13 Palm Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist with Procession

April 15 Holy Tuesday 7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St Theodore's

April 17 Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper with Foot Washing, Stripping of Sanctuary and the Watch

April 18 Good Friday 9.30am Liturgy of Christ's Passion with Veneration of the Cross

April 20 Easter Day 9.30am COMBINED SERVICE Sung Eucharist and Holy Communion

Hope 25: Being Fully Alive: Following our Lent Studies, and as our parish initiative for *Hope 25* between Easter and Pentecost, David will be leading the 6-part series *Being Fully Alive: A short course in Christian Discipleship*. He is looking for 6 people who are prepared to find a colleague, friend or acquaintance, who is not a regular churchgoer,

to companion in the quest to discover what the Christian faith is all about. David will have a preliminary meeting with this group during Lent to review this study book and make plans for the study-group venue and times, which will include refreshments and conclude with a meal after the final study. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in joining this exciting venture, and further information will be forthcoming.

Attention Sanctuary Guild: There will be no flowers during Lent

SPOILT MEAL

As a child, sometimes I was sent from the meal table
by my father who would shout: Son, go to your room
I can't imagine that kind of thing working these days
A more likely response today would be: Dad, get a life

But those were the days when the whole family was there
around the kitchen table with a strong sense of occasion
It was no ordinary meal or simple tummy-filling exercise
It was sacred space and was not to be treated lightly

Thirteen gathered at table in an upper room for supper
It was the Feast of Passover and the hour had come
Feet were washed, bread was broken, wine was drunk
Then one of them dipped his bread and stole quickly away

The sacred space was shattered on that sad and sorry night
A state of confusion gripped a bewildered apostolic band
But that spoilt meal became forever sacrament and festival
An everlasting thanksgiving to love, broken and poured out

David Thornton-Wakeford

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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