



## ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday services 28<sup>th</sup> May & 4<sup>th</sup> June 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, William

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

## Diary Dates

**Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025** – Coffee Club 10.00am at Café Marbella, 59a Battams Rd, Royston Park.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Anglicare Winter Food Collection to be held at the church from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Please start saving boxes. Volunteers will be needed to publicise the event by letterboxing the area, receive goods at the church and pack and stack after at the end. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, if you are able. Thank you.

### THE SCENT OF A WOMAN

A patronising kind of gesture by a bloke called Simon  
inviting him to dinner with all the trimmings and lace  
A certain woman of the night gate-crashed the occasion  
and made an embarrassing fool of herself so it seemed

She stood behind this unusual guest at his feet weeping  
bathed his feet with her tears, dried them with her hair  
kissed them and massaged them with precious ointment  
The whole house was filled with the fragrance of love

If only he knew the kind of woman she is thought Simon  
he wouldn't be letting her do this to him in a fit  
But with this man she found forgiveness and acceptance  
For the first time in her life she was free like a bird

A glutton and drunkard, friend of sinners and sluts  
is how they accused him for his justice and mercy  
But she was a new creation, the old self was past  
From her cocoon of rejection, a butterfly appeared

She was there in the garden on that glorious morning  
when the stone of his tomb had been rolled away  
He told her not to hold on, for he too must be free  
for the rumour and fragrance to transform the world

David Thornton-Wakeford

## A Request for Help

We are looking for an Anglican parish to cook the Mary Mags Dinners meal on Saturday, July 19th from 4.30pm - 7.30pm.

My name is Jeremy Hayman, I'm the chairperson of Mary Mags Dinners and I attend the Anglican parish of St Bart's Norwood with my family. Mary Mags Dinners roots track back to an Anglican Youth Conference in 1989. Our first volunteers, 36 years ago, emerged with a desire to follow the example of Jesus, eating with people from all walks of life, strengthening their spirits and confronting the loneliness and hunger that they can suffer — all while building friendships. Today, we continue to be inspired by Jesus and there are currently 10 Anglican parishes and 6 Anglican schools from across Adelaide involved with cooking at Mary Mags Dinners.

Last Saturday we welcomed our neighbour Andrew from city government housing who couldn't afford another bill, Mark from a South Park Land tent who had his only food stolen and Patricia visiting from the rural lands for an appointment with no family in town. You'll also meet people like Jeremy living in Dulwich, a bit weary and burdened from chasing the idols of the world. Each Saturday night we have 100 guests come together and our mission is simple, to be a place of peace and community over dinner on Saturday nights.

Can your parish help cook on this July 19th date? Or would you like to join the roster later in the year or 2026? We'd love to hear from you. Our dinners are served out of the St Mary Magdalene Mission Hall and laneways in the Adelaide City on Saturday nights. You can find out more about helping cook at our website

<https://www.marymagsdinners.org/helpuscook> and contact us at [hello@marymagsdinners.org](mailto:hello@marymagsdinners.org)

We'd love to have you be a part of this glimmer of Heaven being ushered into Kaurna Land/Adelaide.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

**Carrick Hill House Museum** - is holding an exhibition called "Morris & Co – an Adelaide obsession" which closes on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025. It features some rare works from Carrick Hill, the Art Gallery and various collections from around Adelaide. Michelle Hill, who was involved with Renaissance Tours brought some of her Morris inspired quilts here to All Souls, is also displaying her quilts at the exhibition. Tickets can be

purchased at the House Museum or on line, [www.carrickhill.sa.gov.au](http://www.carrickhill.sa.gov.au)  
Adults \$17 Concession \$15

Thank you, Emma and David, for inviting us to your 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and renewal of vows, followed by a very festive morning tea. The renewal of vows was incorporated into the service, with love as it's theme. A lovely and moving service.

