



## ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday services 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am

31<sup>st</sup> August - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 9am  
one service only



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 and Alison, Fiona, Jac,  
Cathy, Vernon, William, John, Sienna

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

## JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND

(with a new final verse)

A leper came up to Jesus  
And kneeling said to him  
"If you will, make me whole"  
Moved with pity  
Jesus stretched out his hand

A great storm arose upon the sea  
The boat swamped by the waves  
The disciples cried out in fear  
Moved with pity  
Jesus stretched out his hand

"My little daughter is near death"  
Jairus begged him come and see  
People wept and wailed in anguish  
Moved with pity  
Jesus stretched out his hand

He saw a beggar blind from birth  
His spit and dirt made mud  
God's work would be revealed that day  
Moved with pity  
Jesus stretched out his hand

One Friday the sky turned black  
People gazed with awe and tears  
"Father forgive" they heard him say  
Moved with pity  
Jesus stretched out his hands

In this dark hour of global crisis  
We cannot comprehend the scale  
but across the nations of earth - still  
moved with pity  
Jesus stretches out his hands

David Thornton-Wakeford

## Diary Dates:

Garden Working Bee Saturday 16th August 10.00am - the garden is looking a bit unloved which means it's time for a working bee. If you are able, could you please assist Emma on that day at 10.00, don't forget to bring gardening tools.

Coffee morning Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am - at Café Marbella, 59a Battams Rd, Royston Park.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial will be held for the late Sheila Moritz, a former parishioner, on Sunday 17 August at 11.30am in All Souls' Church. You are welcome to attend. It will be followed by refreshments in the Coles Hall.

## Global Week of Prayer

What is the Global Week of Prayer?

During the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer from 1 – 7 September 2025, we envision every nation hosting a physical prayer room, with non-stop prayer happening day and night.

This event invites communities worldwide to engage in creative, hands-on prayer experiences, uniting the global Church in a shared declaration of God's greatness.

As we pray together, we seek to encounter God's presence and carry His heart for transformation into our towns, cities, and nations.

Non-stop prayer in every nation on earth. We are inviting the global Church to pray non-stop for every nation on earth. It's called the Global Week of Prayer - and you're so welcome to be part of it.

You're already making space to pray - what if your prayers became part of a global movement? Whether it's for your community or another corner of the world, praying together is powerful.

To learn more about this event, please use the direct link listed below, or cut and paste it into your web browser.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/more-info/>



From Bishop Sophie:

On 20 September the Diocese will be hosting a discussion and lunch, where prominent Christian author, journalist and columnist Julia Baird will be guest speaker. I will follow up moderating a Q&A session.

Julia is a regular contributor to the *New York Times*, the ABC, *The Age* and the *Sydney Morning Herald*. She has won several Walkley Awards and is the author of several books.



She has some thoughtful insights into the modern church and the title of the discussion, *Grace, Awe and Hope*, echoes the subject of two of her recent books, *Bright Shining: How Grace Changes Everything*, and *Phosphorescence: On Awe, Wonder and Things That Sustain You When the World Goes Dark*.

We will also discuss how we maintain hope and the challenges of speaking about God in the modern age.

Above all, I hope the event will provide the opportunity for the whole Diocese to come together in a spirit of encouragement as we look to build on Archbishop Geoff's legacy for a vibrant future.

Please download the flyer [through this link](#) and circulate it among your friends, and anyone you think may be interested in a thought-provoking discussion followed by a light lunch.

[You can book tickets here](#) (it's free but we need numbers for catering),

URL of the Guardian events page on social media below

<https://adelaideguardian.com/events/hope-awe-and-grace-a-diocesan-gathering-of-encouragement/>



**Rose Pruning:** A very big 'thank you' to David Seaton for single handedly pruning all the roses.

## **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The garden renovation is complete.



Emma is looking for volunteers to assist/advise on the raised/community garden bed. If you would like to donate a tree in memory of that special someone, please contact Emma on 0412 002 123.

## 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

## 2025 Parish Council

<b>Peoples Warden</b> Emma Robinson 0412 002 123	<b>Priests Warden</b> Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358
<b>Pastoral Assistance</b> Elizabeth Westphalen 08 8362 5238	<b>Secretary</b> Denise Kirk
<b>Member</b> Sara Blunt 0400 028 537	<b>Member</b> Lorraine Gormly 0412 712 916
<b>Member</b> Brenton Brockhouse 0437 162 197	<b>Member</b> Chris Brockhouse 0413 667 469
<b>Member</b> Vernon Lewis 0403 090 355	<b>Member</b> Ann Peisley 0417 810 549

### Bank account details:

Parish of All Souls St Peters

BSB: 105 169: Account: 759 245

Website: <https://www.allsoulsstpeters.org.au/>

Find us on Facebook search for - All Souls St Peter