



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 7th & 14th September 2025

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday services 10th & 17th September at 10.00am

31st August - 5th 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 Kaurna people, their Elders and their spiritual relationship with Country.

For Your Birthday

Blessed be the mind
that dreamed the day
the blueprint of your life
would begin to glow on earth,
illuminating all the faces and voices
that would arrive to invite
your soul to growth.

Praised be your father and mother,
who loved you before you were,
and trusted to call you here
with no idea who you would be.

Blessed be those who have loved you
into becoming who you were meant to be,
Blessed be those who have crossed your life
with dark gifts of hurt and loss
that have helped to school your mind
in the art of disappointment.

When desolation surrounded you,
blessed be those who looked for you
and found you, their kind hands
urgent to open a blue window
in the grey wall formed around you.

Blessed be the gifts you never notice,
your health, eyes to behold the world,
thoughts to countenance the unknown,
memory to harvest vanished days,
your heart to feel the world's waves,
your breath to breathe the nourishment
of distance made intimate by earth.

On this echoing-day of your birth,
may you open the gift of solitude
in order to receive your soul;
enter the generosity of silence
to hear your hidden heart,
know the serenity of stillness
to be enfolded anew
by the miracle of your being.

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— John O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings* Diary Dates:

Garden Working Bee Many hands made light work, with twelve plus people attending. The church surrounds look very much loved and the clean up near the lemon tree has started. Thank you all very much.

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 1

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/>

Admit 1 Adult \$30



THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALER ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMANDERY

FILM NIGHT

Sunday 28th September 2025

Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington park
DOWNTON ABBEY - THE GRAND FINALE

THE PLACE WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER
THE FAMILY WE'LL NEVER FORGET
EVERYTHING HAS LED TO THIS

Arrive: 5.30pm - Refreshments to 6.30pm

Film commences 6.30pm

Raffle draw and cheque presentation 8.35pm

Proceeds to aid the provision of services by **Second Chances SA**
helping families of those that are, or have been incarcerated

Raffle 1 ticket \$5

Adult admittance \$30ea

Raffle tickets \$5ea

Church Lights - A friendly reminder that lights have been left on in the Vestry, Belfry and Church - *organ spotlight & Reredos*. This has happened on several occasions, please remember to check all lights before leaving. Thank you.

Damaged \$50 Note - the saga of the \$50 note is still in limbo. It has been received by the RBA a couple of months ago, when checking with BankSA we were advised it could take 3+ months for a result.

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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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.

2025 Parish Council

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