



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS
Sunday 14th & 21st September 2025
8am & 9.30am services
Wednesday services 17th & 24th September 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 and Alison, Fiona, Jac,
Cathy, Vernon, William, John, Sienna

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

DAWN SERVICE AT BEACONSFIELD

Tasmania 2006

The first time since the war, while it was still dark
On the ninth day of May, the church bells rang out
To tell the townsfolk their two miners were free
Scooped from their tomb in the bowels of the earth

Buried there on Anzac Day while others marched
One more was crushed to death just metres away
They stayed there for a fortnight that felt like a year
We slept, worked and played; it was business as usual

The media gathered from all corners of the globe
The locals were good, they embraced them as friends
Frances, a woman of the cloth, rallied the troops
Got the prayers flowing and the casseroles going

From these dear souls, drinks were also forthcoming
To drown some sorrows and steady some nerves
Frances said few eyebrows were raised in her clan
Even teetotalers understood and were proud

And then they were out! The whole town turned up
A helmeted Guard of Honour was the order of the day
They looked so well for the ordeal they had suffered
Loved ones just hugged these men in joyful disbelief

Two ambulances stood by for their trip to Launceston
A check up in Hospital to make sure they were fine
A hearse was there too on that bittersweet day
It was like Good Friday and Easter rolled into one

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David Thornton-Wakeford

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.

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.

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/>

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.

Adult admittance \$30ea

Raffle tickets \$5ea

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

Tickets available from James Wells_0403 258 182 and Father David

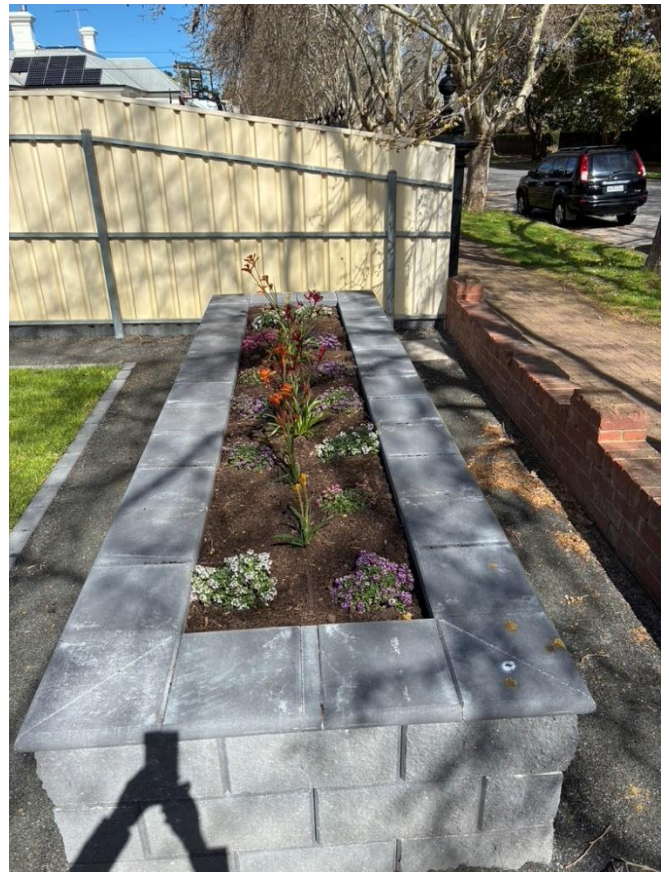
From Emma

After two years, the garden is finally planted. What started off as a community garden has morphed into a memorial garden, with five crepe myrtles dedicated to past parishioners. These were donated by David Seaton, Jill Donisithorpe, Ann Piesley, Anne Nunn and Annie Hutchison. David and I donated the flowers for the raised garden bed and other sundries.

The major works were funded by a grant I received from Green Adelaide, Electoral fundraising and the trust.

Didy and Joan are looking at providing a lovely bench for people to sit and enjoy the space.

We are hoping to have a blessing of the garden soon, and that our Parish and the community find this a contemplative space to seek peace in.



Coffee Morning was very well attended with great coffee and cakes on offer. It was a very busy morning and the noise levels were a bit higher than expected, however everyone seemed to be happy and enjoying the event.

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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