



## ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 4th & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Epiphany and Baptism of Our Lord  
8am Spoken Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist



There will be no Wednesday Services until further notice

A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS  
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

### Christmas at All Souls

Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day services were well attended. The congregation at the Christmas Eve service enjoyed singing carols accompanied by our Brass Ensemble. They also learned a new song, “*Beaudy God*”, thanks to our multi-talented Locum Father David. The wonderfully Aussie chorus is worth sharing with everyone:

*“Beaudy God, thank you for all you have done  
You’ve made this life worth living, you’ve given us your Son.  
Beaudy God, Ripper! You’ve shown us the way,  
To live our lives more fully with you every day.  
Beaudy God!”*

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



*Christmas Carols with the Brass Ensemble*

## What is happening in 2026?

- **25<sup>th</sup> January:** A member of the Gideon's Society will speak at both services. There will be a retiring plate for their work. Please be generous.
- **1<sup>st</sup> February at 9am:** Father David's last service. There will be one combined service, accompanied by the Brass Ensemble, and a Special Morning Tea will follow.
- Subsequent February services will be conducted by Father Piers Davey.

## THE LAND OF THE LONG WEEKEND (can be sung)

Australians all let us rejoice, another long weekend  
Three days of rest, that work's a pest, a fun-filled time we'll spend  
We'll hang out with the social crowd and have a real good time  
With steak and snags, rissoles and prawns washed down with Ozzie wine  
In joyful tones we all admit, we love our Ozzie wine

We'll find a beaut spot in the park; the folding chair's a must  
With not much rain for donkey's years the picnic ground's all dust  
The cricket bat and tennis ball are waiting in the boot  
The sulo bin's been pinched for stumps, nobody gives a hoot  
On such a day we have to say, nobody gives a hoot

This wide brown land sure makes us proud; we've really come of age  
Pavlova, thongs and vegemite are on the big world stage  
The emu's on our coat of arms and so's the kangaroo  
Dame Edna hands her gladdies out to all good possums true  
On this weekend then let us sing, we're all good possums true!

David Thornton-Wakeford

RIP Barry Humphries 2023

**Parish Prayers** Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Malcolm and Mary, Tony and Margie, Mark and Alison, Fiona, Jac, Cathy, Vernon, William, John, Sienna, Gabby, Grant, Deborah, Lionel

**ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE**



**Module 8 – Being Anglican**  
Led by Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Thursdays, 4.30pm – 6pm, 5 – 26 March 2026  
St Richard of Chichester Anglican Church, Lockleys

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This module introduces participants to the main characteristics of Anglicanism through the lens of worship and spirituality, church life, and mission. Participants will examine the ways in which various strands of the tradition have developed historically, and what it means to be Anglican in Australia today.

On completion of this module, participants will be able to:

- Identify key characteristics of Anglicanism
- Outline the historical roots of different traditions within Anglicanism
- Demonstrate how Anglican understandings of mission relate to ministry in a parish, school or chaplaincy context
- Express their own identity and vocation as Australian Anglicans

### 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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