



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 18th & 25th January 2026

Epiphany II and III

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



COMING EVENTS

- 25th 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.
- 1st February 9am: Father David's last service. A combined service, accompanied by the Brass Ensemble, will be followed by a Special Morning Tea. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share with others.
- Subsequent February services will be conducted by Father Piers Davey.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**
8th February 10.15am following a combined 9am Eucharist. This meeting is earlier than usual due to the need for a motion to be carried for the funding of our new toilets. Please prepare your annual reports and send to Pauline.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE:**
20th March: Coles Hall will be used as a polling station for the State Election. A Democracy Sausage Sizzle and Plant & Produce Stalls will once again be held as a fundraising event. Please note the date to prepare plants and produce and be ready to volunteer your help with the barbecue.

A letter from David...

Dear community of All Souls,

The time has come to move on from my Locum ministry at St Peters and for Deborah and me to move into our retirement home at Vailima Gardens, Hackney (coincidentally in this parish!) We will have been living in the beautiful rectory for 20 months during what has been a very happy time for us. I believe it has also been a positive time for the parish as well, and we have had an important, albeit short, journey together in worship, fellowship and service. There is a lot of energy in this lovely parish, and you certainly do punch well above your weight! New and great things are in store, and you have a strong leadership team in your Churchwardens, Parish Council and Trustees.

Once we have settled into our new home, Deborah and I intend to resume our membership at St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens, where we met in 1973 when I became assistant curate, and where we got married in 1976. Indeed, February 7 is our 50th wedding anniversary. I will once more be an Honorary Associate Priest there and officiate or preach from time to time. But we are really looking forward to sitting in a pew together again! We also hope to pay All Souls a visit occasionally. It will be a joy to catch up.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome to us. It has been an enormous privilege and honour to be a short part of your wonderful story as the people of God at All Souls', St Peters.

*God bless you all richly,
David*

EARTHED IN EARTH

Earth teach me your wisdom
Earth grant me your humility
Earth gift me your inclusion
Earth hold me in your compassion

Earth forgive my invasion
Earth pardon my exploitation
Earth love me into wholeness
Earth enfold me in completeness

Earth move me into loving
Earth thank you for my being
Earth be reason for my living
Earth receive me in my dying

*(‘Earth’ can be exchanged for ‘God’, ‘Holy Spirit’, ‘Jesus’)
DTW Anzac Day/St Mark, Mary MacKillop Centre, Sydney 2009*

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



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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2025 Parish Council

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