

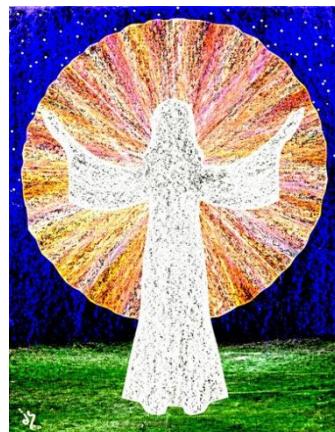


## ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
Transfiguration and Lent 1  
8am Spoken Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist

February services will be conducted by Father Piers Davey.  
There will be no Wednesday Services until further notice

A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS  
LONGSTANDING AND NEW



*The Transfiguration*

### 2026 Annual Vestry Meeting

A good attendance at the meeting on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February confirmed that the congregation continues to take an active interest in the management of All Souls' Parish. Following the 'boring bits' of a formal meeting, the many reports were tabled, discussed and accepted.

The current wardens Emma Robinson and Pauline Parfitt were re-elected, and the election of a new Parish Council came after it was moved and approved that the Parish could elect up to 6 members to the Council. Thus, the nominations of Ann Peisley, Denise Kirk, Brenton Brockhouse, Chris Brockhouse, Lorraine Gormly and Vernon Lewis were duly accepted. Archdeacon David Covington-Groth, who chaired the meeting in the absence of a priest-in-charge, then appointed Sarah Blunt as the priest's representative on Council.

The Vestry passed the motion to authorise Parish Council to spend up to \$20,000 from the All Souls' Endowment Trust for unspecified and necessary outlay in keeping with the terms of the Trust Deed "...for the upkeep of the Church, including the fabric of its building..."

The Vestry Meeting then discussed the motion for Vestry to authorise the All Souls' Endowment Trust to provide an interest-free loan of up to \$150,000 for the purpose of installing new toilets on the church property. After many views were expressed and expanded, the Vestry approved this loan to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of Coles Hall which will occur later in 2026.

## COMING EVENTS

- 15<sup>th</sup> February TRANSFIGURATION - Please bring old palm crosses to church to burn and create the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday
- 17<sup>th</sup> February SHROVE TUESDAY 10am Pancakes at Coles Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> February ASH WEDNESDAY
  - ❖ 10.00am Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist, All Souls'
  - ❖ 7.30pm Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist, St Theodore's



### ADVANCE NOTICE:

21<sup>st</sup> March: Coles Hall will be used as a polling station for the State Election. A Democracy Sausage Sizzle and Plant & Food Stalls will once again be held as a fundraising event. Please note the date to prepare plants, cakes, biscuits and jams and be ready to volunteer your help with the barbecue.



### FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED TO FATHER DAVID AND DEBORAH

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the combined congregations at All Souls' Church farewelled Father David and Deborah as they embark upon the next phase of life. A gift was presented to them with great affection and appreciation from the congregation.



David and Deborah responded:

*“Dear friends at All Souls,*

*Deborah and I thank you for a beautiful ‘send-off’ on February 1. Emma’s speech moved us and your lovely gifts were most generous. The morning tea with bubbles was a feast!*

*We send our gratitude, love and prayers.*

*David & Deborah”*

On 7<sup>th</sup> February, David and Deborah celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows at St Theodore's church.



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

[M8 Register HERE](#)

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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

## PARISH CONTACTS:

**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.

## 2026 Parish Council

<b>Peoples Warden:</b> Emma Robinson 0412 002 123	<b>Priests Warden:</b> Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358
<b>Member:</b> Ann Peisley 0417 810 549	<b>Member:</b> Denise Kirk 0457 888 058
<b>Member:</b> Vernon Lewis 0403 090 355	<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>Priest's Representative:</b> Sara Blunt 0400 028 537	

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