



## ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in Lent

8am Spoken Eucharist

9.30am Sung Eucharist

A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS  
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

All Souls' Parish is pleased to welcome Father Ian Jansse

who will assist with services for the foreseeable future.

Father Ian will begin on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.



As we enter the Season of Lent, we review the way we live our lives and how we contribute to the lives of those around us. The following words from this Confirmation Prayer may be helpful

*“May we live by faith, walk in hope, and be renewed in love,  
until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all.*

*Even so; come, Lord Jesus. Amen”*

PRAYERS: Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Malcolm and Mary, Margie, Mark, Alison, Fiona, Cathy, Vernon, William, John, Sienna, Gabby, Deborah, Lionel

## Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea

The traditional pancake feast to mark the day of final indulgence before the start of Lent was held at Coles Hall. Twelve members of the All Souls' and St Theodore's congregations shared the pancakes prepared by Pauline and Emma.



## Ash Wednesday

The first reading from *Genesis 1* at the Ash Wednesday service at All Souls' Church reminded everyone that “*God created the heavens and earth ... God made two great lights ... He also made the stars*”. When those same stars explode, gas, dust and ashes are sent into the vastness of space. Humans are made of the (recycled) atoms in that powerful cloud of dust and ash, so we are in effect made of Stardust..... Imagine that!

Ashes remind us of the fragility of existence and challenge us to use the time of Lent well. Sixteen people from All Souls' and St Theodore's congregations were blessed by the imposition of ashes by Father Piers

We prayed: “*May the wearing of ashes today deepen our belief that the Spirit of the Lord is truly upon each of us.*”

## World Day of Prayer on 6<sup>th</sup> March

All Souls' Parish has participated in the World Day of Prayer for many years. Our own Elizabeth Westphalen has faithfully participated in the planning and running of this important Day of Prayer.

The World Day of Prayer calls to Christians around the world to join in prayer and action. The order of service that will be followed here is exactly the same as that observed in every country in the world.

**Here are two services near to our church that you might like to attend:**

10.00am at St Theodore's Church, Toorak Gardens followed by a shared Morning Tea in the big hall.

1.00pm at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Portrush Road, Trinity Gardens  
There will be a shared Afternoon Tea in the hall following the service.

## Other Coming Events

- **14<sup>th</sup> March 9am** – Working bee to clean up around Coles Hall prior to the election. Bring tools, blowers etc. **Sign-up sheet at rear of the church.**
- **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. **Sign-up sheet at rear of the church.**

## ABM Palm Crosses

Each year the ABM raises funds by making and selling palm crosses. Working bees to make the crosses will be held at the following venues:

- **Sat 28 February 10am-12pm** @ St Chad's Fullarton, contact Gay c/- Parish Office 8271 4044
- **Friday 6 March 1-3pm** @ Holy Innocents, 31 Sheoak Rd Belair, contact Jan c/- Parish Office ph 8370 3530
- **Tuesday 10 March 1.30pm-3.30pm** @ St Luke's Modbury, 25 Smart Rd, Modbury, contact Jo 0401 086 404
- **Friday 13 March 1.30pm-3.30pm** @ St Jude's Brighton, 444 Brighton Rd Brighton, contact Andrea ph 08 8296 8333
- **Sat 14 March 10am-12pm** @ St Columba's Hawthorn, 101 Cross Rd Hawthorn, contact Lynette ph 8272 7266

If you would like to learn or share this skill, and enjoy a fun few hours while making crosses, please contact the person at the location you wish to attend.

## Parish Council Notes

Parish Council met on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February and the following might be of interest:

- ❖ The plans for the new toilets have been finalised and the toilet block will soon be on its way
- ❖ PC has approved the demolition of the old toilet block to make way for a storage shed which will be installed on the site
- ❖ The Nominations Committee is actively looking for a replacement priest
- ❖ Easter services times are currently being prepared and will be published in the next Newsletter

## Thank You to Father Piers Davey



For the past three weeks, since Father David and Deborah's farewell service, we have enjoyed the ministry and thought-provoking sermons of Father Piers.

The congregation is most grateful for your willingness to ensure the continuity of services until a locum was appointed. You can enjoy sitting in the pews again! THANK YOU.

# 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
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