



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

9am Combined Sung Eucharist
followed by morning tea



Thursday 2nd April

Maundy Thursday

5.30pm Eucharist and Stripping of the Church

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

9am Eucharist



Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Day

9am Combined Sung
Eucharist

Services on the third Sunday of each month

The Rev'd Ian is not available to take services on the third Sunday of each month.

On Sunday 19th April Archdeacon David Thornton-Wakeford will officiate at both services.

WE ALL FORGET AT TIMES.....

Where did I leave my keys? What bins go out this week? Did I turn off the lights?

Please check that the lights are turned off before you lock the church.

ELECTION DAY FUND RAISER

On Friday 20th March, the tables, barbeque, plants and equipment were in place so that volunteers could begin work first thing the next day.



With brilliant weather for being outdoors, workers arrived early on Saturday morning and sausages were sizzling by the time the first voters arrived at 8am. After a slow start, the siren smell of barbecued onions and sausages began convincing people that they really 'needed' a sausage. Chef Ian was ably assisted by Pauline and Peter on the early shift before being relieved by Denise, John, Prim and David.



As they exited the hall, voters were greeted by an amazing array of plants, jams, produce, biscuits and muffins. Fiona, as usual, had potted and organised so many plants that James needed a trailer to deliver them to the hall. Fiona also made her regular mountain of gluten-free muffins while Sarah brought dozens of bottles of jam and packs of biscuits. At pack-up time, around 4pm, all of the baking had been sold and the number of plants had diminished considerably (as had the energy of the workers!).



During the day, Parishioners dropped by to sell products, chat with locals and help where needed. Jill assisted Fiona and Sarah on the produce stall, Piers brought his trusty secateurs and popped over the road to the church garden to dead-head the agapanthas while Helen sat in the open church for a couple of hours in case visitors wanted to look around. Pauline, Fiona and Sue were on duty all day and thank helpers for giving what time they could.

Technology created an hour of stress for Pauline and Sue as they grappled with the *Square* card-reader program, and a temporary internet failure, but fortunately it was eventually in operation for both the sausage sizzle and plant stalls. This is just as well because goods worth \$920 were sold through EFTPOS transactions alone! At the end of the day, sales of sausages totalled \$940 and \$1,180 was collected for plants and other products, although there may be some more funds to be added from late sales.

A HUGE *"Thank You"* to everyone who contributed items, set up, dropped by, stayed to help, cleared up and generally supported this enormous and successful effort.

FREE CARDBOARD FOR COLLECTION



The Electoral Commission does not collect or recycle the cardboard used in polling stations so we have this pile of clean cardboard that is too big to put in our recycle bins and too good to send to landfill.

It is excellent as a base for new garden beds and probably for many other purposes. Do you know of anyone who would could use this?

Please spread the word and ring Sue on 0419 745 456 if you, or someone you know, can use and collect it.

WINDOWS TOUR AT 10.30AM ON SATURDAY 18TH APRIL



A group from the national tour company *Renaissance Tours* will be visiting All Souls' Church for morning tea and a guided tour of our beautiful stained glass windows on Saturday 18th April at 10.30am.

Volunteers and food donations

A volunteer sheet will be at the back of the church. We offer home-made goodies for morning tea and also appreciate having members of the congregation to welcome visitors and help serve morning tea. Please add your name to the sheet if you are able to help with food and/or welcoming.

You might also like to let friends and family know that they are welcome to come along for an interesting and informative morning and a delicious morning tea with fresh brewed coffee and tea and home made goodies.

All funds raised on these occasions contribute towards the preservation of the church and windows.

Tour only - \$20 per person
Morning Tea included - \$25 per person

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

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2026 Parish Council

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