



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

SUNDAY 5th JULY

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev'd Max Bowers will celebrate

1st Reading: Genesis 24:34-38; 42-49; 58-67

Psalm: 45:10-17

2nd Reading: Romans 7:14-25

Gospel: Matthew 11:15-19; 25-30

SUNDAY 12th JULY

7th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm: 119:105-112

2nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-9 18-23

ALL SOULS' PARISH LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

Welcome to Akilan, Maria and family

Archbishop Billing has advised that Rev'd Dr Anthuvan Akilan Xavier Arokiasamy has been appointed rector of All Souls' Parish. He will be commissioned on Thursday 23rd July and will begin work as rector immediately. Dr Arokiasamy's preferred name is **Akilan** and he will move into the rectory with his wife Maria and their two young children in the next few weeks.

Alikan is an ordained Anglican Priest with over 16 years of combined ministry experience across Catholic and Anglican traditions and is proficient in Tamil, English, Italian and German. He has multiple theological and educational degrees from Indian and Italian universities as well as training at St Barnabas College in Adelaide. His extensive background in pastoral care and administrative leadership will be a great advantage to All Souls' Parish.

More information will be provided about the commissioning event when arrangements are finalised. You will find details of a working bee to prepare the church and grounds for the occasion on Page 3.

Please pray for Akilan, Maria and their family, and for the All Souls' Parish family, as we embark upon this exciting new path together.



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

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

Once again the St Peters' and surrounding suburban communities has shown its generosity to people in need. The efforts of Parishioners and students of St Peters' College who pounded the pavement to distribute fliers were rewarded with donations of food, personal hygiene products, pet products and other items that will provide vital support for people in distress. These donations have been given to *Anglicare* who will distribute them.



As usual, members of the All Souls' Parish turned up throughout the day, assisted by *Anglicare* members Jill, Ben and Anthea, to sort donations and pack the boxes which were progressively loaded into the *Anglicare* truck for transportation to their depot. The students of St Peter's College also donated boxes of food and supplies.

A total of 170 boxes and many bags were packed into the *Anglicare* truck.



Students from St Peter's College with their donations

The following photos show the smiling faces of willing workers and the results of their efforts



Jill from Anglicare with 'Emma the Organiser'.



Laura maintained the supply of boxes for the packers



Brenton the 'tea lady' delivered welcome refreshments

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who letter dropped, donated and assisted on Saturday to another successful food drive. It was wonderful to be a part of and experience the sense of community that the day generates.

From 'Emma the Organiser'



The Anglicare truck with boxes of donations

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 18th July 9am Garden and Church Working Bee
Thursday 23rd July 7pm Commissioning of Akilan as Rector of All Souls' Parish

GARDEN AND CHURCH WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee in the church and gardens on **SATURDAY 18th JULY** beginning at **9am**. This will ensure that the church and grounds are looking their best for the commissioning service on Thursday 23rd July. Please bring any equipment that can be useful for pruning, raking, weeding etc. Dusting cloths etc. are on hand for tidying the church interior.

NEW GARDEN

Parish Council has purchased a proposed plan from *Get-Eco Sustainable Landscape Design* for a native plant garden for the beds facing Stephen Terrace and 3rd Lane. A grant application has been made to *Greening Adelaide* for funds to cover the cost of the plan and construction of the garden. Quotations for construction of the new gardens will be assessed when the grant has been approved.

Below is a view of the proposed plans.



STORAGE SHED

The new storage shed will be constructed opposite the site of the old toilets in the near future. We will begin the process of assessing what equipment needs to be retained from Coles Hall and the old storage shed, and moving items into the new facility in the near future.

HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS OF ALL SOULS' CHURCH

The large beautifully carved wooden candleholders in the Sanctuary were created by Adelaide carver Charlotte Benda. They were presented in 1919 to the church in memory of a deceased parishioners who was a member of the choir.

The Parish has given permission for the candleholders to be displayed at a large exhibition for the David Roche Gallery, as an example of one of our most overlooked but accomplished Arts & Crafts artists here in South Australia. The candle holders will be photographed and included in a professionally illustrated catalogue for national distribution. The exhibition details are as follows:

Title. *Arts & Crafts*. The Adelaide School of Design 1882-1916.
Dates. 12th February to May 2027.



NEW TOILET BLOCK

The new toilet block is now operational. The doors lock automatically after use, so there will be a key left in each door during Sunday service times. Each key will open all doors. The keys will be kept inside the church at other times where they can be used by those who are in the church for Parish activities. The toilets can be accessed through the south door of the church.

“THANK YOU” TO OUR QUIET ACHIEVERS

We are fortunate at All Souls that many people willingly donate their time, talents and resources. Morning tea supplies, cleaning products, plants, to name a few, are some of the items donated by Parishioners, without asking for recompense or recognition. People clean the brass, arrange flowers, prune the roses, help at events and generally do what they can.

Significant donations to our National Trust Conservation Appeal have made it possible to make the recent repairs to the brickwork around the Sanctuary archway. About \$27,000 has been paid out of our National Trust Account for this work and for repairs to the stained glass windows' protective polycarbonate covers.

Without such generosity, the Parish would struggle to operate as the supportive community we enjoy. The Parish acknowledges these valuable contributions with a heartfelt “*Thank You*”.

CHURCH CLEANING



The Parish would like to employ someone to clean the church and halls **once a fortnight**. Currently we pay for the carpets and hard floors to be vacuumed, hard floors washed and toilets cleaned.

Each fortnight we need **2 hours** cleaning in the church, **1 hour** in Coles Hall and **.5 hour** in Kay Hall. This will be adjusted when Coles Hall is sold.

We would prefer somebody living in the local district who is looking for this type of work, but all applications will be considered. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact **Pauline** on **0421 382 358** to discuss details.

DONATIONS TO ALL SOULS' CONSERVATION APPEAL

Cheques can be made out to the **National Trust of South Australia**, PO Box 290, North Adelaide SA 5006 with the donation form. These forms can be found at the entrance to the church.

Accompanying paperwork **must include the name** of the appeal – “*All Souls St Peters Appeal*”.

EFT payments can be made to:

National Trust of South Australia

BSB: 105 900

Acc: 140 707 240

Reference: All Souls St Peters Appeal

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE PARISH WEBSITE?

Open the Parish Website <https://www.allsoulstpeters.org.au>
for Parish information, service times, weekly readings, newsletters (past and present), future activities and more

PARISH CONTACTS:

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can be contacted for information concerning worship or parish activities.

2026 Parish Council

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