



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

SUNDAY 16th August

12th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm: 133

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

SUNDAY 23rd August

13th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm: 124

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Wednesdays 10am in the Memorial Chapel

Dear Members of our Parish Family,

It is now three weeks since I began my ministry among you at All Souls' Parish, St Peters, and I am very grateful for the warm and welcoming experience I have received.

I have greatly enjoyed celebrating the Eucharist with you, especially our first BCP Eucharist, the Iona service on Sundays, and the Contemplative Eucharist on Wednesdays, which has recommenced after several months.

I have been particularly impressed by the willingness of parishioners to contribute their time, gifts and energy to the life and welfare of our parish. The involvement of our Gardening Group has been outstanding and is a wonderful example of loving service to our community.

I look forward to getting to know, learning from and contributing to my beloved parish community. I have also been enjoying my own little "census" of the parish by exploring the registers and records of the past ten years. Through them, I am discovering the many people, stories, celebrations and milestones that have shaped the life of All Souls'.

We may be a smaller community, but we are a growing community, and I trust that God will continue to lead us according to his will. I look forward to walking with you, listening, learning, praying and serving together.

Thank you for welcoming me and my family so warmly.

With every blessing in Christ,

Rev Dr Anthuvan Akilan Xavier Arokiasamy

Parish Priest



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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th August.

If there is anything that you would like to be raised at a meeting, please contact Pauline, Emma or Akilan so that it can be placed on the agenda. Your suggestions and/or concerns are valued.

NEW TOILETS

The toilets are open whenever there is a service or other activity at the church. A key will be left in each door and the southern door of the church will be unlocked for easy access via the side exit. Please leave the key in the toilet door after use.

When not in use, the keys are stored in the kitchen next to the light switches (behind the door).

OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD?

TJ Productions is a new theatre company that has been rehearsing *The Wizard of Oz* in Kay Hall since early July.

The Wizard, Dorothy and her friends the Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion, together with various witches and small people, are presenting their show at

CLARENCE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE on
SEPTEMBER 6th, 12th AND 13th.

Support and encourage a young theatre company by scanning the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DOIXA>



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday	18 th August	9am	Windows Tour
Wednesday	19 th August	10am	Mid-week Eucharist
Wednesday	26 th August	10am	Mid-week Eucharist
Sunday	30 th August	9am	Combined service followed by a Special Morning Tea to say "Thank You" to Elizabeth Westphalen for her outstanding service to the Parish
Sunday	30 th August	2pm	Sunday Music at St Oswalds (see below)

SUNDAY BEST @ ST OSWALDS

The above link will open a flier from St Oswald's Church, St Anns Place, Parkside. They will be presenting monthly chamber music concerts beginning **Sunday 30th August at 2pm.**

The first concert performed by Justin Julian on viola and Jamie Cock on Piano will include *Lachrymae* by Britten, *Viola Sonata Op 147* by Shostakovich, *In manas tuas* by Caroline Shaw and *Morpheus* by Rebecca Clarke.

Tickets are \$25 adult; \$20 Concession; \$15 Child/Full-Time Student with \$20 for post-concert wine and cheese.

Enquiries: office@stoswaldparkside.org.au

PARISH HERITAGE



All Souls' Church was the site for a photo-shoot last week. Dr Jo Vandeppeer and the photographer for the David Roche Gallery took photographs that will be included in promotional material for their 2027 Exhibition. The glamorous super-models may have been missing, but the candle stands looked impressive.



Dr Vandeppeer's scholarship at Adelaide University centres on the applied arts taught at the Adelaide School of Design, including women's wood carving and art needlework. Our candle holders are of particular interest as they were carved by local talent Lottie Benda and Dr Vandeppeer has kindly provided the following information about one of Adelaide's early artists.

Charlotte (Lottie) Adelaide Benda (1863-1937)

Lottie Benda was the youngest of four daughters. Her father Ernest, established a popular tobacconist business at 41 King William Street and was a keen orchardist. The family were Catholic and like Lottie, the sisters remained single, living at 75 Kent Terrace, Kent Town.

Lottie enrolled at the Adelaide School of Design in 1889 to study Geometry and Perspective drawing, passing her South Kensington art examinations in 1890. The School was at the heart of the Arts and Crafts movement in Adelaide and prided itself on unique design – unlike similar design schools elsewhere, no design was ever repeated, and Australian motifs were prioritised. Wood carving was immensely popular (the pilates of its day) and Lottie enrolling in the wood carving course continually for three years from 1897-1899. What distinguishes Lottie from the many other South Australian female wood carvers during the Arts and Crafts period was that Lottie also enrolled in the industrial class of carpentry at the School of Mines; she was the only woman to do so. This meant that Lottie Benda not only designed and carved her work, she also constructed it.

By 1904, Lottie was operating her own teaching studio in the home. Although other women operated wood carving studios at this time, most creating their own designs, Lottie was the only one who also joined the work of her students herself.

Her annual exhibitions of student work featured carved wooden objects such as woodboxes, bookcases, frames, bellows and spinning chairs, all in the Arts & Crafts 'medieval revival' style. In 1907, she won second prize for her carved frame at the First Exhibition of Womens Work, a national and very large exhibition held in Melbourne that attracted over 16000 attendees from around Australia.

The splendid candle stands at All Souls were designed and carved in walnut by Lottie Benda in 1919 as a commission, and presented to Canon Murphy in memory of a former chorister.

Lottie Benda continued to carve after WWI, executing a carved casket of locally grown red gum that was presented by the Mayor of Gawler, Mr J. Busbridge to the Prince of Wales during his Royal visit.

Here are close-ups of the carving at the base of each candle stand. The plaque wording is as follows:



*To the honor and glory of God
And in sweet and loving memory of
Rita Cockburn
(nee Guerin)
Formerly a member of
All Souls' Choir*



Do you wish you had more confidence in talking about your faith?
Would you like to share your faith more naturally in everyday life?



**Module 8 – Sharing your Faith in Everyday
Life: growing in confidence and skill to speak
of faith with wisdom and grace,**
led by Rev'd Helen Phillips

Sharing Your Faith in Everyday Life is for everyone, not only people who want to complete the Archbishop's Certificate.

Module 8 offers a gentle and practical introduction to sharing your faith in everyday life, helping participants lower any anxiety and discover that they do not need to think of themselves as evangelists to grow in this area.

Led by Rev'd Helen Phillips on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings in August / September at Glen Osmond parish. [Go here](#) to enrol. [Go here](#) for more information and to register.

A NEW SHORT COURSE FROM ST BARNABAS COLLEGE

Enrolments are also open for a new short course from St Barnabas College on five Wednesday evenings during October and November at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville.

Understanding and Connecting with Rainbow People and Communities is a short course about LGBTIQ+ people and communities in church and society: how we can connect to be genuinely inclusive, share wholeness of life in Christ, and recognise God's gifts in each other.

This course is open to all lay people, clergy and chaplains in parishes and other ministries. It will enable participants to develop a deeper and broader understanding of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual/Aromantic people and communities and the intersectionality with other diverse ways of being human. People completing the course will be equipped to offer Christian ministry with rainbow people and communities positively and effectively.

For more information contact:

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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.allsoulsstpeters.org.au>
for Parish information, service times, weekly readings, newsletters (past and present), future activities and more

PARISH CONTACTS:

PARISH PRIEST

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Akilan's days of Rest and Refreshment are Monday and Friday

However he is available for emergencies at all times

2026 Parish Council

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