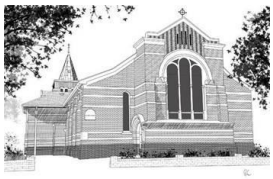
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ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS LONGSTANDING AND NEW

SUNDAY 25th October
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading: Deuteronomy **34:1-12**
Psalm: 90.1-6; 13-17
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians **2:1-13**
Gospel: Matthew **22:34-46**

SUNDAY 1st November
All Saints Day
1st Reading: Revelation **7:9-17**
Psalm: 34.1-10; 22
2nd Reading: 1 John **3:1-3**
Gospel: Matthew **5:1-12**

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Wednesdays 10am in the Memorial Chapel

MESSAGE FROM AKILAN

Celebrating Our Parish Family – All Souls' Patronal Festival

Dear Friends in Christ,



What a wonderful and joyful celebration we had on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi! Our Pet Blessing Service was a beautiful occasion of thanksgiving, fellowship and joy, bringing together parishioners, families, friends and their beloved pets.

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this celebration so special. We were particularly blessed by the gracious presence of the **Most Reverend Brad Billings, Archbishop of Adelaide**, who celebrated the Holy Eucharist and blessed our beloved pets. His warmth and pastoral presence added greatly to the joy of the occasion.

As we cherish these wonderful memories, we now turn our hearts towards another significant celebration in the life of our parish.

All Souls' Patronal Festival – A Family Feast

Sunday, 1 November 2026, at 9:00 am



We are delighted to welcome the **Venerable Peter Sandeman, Archdeacon for Strategy and Mission in the Diocese of The Murray and former CEO of Anglicare Australia**, as our guest preacher for this special occasion.

Our Patronal Festival is much more than an annual celebration. It is an opportunity to gather as one parish family, give thanks for God's blessings and celebrate the faith, friendships and fellowship that unite us.

Since 1883, All Souls' has been a place of worship, prayer and community. As we celebrate our rich heritage, we also look towards the future with renewed hope and commitment to our mission.

Let us make this Patronal Festival a true family feast!

Bring along your family and friends. Invite your neighbours, welcome someone who has not been to church for a while, and encourage others to experience the warmth and hospitality of our All Souls' family.

The strength of our parish lies not only in its beautiful historic church but, above all, in the people who gather in faith, care for one another and share the love of Christ.

As our parish motto reminds us, we are committed to:

> *"Nurturing hearts, souls and friendships by creating space for contemplation, connection and community in the love of Jesus Christ."*

Come, bring your family, invite a friend, and let us celebrate together as one family in Christ!

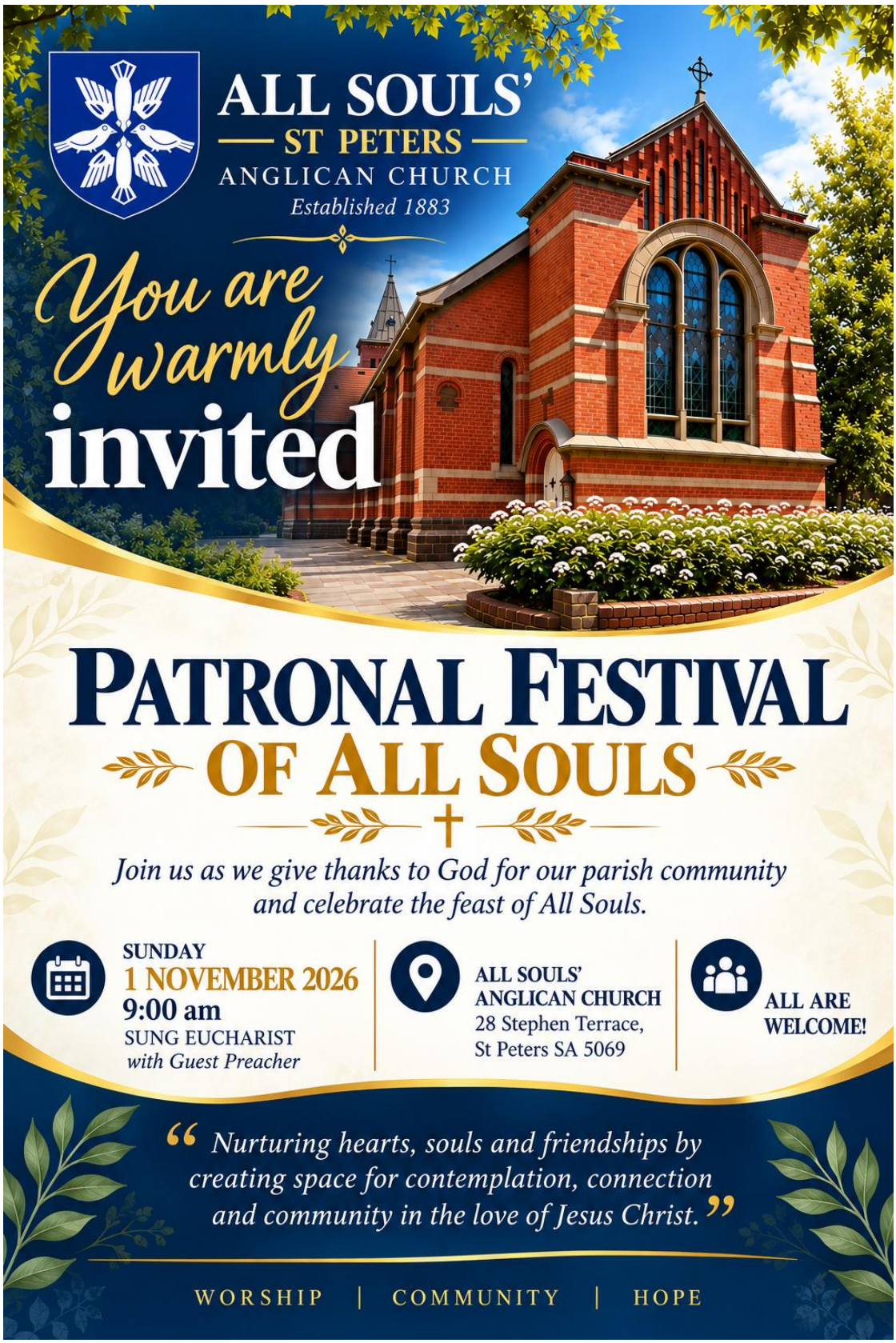
We look forward to welcoming you all.

With prayers and blessings,

Rev'd Dr Akilan Arokiasamy

Parish Priest

All Souls' Anglican Church, St Peters



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

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council met on Thursday 15th October and the following might be of interest:

- The Diocese has sorted the Coles Hall problem and it is now with the conveyancer, probably go on the market within the next month.
- We have three 4m pews for sale.
- Brenton has been in hospital, his procedure turned out to be more complicated than expected.
- We made a donation to Puddle Jumpers of $1000.
- We are having a lot of difficulty moving our homeless man who has taken up residence by the toilets. He is causing great distress to neighbours!
- The possums have been removed from the Rectory roof but there is now a rodent problem, to be addressed next week. We are also waiting for the council to cut back the street tree which has branches hanging over the roof allowing easy access for pests!

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 28th October	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Sunday 1st November	**9am** Combined service for All Souls' Patronal Festival, Organist Robin Cross, Morning tea
Wednesday 4th November	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Wednesday 181th November	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Thursday 19th November	Parish Council meeting

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



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

In Module 9 you are invited to explore the people, prophets and promises that shaped the story of the Bible's Old Testament. The Old Testament is rich and diverse collection of books that tells the overall story of the relationship of Israel to God. In this module, the Old Testament is explored within the overarching theme of turning to and turning away from God – or faith and loss of faith.

Led by Rev'd David Still on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 8.30pm, 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December at St Paul's Anglican Church, Port Adelaide. 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 LGBTIQA+ 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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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

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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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Member: Vernon Lewis 0403 090 355	**Member:** Lorraine Gormly 0412 712 916
Member: Brenton Brockhouse 0437 162 197	**Member:** Chris Brockhouse 0413 667 469
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