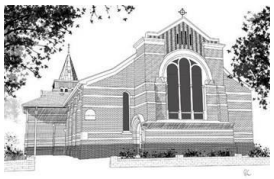
Nurturing hearts, souls and friendships by creating space for contemplation, connection and community



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

https://www.allsoulsstpeters.org.au

A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS LONGSTANDING AND NEW

SUNDAY 22nd November
Christ the King – The Reign of Christ
1st Reading: Ezekiel **34: 11-16;20-24**
Psalm: 100
2nd Reading: Ephesians **1: 15-23**
Gospel: Matthew **25: 31-46**

SUNDAY 29th November
First Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Isiah **64: 1-9**
Psalm: 80: 1-7;17-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians **1: 1-9**
Gospel: Mark **13: 24-37**

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Wednesdays 10am in the Memorial Chapel



Most people know that the last Sunday before Advent is celebrated as Christ the King Sunday. But how many know the story behind this celebration? The following information might help us understand its origin and purpose:

In the aftermath of the First World War, amid the rise of Communism in Russia, and during the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325), Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in his 1925 encyclical although its first celebration took place in 1926.

Even though it was created by a pope about 100 years ago, many Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians celebrate the feast.

Anglicans sometimes refer to this Sunday as "Stir Up Sunday" because the Anglican collect for the day begins with the words, "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people…" If you open the link for "collect" above you can read some interesting secular traditions that surround this important Christian Sunday. (Ref: 8 Things You Didn't Know About the Feast of Christ the King, 2025)

ADVENT



Advent is a time for waiting and a moment of great celebration. It marks the beginning of the church year and is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a beginning. The season of Advent, as it first emerged in the Church in the fourth and fifth centuries, lasted, like Lent, for 40 days. Later tradition developed the Advent we know today, of four Sundays before Christmas Day. It is a season of expectation and preparation as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Church decorations are simple and sparse, and purple is the traditional colour used. (Ref: What is Advent and Christmas, 2026)

♫ *It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....* ♫

Help make Christmas a little brighter.

ANGLICARESA

This Christmas we will be supporting AnglicareSA's Christmas Hamper drive to support individuals and families doing it tough across South Australia.

- ☐ Breakfast Cereal (375g)
- ☐ Long life milk (1L)
- ☐ Can of fruit (825g)
- ☐ Spread (peanut butter, jam, vegemite) (400g)
- ☐ Pasta (500g)
- ☐ Pasta Sauce (500g)
- ☐ Can of Vegetables 425g (peas, corn etc)
- ☐ Can of Tuna (425g)
- ☐ Rice Pouch (250g) (microwaveable)
- ☐ Rice (500g)
- ☐ 2-minute instant Noodles pk of 5
- ☐ Pkt savoury biscuits (Jatz, shapes or rice crackers)
- ☐ Pkt of sweet biscuits
- ☐ Bag of Lollies (400g)
- ☐ Coffee (50g – 100g)
- ☐ Tea (box 50 bags)
- ☐ Pkt of sugar (1kg)
- ☐ Christmas Cake/Pudding
- ☐ Christmas Mince Pies
- ☐ Quick Custard powder (80g)



Please follow the above this list to help AnglicareSA create hampers that are consistent and suitable.

Donations to be received by Friday 4 December, 2026

If you require further assistance please email christmashamper@anglicaresa.com.au or phone Jill Rivers on 0488 589 053.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2027

Are you looking for a 2027 calendar? Anglican Church Calendars can be ordered by completing an order form you will find at the entry to the church, or opening the following link https://www.stpetersbookroom.com/_files/ugd/1a1224_913398dda280464896640e9fe22aaeb1.pdf

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Remembering loved ones each week is important and we would like to ensure that Parishioners know that their loved ones are remembered. Please download the attached form to add the names you would like to be remembered during November, and bring it to next week's service or send to Akilan at akilanxavier78@gmail.com. You can download the form with this link: Remembrance Form



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

URGENT NEED FOR HELP WITH DELIVERY OF BAKERY GOODS

Are you aware of the generosity of a (very) small number of parishioners who take surplus food to the Vinnies' Men's Crisis Shelter?

At 5pm on Tuesday or Thursday (depending on the driver), surplus bakery items are collected from the **St Peters' Bakery on the corner of 7th Avenue and Stephen Terrace** and delivered to the **Crisis Centre at 22-28 Whitmore Square**. This caring duty has been performed for many years by a declining number of people and there are now only 3 people who ensure that the food is collected and delivered.

Didy, Ali and Tiff would **REALLY** appreciate more people joining the roster which would be less onerous with more volunteers. This activity will take about an hour of your time and will make a big difference to the welfare of people living in difficult circumstances.

If you can offer an hour every couple of weeks, please contact Didy at didy1947@gmail.com or call her on 0417 437 819 to talk about it.

And while on the subject of good works, the following link will take you to a wonderful article about our own Joan and Didy that appeared recently. It is a great read.
https://www.seniorscard.sa.gov.au/weekendplus/lifestyle/the-sisters-embracing-life

ANGLICARE
WALK THROUGH THE DARKNESS AND INTO THE LIGHT
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Join Anglicare at dawn on Saturday, 21 November, to remember a loved one, support those bereaved by suicide, and advocate for suicide prevention.

Walk Through the Darkness and Into the Light, started in 2009, brings survivors together for connection, hope, and healing through shared experience.

In Australia, an average of nine people die by suicide each day, making it the leading cause of premature death for people ages 15-44.

The walk begins at 5:00am from West Beach or Tennyson Beach, with participants welcome for part or all of the journey, followed by a Remembrance Ceremony and light breakfast, commencing at 6:30am in Henley Square.

Join the Walk on Saturday, 21 November 2026

- West Beach – 5:00am Start at Adelaide Shores Sailing Club, Barcoo Road.
- Tennyson – 5:00am Start at Oarsman Reserve, opposite 183 Military Road.
- Henley Square – 6:30am Conclude with a Remembrance Ceremony and light breakfast.

REGISTER HERE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	**19th November**	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	**21st November**	Anglicare Walk through the Darkness into the Light
Wednesday	**25th November**	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Saturday	**28th November**	**10am** Ordinations at St peter's Cathedral
Wednesday	**2nd December**	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Friday	**4th December**	**Collection of Christmas Hampers**
Saturday	**5th December**	**4pm** David Thornton-Wakeford Book Launch

ORDINATIONS AT ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 10AM

Eleven candidates will be ordained at St Peter's Cathedral as we observe the Feast of Andrew, Apostle & Martyr. They are:

- Elizabeth Ayuen Aguto, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Martha Solomon Ajith, *The South Sudanese Congregation at St John's Salisbury*
- Abraham Akech Biar, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Cooper Davis, *parish of Henley & Grange*
- Abraham Aguop Garang, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Jack Hamer, *parish of Croydon*
- Susan McLeod, *Senior Chaplain Health, Community & AnglicareSA & St. Peter's, Glenelg*
- Virginia Shek, *St Columba College & St. Andrew's, Walkerville*
- Anna Zweck, *St Peter's College & Holy Innocents', Belair*

To be formally recognised:

- The Reverend Monica Amer Mayen, *The Lakes Province of South Sudan Experimental Congregation – Whitmore Square*, who was ordained Deacon in The Diocese of Akot in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, will have her Orders as a Deacon formally recognised and will be licensed in this Diocese.

To be ordained Priest:

- The Reverend Ben Falcon, *Manager, Mission & Anglican Community Engagement Anglicare SA & St Peter's Cathedral*

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

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

ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE
A course for everyone who wants to grow in discipleship

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.

You are invited to the Launch of

DAVID SPEAKS OUT AT ALL SOULS

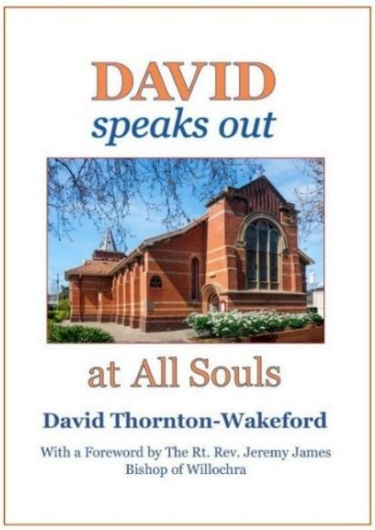
by David Thornton-Wakeford

Foreword by The Rt. Rev. Jeremy James
Bishop of Willochra

Saturday 5th December, 4 pm
at All Souls' Church

Corner of Stephen Tce & Third Ave, St Peters

Books will be available for $20.
Refreshments will be provided.
RSVP daviddtw76@gmail.com by Tuesday Dec 1st for catering purposes.



David is a passionate Christian with a sense of humour and a yearning for justice and nonviolence. He loves gardening, poetry - and writing. This book is a collection of sermons given by David in 2024-5, at All Souls' Church, St Peters, South Australia, when David was *Locum tenens*. It is edited and compiled by Fiona Hemstock, a parishioner.

From the Foreword
You discern quickly that David has always wanted to share his faith in Jesus with others... David brings honesty about himself and his journey, and we are the richer for that. - Bishop Jeremy James

David has also written: *If Fish is all you want; After the Wedding; Being Fully Alive;* and *Wine, Waiting and Wonder*...an Anthology of his poems.



He has been a Parish Priest in SA and WA, an Army Chaplain, Cathedral Precentor, Archdeacon, College Chaplain, Spiritual Director, co-founder of a Centre for Spirituality, and is currently Chaplain to the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem. He continues associate parish ministry, spiritual direction, writing and poetry, while enjoying 'smelling the roses' at this stage in life.
He is pictured, *left*, with his wife, Deborah.

All Souls' Parish Priest, Rev Dr. Akilan Arokiasamy looks forward to welcoming you.

Please add your name to the list of people attending the above book launch to help with catering. The list can be found at the church entrance.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE PARISH WEBSITE RECENTLY?

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:

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akilanxavier78@gmail.com
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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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