

JUDE'S NEWS

12th November 2025

Attending to God

Please find attached to this email a new series provided by Michael Hillier – Attending to God. There will be hard copies available at the back of the church.

Christ the King – Sunday 23rd November

All are welcome to attend as we join our friends at Brighton Uniting Church for Christ the King Sunday, 23rd November at 10am.



First Aid Officers

Do you hold a current First Aid qualification? We're in the process of updating our First Aid Policy and records. Please let Lisa in the office know if your certification is up to date.



Play space upgrade is happening!

The soft fall installation has begun! Please take care around this space while work is underway. With a bit of community effort, we're hopeful everything will be ready in time for the fair so we can proudly showcase our refreshed play area!

Family Fun Festivities

Hello fellow parishioners

We are now 9 sleeps from the Family Fun Fair and organisation is ramping up. A few things for you to consider and act upon.

Raffle

Due to a 'glitch' with the printers the tickets were not available until this week. As we wanted to presell tickets time is of the essence. You can help make this monster raffle a success by selling a book of 10 tickets at \$2.00 each. Pauline will be at 8 am & 9.30 services on Sunday with the books. You can purchase at church, or you can take some home and sell to neighbours, relatives and friends on the proviso that you can return the sold tickets and money to the office next week PRIOR to Friday. You can also come to the office during office hours and purchase tickets from Lisa.

The prizes are fabulous and include wine, shopping vouchers, dining vouchers, gift baskets and bags. Thanks to the Butler's who will manage the raffle on the day.

Assistance

We are seeking assistance for the set up on Friday afternoon and the pack up after the event. This will involve putting up a couple of marquees and moving the plastic tables and chairs from the back of the church to the lawn area, setting up trestles and getting everything ready. If you can assist in this please contact Pauline on 0408410010 or see her on Sunday. Many hands make light work, lighter! Some assistance is still required for some stalls. Need a person to take the money at the BBQ - no cooking just take the money. Any volunteers.

Success

Please help to make this event a huge success. Let your family, friends and neighbours know that there will be the Hahndorf Farm Barn animals there for children to interact with. This will be in the Kid's Zone with the newly developing playground and other activities being organised by Sarah for children. There will be food. entertainment and stalls to peruse. There will be a Kris Kringle gift stall with gifts ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00. These can also be used for teacher gifts or gifts for that someone that you want to give something small. There will also be some fabulous fabric bags (think Bluey, Wiggles, Cars) that can be used for kid's presents instead of wrapping paper.

Your fair committee of Pauline, Kathryn, Didy (who is now in Japan) and Barbara thank you for your support to date and look forward to making this evening great.

Pauline

Mobile 0408410010

PS. The weather looks great 19 degrees and partly sunny!



Volunteer of the Week - Pam Binks

This week we give thanks for Pam Binks, whose faithful service and caring spirit enrich the life of St Jude's in so many ways. As president of Mothers' Union and a valued member of Parish Council, Pam offers thoughtful leadership and genuine care for our community. On Sundays she serves as a lay assistant, reader, intercessor, and friendly welcomer, and each Friday she helps at our Community Meal. We are deeply grateful for Pam's dedication, warmth, and the many ways she contributes to the life of St Jude's.





Dear Members of St Judes

Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement for Holly (Draginja). She was discharged from hospital last week after 8 months so now the rehabilitation at home begins. While Holly made huge improvement she has no sensation in her legs so at this stage will be 100% wheelchair bound. She cannot stand. Thank you as well for offers of possible housing. We acquired a wheelchair stair climber so have been able to stay at Hallett Cove for another year. A real blessing. We are on a path that needs faith, perseverance and commitment. Again, thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers. John and Draginja



Lawn Bowls

St Jude's have Night Owls teams playing at Brighton Bowling Club on Wednesday nights. We have 2 teams of 4 consisting of St Jude's people and friends. We are keen to maintain the 2 teams but to do this we are always looking for more people as not everyone can play every week. It is great fun and gives St Jude's people an opportunity to get to know one another out of church. We might even get our loved Andrea out one night. The season runs until about 2 weeks before Christmas, then has a break for about a month then runs until mid-March. If you are interested in giving it a try please speak to John Wenzel or Ken Cranley for further information. You are welcome to come and have a look at how good we aren't.

Cheers

John Wenzel



Adelaide Male Voice Choir Concert

The Adelaide Male Voice Choir presents "Second Time Around" on Sunday, 16th November from 3–4pm. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music from their Spring Concert Series, including favourites like Do You Hear the People Sing, Hallelujah, and a sing-along to Sweet Caroline. Entry is \$10 and BYO drinks. Accompanist Ed Kriek will also perform a solo item. Family and friends are warmly welcome. RSVP to Kym on 0408 449 997 or via Letter Box 311.



Image of the week

We have several talented sports people at St Jude's, particularly in our youth. On Friday night I got to watch 2 of them play a T20 cricket match for Keswick cricket club (Samuel Miller and Brody Badenoch). Imagine my delight in witnessing Brody Badenoch (Lisa's eldest son) take 5 wickets for 10 runs in 4 overs!! A man of the match performance and a feat rarely seen in T20 cricket! Here he is with the match ball. Bravo!





Pride Eucharist of Affirmation

St Theodore's Anglican Church invites you to a Pride Eucharist of Affirmation on Saturday, 16 November from 3:30pm to 6pm. This special service celebrates that every person is made in God's image and loved infinitely, with a focus on God's inclusive love and welcome to all. The Eucharist will include communion, followed by refreshments. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The service will be held at 46 Prescott Terrace, Toorak Gardens.

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Pride Eucharist of Affirmation

You're invited to a 'Pride Eucharist'; a church service where we celebrate how every person is made in God's image and loved infinitely! This Eucharist celebrates God's love for us and calls us into his family, welcoming us at the table and sharing communion.

Join us for refreshments afterwards - everyone is welcome to attend! Please register online.

NOVEMBER

16 / 3.30pm-6pm

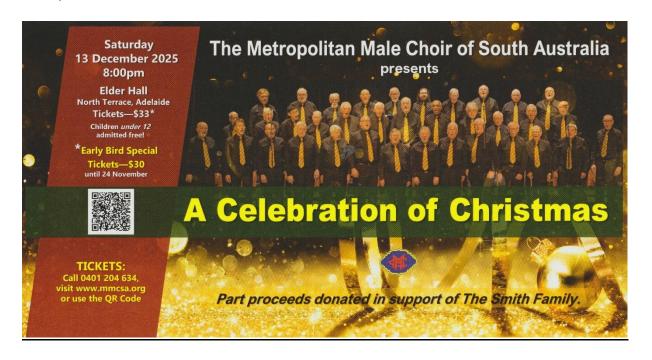
ST THEODORE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 46 PRESCOTT TERRACE, TOORAK GARDENS





A TRULY BEAUTIFUL AUTHENTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

The Metropolitan Male Choir of SA invites you to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through beautiful music. Featuring a delightful instrumental ensemble and wonderful youth scholarship winners. Saturday night December 13, Elder Hall North Tce. Tickets and further details via www.mmcsa.org with part proceeds in support of The Smith Family Charity, providing a fair go for underprivileged youth. See flyer below for more details.



Reminders:



Christmas Wine Fundraiser 2025

Get into the festive spirit! St Jude's is running a Christmas Wine Fundraiser. It's the perfect time to stock up on quality wines—whether you're gifting, entertaining, or simply treating yourself this holiday season. Order forms are available at the back of the church or attached here. Please return completed forms to the office by **Sunday, 30 November**. Orders will arrive just in time for Christmas cheer!

Anglicare Hampers 2025

St Jude's is supporting the Anglicare Christmas Hamper Drive again this year. Please consider donating a hamper or split the list with a friend to make a complete hamper. Hampers are due by Sunday, 30th November.

Christmas Hamper and Toy Drive 2025



Hamper Items:

- · 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)
- 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 sachet (80g)

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Drop off items to St Jude's Church – 444 Brighton Rd By Sunday, 30th November 2025

Prayer of the Week:

Blessed Lord,

you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Prayer List:

Christopher, Draginja (Holly), Emerson, Harper, Jane, Joy, Judy, Lange, Lesley, Lilly, Lola, Lyla, Margaret, Marilia, Norma, Peter, Peter & Kath, Rachel, Sabrina, Sidney & Jackie, Victoria.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your church in the Diocese of Adelaide
a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your
ways, and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen