



JUDE'S NEWS

28th January 2026

Living in the Desert

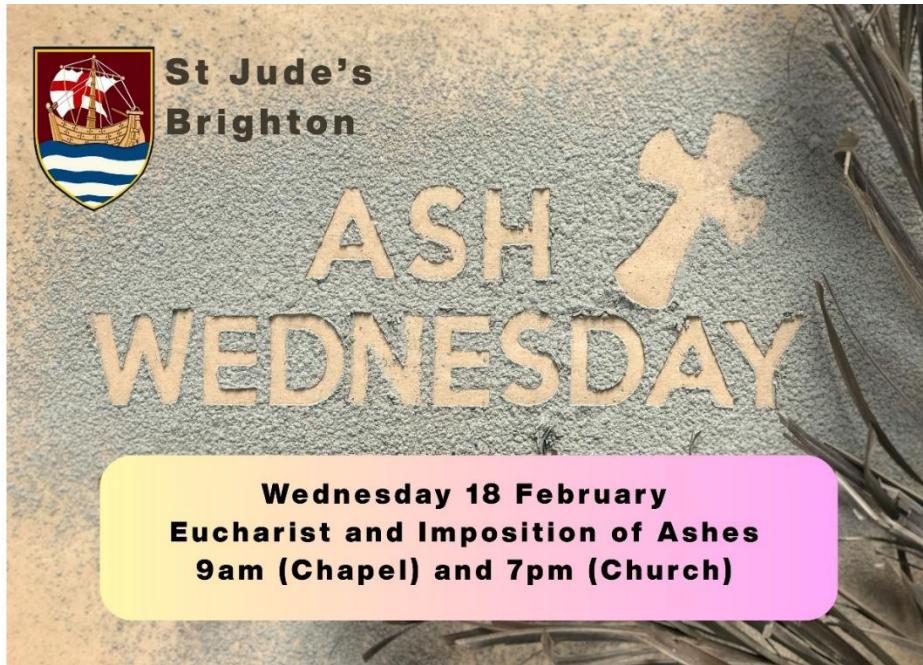
Please find attached to this email a series provided by Michael Hillier – Living in the Desert...When God seems Absent.

Lenten Study

Lenten studies are coming, dates and times to be confirmed.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night – All Welcome!

Join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night and enjoy free pancakes and great company! Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent begins, when people traditionally used up rich ingredients like eggs, milk, and butter before the season of simplicity and reflection. That's why pancakes became part of the tradition! Everyone is welcome, so please bring entice a friend or two to come along and meet our friendly church community. There is no cost, but volunteers and donations of pancake supplies are warmly appreciated – please see Paul if you can help. We look forward to seeing you there! 🎂



Ash Wednesday Services

You are warmly invited to join us for Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, as we prepare our hearts for Easter. We will hold two services of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 9am and 7pm. On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes as a sign of repentance, humility, and our dependence on God's grace, reminding us of our need for renewal and hope in Christ. All are welcome, and friends are encouraged to attend as well. We would love to share this meaningful time with you in our friendly church community.

Upcoming Courses

Please let Andrea know if you are planning to attend any of the below courses available.

- **Adelaide Anglicans Mental Health First Aid**

This 2-day practical short course is for all interested clergy, licensed lay ministers and leaders. The course costs \$180 + BF, payable on registration. For more information and to book click [HERE](#). Places are limited.

Some staff at Adelaide Anglicans have completed the MHFA course and have found their new skills and knowledge to be invaluable for supporting some of our vulnerable community members. This course is recommended for all leaders in our diocese and will be held again later this year to meet demand.

- **Parish Council Governance Workshop – 8 February at St Jude's Brighton**

This workshop is for all members of parish councils in the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide. It is suitable for all parish officers, councillors and clergy, whether new to the role, or more experienced.

The workshop offers an overview of governance generally and in our diocese. Participants will learn about the roles and responsibilities of parish council, why mission is important, how meetings are run, how to make decisions by achieving consensus, and where to go for help. The workshop includes practical activities, discussion, reflection and question time.

The workshop will be held on Sunday, 8 February 2026, from 2pm - 4pm at St Jude's Church, Brighton parish. Click [HERE](#) to register for this free workshop.

- **Archbishop's Certificate Module 8 - Being Anglican**

Led by Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

Thursdays, 4.30pm – 6pm, 5 – 26 March 2026

St Richard of Chichester Anglican Church, Lockleys

This module introduces participants to the main characteristics of Anglicanism through the lens of worship and spirituality, church life, and mission. Participants will examine the ways in which various strands of the tradition have developed historically, and what it means to be Anglican in Australia today.

On completion of this module, participants will be able to:

- Identify key characteristics of Anglicanism
- Outline the historical roots of different traditions within Anglicanism
- Demonstrate how Anglican understandings of mission relate to ministry in a parish, school or chaplaincy context
- Express their own identity and vocation as Australian Anglicans

Click [HERE](#) to register

Volunteer of the Week – Samuel & Naomi Miller



Samuel and Naomi Miller are our Volunteers of the Week for bringing youthful energy, music, and kindness to our community.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



This week we are delighted to recognise Samuel and Naomi Miller as our Volunteers of the Week. They regularly bless us with their musical talents, adding so much joy to our worship. During school holidays, they also generously give their time to help cook and serve at the Community Meal, always with enthusiasm and a great attitude. It is such a joy to see our young people actively serving and sharing their gifts. Thank you, Samuel and Naomi, for the energy, kindness, and music you bring to St Jude's—we are so grateful for you both! ♪ ♫ ✨

Current ACVVS Volunteer Vacancies;

- Parlez-vous couramment français? C'est merveilleux! We are currently seeking a French speaking volunteer who would be able to visit a lady who is in aged care at Glengowrie. The lady is 84 years old and is quite new to aged care. Although she has lived in Australia for 42 years she has now reverted to French which is her primary language. She would really benefit from having someone to chat with. Prior to coming into care she used to embroider, knit and play board games with a group of friends.
- Are you young in spirit? Do you like to keep relatively up to date with the news of the day and things that are happening in and around our community? Are you also a Christian? We are also looking for a female volunteer to visit a lady who is in aged care at Glenelg. This lady loves having people to chat to and would really enjoy meeting and chatting with someone who could bring conversation about the outside world into her. She is also a Christian and from time to time, she will happily talk about her faith with someone who shares her beliefs.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about either of these volunteering opportunities, please contact us. We would love to talk with you.

Karen Field

Broadway Off-Broadway

After sold-out performances, Broadway Off-Broadway returns by popular demand — bigger, better and packed with new surprises. Featuring South Australia's finest musical theatre performers, the show brings iconic hits from *Wicked* to *The Phantom of the Opera*, with powerhouse vocals, dazzling dance and a spectacular live band. This all-star production celebrates outstanding local talent and promises a truly unforgettable theatre experience.

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/broadway-off-broadway-af2026>

Sacred Space Sunday

Sunday Evening 5:00 - 6:00pm



You are invited to attend any session at any time or all of them.

- Taize
- Hymn Fest
- Evensong
- Healing Service
- Christian Meditation
- Labyrinth
- Eucharist
- Lectio Divina
- Guest Speakers
- Wine, Cheese & Conversation

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Contemplative worship inspired by

Taize



Sunday 5pm - 6pm

15 February	2 August
10 May	13 September
14 June	8 November

Space // Silence // Beauty // Cross
Prayer // Song // Stillness

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Evensong

A service of communal contemplation through, beautiful music, choral singing, hymns, grounded in scripture and prayer

Sunday 5:00 - 6:00pm

1 February
29 March (Reading of Passion)
19 April
24 May
12 July
23 August
11 October
22 November
13 December (9 lessons & Carols)



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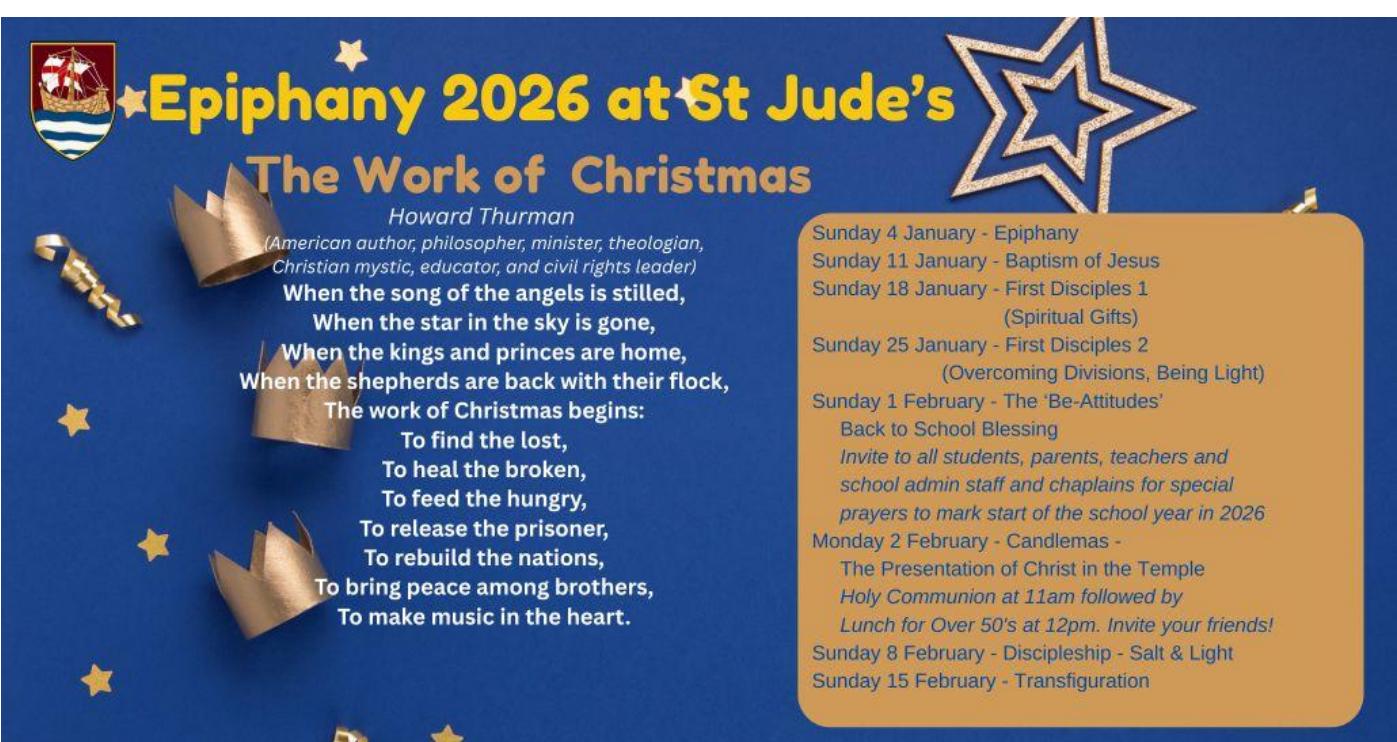
Reminders:

Rev'd John Candy

John Candy will be away from 24th January until 11th February.

★Epiphany 2026 at St Jude's

The Work of Christmas



Howard Thurman
(American author, philosopher, minister, theologian, Christian mystic, educator, and civil rights leader)

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:**

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Sunday 4 January - Epiphany
Sunday 11 January - Baptism of Jesus
Sunday 18 January - First Disciples 1
(Spiritual Gifts)
Sunday 25 January - First Disciples 2
(Overcoming Divisions, Being Light)
Sunday 1 February - The 'Be-Attitudes'
Back to School Blessing
Invite to all students, parents, teachers and school admin staff and chaplains for special prayers to mark start of the school year in 2026
Monday 2 February - Candlemas -
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Holy Communion at 11am followed by
Lunch for Over 50's at 12pm. Invite your friends!
Sunday 8 February - Discipleship - Salt & Light
Sunday 15 February - Transfiguration



Join us for St Jude's Back to School

Blessing!

Kick off the new school year with hope and prayer at our Service of Holy Communion & Blessing on Sunday, 1 February at 9:30am. Students, teachers, parents, and staff are warmly invited as we ask God's blessing on learning, friendships, and fresh beginnings. Bring along donations of school supplies or a monetary gift to support families in need.

Candlemas – Monday, 2nd February

Join us at St Jude's Brighton for a special Candlemas celebration on Monday 2 February. We will gather for an 11am Service of Holy Communion, celebrating *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*, followed by an Over 50s lunch at 12pm. This beautiful feast reminds us that Christ is the light of the world and offers a wonderful opportunity to worship, share a meal, and enjoy time together — friends are very welcome.



Prayer of the week

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer List:

Christopher, Dragnja (Holly), Emerson, Jane, Joan Teresa, Joy, Judy, Lange, Lesley, Lilly, Lola, Marilia, Norma, Peter, Peter & Kath, Rachel, Sabrina, Sidney & Jackie, Sylvia, Victoria.