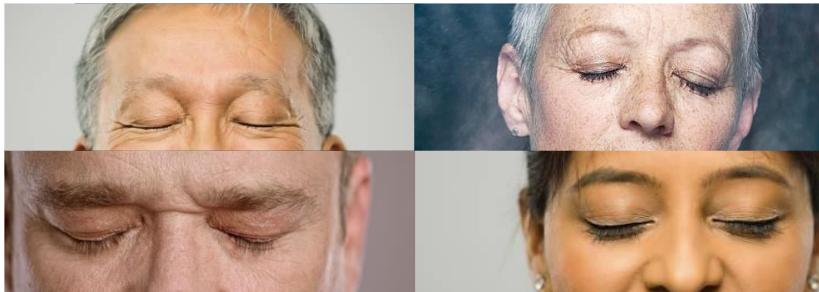




JUDE'S NEWS

28th January 2026



Meditation

Take a moment to pause and reflect at our Meditation session this Friday, 6 February, held at 12.30pm in the chapel following the community meal. This is a gentle, welcoming time of stillness and reflection, and everyone is warmly invited to join us.

Meditation this week 12.30pm in the Chapel



No experience needed. All welcome.

After 11.30am Community Meal.



John Wenzel Funeral – Monday 9th February

John's funeral will be at St Jude's on Monday, 9th February at 10.30am followed by wake at Glenelg Football Club. May John rest in peace and rise in glory.

Joy: Lenten Studies 2026

Joy Lenten Studies 2026 provides a study of joy, helping us to navigate the Lenten period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Christians ought to be people of joy. Joy because we are grounded in gospel grace, in Christ, in an assured destiny with God. Joy, because through Christian joy, others may be attracted to our glorious God.

The daily readings cover Joy from God, his presence, creation and redemption in the Old Testament. Joy specifically in the Psalms. Joy amid suffering from various New Testament readings. Joy in the Letter to the Philippians, over two weeks, and covering the whole letter.

We recognise not every passage in Philippians speaks of joy, but joy permeates the letter and provides its essential context, as Paul writes from prison. Finally, Holy Week picks up Jesus' final night speaking with the disciples on the theme of joy, and looking ahead to the vision of the Book of Revelation for its climactic joy.



LENTEN STUDY

St Jude's Fridays 9am and 12.30pm

Friday 20 February to 27 March

or Thursdays 25 February to 2 April at

St Elizabeth's Warradale 1pm

St Phillip's Somerton Park (rectory) 7.30pm

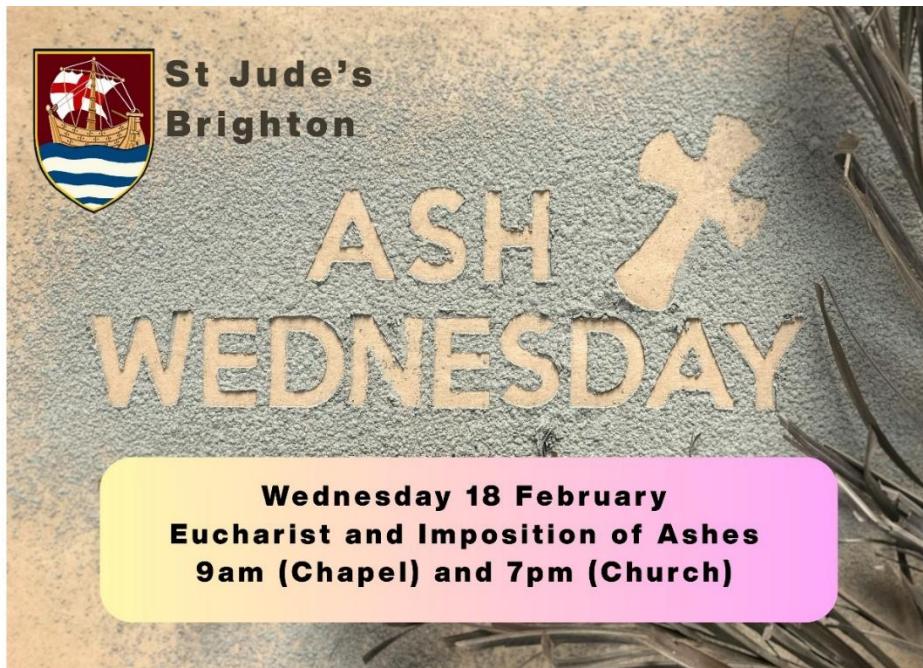
Please register your attendance:

sign up sheets or email office@stjudesbrighton.org.au



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.

Volunteer of the Week – Howard Harris

This week we are delighted to recognise Howard as our Volunteer of the Week. Over many years, Howard has generously given his time and gifts to St Jude's in countless ways, including serving as a lay assistant, reader and intercessor, welcoming others, helping with morning tea, representing St Jude's as a lay synod member, and contributing to the work of the liturgy committee. His faithful service, thoughtful leadership, and willingness to step in wherever needed have been a great blessing to our community. We are deeply grateful for all that Howard has done at St Jude's. Thank you, Howard!



This week we celebrate Howard for his many years of faithful, generous service across the life of St Jude's.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



Letter from Joan Teresa

Dear Parishioners, thank you for keeping in touch with me by phone or card. This meant so much to me during this unexpected month-long illness. Knowing someone cares when you are in pain helps with the healing.

God bless you,
Joan Teresa Deacon

Fete - St Elizabeth Anglican Church

St Elizabeth Anglican Church, Oaklands Park, invites you to our Annual Fete on Saturday 14 March 2026, from 9.00am to 2.00pm (weather permitting). Enjoy a great day with a wide range of stalls including BBQ and drinks, books, bric-a-brac, cakes and produce, plants, crafts, gifts, and plenty for kids. Join us on the corner of Dwyer Road and Crew Street, with parking available at the netball courts.

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

Reminders:

Rev'd John Candy

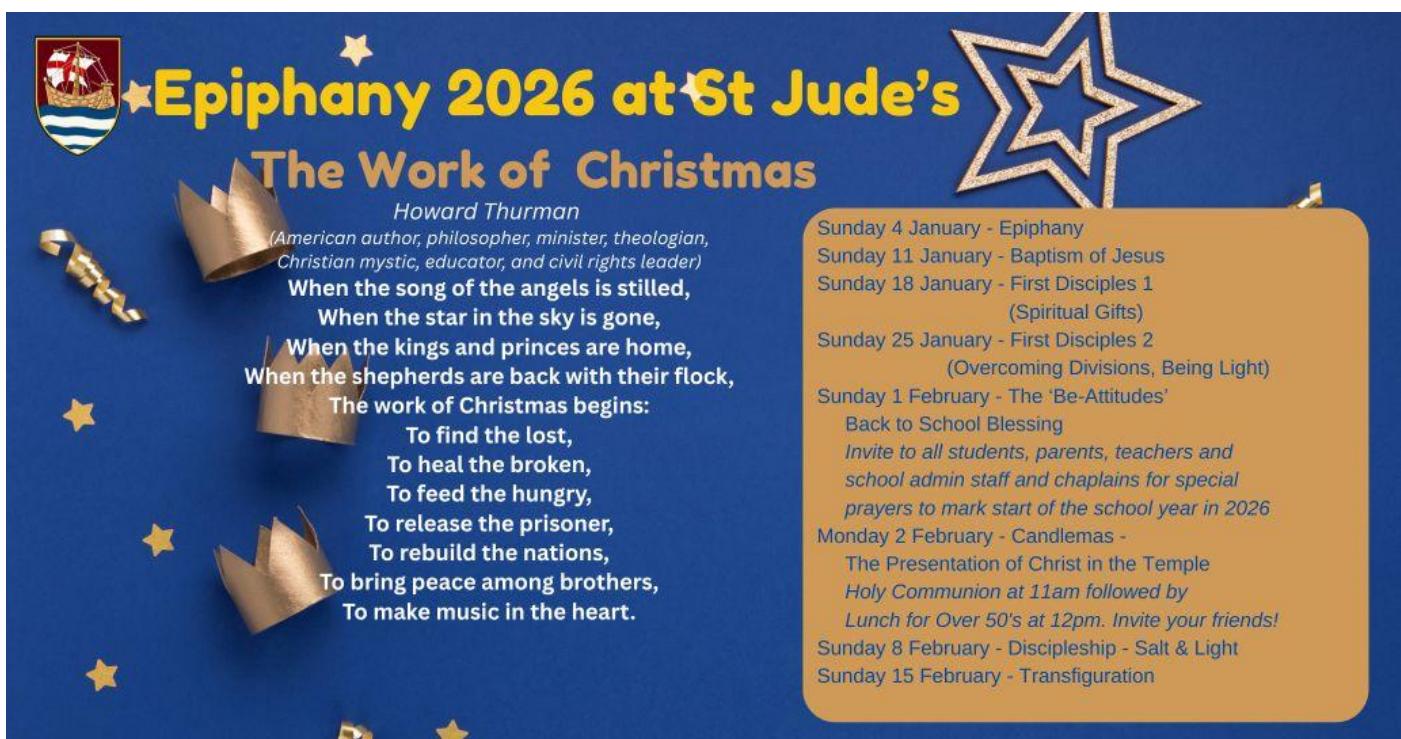
John Candy will be away from 24th January until 11th February.

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 Chrsitian? 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 Chrsitian 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



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

Prayer of the week

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send you Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

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.