



JUDE'S NEWS

11th February 2026

Volunteer of the Week – Barbara Sanderson

This week we are delighted to recognise Barbara as our Volunteer of the Week. Barbara generously shares her musical gifts by singing and playing guitar in the choir, adding warmth and joy to our worship. She has also served on the Fair Committee and is always willing to lend a hand wherever help is needed. Her enthusiasm, creativity, and readiness to step in make a wonderful difference to our St Jude's community. Thank you, Barbara, for all that you do!



This week we celebrate Barbara for sharing her musical gifts and her generous heart with St Jude's.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



Image of the week

Happy 96th Birthday to Community Meal diner and Brighton uniting parishioner Dr. Geoff Pike.

Community Meal Update

We're delighted to share that St Jude's Community Meal program continues to thrive and nourish our community. As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence, we're currently conducting a comprehensive review of our Community Meal operations. Deacon Deb Jeanes is leading a review of the bigger picture of our Community Meal and how it will fit within our Mission Action Plan. If you have thoughts or input about the Community Meal review and its relationship to our parish life we'd love to hear from you! Please collect a Community Meal survey form from the office to share your thoughts.

We're grateful for this wonderful ministry and look forward to continuing to welcome our community around the table. As part of this review, we're also reviewing our food safety standards to ensure we're providing the very best for everyone we serve. To guide us through this important transition, we're fortunate to have three accredited food safety supervisors leading the way: Jody Styles, Paul Miller, and Cathy Mayfield. Their expertise will ensure our kitchens and food services meet all legal requirements as we move forward.

A heartfelt thank you to Murray Dixon, who has been instrumental in keeping our Community Meals running smoothly over the past year. Thank you Murray, your dedication has made a real difference!

Mothers' Union

St Jude's Mothers Union Branch will have its first meeting for the year on Thursday 26th of February. There will be a short church service in the chapel at 10:00 followed by the Annual General Meeting. We meet on the final Thursday of each month (Feb-Nov), enjoy a guest speaker on a range of subjects, often a member of our parish on an interesting topic or someone from outside the parish with a message to share. All members of St Jude's are welcome to join us. Watch this space for more information.

Pam Binks, President

WANTED:

This year, my older son has been appointed the coach of the NBL1 Southern Tigers Women's team. They have 2 imports who have been supplied with a car each, but there is a 3rd from New Zealand for whom they have no transport. Is there anyone who has a car that they would be willing to lend for 5 months. She arrives next week.

Chris Cahill

Invitation to the Installation of The Right Reverend Bradly Billings as Archbishop of Adelaide

The service will be held on Saturday, 7 March 2026 at St Peter's Cathedral, 27 King William Road, North Adelaide SA 5006.

Please see the [invitation here](#) for more details and send your RSVPs to Bishop Sophie's Executive Assistant, Jennifer Ramos, at bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com

Reminders:

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.



St Jude's
invites
you...



LENTEN STUDY

St Jude's Fridays 9am and 12.30pm

Friday 20 February to 27 March

or Wednesdays 25 February to 1 April

St Elizabeth's Warradale 1pm

St Philip's Somerton Park (rectory) 7.30pm

Please register your attendance for study:

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! 🥞





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ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday 18 February
Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
9am (Chapel) and 7pm (Church)**

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.

Prayer of the week

Father of all, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.