



# JUDE'S NEWS

25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## ABM Guest Speak Sunday

We are pleased to welcome Meagan Schwarz from ABM as our guest speaker and preacher this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, during the 9.30am service, her message will include a puzzle activity for any young people present, thoughtfully narrated so everyone can engage and follow along.

## Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday was a flipping fantastic success once again! From delicious pancakes shared at the Brighton Primary School Breakfast Club to a wonderful evening of food and fellowship at our St Jude's Pancake Night, it was a joyful celebration enjoyed by all. 🥞



## Parish Council Report

- **Fete Survey:** The fete survey will be circulated shortly. When you receive it, please take a few moments to complete it and share your feedback — your input is greatly appreciated.
- **'Fix-It' Crew:** Volunteers are invited to join the Fix-It Crew to assist with small maintenance tasks around the church. Virginia coordinates the team and is the person to contact if you would like to get involved or have any questions.
- **Vestry:** Vestry will take place on Sunday 22 March after the 9.30am service.
- **Youth Service:** A Youth Service is being planned — more details to come.

## Palm Crosses working bee

Join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm at St Jude's for a Palm Cross working bee, following our Lenten studies and the community meal. We'll be preparing palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and all are warmly invited to come along and lend a hand — the more the merrier! If you have any palm leaves we could use, they would be greatly appreciated.

### Volunteer of the Week – Judy Vowles

This week we are delighted to recognise Judy as our Volunteer of the Week. Judy serves in a quiet and unassuming way, often helping behind the scenes where she is needed most. She has faithfully served at the Community Meal and helps polish the silver, ensuring our worship space is prepared with care. Judy is always willing to step in and lend a hand, supporting St Jude's in many thoughtful ways. We are truly grateful for her gentle, steady service. Thank you, Judy, for all that you do.



We thank **Judy** this week for her quiet dedication and the thoughtful care she brings to our community.

**ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**



### Friday Community Bus

The community bus visits St Jude's on the third Friday of each month, offering transport to and from St Jude's for those who would like to attend the morning service and community meal. If you or someone you know would like to book a pickup from your home, please let Lisa in the office know — we'd be delighted to help you join us.

### Singers Wanted

Singers are warmly invited to be part of our Tenebrae Service on Tuesday 31 March. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 10.00–11.30am, and all voices are welcome. If you would like to join the choir for this special and reflective service, we would love to hear from you.

### Entertainment Membership

Entertainment is thrilled to share that their brand-new campaign has officially launched - and it's all about helping Members discover more, explore more and experience more.

For a limited time, anyone who purchases a Multi City Membership will receive a BONUS \$50 Visa eGift Card. It's our way of celebrating the endless possibilities that come with having access to offers not just locally, but across Australia, New Zealand and Bali.

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## Reminders:

**Joy: Lenten Studies 2026 - There are still lots of books available. You are welcome to take one for study/reading at home if you would like.**

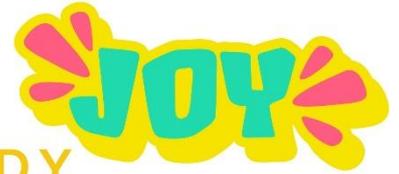
Joy Lenten Studies 2026 provides a study of joy, helping us to navigate the Lenten period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Christians ought to be people of joy. Joy because we are grounded in gospel grace, in Christ, in an assured destiny with God. Joy, because through Christian joy, others may 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](mailto:office@stjudesbrighton.org.au)*



## YOUTH SOCIAL

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH  
1-3PM

TONSELY INNOVATION DISTRICT  
ROLLER SKATING, SCOOTING, TABLE  
TENNIS PIZZA AND CHATS :)



PLEASE RSVP (FOR PIZZA ORDERING)  
BY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
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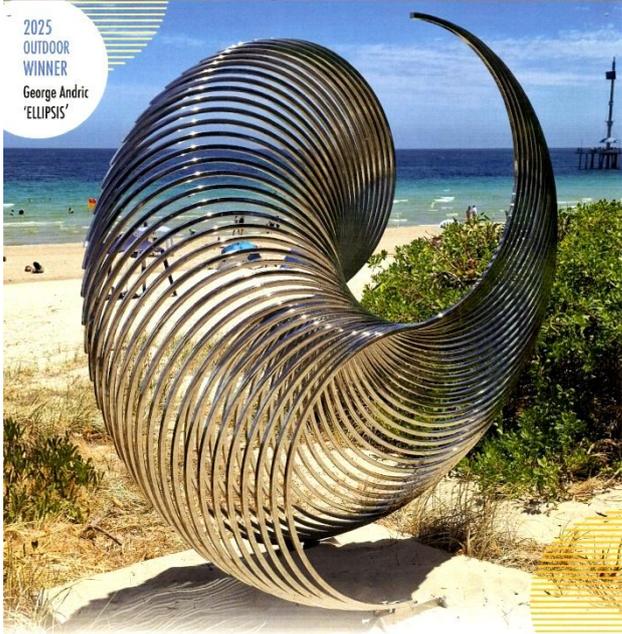
Contact: [office@stjudesbrighton.org.au](mailto:office@stjudesbrighton.org.au)  
Sarah: 0450549739

## Youth Social Event

Our next Youth Social is happening on Sunday 8 March from 1-3pm at the Tonsley Innovation District! Come along for an afternoon of roller skating, scooting, table tennis, pizza and plenty of good chats. 🍕 Please RSVP by 6 March (for pizza ordering) by contacting the office at [office@stjudesbrighton.org.au](mailto:office@stjudesbrighton.org.au) or Sarah on 0450 549 739. We'd love to see you there!

## Mothers' Union

St Jude's Mothers' Union Branch will have its first meeting for the year on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of February. The short church service in the chapel begins at 10:00 and is followed by the Annual General Meeting. Please come to support the members who are up for election! Our speaker will be Kathryn Casey from the Brighton Jetty Sculptures Exhibition. She will share with us how they procure the sculptures, organise them all and put Brighton on the map during their extensive exhibition. We hope members of the congregation will join us for her talk shortly after 11:00 am.



**2025 OUTDOOR WINNER**  
George Andric  
'ELLIPSIS'

**21 JAN-1 FEB 2026**

The Brighton Jetty Sculptures exhibition is located along the Esplanade and on Bindarra Reserve adjacent to the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club. It comprises the sculptural work of both local and interstate artists, with prize monies of \$18,000 across 8 awards.

**BRIGHTON JETTY SCULPTURES**

SA'S LARGEST SCULPTURE EXHIBITION | Funds raised from sales go directly to Brighton Surf Life Saving Club

## 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](mailto:bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com)

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,  
we thank you for hearing our prayers  
and for giving your Church in Adelaide, South Australia,  
Bradly Billings, our new Archbishop (elect),  
a shepherd after your own heart.  
Grant that +Brad may walk in your ways,  
faithfully teach your truth and,  
with loving care, watch over your people.  
Give him vision, courage, and joy in the gospel,  
that, together with us, he may build up your Church  
and glorify your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer of the week**

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:  
give us grace to use such abstinence,  
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,  
we may ever obey your godly will  
in righteousness and true holiness;  
to your honour and glory,  
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.  
Amen.

### **Prayer List:**

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