



JUDE'S NEWS

22nd April 2026

ANZAC Day 2026

Dawn Service
at the Memorial Arch, Brighton
6am

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

St Jude's Reconnect Service - More info to come.



Reconnect

Save the date - 17th May 6pm
Worship, fellowship and a meal

St Jude's Treasurer Announcement

We are very pleased to welcome **Barbara Sanderson** as the new Treasurer of St Jude's. We are grateful for Barb's willingness to take on this important role, and we thank her for offering her skills and time in service of our parish. We look forward to working with her and pray God's blessing on her ministry among us.

St Jude's Fete 2026

The results from the survey about the fete/fair are in and the 31 responses have been collated and presented to Parish Council on Sunday 19 April. Not all questions were answered, however the following is reflective of what you said.

The fete/fair should take place in 2026 in the spring on a Friday evening or a Saturday morning. St Jude's fete was the suggested title for the event from 8 people. The event should showcase what we have to offer at St Jude's. You wanted the usual things like stalls, entertainment, children's activities, music, and happy things that welcome people into our church. There were 2 firm offers to help run the 2 most productive stalls being cakes and plants.

You said that you wanted more participation from church members and here is your chance. We are seeking expressions of interest for a coordinator and small committee to organise and oversee the event. Please give your names to Andrea or Lisa in the next week so that planning can begin.

Pauline Glover

Mental Health First Aid Training

The Mental Health First Aid course is a two-day program that equips adults with the skills to provide initial support to other adults who may be developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis. The course is based on nationally recognised Mental Health First Aid Guidelines and is accredited by Mental Health First Aid Australia.

This is a 12-hour course, delivered over two consecutive days (6 hours per day) on Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July 2026, from 9.00am to 4.00pm each day. The training will be held at St Oswald's Anglican Church, Parkside. See link below for more info and to register.

<https://events.humanitix.com/adelaide-anglicans-mental-health-first-aid>

St Peter's Cathedral

Join us in Prayer for Peace on Saturday May 2 at 7.30pm we will be hosting a service of prayer for peace in response to the generalised anxiety in the community over recent events in the Middle East. It will be an ecumenical meditative service with candle lighting and music from the Taizé Community.

Domestic Violence Awareness Day – Sunday 3 May

Parishes, congregations and Anglican communities are called to mark Domestic Violence Awareness Day on Sunday 3 May. The Diocese of Adelaide is working hard to do our part in prevention and response to Domestic and Family Violence. A diocesan DV Aware service will be held at St Peter's Cathedral at Evensong on 3 May at 6 pm.

Letter from Paul

Dear St Judes Family,

My surgery has gone well, and I am now in recovery. Thank you so much for your kind gift, of chocolates and wine etc..... that were delivered to my front door Tuesday morning. The plan is for me to get through the chocolate and wine before my kids see it.

God Bless You All

Paul

Volunteer of the Week: Kat Pugh

This week we are delighted to recognise Kat as our Volunteer of the Week. Kat is a loyal and valued member of Parish Council and contributes faithfully through reading and intercessions. She was also part of the Fair Committee last year and has served as our Safe Ministry Coordinator, helping ensure our church remains a safe and welcoming place for all. Kat's commitment, leadership, and willingness to serve in a variety of roles make a meaningful difference in the life of St Jude's. Thank you, Kat, for all that you do!



This week we celebrate **Kat** for her faithful service and leadership across many areas of St Jude's.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



South Western Schools Ministry - High Afternoon Tea

You're invited to a High Afternoon Tea on Saturday 30 May 2026 at 2pm at The Corner Uniting Church, Warradale (cnr Diagonal & Oaklands Roads). Enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring a sing-along with Mary Greig, all while supporting school chaplains in their work with families facing difficult times. The cost is \$20 plus a donation of personal care items: deodorant, soap, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrush (for men, women, children and babies — no other items please). A trading table will also be available. Please note this is not suitable for young children. To reserve tickets and advise of dietary requirements (after 15 May), contact Dianne Schroeder on 0439 066 470.

See what's on at City of Holdfast Bay

Our What's On section is packed with activities for everyone. With new games programs kicking off at Holdfast Bay Community Centre, there's never been a better time to join in and try something new.

<https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover/whats-on>

Chatty Café returns 27 April 2026

Chatty Café offers friendly conversation, a rotating mix of guest speakers and themed sessions, and free refreshments. Everyone is welcome with no age limits and no bookings required, plus it's completely free. Whether you come every week or just drop in when it suits you, Chatty Café is a great way to stay socially connected and start the week on a positive note.

When: Mondays (excluding public holidays and school holidays)

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Where: Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove (Car Park 1, Activity Room 1)

Cost: FREE



Reminders:

Mothers' Union

The next Mothers' Union meeting is Thursday 30th April at 10.00am beginning with a service in the chapel. Follow by the meeting and guest speaker Virginia Summers. All congregation members welcome!

Community Meal Help Needed

We're looking for a few helpers to lend a hand with setting up and packing down for our Community Meal. On **Friday 24 April from 1.15–1.45pm**, we need assistance moving chairs and tables into the church in preparation for the following week. We are also seeking a small team of volunteers to help set up chairs on Friday mornings at **10.30am** — this can be shared among a few people and takes around 30 minutes each week. If you're able to help with either, please let Lisa in the office know.

Rugs with Love

Please find attached a notice regarding the 19th exhibition of *Rugs with Love*, to be held at the *Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday May 16, 2026*. As many people will know, this group of dedicated people work tirelessly during the year knitting, sewing and stitching a marvellous array of colourful rugs which are given to women and children in need of love and warmth. Stories coming back regarding the impact these rugs have, particularly on children in care, is heartfelt.

Sad to report, this will be the *final exhibition* of this group, as after 20 years, the volunteers are all 20 years older and without a younger contingent available to take over coordination of the project, it's time to call it a day. This time, the rugs will be for sale, with prices ranging from \$50 to \$100, and all proceeds going towards community projects.

The *Church of the Good Shepherd* is an excellent venue for displaying the rugs, and *Rugs for Love* provide a great afternoon tea in the adjoining hall. All included in the \$10 entry. Put the date in your diary now.

Please RSVP to Pauline Glover of Doone Winnall via the contact details below – very important for catering purposes – thank you
Chris Bates-Brownsword
Church of the Good Shepherd

Rugs With Love

19th Exhibition

Saturday May 16 2026
2:00 - 3:30pm

Church of the Good Shepherd
15 Clayton Avenue, Plympton

A stunning display of all our rugs made this past year.
All proceeds from the exhibition are donated to
community projects.

RSVP is a must!
Pauline Glover 0408 410 010
Pauline.glover60@gmail.com
or Doone Winnall 0422 024 240

Prayer of the week

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer List:

Barbara, Christopher, Craig, Draginja (Holly), Emerson, Faye & Sarah, Jane, Joy, Kiara & twins, Lange, Lesley, Lilly, Lola, Marilia, Norma, Peter, Peter & Kath, Rachel, Robin, Sabrina, Sidney & Jackie, Susie, Sylvia.