



JUDE'S NEWS

6th May 2026

Happy 1 year Anniversary Andrea!

We give thanks and celebrate Andrea, as she marks one year as Priest of St Jude's. Over the past year, Andrea has enriched our parish through her faithful leadership, compassionate presence, and thoughtful ministry among us. We are deeply grateful for all she brings to our community and pray God's continued blessing on her ministry in the year ahead.

**HAPPY 1 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**
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Andrea



Ascension Day with Friends

Join us on Thursday 14 May at 5.00pm at St Elizabeth's, 12 Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park, as we celebrate Ascension Day together. The evening will be followed by dinner at 6.30pm at the Marion Sports Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church, or email office@stjudesbrighton.org.au to RSVP. All are very welcome for worship and fellowship.

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ST ELIZABETH'S
12 DWYER ROAD
OAKLANDS PARK

FOLLOWED BY DINNER TOGETHER
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262 STURT RD MARION

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AT BACK OF CHURCH
OR ADVISE

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reConnect – Sunday, 17th May at 6pm

Something new is starting at St Jude's — and you're invited to help shape it.

On Sunday 17 May at 6pm, we're launching reConnect — a Sunday evening gathering with a heart for families and young people, and a welcome for absolutely everyone.

The evening will include contemporary worship music, prayer, shared conversation, and a proper dinner together. It's relaxed, intergenerational, and finished by 7:30 pm — because Sunday evenings matter and we'll take good care of yours.

Because this is a pilot, this is a once off service – we want to hear from *you* what you would like for the future. We'll be asking on the night: *what do you want this to become?* Your ideas will shape where this goes.

🎵 Contemporary music 🙏 Worship & prayer 🍷 Dinner included 💬 Your voice shapes what comes next

🕒 Done by 7:30 pm — guaranteed

All are welcome — but it's especially for families and young people ready for something fresh.

📅 Sunday 17 May · 🕒 6:00 pm · 📍 St Jude's Anglican Church Brighton

Come along — and bring someone with you.

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



Chaplaincy Celebration Service

God Beside Us · God With Us · God Within Us



on the

31st May 2026 at 2pm

at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Walkerville
followed by afternoon tea in the **Parish Centre**



This is not only a service for chaplains, but an opportunity for all who support, work alongside, or have been touched by chaplaincy ministry to gather together.



All are welcome – from across the Anglican community
and the wider community.

Please invite others who may like to share in this special service.



Celebrating Chaplaincy

The month of May is a time to celebrate chaplaincy in Health, Anglicare Sa, Anglican Schools, and the Community. St Jude's will host the Reverend Zinkoo Han as our guest preacher on Sunday 17 May, who will talk to us about his role as a hospital chaplain. You are encouraged to keep our chaplains in your prayers this month. See image for the diocesan service to celebrate chaplaincy.

Offer of Walkers

We have kindly been offered two walkers to give away. If you, or someone you know, would find one helpful, please let us know so they can be passed on to anyone in need.

Volunteers of the Week: Dan & Cathryn Fardon

This week we are delighted to recognise Dan and Cathryn Fardon as our Volunteers of the Week. Over many years, they have generously served St Jude's in a wide variety of ways, including reading and intercessions, serving morning tea, and being part of our welcoming team. They were also involved in the Community Meal when it first began, and faithfully collected the BCA donation boxes for many years. Their willingness to help wherever needed and their consistent, faithful presence have made a lasting impact on our church community. We are deeply grateful for all that Dan and Cathryn have done—and continue to do—at St Jude's. Thank you both!



This week we celebrate Dan & Cathryn for their long-standing and faithful service across so many areas of St Jude's.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



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-winter-2026>



Thy Kingdom Come — Join Us in Prayer

From Ascension Day to Pentecost, Christians across the world — in nearly 90% of countries and across 85 denominations — join in a global wave of prayer called *Thy Kingdom Come*. This year's theme is **God with Us** — the presence of God through His Spirit, in the everyday joys and sorrows of life, and the One who longs to reveal Himself to those who don't yet know Him. St Jude's is invited to join in this global movement.

During the days between Ascension and Pentecost — **14 to 24 May** — we are inviting everyone at St Jude's to pray *together but separate* — in your homes, at your desks, on your lunch break, wherever you are — at **11am and 7pm each day**. You won't need to come anywhere. Just pause, pray, and know that your brothers and sisters at St Jude's are pausing and praying at the very same moment. Pray for a minute or an hour — it's up to you.

It is very simple, you are invited to pray, each day, for five people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. These might be family members, friends, neighbours, workmates — people you love, whose lives you long to see transformed by faith. Choose five people and write their names down. Hold them before God. Trust the Holy Spirit to work in ways beyond what we can see. I will be praying for my five people, and for you all at these same times. Use these moments to pray for your five, to pray for our parish, and to ask God to pour out His Spirit afresh on our community.

The award-winning Thy Kingdom Come App is available to provide you with inspirational films, prayers, Bible readings, reflections and space to 'Pray for Five'. The app is a one-stop shop for all you need to journey throughout the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come. Download the app [iPhone](#) or [Android](#).

Prayer is not the preparation for the work of the Church. It *is* the work. I would be thrilled if you will join with me in this work.

— Andrea

Local Church & Community Events

Songs of Faith and Faith

On Sunday 31 May at 2.30pm, the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir, directed by Joan Buckland, will present a concert of music celebrating Faith and Hope. This concert is a fundraiser for the Sammy D Foundation, which works in schools to educate young people about the dangers of violence, following the tragic death of Tim Picton last year.

The concert is free to attend, with a suggested donation of \$20/\$10, or whatever people can afford. Anyone who would like to sing with the choir is very welcome — the music is well-loved and accessible. For more information, please contact joanb23@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events at St Michael's

Sacred Space Sunday 5:00pm – Join us at St Michael's Mitcham for a weekly Sunday evening service @ 5.00 pm. Sacred Space Sunday offers the attendee the opportunity to experience different styles of worship, learn about faith, ask questions and relax in the presence of God.

Each week is not the same style of service rather an interchange between the range we are able to offer.

The program for the next few weeks include:

- 3 May Healing Service
- 10 May Taize
- 17 May Poetry
- 24 May Evensong
- 31 May Wine, Cheese and Conversation

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Join us at Sacred Space Sunday for a Holy Eucharist service using The Book of Common Prayer




**Sunday,
26 April,
5:00pm**

Come and be part of this traditional service of the Church

**Sacred Space
Sunday**

cnr St Michaels &
Church Roads, Mitcham
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Poetry

Come and enjoy finding the God who creates, forms and Loves and Stands expressed in poetry. This is an opportunity to hear poetry, may be share some of your own, or simply learn more and be captured by the words that are grounded in God. The Session will be lead by Ann Nadge, and conducted at St Michael's Mitcham on 17 May at 5:00pm as part of our Sacred Space Sunday program



Sacred Space Poetry
Sunday, 17 May, 5pm

The God who
Creates
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Come, listen, find &
share poetic voices,
including your own.
Conducted by Ann Nadge

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Reading the Psalms

Over the last few years the Rev'd Dr Matthew Anstey has been doing a new translation of the Psalms. Over the Lenten season many parishes across Australia trialed these Psalms in their Sunday worship. On 21 June we have the opportunity to hear some of these Psalms and others that have been translated, learn about the process, the music that goes with them and give feedback on how we receive them.

You are invited to join us At St Michael's Mitcham to join us for this occasion as part of our Sacred Space Sunday program at 5:00pm



**READING
the PSALMS**
Sunday 21 June, 5:00pm
St Michael's Anglican Church
18 Church Road, Mitcham

Presented by: **Rev Dr Matthew Anstey**
With the recent trial of Matthew's new translation of the psalms over the season of Lent, this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear of its success, give feedback, ask questions and learn more about how they may be used in liturgy.

You are welcome to come along, and bring a friend, for the opportunity to learn about the richness of the Psalms.




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Reminders

**ARCHBISHOP'S
CERTIFICATE**
A course for everyone who wants to grow in discipleship


 **2026 intake starts 27 April
enrolments are now open**

The 4 Modules:


- **The Lay Leader's Toolbox** - led by Ms Carolyn Lammam
- **Handling the Bible** - led by Bishop Tim Harris
- **Understanding Pastoral Care: a tender care that transforms lives** - led by Rev'd Dr Gethzi Devasagayam
- **Enriching Spirituality: finding God in our everyday lives** - led by Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

For more information, contact Ms Carolyn Lammam, Coordinator of Education Programs, St Barnabas College. E: educationprograms@bbc.edu.au

scan for information and to register



But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may proclaim the excellence of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9



Archbishop's Certificate – 2026 Intake Now Open

Enrolments are now open for the Archbishop's Certificate, a course for anyone wishing to grow in discipleship. The 2026 intake begins on 27 April and includes four engaging modules covering lay leadership, handling the Bible, pastoral care, and enriching spirituality, led by experienced Anglican leaders. For more information and to register, see the flyer or contact Ms Carolyn Lammam at St Barnabas College.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tATZ6o7PVIh3ZKN2vOmMzU9pBg9t9Ef6/view>

Prayer of the week

Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayer List:

Alan, 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, Susie, Sylvia.