



JUDE'S NEWS

13th May 2026

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.

Clergy Retreat/Annual Leave

Please note that Andrea and John Candy will be away next week from 18–20 May, on clergy retreat.

Andrea will also be taking annual leave from 29 May to 20 June.

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.



Ascension Day with Friends
THURSDAY 14 MAY @ 5PM
ST ELIZABETH'S
12 DWYER ROAD
OAKLANDS PARK

FOLLOWED BY DINNER TOGETHER
6.30PM MARION SPORTS CLUB
262 STURT RD MARION

RSVP SIGN UP SHEET
AT BACK OF CHURCH
OR ADVISE

OFFICE@STJUDESBRIGHTON.ORG.AU



Volunteer of the Week: Didy

This week we are delighted to recognise Didy as our Volunteer of the Week. Didy generously helps in a variety of ways across St Jude's, including serving as a reader and lay assistant, helping with morning tea, and contributing to the fete through both the committee and the plant stall. Her willingness to get involved wherever needed and her cheerful, faithful service are greatly appreciated by our church community. Thank you, Didy, for all that you do for St Jude's!



This week we celebrate **Didy**, a true all-rounder whose generosity touches many areas of church life.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



Congrats Sarah 🎓

Congratulations to Sarah, who graduated from the Archbishop's Certificate course! A special graduation service was held at St Luke's Modbury, where Archbishop Brad celebrated the achievements of all 30 graduates. We rejoice with Sarah in this wonderful accomplishment.

Happy Birthday Howard 🎂



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

17 – 24 May 2026

*“There is one body
and one Spirit, just
as you were called
to the one hope of
your calling”*

(Ephesians 4:4)



A khachkar (literally cross-stone) Source of image: massispost.com

Local Church & Community Events

Film Screening at Glenelg Catholic Parish

Laudato si' Week Event: "The Climate Emergency: A Film Screening, Update and The Way Forward"
This event, based on science and inspired by faith, will be held in *Laudato si' Week* in the lead up to Pentecost, and will include:

- a screening of the recently released UK film "*National Emergency Briefing*"
- recent climate updates published by Australian scientists
- a way forward out of our Climate Emergency through energy descent, simpler lifestyles and restored relationships with our planet and each other
- opportunity for a group discussion

When: Wednesday 20 May, 2026

Where: St. Mary's Hall, Glenelg Catholic Parish, High St, Glenelg

Time: 7pm-9:30pm

Interval: 20 mins with tea/coffee

Booking online at: <https://events.humanitix.com/laudato-si-week-event-the-climate-emergency-a-film-screening-update-and-the-way-forward>

Art Project 2026



Life through their eyes

L'Arche Adelaide are looking for people with an intellectual disability who love to paint. Participants will be supported to produce a painting which can then be exhibited in the South Australia Living Arts festival (SALA). People can be new to painting no experience is needed. It will be lots of fun!! For more information about the Art Project please contact David Baker (Art Project Facilitator): Email: mataro.road@bigpond.com.

Ken Sings the Best of Broadway

All are warmly invited to an afternoon of music at Brighton Dunes Pavilion on Sunday 17 May, 3.00–4.00pm. Enjoy favourite tunes from well-loved musicals including *Oklahoma*, *The Lion King*, *Les Miserables*, and more. Entry is \$10 (BYO drinks), and family and friends are welcome.

KEN SINGS THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Brighton Dunes Pavilion
Sunday, 17th May 3 - 4 pm
RSVP Kym Merrifield 0408 449 997
Family and Friends Welcome
BYO Drinks \$10 Entry

Ken sings your favourite tunes from:
Oklahoma Les Miserables
The Lion King Phantom of the Opera
South Pacific Chess
Carousel **And More**

Marius S

Reminders



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

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.

Prayer of the week

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives 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.