



# JUDE'S NEWS

20<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## PENTECOST 2026

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9am  
combined Worship

followed by champagne, soft drink,  
birthday cake and balloons!

*Please join us for a morning of thanksgiving and celebration!*

### Pauline Glover

We are saddened to share that Pauline Glover passed away unexpectedly on Saturday night. Pauline was a valued member of the Parish Council and played a significant role in organising last year's parish fair, contributing generously to the life of our community. We give thanks for her dedication and service, and hold her family and friends in our prayers at this time. Pauline's funeral will be held on Thursday 28 May at 10.30am at Centennial Park.

### Image of the week

Thank you to everyone who attended our first **Reconnect Service** last Sunday. It was a lovely evening of worship and fellowship, with songs, prayers, and time together over pizza and ice cream. We are delighted with how it began and preferences for future services were gathered on the night and will be reviewed to determine when future services are scheduled – watch this space!



## Local Church & Community Events

### See what's happening across Holdfast Bay

There's always something happening in Holdfast Bay – whether it's meeting new people, joining local activities or sharing your ideas to help make our community even more welcoming and inclusive.

<https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/communities/wellbeing-hub>

# Songs of Faith and Hope



*Well loved hymns,  
anthems and  
gospel music*

*Featuring*  
**The Adelaide Benefit  
Concert Choir**

**SUNDAY 31 MAY, 2:30 PM**

**St Peter's Cathedral**

**27 King William Road, North Adelaide**

**Recommended donation \$20/\$10**

*Proceeds to*

**SAMMY D  
FOUNDATION**  
YOUTH • LIFE • FUTURE

The logo for the Sammy D Foundation features a stylized white silhouette of a person in motion, possibly a runner or a dancer, with several small white stars scattered around it. The text 'SAMMY D FOUNDATION' is in a bold, sans-serif font, and 'YOUTH • LIFE • FUTURE' is in a smaller font below it.

## Reminders

### Clergy Retreat/Annual Leave

Andrea will also be taking annual leave from 29 May to 20 June. Rev'd John will offer services and be available for pastoral care during this time.



### 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

# 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

## Chaplaincy Celebration Service

*God Beside Us · God With Us · God Within Us*



on the

**31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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**

O God, you withdraw from our sight that you may be known by our love:  
help us to enter the cloud where you are hidden,  
and to surrender all our certainty to the darkness of faith in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### **Prayer List:**

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