



JUDE'S NEWS

1st July 2026

Friendly reminder to lock doors

As we all share responsibility for caring for our church buildings, please remember to check that all doors are properly closed and locked when you leave. Taking a moment to do this helps keep St Jude's safe and secure. Thank you for your care and cooperation.

No Meditation

Please note there will be no meditation this Friday, 3rd July.

Sunday 5th July

Reverend Andrea will be preaching at St Mary's Anglican for their Feast of Consecration service, as part of her Archdeacon duties. Reverend John Candy will be taking both services at St Jude's.

Parish Council Update

- Parish Council acknowledged the energy and dedication of the late Pauline Glover as a serving member of the council and her encouragement of community connections through the fair. Our love and condolences are to be passed on to Pauline's family.
- Locks are to be changed across all buildings on site, with certain doors handles being upgraded to provide improved fire safety. This will include electronic door access to be installed on all buildings, meaning that keys will no longer be distributed to be replaced with either pin number or electronic fob. An application form for access will soon be made available to anyone requiring access.
- Lisa Badenoch will be our new Safe Ministry co-ordinator. Thanks to Kat Pugh for managing this role over the past few years. Any enquiries about Safe Ministry can now be referred to Lisa, and our great thanks to her for taking on this role.

Winter Wine Fundraiser



Our Winter Wine Fundraiser is here, offering a great opportunity to enjoy some delicious wines while supporting the ministry and activities of St Jude's. Order forms are available now, with orders due by Monday 20 July. Completed forms can be dropped off at the office or placed in the weekly collection box in the church. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success!

Sacraments and Steps in Faith: Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Reception

As a parish family, we want every person — young and old — to have the opportunity to grow more deeply into the life of faith, and to know that these milestones are open and warmly welcomed.

Baptism marks the beginning of the Christian journey, when a person (or their parents and godparents on their behalf) declares faith in Christ and is welcomed into God's family through water and the Holy Spirit.

Admission to Holy Communion is the step at which baptised children are formally welcomed to receive the bread and wine at the Lord's Table, sharing fully in this central act of worship alongside the rest of the congregation.

Confirmation is the moment when a baptised person, having reached an age of understanding, publicly affirms the faith that was professed on their behalf at baptism, and receives the laying on of hands by the Bishop. While this is often taken up by young people, baptised adults who have not yet been confirmed are just as welcome to take this step — it's never too late!

Reception into Communicant Membership is for those who have already been confirmed in another Christian tradition and wish to be formally welcomed as communicant members of the Anglican Church.

School Holiday Workshop — Admission to Holy Communion We're holding a school holiday workshop for young people preparing for Admission to Holy Communion on Thursday 16 July, 12pm–4pm (lunch included). If your child is interested in taking this step, please RSVP to Sarah or Andrea.

Confirmation Classes Following the workshop, confirmation classes will be scheduled over the coming months, with Confirmation expected to be held in November. If your child (or you!) might be interested, please get in touch.

For Adults If you're an adult exploring Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception into Communicant Membership, you're warmly invited to have a chat with Reverend Andrea about what this might look like for you.

Volunteer of the Week: Helena

This week we are delighted to recognise Helena as our Volunteer of the Week. Helena is one of our wonderful young volunteers who generously gives her time to serve at St Jude's. She regularly helps at the Community Meal, welcomes people with a friendly smile, and serves as a reader during our services. Her willingness to get involved and support our church community is greatly appreciated, and it is wonderful to see our young people sharing their gifts in so many meaningful ways. Thank you, Helena, for your enthusiasm, kindness, and faithful service!



This week we celebrate **Helena**, one of our wonderful young volunteers who serves with enthusiasm and kindness.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



Image of the week from Murray



Local Church & Community Events

Brighton Dunes Concert

Join Peter and Emma Knights for "One Piano, Two Mischievous Knights", an entertaining afternoon of piano duets featuring everything from classical favourites and musical theatre to iconic movie themes, with plenty of humour and family banter along the way. The concert will be held on Sunday 12 July, 3–4pm at the Brighton Dunes Pavilion. Entry is \$10, BYO drinks, and family and friends are warmly welcome. To RSVP, contact Kym Merrifield on 0408 449 997.

DAD & DAUGHTER DUETS

One piano, two mischievous Knights
An entertaining soiree of piano duets!

Peter & Emma Knights bring together two lifetimes of music with a generous dose of mischief. From classical and contemporary favourites to, musical theatre gems and iconic movie themes. Expect flying fingers, heartfelt moments and just enough family banter to keep things interesting.

Brighton Dunes Pavilion
Date Sunday 12th July
3-4 pm
BYO Drinks ★\$10Entry
Family and Friends Welcome

RSVP Kym Merrifield 0408 449 997

Prayer of the week

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer List:

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