



# JUDE'S NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> July 2026



## Re-Connect SERVICE

A Sunday evening gathering with a heart for families and young people — and a welcome for absolutely everyone.

**Sunday 9 August**

**5.30 – 7.00pm**



Contemporary music



Worship & prayer



Dinner included

**Invite a friend →**

### Building Access Changes

Please note that all door locks at St Jude's will be replaced and new electronic doors systems installed on Tuesday 14 July and Wednesday 15 July. As part of this upgrade, all existing keys will cease to work once the new locks are installed. If you currently hold a key and require ongoing access to any of the church buildings, you will need to apply for a new access credential.

Access will be provided by either a PIN number or electronic key fob, depending on your needs and level of access. To request access, please speak with Lisa in the Parish Office and complete a Building Access Request Form. If you have any questions about the new access arrangements, please contact the Parish Office.

### Mothers' Union

The next Mothers' Union meeting is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am beginning with a service in the chapel. Followed by the meeting and guest speaker Kat Elliott the families, youth and children's Ministry Facilitator. All welcome!

### 'The road ahead' – consultation and conversation opportunities

The Archbishop invites everyone to join the conversation about "The Road Ahead" as we prayerfully discern the next stage of our diocesan vision. All parishioners are encouraged to take part in one of the consultation sessions or complete the online survey if unable to attend. St Jude's will host a consultation evening on Tuesday 28 July, 7.00–9.00pm. Please keep this process in your prayers as we seek God's guidance for the future of our Diocese.



# Anglican Rainbow Network

## Tuesday 21 July 6pm

The Anglican Rainbow Network is a parish-based network of Christian LGBTQIA+ people and allies celebrating God's infinite love!

You are invited to join the ARN at St Jude's for an informal and friendly gathering with a shared meal, guest speaker and prayer.

For further information contact  
Peter (0411 872 461), Jill (0422 745 978), or  
Josh (0413 998 785).



### Volunteer of the Week:

#### Pam Strange

Pam is a wonderful part of the St Jude's community, generously serving in many different ways. She is a key volunteer at our Community Meal, warmly welcomes people each Sunday, helps collect food donations from Woolworths, and this year joined Parish Council. We are incredibly grateful for Pam's faithful service and the care she shows to our church and wider community.



Always ready to lend a hand,  
**Pam Strange** serves St Jude's with  
kindness, generosity and a willing heart.

**ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**



### Naomi's Rough Sleep Out

As part of the Year 9 Rite Journey at Emmaus Christian College, Naomi Miller will take part in the Rough Sleep Out on 31 July–1 August to raise awareness and funds for young people experiencing homelessness. Donations will support Westcare Centre, which provides vital services for vulnerable young people. Fundraising is open until 15 August, and donations can be made directly via Naomi's fundraising page (link below). Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

<https://emmaus-christian-college-school-rough-sleep-out-2026.raiselysite.com/naomi-miller>

## Local Church & Community Events

### SAPOL Cyber Safety Presentation

Stay safe online by attending a SAPOL Cyber Safety Presentation at Mitchell Park Community Centre on Friday 31 July, 11.30am–12.30pm. Hosted by the Ageing Well Information Service, this free interactive session will provide the latest advice on avoiding online scams and staying cyber safe. Places are limited, and community bus transport is available. To book or for more information, contact Ageing Well on 8375 6649.

[Book here](#)

## Reminders

### 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.

### **Prayer of the week**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you, that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### **Prayer List:**

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