



JUDE'S NEWS

15th July 2026



Archbishop Brad invites you to...

THE ROAD AHEAD

Diocesan Vision Conversation

Gather, pray and discuss where God is leading us

St Jude's, Brighton

Tuesday 28 July, 7pm-9pm

Please register attendance on sign-up sheet or through office

'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.

Volunteer of the Week:

Robyn McCurry

This week we are delighted to recognise Robyn McCurry as our Volunteer of the Week. Robyn faithfully serves as a lay assistant and plays an important behind-the-scenes role by helping prepare for our 8am Sunday service. We are truly grateful for Robyn's commitment and the care she brings to her ministry. Thank you, Robyn, for your faithful service to St Jude's!



From early morning preparation to serving during worship, Robyn's generosity helps make our worship run smoothly each week.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



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.

Office Closed

The office will be closed Wednesday 15th July.

Local Church & Community Events

St Elizabeth's Saturday Breakfast

Start your Saturday with good food and great company at St Elizabeth's Saturday Breakfast on 25 July at 8.30am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of bacon, eggs, cereal and more, and hear from guest speaker The Venerable Andrea McDougall. Everyone is welcome, with a small donation appreciated to help cover costs. Please RSVP by emailing Lisa in the office by Monday 20th for catering purposes.



'Arche Adelaide – "Life as I See It" Exhibition

You're invited!

L'Arche Adelaide Art Collective
presents their SALA Art Exhibition
featuring the art and stories of
people with intellectual disabilities.

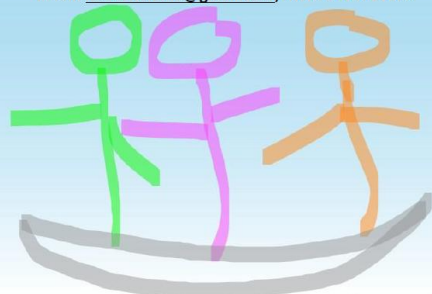
Where: Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide

When: During the SALA Festival, August 3 to August 31

Open to everyone: Monday to Friday 12pm - 2pm

OR

Book a private group viewing: enjoy a personalised tour
& refreshments, and learn about the L'Arche story
Email: larchadelaide@gmail.com; Mob: 0403711653



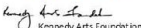
L'ARCHE
Adelaide
www.larche.org.au/

Project theme -
Community in Diversity:
"Life as I see it"

Follow the project on Facebook



Sponsors:



During the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, L'Arche Adelaide will present *Community in Diversity: "Life as I See It"*, an exhibition celebrating the unique perspectives, creativity, and gifts of people of all abilities. The exhibition will be held at Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide, from 3–31 August and will be open to all visitors Monday to Friday, 12.00pm–2.00pm.

Reminders



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 →



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!



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).

Mothers' Union

The next Mothers' Union meeting is Thursday 30th 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!

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>

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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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.