



JUDE'S NEWS

19th August 2026

Parish Council Update

Parish Council met on 16 August, and a few things worth sharing:

- reConnect has been adopted as a regular, ongoing service of the parish — thank you to everyone who has supported the pilot so far.
- A warm welcome to Kat Elliott, who joins us as a new Parish Councillor.
- Council held discussions on the Community Meal review and on directions for the Mission Action Plan — more information will be shared with the parish soon.

If there's anything on your mind about how our parish is run, or you'd simply love to know more about what's happening behind the scenes, please do come and have a chat with one of our Parish Councillors — they'd love to hear from you:

People's Warden – Virginia Summers

Priest's Warden – Roger Read

Treasurer – Barbara Sanderson

Parish Councillors – Sarah Notridge, Ken Cranelly, Pam Binks, Kat Pugh, Kat Elliott, Heather Felgate, Pam Strange & Sylvia Hunnisett

**Mothers' Union
Meeting**
Thursday, 27th
August at 10am
in the chapel.



All are welcome to attend.
Guest speaker John Neeves on “My trip to Patagonia”

Help Us Create the 2027 St Jude's Calendar!

Send your favourite photos of St Jude's life, local events, or beautiful community scenes to Julie Gameau at juliegameau@gmail.com. No names will be included in the calendar, but please let us know if you would prefer that a photo of you or your family not be used. 📷

Volunteer of the Week: Murray Dixon

This week we are delighted to recognise Murray as our Volunteer of the Week. Murray is a friendly face among our welcoming team and has recently volunteered to become a reader at our 8am service. He also faithfully helps with the weekly Woolworths food collection and has played a substantial role in helping to organise and coordinate our Community Meal. Murray's willingness to get involved, take on new responsibilities, and lend a hand wherever needed is a wonderful blessing to St Jude's. We are very grateful for all that Murray contributes to our church community. Thank you, Murray, for all that you do!



Image of the week – Virginia and Charlie

The Figures of Impact photographic exhibition was launched at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre on Thursday evening. The exhibition showcases inspiring members of our community through photography and storytelling, celebrating the difference they make in the lives of others. We are especially pleased that Virginia Summers, a much-valued parishioner and churchwarden at St Jude's, has been included among those featured. It is a fitting acknowledgement of Virginia's years of faithful service and contribution to both our parish and the wider community.



Local Church & Community Events



Come and Grab a Bargain! Head along to The Corner Uniting Church, Warradale on Saturday 19 September, 9am–1pm for a great day of bargains, with the Op Shop and stalls featuring plants, crafts, home-baked cakes, pre-loved books, clothes, bric-a-brac and more! Enjoy a sausage sizzle, freshly baked scones and barista coffee while supporting the ministry and mission of The Corner UC. Everyone is welcome!

Reminders

Confirmation – Register Now

Confirmation will be held on Sunday 8 November. Both adults and young people are welcome to register. Preparation lessons will be planned around the needs of those who register, so please let us know if you're interested as soon as possible. You are more than welcome to do the preparation and *then* decide if you want to take the next step.

Peoples First Community Lottery

Support St Jude's with the People First Community Lottery! Tickets are now on sale for just \$2 each, and 100% of every ticket sold goes directly to St Jude's. It's a simple way to support our parish, with ticket sales closing on Thursday 8 October. Early bird prize is a Toyota Corolla Hybrid Ascent Sport valued at \$35,939. 1st Prize is a Toyota Kluger Hybrid GX AWD (RRP \$67,451), 2nd Prize is a Toyota Yaris Hybrid (RRP \$32,691) and 3rd prize is a 25 Day Northern Lights & Rhine River Cruise package (RRP \$31,980). Tickets can be purchased online [Purchase tickets here](#)

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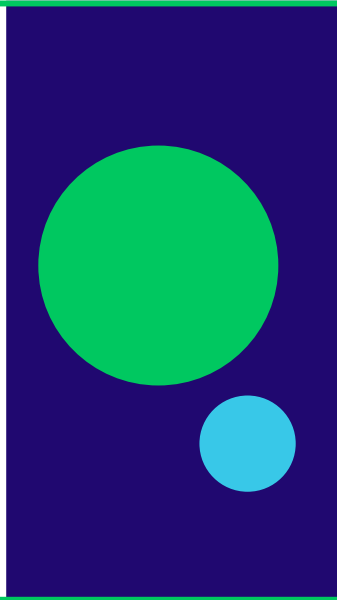
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$2 per ticket

100% of proceeds go directly to St Jude's — every dollar from your ticket supports our church.

Ticket sales close Thursday 8 October

Buy online communitylottery.com.au



Prayer of the week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer List:

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