JUDE'S NEWS

Our Vision – A community alive with hope!

21st October 2026

Anglican parish of Brighton

St Jude's Day 2026

9am worship 25th October

Please stay for the party in Grundy Hall after worship.

All welcome!

St Jude's Day 2026

We look forward to welcoming **The Reverend Jude Benton** as our guest speaker on St Jude's Day this year. Jude is the Diocesan Coordinator of Ministry Discernment and Formation at St Barnabas College and will talk to us about Vocation – great timing as we celebrate St Jude's Day and the launch of our Mission Action Plan. We will hold one service of combined worship at 9am with our whole church family together, followed by morning tea in Grundy Hall. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share with all. Champagne will be provided!



Closures & Leave

Lisa is back, and the office is open again! Please note that the office will be closed this Friday, 23 October, and will reopen as usual the following week.

Also note that Andrea will be on annual leave from Monday, 26th October to Sunday, 1st November.

Reconnect Services

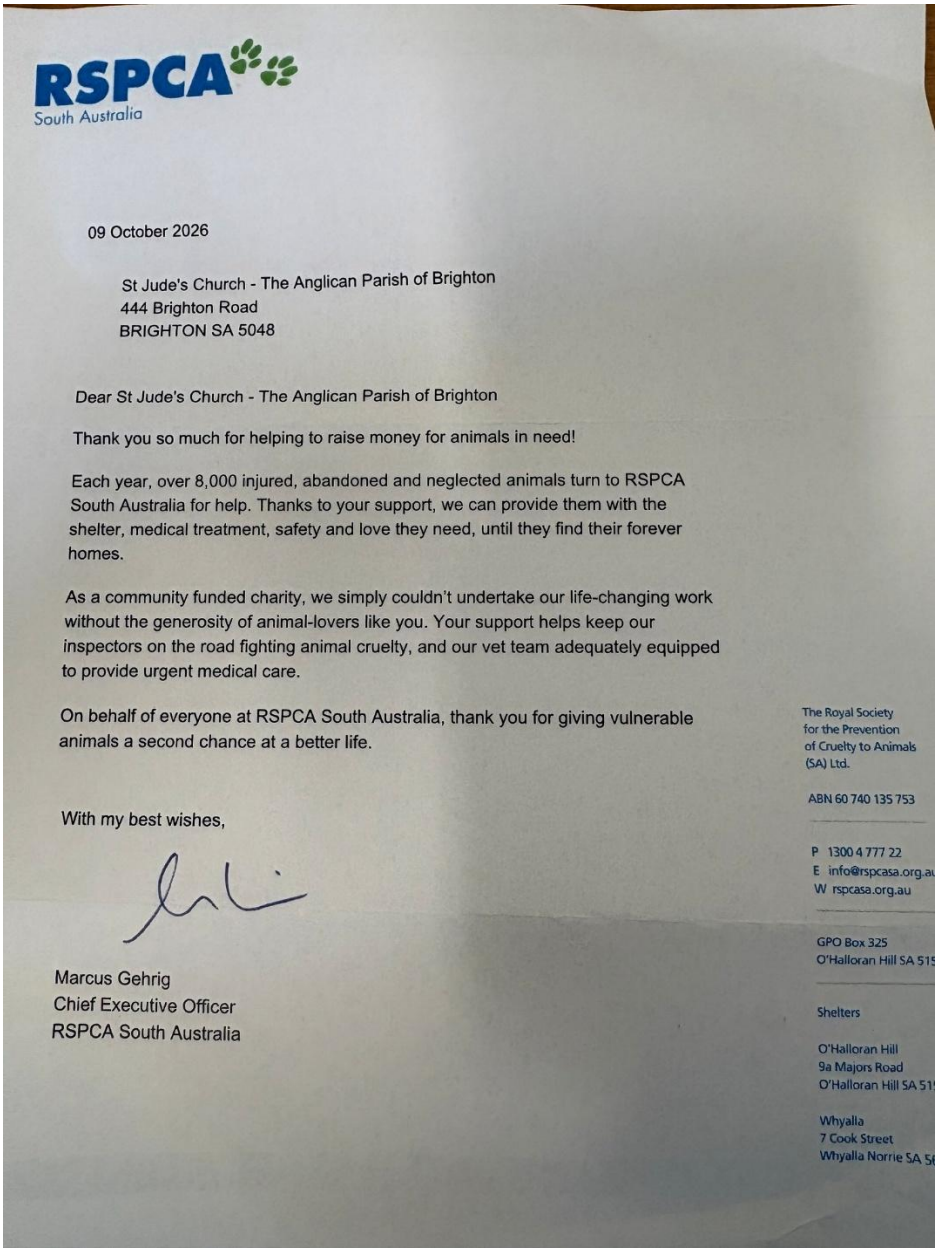
We're delighted to be continuing our Reconnect Services, with upcoming gatherings on 25 October (St Jude's Day), 22 November, and 20 December. These relaxed evenings of worship, fellowship, conversation, and a shared meal have already been a wonderful way to connect with one another and grow in faith together. We look forward to making Reconnect a regular Sunday evening event throughout 2027 and warmly invite everyone to come along.



If you can be available on 25 October to assist with cooking a bbq dinner, or providing a salad, please let Andrea, Sarah or Kat E know – thank you!

RSPCA Thank you letter

We received a lovely thank-you letter from the RSPCA for the generous donations from St Jude's and our Craft Group. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped support the important work they do caring for animals in need!



RSPCA
South Australia

09 October 2026

St Jude's Church - The Anglican Parish of Brighton
444 Brighton Road
BRIGHTON SA 5048

Dear St Jude's Church - The Anglican Parish of Brighton

Thank you so much for helping to raise money for animals in need!

Each year, over 8,000 injured, abandoned and neglected animals turn to RSPCA South Australia for help. Thanks to your support, we can provide them with the shelter, medical treatment, safety and love they need, until they find their forever homes.

As a community funded charity, we simply couldn't undertake our life-changing work without the generosity of animal-lovers like you. Your support helps keep our inspectors on the road fighting animal cruelty, and our vet team adequately equipped to provide urgent medical care.

On behalf of everyone at RSPCA South Australia, thank you for giving vulnerable animals a second chance at a better life.

With my best wishes,

Marcus Gehrig
Chief Executive Officer
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Reminders

Join Our New

St. Jude's Brighton

YOUTH GROUP

Weekly on Sundays 25th Oct- 22nd Nov
(5 sessions)
4:15-5:30pm

This Group is for:
High school aged students who would like to learn more about Christianity and the Church

Themes include:
Who is Jesus? Roadmap of the Bible and What is Prayer?



The group will be led by Rev Andrea, Kat E and Sarah N

Please pass on new about the group to anyone you think maybe interested

office@stjudesbrighton.org.au

GARAGE SALE



St Jude's, Brighton
444 Brighton Road
31 OCTOBER
9AM - 1PM
BRIC-A-BRAC,
CLOTHES, BOOKS,
BAKE SALE,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

HELPERS ARE NEEDED! Please let Ken or Rebecca know if you can assist on the day, or in setting up on Friday 30 October after the Community Meal. Many hands make light work! Donations of good quality items for sale, including bake sale items will also be appreciated.

NCLS Reminder
A friendly reminder to please complete your National Church Life Survey by the end of October. Surveys are available in both paper and online formats. The link to the online survey can be found below and the local church code is **ANA11102** Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us understand and strengthen our church community. Thank you for taking the time to participate!
attendersurvey.ncls.org.au

October is Vocations Month
This month is Vocations Month, when we're invited to pray for those God is calling into ministry, both ordained and lay. It's also a good moment to ask what God might be calling each of us to, whether that's a new step in serving here at St Jude's, in our community, or somewhere we haven't yet imagined. And if you've noticed gifts for ministry in someone else, why not tell them? A word of encouragement may be exactly what they need to hear God's call more clearly. We will celebration Vocations as part of our St Jude's Day celebrations. Are you interested in exploring your own vocation, lay or ordained? I welcome anyone who would like to have a conversation about this – please just let me know. Andrea.

Community Notices



Prayer of the week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer List:

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