JUDE'S NEWS

Our Vision – A community alive with hope!

4th November 2026

Confirmations this Sunday 8th
We're delighted to welcome Bishop Sophie Relf-Christopher back to St Jude's this Sunday, 8 November! Bishop Sophie will be joining us to preach and celebrate the special occasion of confirmations. It's always lovely to welcome one of our own back to St Jude's, and we look forward to sharing a wonderful Sunday together!

CONFIRMATIONS
With Bishop Sophie

Sunday 8th November
9.30am

All welcome

Please pray for all those preparing for confirmation.

ST JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH • BRIGHTON

THANK YOU!

FOR MAKING OUR GARAGE SALE A SUCCESS





TOGETHER WE RAISED

$2,300

A TRULY SUCCESSFUL DAY!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Saturday's Garage Sale such a success! It was wonderful to see so many people turn up to help with setting up, serving throughout the day and packing everything away. There was a great atmosphere, plenty of activity and some fantastic community spirit. Even better, we raised approximately $2,300! Thank you all for your time, generosity and hard work – it certainly paid off!

Welcome Ariella Grace



🎀 Introducing our beautiful little Miss Ariella Grace Lindsay-Pugh! 🥹 💜 After keeping us waiting an extra 6 days, our precious girl arrived on Friday, 30th October 2026, at Flinders Medical Centre. 💕 We're now home, settling into life as a family of four, with our beautiful Emerson absolutely smitten with his new baby sister. 😊 Healthy baby girl, proud big brother, two very grateful Mummies and a whole village of love and support around us. This is what it's all about! 🥹 💜 The luckiest Mummies on earth and beyond. Our hearts have never been fuller! 🎀 💕

No Meditation

Please note there won't be meditation this Friday.

Anglicare Hampers 2026

St Jude's is supporting the Anglicare Christmas Hamper Drive again this year. Please consider donating a hamper or split the list with a friend to make a complete hamper. Cash donations are also welcome. Hamper donations are due by Sunday, 27th November.

Christmas hamper drive 2026

Drop off items to St Jude's Church
444 Brighton Rd
By Sunday, 27th November

- Breakfast cereal (375g)
- Long life milk (1L)
- Canned fruit (825g)
- Peanut butter, jam or Vegemite (400g)
- Pasta (500g)
- Pasta sauce (500g)
- Canned vegetables (425g), e.g. peas or corn
- Canned tuna (425g)
- Microwave rice pouch (250g)
- Rice (500g)
- 2-minute instant noodles (pack of 5)
- Savoury biscuits: Jatz, Shapes or rice crackers
- Sweet biscuits (packet)
- Lollies (400g)
- Coffee (50–100g)
- Tea (box of 50 bags)
- Sugar (1kg)
- Christmas cake or pudding
- Christmas mince pies
- Quick custard powder (80g)



Letter from the Parkins
Dear St. Judes Faithfull,

I have been meaning to do this for a while but I write with a bit of an update as to how we are settling in here in the South East. Having received an email from Sarah yesterday inviting the girls to Sunday Youth Ministry, I thought it would be a good opportunity to put pen to paper so to speak. I am catching a quiet moment here with the rest of the house still asleep on this Sunday morning, and there has been a lot going on so here we go. For those of you who don't know we purchased a farm called Aberfoyle which was an old settler dairy that has been used as an open garden and wedding venue over the last couple of decades. The gardens around the house are full of an amazing array of roses and with the shedding take up about a hectare and surrounded by that is about seventy acres of pasture for sheep and cattle.

We have been feeling God's blessings here in this beautiful place as this transition in our lives takes place. Sam came in from the garden last night full of joy from the beauty we are surrounded by, she has been away a lot with work and George's Hockey so was enjoying a rare chance to have time to do some work in it. The gardening required for us just to maintain what has been created here is a little overwhelming at times but with God's help we will start to find a balance between tidy and manageable. The weeds are most certainly flourishing among the beautiful flowers, lots of which I have never seen the like of previously.

The first few months were very wet here, I did wonder if we had moved to the wettest place in the world but the weather has well and truly turned now. I found myself yesterday in the field playing cricket feeling too hot, which has not happened for a while. I have not pulled on the pads since Georgia was a babe in arms 14 years ago so it was with a touch of trepidation I stepped onto the field with the Kongorong C team. I did not make many runs or bowl particularly well but I am sure it did me some good to get out of the project here at the farm for a few hours.

The big animals are yet to come as we are not found the right cows or sheep to get us started. This will need to happen soon though as we have a lot of long grass that needs to be eaten in the paddocks. We have however inherited 3 shed cats that are largely self sufficient apart from food each night. The girls are very fond of these little critters now and I, having not been much of a cat person in the past I have warmed to them particularly as they seem to be keeping the rats and mice in the sheds at bay. The dogs however (Archie and Wilf) are not so friendly towards them and there has been the odd altercation albeit not for a while now as we attempt to keep them apart.

Then there is the chickens that we bought a few months ago. We have six Isa Browns and they have only in the last week or so all come online with a full compliment of eggs each day. We did have an incident yesterday however as an unsupervised Archie the Kelpie, we assume tried to play with one of them and the aftermath had him walking off with feathers in his mouth and the bird lying ruffled on the ground. I had it in my arms for a while as it took slow breaths and it seemed as if we may have been forced to learn how to prepare a chicken for the table. Sam wanted to give it a chance though and we put her in a quiet spot to allow nature to take it's course. Much to the girls delight though when they got back from town a little later she had got up and gone back to the coop and even laid and egg! As we sat down for dinner and said grace last night Zara joked about calling her Lazerus.

With regards to worship here we have landed at a small setup called the Open Door Baptist Church. I go to Christ's Church also when I can which is the Anglican but there are really not many (if any) children that attend. We found the Baptist Church through other home schoolers they had got to know as we have a really well attended catch up each week. There is a good cohort of children there and not surprisingly as there are some big families in this community. Alvin and his wife Crystal who often leads our hymn singing

have just had their eighth child! Things took a little getting used to here as we use the old hymn books with no accompaniment and bring a bible to church for the readings. I am however getting to know my bible better through the process and we have experienced tremendous grace in finding help and fellowship as we settle in.

I will hopefully be back in Adelaide later this month or in early November for a couple of days and will try to make it to a service or the Friday lunch. We do have our separate accommodation in the old milking shed that is often empty and we would love to see it used and to share our garden with whoever would appreciate it so if you are heading this way at some stage let us know and come and have a look at what we are up to.

I will keep you all in our prayers.

Love from the Parkins

Reminders



Community Notices

Day Of Prayer For Our Diocesan Vision



On Saturday 21 November, we are gathering for a special day of prayer, to support and seek discernment for our Diocesan Vision.
Sessions will run from 9:00am – 4:00pm, with different leaders from around the Diocese utilising a range of prayer types and approaches.
We do not expect you to come for the whole day (although you would be most welcome), but to choose a time that suits you. 'Come when you can; leave when you must' is the model for the day.
This is an exciting time to be a part of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, as collectively we work towards a flourishing future for every ministry, current and emerging. It is vital that we prayerfully discern who and what God is calling us to be, and that we do this together. Please plan to come along and join in.

Ordination

A Service of Ordination will take place at 10.00am on Saturday 28 November in the Cathedral Church of St Peter. Please do plan to attend this important diocesan occasion.
The candidates, with their current ministry placements, are listed below for your prayers.
To be ordained Deacon:

- Elizabeth Ayuen Aguto, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Martha Solomon Ajith, *The South Sudanese Congregation at St John's Salisbury*
- Abraham Akech Biar, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Cooper Davis, *parish of Henley & Grange*
- Abraham Aguop Garang, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Jack Hamer, *parish of Croydon*
- Susan McLeod, *Senior Chaplain Health, Community & AnglicareSA & St. Peter's, Glenelg*
- Virginia Shek, *St Columba College & St. Andrew's, Walkerville*
- Anna Zweck, *St Peter's College & Holy Innocents', Belair*

To be formally recognised:

- The Reverend Monica Amer Mayen, *The Lakes Province of South Sudan Experimental Congregation – Whitmore Square*. Monica was ordained Deacon in The Diocese of Akot in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and will have her Orders as a Deacon formally recognised and will be licensed in this Diocese.

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To be ordained Priest:

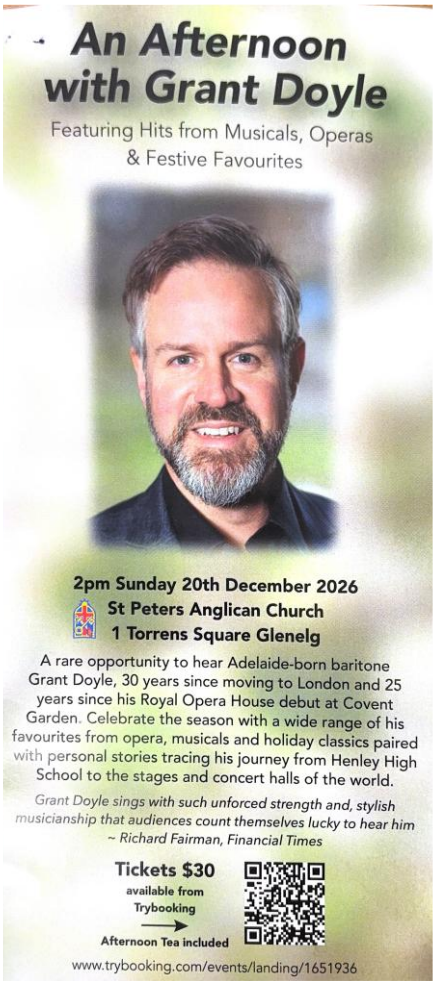
- The Reverend Ben Falcon, *Manager, Mission & Anglican Community Engagement AnglicareSA & St Peter's Cathedral*

A prayer for those to be ordained (APBA):
Almighty God, giver of all that is good,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in your Church.

Bless these persons now called to the order of deacons and of priest.
So fill them with your truth, and clothe them with holiness,
that they may faithfully serve to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia
The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia invites you to enjoy A Glorious Celebration of Christmas on Saturday 12 December at Elder Hall, North Terrace. Featuring more than 40 performers, the concert will bring the Christmas message to life through beautiful four-part male harmonies, instrumental accompaniment featuring the magnificent pipe organ, and performances by talented youth scholarship winners. Tickets are $30–$35 and available at www.mmcsa.org or through TryBooking.



An Afternoon with Grant Doyle
Come along on Sunday 20 December at 2pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, Glenelg to see Adelaide-born baritone Grant Doyle as he returns home for a special performance featuring favourite hits from musicals, operas and festive classics, accompanied by personal stories from his journey to the world's great stages. Tickets are $30 and include afternoon tea. Bookings are available through TryBooking.

Prayer of the week

God our Father, whose will it is to bring all things to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ: may all the peoples of the world, now divided and torn apart by sin, be brought together under his sovereign rule of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer List:

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