



PARISH NEWS – Sunday 11th August 2024

8am & 9.30am services

Wednesday services 7th & 14th August at 10.00am

Parish Prayers Peter, Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Nola and Brenton, Malcolm and Mary, Colin, Tony and Margie, Mark, Fiona and Jac.

THE NINTH APOSTLE (Great Ocean Road)

These many decades the sea has washed against me and I have withstood

Proud

I am one of the wonders of the world

And I have noticed all kinds of comings and goings –

Great whales spouting their dignity

binocularured tourists trying to get a closer look

clicking away at me ad infinitum

Oh, I've lasted through black and white to digital I'll have you know

and long before

They even built a tunnel and a boardwalk in my honour

thousands pass by and then tick me off their itineraries

Now, I have been shattered

fallen to little pieces of my former glory

sunk below the waves.

But now I see things below the surface

of what I thought was everything

Crabs and mussels take refuge in my broken shoulders

and my watery grave actually teems with unexpected life

life I never imagined – abundant life!

And many, many friends

friends who hang around longer than half an hour

and merely gaze

Is this what it means truly to be an apostle?

Is this what it means to die?

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Farewell to Father Dean Rowney – In excess of 150 people said ‘Goodbye’ to Father Dean. It was a moving and uplifting event as funerals go, with sad, happy and funny anecdotes from various aspects of Dean’s long life. Refreshments followed in the Coles Hall where many friends, old and new met to reminisce and remember Dean and his family.

Coffee Club - will meet at Drunk’n Coffee, The Avenues Shopping Centre, this Thursday 8th August at 10.30am. Come along, have a coffee and cake whilst enjoying the friendship and company of our All Souls’ extended family.

Windows Tour -The Burnside Combined Probus clubs will visit us at 10am on Thursday 22nd August. They do not require morning tea but we need a few people to meet and greet. David and Deborah have made their booking and anyone else interested would be most welcome.

The Order of St Lazarus Charity Film evening at the Capri 4.30pm Sunday 18th August 2024 – Fly me to the Moon – a comedy/drama. There will be refreshments provided before the movie and an opportunity to purchase raffle

tickets. Cost \$25. Please contact one of the wardens Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358 or Emma Robinson 0412 002 123 to purchase a ticket.

Church Lighting – The new brighter lights are a big improvement to our lovely church. Thank you, Parish Council and Emma, for your efforts making this happen.

News from St Theodore's On Sunday 11 August 2:30pm we are hosting the Associated Chamber Music Players of SA Annual Chamber Music Concert, with string and wind ensembles. It will be a wonderful concert, with afternoon tea at 37 Prescott Terrace afterwards (across the road). Your donation of \$5.00 at the door will support the Magdalene Centre. Please bring a small plate of food to share if you can. Please support this and Kathy Wozniczka from our parish who is the organiser.

For more information: Contact Robyn on 0401 587 525 or Kathy on 0432 736 350, email groovellous@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.chambermusicsa.org/>

Diary Dates:

- **August 8th 2024 Coffee Club** – Meet at Drunk'n Coffee, the Avenues Shopping Centre at 10.30am (check our pay forward board) and enjoy a social get together
- **August 18th 2024** -Order of St Lazarus Charity Film evening at the Capri Cinema 4.30pm Sunday – se details above.
- **August 22nd 2024** – Windows Tour for Burnside Combined Probuss clubs at 10.00am. Volunteers wanted to meet and greet please.
- **15 September 2024** - St Theodores' Patronal Festival. Reciprocal event with St Theodore's. All Souls 8am Service only.
- **24 November 2024** Archbishops' visit, "Christ the King" 8am service and Brass Ensemble in attendance at 9.30am
- **3 November 2024** All Souls' Patronal Festival 9.30 am Service. St Theodores' to be invited

Locking Up Church Premises - a friendly reminder to make sure ALL lights are turned off and ALL doors locked when closing the church and/or halls. If the designated person to close leaves early, please nominate someone else to carry out these duties, ensuring they will check that **all the lights are out and all doors locked before leaving.**

Locum Tenens: The Ven David Thornton - Wakeford

Fr. David can be contacted on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays**, he will also be available outside of his usual working hours in the case of emergencies
Email - daviddtw76@gmail.com Phone 08 7112 4945.

Priest's Warden - Pauline Parfitt 0421 382 358

or

People's Warden - Emma Robinson 0412 002 123

can be contacted for information concerning worship or parish activities.

For news items or information regarding Parish News please contact
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2024 Parish Council

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