



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS
Sunday 27th April & 4th May 2025
8am & 9.30am services
Wednesday services 7th & 14th May at 10.00am



A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS; PARISHIONERS
LONGSTANDING AND NEW

Parish Prayers Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Nola and Brenton, Malcolm and Mary, Tony and Margie, Mark, Fiona, Jac, Cathy, Vernon, Graham

We acknowledge the Kurna people, their Elders and their spiritual relationship with Country.

Diary Dates

Saturday 26th May 2025: Working Bee 9.00am – tidying up the garden and remove leaves around the church and Coles Hall. Please bring gardening tools, blowers and brooms.

Saturday 3rd May 2025: Election Day market stalls BBQ, Plant & Food. More volunteers needed to man all the stalls. and provide produce for the food stall please. If you are able to help, please add your name to the sheet(s) at the back of the church.


Wednesday 7th May 2025: Windows Tour 3.30pm – 4.30pm. A light afternoon tea consisting of one or two small cheese platters and fruit has been requested, 14 people confirmed, a few extra volunteers will be needed, please contact Sue Crees on 0419 745 456 if you can help.

Thursday 22nd May 2025: Windows Tour 10.00am – Friends of Carrick Hill are holding a William Morris Exhibition and giving their members an opportunity to see our beautiful windows. (numbers to be confirmed) morning tea supplied. Volunteers will be needed on the day – more information to come.

Invitation - Sunday May 18th 2025: After the 9.30am Service



JOIN US IN CELEBRATION



25 YEARS OF LOVE
RENEWED
FOR DAVID AND EMMA

MAY 18TH, 9.30AM SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY BUBBLES AND
CAKE



TOORAK GARDENS CONNECTION: David will be preaching this Sunday at both services at St Theodore's. Fr Peter Anson will be coming from St Theodore's to preside at the 8am All Souls', and Rev Dawn Colsey at 9.30am.

DAVID AWAY: David will be away in Sydney for the Order of St Lazarus Annual National Chapter from 1-8 May, Fr Peter Brown will be presiding at the 8am and 9.30am Services on Sunday 4 May. Wednesday service 7th May 10.00am Pauline Parfitt.

WETTING THE BABY'S HEAD

Been to a bevy of baptismal bun fights in my time
Staggering, the trouble and cost some people go to
But it's usually because it's the first opportunity
for kith and kin to celebrate the arrival of little bub

They rock up to church like it's a royal wedding
and jolly why not? This sweet little mite is unique
It's a grand occasion which took months to prepare
and the digitals and videos are out in full force

Dressed in great granny's yellowing white gown
this wee bundle of joy strikes the christening pose
The priest greets the preoccupied throng with a smile
intent on indulging them with meaningful ritual

Parents and Godparents stand nervously by the font
Specially warmed water is ceremonially poured in
Meet the press – here comes the barrage of cameras
Father, Son and Holy Spirit make an entrance too

Then off to the pergola to really wet the baby's head
On goes the music; aunt Mabel's already half cut
This is going to be the family bash of the century
Now where's little bub? What was her name again?

David Thornton-Wakeford

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no access to the hall kitchen on election day. Eskies are needed to store BBQ food. If you are able, please bring to church this weekend, if unable to bring to church, please advise Emma 0412 002 123 who will collect the eskie(s) on or before Thursday 1st May.

Services were well attended with approximately 100 attending over the Easter period.

Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Day





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

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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2025 Parish Council

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