

Welcome to St Theodore's Anglican Church

5 July 2026 – Reconciliation Sunday

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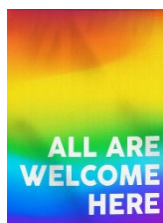
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A warm welcome to St Theodore's – we hope you feel at home here. We are an Anglican church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition with a contemporary and progressive outlook. We seek to be a living community of faith which values relationships, liturgy and preaching to sustain our faith and action in daily life. Our Mission is to be an active, caring and supportive Christian community.

Not everyone here believes exactly the same thing and we don't expect that you will agree with everything we do and say. A church community is always made up of people with differing views and beliefs about certain things, a place where we can respectfully and enthusiastically seek truth together.



St Theodore's supports the *Anglican Rainbow Network*, which meets monthly at several Anglican churches, including ours. Please contact Peter Burke (0411 872 461) for details.

Parish Notices

The Social Committee will be serving soup at morning tea fortnightly over winter: **July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30**. There is a sign up roster for soup at the entrance of the Church.

Learn to Meditate FREE 4 week Course – Rev'd Dianne Schaefer –
Wednesday July 1, 8, 15, 22 7.00-8.15pm, St Saviours, Glen Osmond.

Matthew is taking leave from **July 2 to 9**, mainly to attend the **Society of Biblical Literature International Conference, University of Adelaide, from July 5-9**. He will be here for the Archbishop's visit of course.

Save the dates!

- **5 July** – Archbishop Brad Billings 9:30am only that Sunday
- **16 July** – Men's Coffee Morning, 10.30am
- **18 July** – Gardening Working Bee
- **23 July** – Women's Coffee Morning, 10am

Years Mind

July 5	Douglas "Doug" Howie	July 8	Annie Marklew
July 6	Phyllis Wilson		Mary Doepke
	Lorna Hampton		Patricia Gray
	James Wiles	July 10	Leighton "Leigh" Allan Williams
			Robert Lillecrap

Rosters

Date	Sunday 5 July 2026		Sunday 12 July 2026	
Lectionary	Reconciliation Sunday		Ordinary 15	
Duties		9:30 am	8.00am	9:30 am
Preaching & Presiding		† Brad Billings † Brad Billings	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey P Anson
Altar Servers		A Jones	J Williams	E Scheepers
Cantor		S McCarthy		S McCarthy
Stewards		I Campbell S Herzberg	M Fantham	M Schluter D Thorpe
Intercessor		A Hazebroek		A Jones
Livestream & Console		H Firth-Gill J Needs		E Scheepers M Evans
Reader		P Campbell	M Neale	D Thorpe
Morning Tea		K Bryson P Campbell		K Hawke W Falconer
Sacristan	M Anstey & Wendy Falconer		H Starr	
Readings	Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps 45.10-17 Romans 7.14-25 Matt 11.15-30		Genesis 25.19-34 Ps 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matt 13.1-9, 18-23	

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* Notices are placed in Pew Sheet or Weekly Email or Documents Folder *

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Inquiries: **finances@theodores.church**

St Theodore's relies on donations to sustain our ministry. You can contribute with Cash (Offertory Bowl) or Card (Eftpos Machine) at the church entrance. Importantly, you can offer a regular donation to our Planned Giving account or a substantial donation to our Financial Sustainability Project (FSP) account. If required, further information is available from our Treasurer or Wardens.

Retrieval

for Naida Hyde

Go find a tree, my friend said, and ask it
to gather your soul back into your body.
And so, I stood on the soft, mown grass
beneath an aspen, and placed my hand
on that eye-shaped scar where it had
recently self-pruned a branch. I waited
until a breeze picked up, and the leaves
seemed to answer my question: Yes, yes,
they said with each rustle, you are still here.
I picked a leaf of mountain mint and rolled it
between my fingers, before breathing in
its perennial scent. I remembered myself
when I sat beside a constellation of blue
forget-me-nots, cupping the delicate blossoms,
becoming voyager, explorer, wayfinder—
reentering the world inside this world
with as much ease as those forget-me-nots
when they open again each morning.

-- James Crews, June 2026