

# Welcome to St Theodore's Anglican Church

## 12 July 2026 – Ordinary 15

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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.



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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 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.**

Save the dates!

- **16 July** – Men's Coffee Morning
- **18 July** – Gardening Working Bee
- **23 July** – Women's Coffee morning
- **28 July** – Meditation service

## Years Mind

July 12 David Lavis  
July 13 Alan Linton †  
July 14 Canon Ray †

July 15 Joan Needs  
July 16 Arthur Frith  
July 17 Ethel Conroy  
Elizabeth Richards

## Rosters

Date	Sunday 12 July 2026		Sunday 19 July 2026	
Lectionary	Ordinary 15		Ordinary 16	
Duties	8.00am	9:30 am	8.00am	9:30 am
Preaching & Presiding	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey P Anson	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey M Anstey
Altar Servers	J Williams	E Scheepers	R Dare	A Jones
Cantor		S McCarthy		M Anstey
Stewards	M Fantham	M Schluter D Thorpe	J Williams	I Campbell P Cockington
Intercessor		A Jones		R Keene
Livestream & Console		E Scheepers M Evans		H Firth-Gill J Needs
Reader	M Neale	D Thorpe	R Dare	Db Thornton-Wakeford
Morning Tea		K Hawke W Falconer		P Campbell D Le Poidevin
Sacristan	H Starr		J & M Beaumont	
Readings	Genesis 25.19-34 Ps 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matthw 13.1-9, 18-23		Genesis 28.10-19a Ps 139.1-11, 23-24 Romans 8.12-25 Matt 13.24-30, 36-43	

**Priest**                      The Rev'd Dr Matthew Anstey                      **priest@theodores.church**  
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**Hon Assoc Priest** Fr Peter Anson & Fr David Thornton-Wakeford

**Priest's Warden** Lee Fulton (0422 129 710)                                              **three56s@bigpond.com**

**People's Warden** Kate Hawke (0408 081 169)                                              **khawke@outlook.com**

**Administration** Ana on Wednesday 12 – 3pm 08 8333 1567                      **office@theodores.church**  
                                          \* Notices are placed in Pew Sheet or Weekly Email or Documents Folder \*

**Church Websites** <https://theodores.org/>                      <https://facebook.com/StTheodoresAnglican>  
                                          <https://www.youtube.com/@StTheodoresAnglicanChurch>

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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.*

## **Forgive Me for Wanting to Soothe**

*Sometimes a wound must stay a wound.*  
—James Crews, “Wound”

Sometimes I remember a wound  
must stay a wound. Why then,  
this impulse to bring you a vase of blue  
larkspur, white lilies and a blessing  
instead of sitting with you in the dark  
and letting what is dark be dark.  
When I am brave enough to see  
beyond my longing to soothe,  
all I want is to be with you in the dark.  
To steep together in the uncomfortable ache.  
To quietly meet you in the wounded place  
so you know you are not alone.  
Perhaps I will always send you lilies,  
but let me also trust how necessary it is,  
the open ear, this tenderness,  
this willingness to be with,  
more gift than any flower.

— Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, June 2026