

Welcome to St Theodore's Anglican Church

16 August 2026 – Ordinary 20

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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

Matthew's Homiletics (aka Preaching) class at St Barnabas College will be practicing preaching in a live environment here at St Theodore's on **Tuesday 18 August, 5:30-7:00pm**. It would be great if people could attend to make the experience more like actual preaching.

The Men's Morning Tea will be at Cafe Willmot, Rose Park, from **10:30am on August 20th**. For booking purposes, please put your name on the sheet at the entrance.

The Society of Recorder Players SA presents The Adelaide Recorder Festival 2026, 21-23 August 2026. Come to a workshop or just come along to hear recorder music played by world-class professionals. The opening concert is **7pm Friday 21 August 2026, St Theodore's Church**.

The next **Quiet Space Meditation** will be held in the sanctuary on **Tuesday 25 August at 5.00pm**. The theme will be Pilgrim Paths: seeking, finding, losing and coming home to a different place. Our time together includes stillness and silence in God's presence.

The St Theodore's ladies morning tea will be at Cafe Bravo, Norwood, from **10am on August 26th**. For booking purposes, please put your name on the sheet at the entrance.

The Social Committee will be serving soup at morning tea fortnightly over winter: **August 30**.

The Social Committee is organising a special brunch to celebrate our Patronal Festival on **September 13th**. If you would like to bring food to share please indicate savoury or sweet on the sheet at the entrance.

Save the dates!

- **22 August** – Working Bee
- **23 August** – Pride Eucharist
- **4 October** – 3:30pm Blessing of the Pets Breaking Bread
- **15 December** – Carols 8.30-9.30pm

Rosters

Date	Sunday 16 August 2026		Sunday 23 August 2026	
Lectionary	Ordinary 20		Ordinary 21 Pride Eucharist	
Duties	8.00am	9:30 am	8.00am	9:30 am
Preaching & Presiding	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey M Anstey	M Anstey M Anstey
Altar Servers	J Williams	W Falconer	J Williams	A Hazebroek
Cantor		P Burke		M Anstey
Stewards	M Fantham	M Schluter I Campbell	N Williams	R Keene D Thorpe
Intercessor		A Hazebroek		R Keene
Livestream & Console		H Firth-Gill L Anstey		E Scheepers M Evans
Reader	M Fantham	M Schluter	J Williams	K Bryson
Morning Tea		K Hawke N Steele		P Campbell D Le Poidevin
Sacristan	J & M Beaumont		W Falconer	
Organist	Val Estrella		A Moschou	
Readings	Genesis 45.1-15 Romans 11.13-32	Ps 133 Matt 15.21-28	Exodus 1.8-2.10 Romans 12.1-8	Ps 124 Matt 16.13-20

Priest	The Rev'd Dr Matthew Anstey Days Off: Monday & Friday	priest@theodores.church 0418 937 219
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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.

Years Mind

August 16 Gloria Klose
August 17 Gwendoline Best
August 18 Jeanette Gilbert

August 19 Thomas Reed
Dorothy Wright
August 20 Pauline Swaine
August 21 Nancy Perkins
August 22 Frederick Walker †

Assistant Treasurer / Bookkeeper Needed

St Theodore's is seeking a skilled volunteer to assist our Treasurer with bookkeeping and financial administration. This important work helps ensure the smooth management of the parish's finances and supports the ongoing mission of our church. The role includes entering financial transactions, reconciling accounts, paying monthly accounts, assisting with financial records, preparing quarterly BAS returns, and providing support to the Treasurer as required.

Experience using MYOB AccountRight and preparing quarterly BAS returns and monthly reporting is essential.

An honorarium of \$150 per quarter is offered to recognize the importance of this role. A laptop with required software is provided.

A connection with St Theodore's or the wider parish community is desirable, but church attendance is not a requirement.

If you have, or know someone with, a few hours to spare each week who would like to contribute to our community in a practical and meaningful way, we would love to hear from you.

For further information, please speak with or email:

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