

Parish Community Outreach

The Picket Fence Community Centre

Open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 1.30pm
Morning tea, lunches limited emergency assistance,
companionship.

Phone: 8374 2522

Email: picketfence@stmarysadelaidelaide.org.au

Op shop.

Monday 10.30am - 2pm,

Thursday and Friday 10am - 2pm

The Project Centre.

Open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
9am - 3pm

Woodwork and sheet metal work.

Phone: 8276 5793 Mobile: 0499 028 429

Email: projectcentre@stmarysadelaidelaide.org.au

Picket Fence Urban Farm.

Mon, Thurs & Fri 8am - 11.30am

Plants available for sale.

Ph. 8374 2522 or 0434 354 539

Email: urbangarden@stmarysadelaidelaide.org.au

Anglican Parish of St Mary's Parish Update December 2023 - January 2024



Parish Mission Statement

“To walk with Jesus and share God’s love.”

Vision statement

“We aim to be a thriving Christian fellowship, rejoicing in shared worship and connecting with the broader community.”

1167 South Road, St Marys

Website: www.anglicanparishofstmarys.com.au

Parish office - phone: 8276 2693

Email: adminoffice@stmarysadelaidelaide.org.au

www.facebook.com/stmarys1841

Fr. William Deng - Priest in charge mobile: 0469 161 455



Visitors are welcomed to this historic parish, established in 1841.

Sunday order of worship is projected onto a screen to enable full participation by the congregation.

A hearing aid induction loop is installed on the right side of the nave. Please use "T" switch.

Service times: Sunday - Holy Communion 9.30am
Healing service 3rd Sunday of the month
Family service 1st Sunday of the month
Thursday - Holy Communion 10am

Join us for worship on Zoom, on Sunday at 9.30am

Meeting Name: St Marys Sunday Service

Meeting ID: 915 2652 0308

Passcode: stmarys179

Below is the direct quick link for our Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/91526520308?](https://zoom.us/j/91526520308?pwd=L212dXNiNmQ2SGt6cy9hUys5WTBnUT09)

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Every Sunday morning (except for the first Sunday of the month when we hold a family service) at 9.30am. Children 4 – 13 years old are invited to attend in the parish hall.

Scheduled giving (EFT) — If you would like to make donations to the work of the parish you may wish to make regular payments through EFT. The parish bank details are:

Anglican parish of St Mary's
BSB 705 077 Account no. 40076.



Emergency Assistance through the Picket Fence:

Food donations may be left in a basket at the back of the church.

If you would like to make a cash donation there is a tube at the back of the church and or you may like to give regularly by EFT.

If you would like to make a regular EFT donation the details of the Picket Fence account are :

BSB 035048

A/c no. 427126



Table Talk:

Join us in the Picket Fence on the first Thursday of the month, 5.30 for 6pm to share a light meal and listen to a guest speaker.



Mother's Union and Guild:

Usually meet monthly on a Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Hall.

For more details please phone the parish.



Heritage listed cemetery:

The first listed burial was on 19th November 1847.

Many of the early pioneers of the district are buried in St Mary's Cemetery.

The cemetery is still available for burials today; sites both for burial and ashes can be obtained by phoning **the parish office on 8276 2693.**





Christmas closures

Picket Fence: closed 18th December,
reopens 15th January.

Project Centre: closed 18th December,
reopens 15th January.

Op shop: closed 15th December,
reopens 22nd January.

Urban Farm: closed 18th December,
reopens 15th January.

Wine fundraiser

1 litre cab sav \$15

1 litre shiraz \$15

750ml reserve tawny port \$12

See John McLean for your purchases.



Christmas at St Mary's



Christmas Eve

Children's and family
service 6.30pm



Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day 10am



Monthly Reflection
By Fr. William Deng Deng



Even though the warm weather comes and goes this month, it is a little bit warmer than October. For me, the month of November is not as busy as October, but it is more challenging because of it being the last month for a parish council meeting. My wardens, treasurer, and I are pressured by time to get in the budget for 2024 to the parish council and to the vestry meeting in December for approval. Thank God we have something to present to the council and hopefully to the vestry in three weeks times.

As the vestry meeting, which is scheduled for December 17, 2023 draws near, I am intending to take a week off to finish my report and have time to rest before the vestry meeting and Christmas celebration. This year's Christmas day is on Monday, and I believe the boxing day will be on Tuesday, my day off. Please, come on Sunday for our usual morning services at 9:30am and then come back for 6:30pm families and children service, and 11:30 Midnight service and do not forget to come back again for Christmas day celebration at 10am on Monday. I am looking forward to it.

For the diocese update, we adopted Ministry wellbeing which was recommended by the royal Commission in 2017. The program was in three parts namely, Professional Supervision, profession development, and Ministry reviewed for all clergy and church workers. I am doing Professional Supervision with other clergy in our deanery as a group supervision class and it is wonderful. Sharing the pain and joy of the ministry together is encouraging.

For the parish update, we had a team meeting this month and it was good. The Christmas lunch will be on the 14th of December, the volunteers' lunch will be on the 16th December and then we close for Christmas break on December 18, 2023 and reopen on January 15, 2024. I will be back to my office before the 15th of January 2024.

May God keep us safe to celebrate the Christmas with hope, peace, joy, and love.

Readings and hymns for 31 December
The Epiphany of our Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6	TIS322 The north wind
Psalms 72.1-7, 10-14	TIS312 Once in royal David's city
Ephesians 3.1-12	TIS316 O little town of Bethlehem
Matthew 2.1-12	TIS309 Angels from the realms

Readings and hymns for 7 January 2024
The Baptism of our Lord

Genesis 1.1-5	TIS517 Hallelujah sing to Jesus
Psalms 29	TIS494 In water we grow
1 Acts 19.1-7	TIS147 To God be the glory
Mark 1.4-11	TIS154 Great is your faithfulness

Readings and hymns for 14 January
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3.1-10	TIS380 Yours be the glory
Psalms 139.1-5, 12-18	TIS738 My Jesus, my Saviour
1 Corinthians 6.12-20	TIS2331 At the name of Jesus
John 1.43-51	TIS717 Give thanks

<u>Readings and hymns for 17 December</u> <u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u>	
Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11	TIS273 Lo He comes
Psalms 126	TIS286 Light one candle
1 Thessalonians 5.12-28	TIS716 Father we adore you
John 1.6-8,19-28	TIS312 Once in Royal David's
	TIS302 The angel Gabriel
<u>Readings and hymns for 24 December—morning</u> <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u>	
2 Samuel 7.1-11,16	TIS265 O come, O come Emmanuel
Song of Mary	TIS286 Light one candle
Romans 16.25-27	TIS161 Tell out my soul
Luke 1.26-38	TIS526 Lord Jesus Christ
	TIS647 Comfort, comfort
<u>Readings and hymns for 24 December—Midnight mass</u> <u>Christmas Eve</u>	
Isaiah 9.2-7	TIS303 Hark the herald angels
Psalms 96	TIS299 While shepherds watched
Titus 2.11-14	TIS311 Silent night
Luke 1.26-38	TIS99 Go tell it on the mountain
<u>Readings and hymns for 25 December</u> <u>Christmas Day</u>	
Isaiah 62.6-12	TIS304 O come all ye faithful
Psalms 97	TIS293 Unto us a boy is born
Titus 3.4-8a	TIS307 The Virgin Mary had a baby
Luke 2.8-20	TIS268 Joy to the world

Happy Birthday

December: James Ngalya 9th and Phylis Chege 10th, Rita Alith 12th, Woody Jagla 15th, Olive Williams 16th, Abak Deng 21st, Judith Curran 22nd and Stan Gray 29th.

January: Natalie Brokensha 5th and Margaret Hearne 7th.



Remembrances

December: Samuel Ignatious Fernando, Ethel May Hewton, Royce Milvern Wiesner, John William Brokensha, Wendy Bichard, Richard Arthur Halligan, Mona Jane Borchers and early pioneer William Henry Trimmer.

January: Early pioneer Henry Watts, Violet Salt, Frederick Howard and Thelma Fullgrave.



<u>Readings and hymns for 3 December</u> <u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>	
Isaiah 64.1-9	TIS636 God has spoken
Psalms 80.1-7,17-19	TIS286 Light one candle
1 Corinthians 1.1-9	TIS201 King of glory
Matthew 13.24-37	TIS270 On Jordan's bank
	TIS569 Guide me O thou great
<u>Readings and hymns for 10 December</u> <u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u>	
Isaiah 40.1-11	TIS272 Come thou long expected
Psalms 85.1-2,8-13	TIS286 Light one candle
2 Peter 3.8-15a	TIS534 Love is his word
Matthew 1.1-8	TIS511 Let us break bread
	TIS147 To God be the glory

Parish Calendar

December 2023 - January

<u>Dec</u>	3	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	4	Morning tea and lunch at the Picket Fence	10am
	4	Team meeting	10am
	7	Holy communion	10am
	7	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	10	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	11	Morning tea and lunch at the Picket Fence	10am
	13	MU & Guild meeting and lunch	10am
	14	Holy communion	10am
	14	Picket Fence Christmas lunch	
	15	WHS meeting	10am
	16	Volunteers' Christmas lunch	
	17	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	17	Annual Vestry meeting	10.45am

<u>Dec</u>	18	Community activities and op shop close	
	21	Holy communion	10am
	24	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	24	Children's and family service	6.30pm
	24	Midnight Mass Christmas Eve	11.30pm
	25	Holy communion Christmas Day	10am
	31	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
<u>Jan</u>	7	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	11	Holy communion	10am
	14	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	15	Community activities reopen	
	22	Op shop reopens	