

## 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@stmarysadelaide.org.au](mailto:picketfence@stmarysadelaide.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@stmarysadelaide.org.au](mailto:projectcentre@stmarysadelaide.org.au)

## Picket Fence Urban Farm.

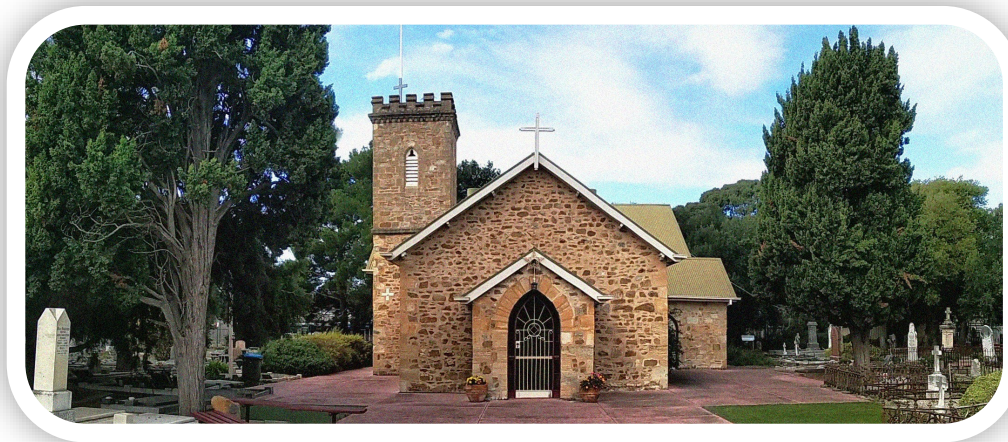
Mon, Thurs & Fri 8am - 11.30am

Plants available for sale.

Ph. 8374 2522 or 0434 354 539

Email: [urbangarden@stmarysadelaide.org.au](mailto:urbangarden@stmarysadelaide.org.au)

# Anglican Parish of St Mary's Parish Update January—February 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](http://www.anglicanparishofstmarys.com.au)

Parish office - phone: 8276 2693

Email: [adminoffice@stmarysadelaide.org.au](mailto:adminoffice@stmarysadelaide.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/stmarys1841](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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



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.**



<b><u>Readings and hymns for 21 January</u></b> <b><u>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</u></b>	
Jonah 3.1-10	TIS242 I danced in the morning
Psalms 62.5-12	LP84 I have decided
1 Corinthians 7.29-31	TIS209 And can it be
John 1.6-8, 19-28	TIS666 We are marching
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 28 January</u></b> <b><u>4th Sunday after Epiphany</u></b>	
Deuteronomy 18.15-20	TIS380 Yours be the glory
Psalms 111	TIS279 The King of glory comes
1 Corinthians 8.1-13	TIS511 Let us break bread
Mark 1.21-28	TIS21 O for a thousand tongues
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 4th February</u></b> <b><u>5th Sunday after Epiphany</u></b>	
Isaiah 40.21-31	TIS156 Morning had broken
Psalms 147.1-11	TIS703 As the deer pants
1 Corinthians 9.16-23	TIS52 Let us sing to the God
Mark 1.29-39	TIS706 Bless the Lord O my soul
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 11th February</u></b> <b><u>Transfiguration</u></b>	
2 Kings 2.1-12	TIS547 Be thou my vision
Psalms 95.1-6	ATOK313 Christ be our light
2 Corinthians 4.3-12	TIS474 Here in this place
Mark 9.2-9	TIS675 Lord the light of your love

## Happy Birthday

**January:** Natalie Brokensha 5th, Margaret Hearne 7th, Sonel Prabhakaran 18th and Amir Deng 25th.

**February:** Arden Lindsay 5th and Nereda Ozols and Elena-Hope Chege 18th.



## Remembrances

**January:** Early pioneer Henry Watts, Violet Salt, Frederick Howard, Thelma Fullgrave, Robert Skewes, Gladys Jenzen, Alfred Pittman, Valentine Matthews, Darrel Richard, Mary Matthews, Harry Cleaveley, Eva Roach, Albert Cartridge, Dawn Gill, Anna Maria Kelly, James Kelly, Ruth Ragless and early pioneers Ray and Winifred Boucaut.

**February:** Geoffrey Francis Hill and Margaret Constance McLeod.



<b><u>Readings and hymns for 7 January</u></b> <b><u>The Baptism of our Lord</u></b>	
Genesis 1.1-5	TIS517 Hallelujah sing to Jesus
Psalms 29	TIS494 In water we grow
Acts 19.1-7	TIS147 To God be the glory
Mark 1.4-11	TIS Great is your faithfulness
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 14 January</u></b> <b><u>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</u></b>	
1 Samuel 3.1-10	TIS658 I the Lord of sea and sky
Psalms 139.1-5, 12-18	TIS231 At the name of Jesus
1 Corinthians 6.12-20	TIS454 worship the Lord
John 1.43-51	TIS717 Give thanks

# Parish Calendar

## January - February 2024

<b><u>Jan</u></b>	7	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	11	Holy communion	10am
	14	Holy communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	15	Community activities reopen	
	18	Holy communion	10am
	21	Holy communion and Sunday school and commissioning of office bearers	9.30am
	22	Op shop reopens	
	22	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	25	Holy communion	10am
	26	Australia Day holiday	
	28	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	28	Parish Council and bible study	10.45am
	29	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am

<b><u>Feb</u></b>	1	Holy communion	10am
	1	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	2	Team meeting	10am
	4	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	5	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	8	Holy communion	10am
	9	WHS meeting	10am
	11	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	12	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	13	Shrove Tuesday	
	14	Ash Wednesday services	10am & 7pm
	15	Holy communion	10am
	18	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am

## **Monthly Reflection**

### **From Fr. William Deng Deng**



The month of December is the time we reflect on the year past and pray for the year ahead as we enter the season of Advent, the coming of God to us in the person of Jesus Christ. It is a perfect month for prayers, thanksgiving, and celebration. This year, Christmas celebration was great, and I thank God for that. My Christmas morning message was not to worry about anything because God is with us (Emmanuel). I shared with the congregation that in my 24 years of ordination, I learned something every year. What I learned this year is to keep trusting the presence of God among us. I was stressed because I did not organise for someone to play music during Christmas services this year. To my surprise, I got people who were willing to play for us at the last minute. This is the lesson I have learned this year, "God is with us."

To mention a few activities in the month of December, we did the vestry meeting on the 17/12/2023 and it was well attended. We elected the Parish Office holders, and I am still looking for a people's warden since John is taking on the responsibility of the Project Centre as the Coordinator. It was too much for John last year as people's warden and at the same time Coordinator of the Project Center. I thank him for being a wonderful, faithful, and valuable people's warden. I am grateful to everyone who has attended the vestry meeting.

This year, Advent season began on the first Sunday of December. As we know that Advent is a time of spiritual preparation to welcome the promised Messiah of God into our hearts, the one who was foretold by the prophets as the king of hope, of peace, of joy, of love, and of light. Even though I was not feeling well after the last service, I felt the joy within me. This year, we had 6:30pm, 11:30 Midnight, and Christmas Day services and all were well attended. We also added the New Year's Eve service at 6:30pm on 31<sup>st</sup> December and it was good.

To rest my reflection, I am grateful to Prishani for accepting to be my warden, Richard as our treasurer, Nereda as our parish secretary, Phylis, and Mark as our Sunday School teachers, Cynthia, John, Rob, and Mark our Coordinators for St. Mary's Community Outreach, and those who have accepted to be on parish council. A big thank goes to St. Mary's parishioners for their unwavering love to me and to my family, and most importantly, to the wider community they always pray for, and help with necessities. Keep up the good work. May God bless you all abundantly.

My family and I wish you a Happy and prosperous new Year 2024 and looking forward to seeing you back to the community centre on January 15, 2024.