

## 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.

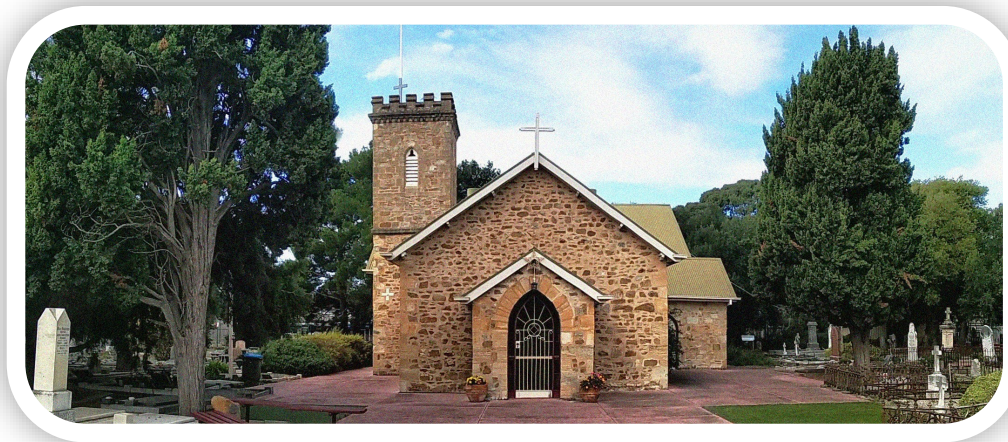
Ph. 8374 2522 or 0434 354 539

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

# Anglican Parish of St Mary's

## Parish Update

### February - March 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.

**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:

From January 2024 Table Talk will be held fortnightly.

Join us in the Picket Fence 5.30 for 6pm to share a light meal and listen to a guest speaker. See the parish calendar in the centre of this booklet for dates.



## 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 for both burial and ashes can be obtained by phoning the parish office on **8276 2693.**



<b><u>Readings and hymns for 18th February</u></b> <b><u>1st Sunday in Lent</u></b>	
Genesis 9.8-17	TIS161 Tell out my soul
Psalms 25.1-10	LTIS212 Christ whose glory
1 Peter 3.18-22	TIS411 Filled with the Spirit's power
Mark 9.1-15	TIS129 Amazing Grace
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 25th February</u></b> <b><u>2nd Sunday in Lent</u></b>	
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16	TISTIS342 When I survey
Psalms 22.24-32	TIS745 Seek ye first
Romans 4.13-25	TIS454 Worship the Lord
Mark 8.31-38	TIS May the mind of Christ
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 3rd March</u></b> <b><u>3rd Sunday in Lent</u></b>	
Exodus 20.1-17	TIS209 And can it be
Psalms 19	TIS590 What a friend
1 Corinthians 1.18-25	TIS534 Love is His word
John 2.13-22	TIS675 Lord the light of your love
<b><u>Readings and hymns for 10th March</u></b> <b><u>4th Sunday in Lent</u></b>	
Numbers 21.4-9	TIS592 Stand up, stand up
Psalms 107.1-3, 17-22	TIS54 Bind us together
Ephesians 2.1-10	TIS535 I am the bread of life
John 3.14-21	TIS738 My Jesus, my saviour

## Happy Birthday

**February:** Arden Lindsay 5th and Nereda Ozols and Elena-Hope Chege 18th, Barbara Bowering 22nd and Mary Young 23rd.

**March:** Charles Shambi 8th, Mawien Deng 12th, Godfrey Ngalya 14th and Helen Deefholts 17th.



## Remembrances

**February:** Geoffrey Francis Hill and Margaret Constance McLeod, Joan Guymer, Ruth Stephenson, Leslie Sanderson and early pioneers William and Jane Hancox and William Handasyde-Duncan.

**March:** Ian Vivian Weston, and early pioneers Rev'd William Dacres Williams (Parish Priest) and William Humberstone.



<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

# Parish Calendar

## February - March 2024

<b><u>Feb</u></b>	2	Memorial for Jim Polomka in the garden	10.30am
	4	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	5	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	8	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	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 (if the church is ready)	10am
	18	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	19	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	22	Holy communion	10am
	22	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm

<b><u>Feb</u></b>	25	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	25	Parish Council and bible study	10.45am
	26	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	28	Holy communion	10am
<b><u>Mar</u></b>	1	Team meeting	10am
	3	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	4	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	7	Holy communion	10am
	7	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	10	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	11	Adelaide Cup holiday	
	14	Holy communion	10am
	17	Holy communion and Sunday school	9.30am
	17	Resumed Annual Vestry meeting	10.45am

## **January 2024 Reflection**

**By Fr. William Deng Deng**



After the New Year's Eve service, I went home to welcome New Year with my family. Together, we enjoyed watching the New Year song on the kid's program. The cartoon song goes like this, "Bye, bye this year; welcome, welcome New year." Some of you might know the song. We said goodbye to 2023 and welcome 2024 in our house. We are thankful to God for helping us through 2023 and it is our hope and prayer that God will continuing helping us through 2024 and beyond.

The month of January finished abruptly because of moving between the church and the parish hall for worship. I know people are not yet settled worshipping in the parish hall, but it will be a while before we go back to the church. I want to thank John and his team who took out the pews for the work in the church and I hope they will be able to help him in putting them back when the work is done. I believe that we will be back to church in the middle of February fingers crossed. In the meantime, Thursday morning service is put on hold until we are back to the church.

I am also grateful to the Coordinators and volunteers of St. Mary's Community Outreach for making this place a welcoming place for all. Unfortunately, the Urban Farm Community Centre lost a great man called Jim Polomka. Rob, the Coordinator of Urban Farm Community said, Jim Polomka was one of our longtime volunteers since (17/10/11). Jim Passed away peacefully in his home. He was a well respected and well liked. A great guy who enjoyed fishing and gardening in his house as well as our Garden at the Picket Fence. Jim will be sorely missed. A Memorial service will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30am in the garden. Please, join us in celebrating the life of Jim together with his family.

I will conclude my reflection with Paul's prayer to the people of Rome and I hope that prayer will find a place in our hearts today. He prayed that, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit," (Romans 15:13).