

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

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

Picket Fence Urban Farm.

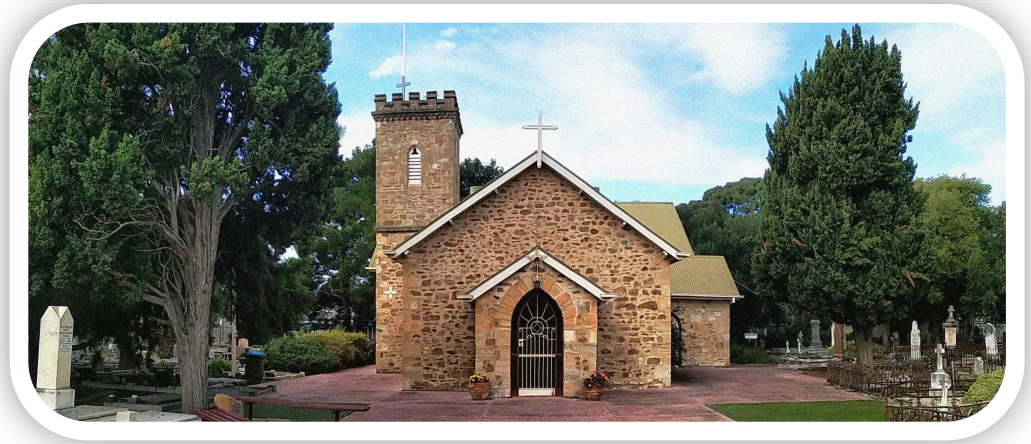
Mon, Thurs & Fri 8am - 11.30am

Plants available for sale.

Ph. 8374 2522 or 0434 354 539

Email: urbangarden@stmarysadelaide.org.au

Anglican Parish of St Mary's Parish Update April - May 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@stmarysadelaide.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.

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:

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:

Have both ceased operation in 2024.



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.**



Happy Birthday



April: Yvonne Davis 5th, Ajith Melder and Trevor McGrath 6th and Amanda Lindsay 8th, Barbara Nelson 102 on 16th! Bob Downs 17th, Leek Deng 18th and Bess Marsh 25th.

May: Rachel Tut 3rd and Rita Home 15th.

Remembrances

April: Douglas Edwards, Daphne Gladys Morgan, Muriel Brokensha, Josephine Lawrie, Elliott Stott, John Morgan, Carlien Larwood, Marjorie Campbell, Mildred McClarty and Kathleen Watmough.



May: Marjorie Duncan, Audrey Howard and Yvonne Flood.

<u>Readings and hymns for 28th April - 5th Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 8.26-40	
Psalms 22.26-32	
1 John 4.7-21	
John 15.1-8	
<u>Readings and hymns 5th May - 6th Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 10.44-48	
Psalms 98	
1 John 5.1-12	
John 16.16-24	
<u>Readings and hymns for 12th May - 7th Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 1.15-17,21-26	
Psalms 1	
1 John 5.9-13	
John 17.6-19	
<u>Readings and hymns for 19th May - Day of Pentecost</u>	
Acts 2.1-21	
Psalms 104.26-36	
Romans 8.22-27	
John 16.4b-15	

<u>Readings and hymns for 7th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 4.32-37	
Psalms 133	
1 John 1.1-2.2	
John 20.19-31	
<u>Readings and hymns for 14th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 3.12-20	
Psalms 4	
1 John 2.15-17;3.1-6	
Luke 24.36b-48	
<u>Readings and hymns for 21st April - 4th Sunday of Easter</u>	
Acts 4.5-12	
Psalms 23	
1 John 3.16-24	
John 10.11-18	

Parish Calendar

April - May 2024

<u>Apr</u>	1	Public Holiday	
	4	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	5	Team meeting	10am
	7	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	8	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	12	WHS meeting	10am
	14	Holy Communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	15	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	18	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	21	Holy Communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	22	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	25	Anzac Day	
	28	Holy Communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	28	Parish Council and bible study	10.45am

<u>Apr</u>	29	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
<u>May</u>	2	Holy Communion	10am
	2	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	3	Team meeting	10am
	5	Holy communion and family service	9.30am
	6	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	9	Holy Communion	10am
	12	Holy Communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	13	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	16	Holy Communion	10am
	16	Table Talk	5.30 for 6pm
	19	Holy Communion and Sunday School	9.30am
	20	Morning tea and lunch Picket Fence	10am
	23	Holy Communion	10am

March 2024 Reflection

By Fr. William Deng Deng



Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, hallelujah. During the Lent season, we reflected on the phrases, “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return,” a phrase we found in Genesis 3 when God, upset with Adam and Eve, and told them that you are surely going to die and asked them to leave the Garden of Eden, a place they called home. It was a stressful situation to them to lose their home and their only family they knew (God). In His infinite’s wisdom, God sent Jesus to reverse the punishment. Jesus encourages us when he told Mary that “Go to my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God” (John 20:16-18). Paul told the Corinthians that , “ For as in **Adam all die**, so in Christ all will be made alive”(1 Corinthians 15:22).The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed hallelujah.

For the Parish update, the work in the church is in progress. As some of you know, we removed the pews and put them in the middle of the church and painted inside the church ourselves to reduce the cost. Last Sunday, the two carpenters came in and checked the work. Hopefully, they will start the work on Saturday and maybe finish on Sunday the 7th of April 2024. Fingers crossed, we would be able to do the baptism in the church on April 14th, 2024. The Assistant Bishop Denise will come to us on that Sunday. Also, I will be away from 17th to 24th April 2024. Father Peter Brown will take the service.

For the diocesan update, everyone is invited to attend the Love of God conference, Developing Leaders: Being Together in Community workshop, and Praying in the Way of Saint Ignatius gatherings. Nereda has sent out the dates and venues.

In short, I am thankful to each and everyone who took the time and talent to help in building up the kingdom of God in this community. God bless you all. Even though we celebrated Easter in the Parish Hall, we received the joy and blessing of Easter. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed hallelujah.