



Father Paul writes – 23rd of November 2025

We come to the last Sunday of this liturgical year, and our year-long celebration of all the wonders that God has done for us, which culminates in the feast of Christ the King. In doing so, we profess and rejoice that Christ the King is King of the Universe, Lord of all Creation, and that he is the Lord of our lives, individually and communally. On this feast, we also rejoice that unlike the monarchies, dictatorships and governments that come and go from this world, Christ the King reigns forever. In celebrating Christ the King, we welcome the Rev'd Deborah Jeanes as our preacher today. Deb has been licensed as a Deacon in our Deanery and has agreed to assist us in our ministry here at St Saviour's, Glen Osmond.

Next Sunday we commence the new liturgical year with the Season of Advent, a season where we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As part of that preparation, we will this week begin a four-week Advent study on Wednesday nights at 7 pm titled "Caravan". This ABM study offers a number of incarnational stories set in an Australian landscape. The study will be held in St Stephen's Chapel but also on the internet software program called Zoom if you are unable to join us in person. Please use the link or the meeting ID and passcode found in the ad regarding the study in the pew sheet.

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia Conference will be held at St Saviour's later this week. The committee will meet on Thursday and Friday and the conference itself on Friday night and Saturday. We are welcome to attend their sessions on Friday night and Saturday in the church and in the meeting room. I will officially welcome them all at 7 pm on Friday night.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be part of the Anglicare SA Hamper Driver this Christmas. All boxes and non-perishable food items need to be returned next Sunday or by the latest Tuesday week before the Christmas Friendship Lunch on December the 2nd. The boxes and food will be collected between Wednesday and Friday of next week. I invite you to join us for our Christmas Friendship Lunch, starting at midday in the meeting room with welcome drinks and then the meal itself at 12.30 pm. It is a great way to invite others to join in with a festive lunch for just 10 dollars. You can register on the sheet in the narthex or by contacting Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552. Please also join us for an ecumenical prayer breakfast on Saturday the 6th of December in the church meeting room between 7.30 am until 9 am. Breakfast will be provided.

Your friend and priest, Fr Paul