



Father Paul writes – 12th of April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

I extend a warm welcome to you all as we celebrate Christ Risen in the season of Easter. Today we hear of the disciple Thomas who doubted the resurrection of Jesus and demanded that he see him personally. Jesus does return a week later and invites Thomas to touch him; an invitation not extended to the other disciples. He cried out in faith “My Lord and my God”. Thomas represents the second generation of Christians, those who are called to believe on the testimony of others. Although we are not eyewitnesses of the actual events, we are the ones called through the teaching of others to witness to the power of the resurrection in our day. So, we are invited to stand beside Thomas, proclaiming with him the humble prayer: My Lord and my God!

Thank you to all who assisted in making our Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful and spiritually uplifting. My thanks to the organists and the choir, the sacristan Sue Lewis and her assistants, the serving team, Morag Cox, Annabel Franklin and Alison Huntley for providing and co-ordinating children’s activities and everyone else who contributed with setting up and the breakfast on Sunday.

Next Sunday, there will be just the one service at 10 am where the new Archbishop of Adelaide, Brad Billings will preside, preach and confirm Ted Jennings and Alice Davidson. Ted will also be baptised. It will be also an opportunity to meet our new Archbishop and to join him for morning tea afterwards. If possible, could you bring a plate of food to share.

St Saviour’s will host the Burnside Interchurch Council Prayer Breakfast on Saturday the 2nd of May between 7.30 am and 9 am. It is an opportunity for the church communities in the Burnside area to come together, share breakfast with each other and pray for the world, the council and for their church communities. The breakfast will be supplied, although if you are able to bring something to share, please do. Usually, there are cereals, toast and fruit on offer.

Our Parish Secretary and office Administration Officer, Bobbie Luks is leaving us at the end of June, after 10 years of service to St Saviour's. As a result, we are looking for a part time Administration Officer to assist with the day to day running of the parish, the cemetery and the memorial garden. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please email an expression of interest to the parish email. Further details are in the pew sheet. Fr Paul