

# Welcome to St Theodore's Anglican Church

## 2 February 2025 –

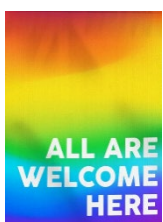
### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Live-stream: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Dd9o2SpXH/>



A warm welcome to St Theodore's – we hope you feel at home here. We are an Anglican church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition with a contemporary and progressive outlook. We seek to be a living community of faith which values relationships, liturgy and preaching to sustain our faith and action in daily life. Our Mission is to be an active, caring and supportive Christian community.

Not everyone here believes exactly the same thing and we don't expect that you will agree with everything we do and say. A church community is always made up of people with differing views and beliefs about certain things, a place where we can respectfully and enthusiastically seek truth together.



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St Theodore's supports the *Anglican Rainbow Network*, which meets monthly at several Anglican churches, including ours. Please contact Peter Burke (0411 872 461) for details.

## Parish Notices

St Michael's Mitcham is hosting **Hymns of Hope Festival, 5-6pm on Sunday 16 February**, where the Archbishop will announce the winner of the *Hope25 Hymn Competition*, of which Matthew is one of the four judges. We will sing the winning hymn too!

**Vestry will be Sunday 16 February 11am-12pm.**

Matthew will be lecturing on *Introduction to Old Testament Studies* at St Barnabas College, commencing **25 Feb Tuesdays 4:30-7:30pm, online**. You can audit this subject too, details still to come.

**Feast of the Transfiguration and Harvest Festival (Sunday 2 March)**, with a special morning tea organised by the Social Committee featuring pancakes after the 9.30am service. There will be a Produce Sale: home-made jams, chutneys, baked goods, plants, etc are welcome. Funds raised will go to Mission Giving. Contact Peter B on 0411 872 461 for more information.

## Years Mind

Feb 2	Michael Fantham	Feb 6	Alfred Birks
Feb 4	Mary Godfrey		Muriel Fotheringham
	Gladys White		Margaret O'Connell
Feb 5	Ian Goldsmith		



## **Hearth Gatherings: more encounters with mystics to light our way.**

### ***Finding Light in the Dark Ages?***

History describes the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> centuries as the Dark Ages characterized by economic, intellectual and cultural decline. Together we will challenge this view of history as we encounter Brigid of Kildare who brought the flame of faith to Ireland between 451-525 CE and the British saints Hild of Whitby and Cuthbert of Lindisfarne who built on the strong foundations of Celtic Christianity between 614 and 687 CE through education, music, art and mysticism.



Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

VENUE: St Theodore's Anglican Church 46 Prescott Terrace Toorak Gardens.

TIME: 11.00am to 2.00 pm

Coffee, tea, cold drinks, and snacks provided. BYO Lunch if required.

COSTS AND PAYMENT: Individual reflections \$30/\$20 (Pensioner/ Student)

Payment by card or cash (or by EFT Angela Hazebroek BSB 065115 Acct 10190750 with your initials and HG)

REGISTRATION: Contact Angela one week prior to the session

SMS to 0407 600 124 or [angelaandjack@gmail.com](mailto:angelaandjack@gmail.com)

ZOOM REFLECTIONS: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 am to 12 noon.

Cost \$20 See EFT payment details above

Please register one week prior to the session to receive materials and Zoom link.