



THE OPEN DOOR MAGAZINE
August 2026



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SERVICE TIMES

August 2026

Sunday 2nd August	10 am Combined Eucharist
Sunday 9th August	8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 16th August	8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 23rd August	8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 30th August	8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Meditation Thursday 8 – 8.45am

Mid-week Eucharist Wednesday 10am

Brothers in Arms

By

Stephen Yewdall

Listed on the All Saints' WW1 Honour Board are 20 sets of brothers, as well as one unique brother-sister combination. The following is a story on the brothers, HM (Henry Malvern) & JG (John George) Connor. Their names are recorded at the bottom left-hand side of the honour board, with an '*' indicating they were killed in action.

The Connor's family home was located at 13 Fairview Street, Newtown. Both single, Henry and John lived with their mother, Elizabeth. Their father George was living in Heidelberg Melbourne at the time of their enlistment, but changed his residence in Melbourne a number of times over the ensuing years.

The eldest boy in the family was Adrian Ambrose Connor who at age 27 enlisted on 7 August 1915. He was the first of the three brothers to enlist for duty. He stated he was a timber sorter and was appointed to the 58th Battalion. After arriving in Egypt, he first saw action in France in March 1916 but suffered gunshot wounds to his chest and back on 22 July 1916 and succumbed to his wounds and died on 30 July 1916. Adrian is not listed on the All Saints' Honour Board.

Henry was a bookkeeper and was aged 26 upon enlistment on 3 March 1916. Henry's second given name is Malvern and he was born in Malvern Melbourne. He was a 'well known singer and a member of the All Saints' Church Choir'. Henry arrived in France in November 1916 appointed to the 15th Machine Gun Unit. Away for training in February 1917 with the Aerial Guard, he returned to his Unit on 7 March only to be struck in the head and foot by shrapnel from an exploding shell 16 days later and died the next day, on 24 March 1917.

Adrian and Henry's younger brother, John was a landscape gardener and was a member and Treasurer of the Gardeners Union in Geelong. Interestingly, John recorded his religion as being Presbyterian on his Attestation Form. He enlisted on 23 July 1915 aged 23 and arrived in

France in February 1916. He was appointed to the 58th Battalion, the same as his elder brother, Adrian. Records show that John was in and out of hospital some 6-7 times over the ensuing year including hospital stints in Egypt, England and France, spending little time in the field. He did rejoin his Unit on 6 April 1917 but sadly was killed in action in Bullecourt France just one month later on 12 May 1917.

It is hard to imagine the grief of their mother Elizabeth losing her three sons to the war in less than one year, between July 1916 to May 1917. With her itinerant husband away, Elizabeth later relocated to Albert Park in Melbourne and later sought all of the recognitions and personal effects of her three lost sons, on behalf of her remaining family.

All three brothers have headstones within the many Commonwealth War Graves in France (in three separate cemeteries), with Henry and John's headstones carrying biblical quotes. Henry's reads "I know that my Redeemer liveth - Job 18.25". John's reads "If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit - Galatians 5.25". These quotations provided by their mother Elizabeth, indicates her deep connection with the church and in particular All Saints'.

All 137 persons listed on the All Saints' WW1 Honour Board and those who served in the many other conflicts since, are to be honoured at the next All Saints' Remembrance Service, scheduled for Sunday 9 November 2026 at the City of Newtown memorial cairn, located within Moorak Park, commencing at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend.

Information on the Connor family and the many others on the All Saints' Honour Board can be accessed via the QR Code board positioned under the honour board located within the church. This QR code opens to the Virtual Australian War Memorial Website direct to the All Saints' list.

Lest we Forget.

Ref: VAWM website; National Archives of Australia

Parish Directory

Please add a long-term parishioner who regretfully was not listed in the 2026 All Saints' Parish Directory.

Please add:
Anne Clinch
The Vue, 15-29 Reserve Road
Grovedale Vic 3216
0408 419 589
Acclinch@hotmail.com

Further, if you have not yet received a copy of the 2026 Parish Directory, please contact Debbie at the Parish office on 5223 1118.

Sunday September 13, 3.00pm

Sacred Heart Chapel, Newtown

THE ART OF PERSUASION MUSIC FROM THE AGE OF ELOQUENCE

**Greg Dikmans, baroque flute
Samantha Cohen, theorbo**



Works by J.S Bach, Sylvius Leopold Weiss and C.P.E. Bach
In the 18th century music was often compared to eloquent speech.
A great performer was expected not merely to play the notes,
but to persuade the listener – to stir the emotions,
awaken the imagination and move the heart.

Tickets \$35/\$30 from www.trybooking.com/DLCYM
or at the door. Children and school students - free

A Nice Day Out

Geelong Art Gallery 'Discovering the Impressionists'

Last year, All Saints' arranged to see the Archibald Prize art exhibition at Geelong Art Gallery.

The Parish Council has recently endorsed an opportunity to again visit the Gallery's latest exhibition, Discovering the Impressionists.

This exhibition opened in July and goes til 11th October and a visit is being arranged for a social gathering from All Saints' to visit this exhibition on **Wednesday 19 August 2026**. The cost is \$25 (full adult entry is \$30.00). A list for those persons wishing to attend is available at the rear of the church. Timing is to arrive at the Gallery at 11.40am. Persons may either make their own way there or can meet at the Church, to depart at 11.25am, to ride share with other parishioners. 1 hour+ should be allowed to view all of the 70 artworks on display.

Stephen Yewdall will arrange the ticketing and you can reimburse him. Registration will close on 14 August.

Persons can then have lunch / coffee at the adjacent Public Cafe located in the Geelong Library building, also in Lt Malop Street Geelong.

Further information on the exhibition can be found at:

<https://www.geelonggallery.org.au/what-s-on/exhibitions/discovering-the-impressionists>

Looking forward to once again enjoying 'a nice day out' on 19 August.

Stephen Yewdall

0427 211 273



Geelong Refugee Assistance Program

The Geelong Refugee Assistance program (GRAP) is operating again after a short break at Easter. We are in need in particular of the following items:

Good quality and clean...

Small furniture items. But please contact Roy Hovenaars on 0417341854 before delivery

Crockery (esp. large plates and bowls) and cutlery (no sharp knives please)

Cookware (no electrical)

Children's Clothes

Men's clothes

Bed linen and bath linen

Items need to be delivered to St Andrew's Church, Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio on the first Saturday of the month, between 8.30am and 9.30am, or on the day before, Friday, between 1pm and 3pm.

Further enquiries to ***Tim Gibson 0412191971***

"From the Royal Albert Hall to the Bridges of Paris... via Wales": by Tim Gibson

"From the Royal Albert Hall to the Bridges of Paris... via Wales": a light-hearted account of the Australian Welsh Male Choir's tour of the UK and France, 3-24 June 2026 by Tim Gibson.

\$15. Proceeds to the All Saints' Outreach Fund.

To order your copy please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Thanks

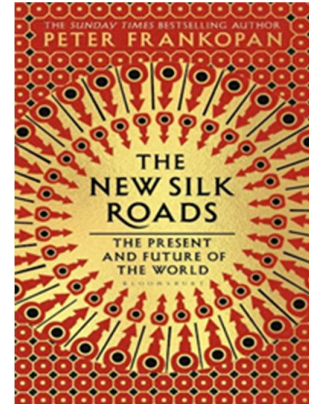
Tim Gibson

ALL SAINTS' BOOK GROUP

Our next book to read is

"The New Silk Roads" by Peter Frankopan.

Meeting date: Tuesday 4th August.



The Candle Tray

Currently this sand tray is located near the alter and Acolyte candle.

It has been noted that with the combination of communion participants and the congregation lighting and setting candles in the sand tray, the surrounding area becomes congested at times.

In order to relieve the congestion and for safety reasons, Bp Philip and Parish Council have decided to trial repositioning the sand tray. Different placements may be trialled before we reach a good position. So please have patience.

A reminder also to take care around candles. Prayer, the church atmosphere, evening and day events, thoughts and or presence are all enhanced by lit candles.

The lit candles give so much to us. Therefore, a gentle reminder to supervise each other, children, those in our care, ourselves and the church, with the candles.

Anne De Bono

Child Safety Officer
Parish Council



Flowers in the Church

Flowers in the church are an integral part of church decorations and All Saints' has long had a small group of parishioners dedicated to ensure the church has appropriate floral arrangements in place throughout the year.

To ensure this important tradition continues, additional people are required to be added to the roster to prepare the floral arrangements. The church holds a good number of quality artificial flowers of varying sizes. Usually 2 vases are placed either side of the altar.



People are usually on the roster for one month only (if we have enough people on the roster), providing the arrangements from either the artificial or any other sources as your imagination or initiative can obtain.



Please contact Helen Wilson on 5243 3465 if you would like to assist.

SAVE THE DATE AT ALL SAINTS'

<u>Kammermusik Collective</u> Chamber Classics	Sunday 2nd August at 3pm
<u>A Nice Day Out</u> All Saints' Social Outing All Welcome	Wednesday 19th August Geelong Art Gallery Discovering The Impressionists
<u>The Geelong Choral</u> 'Northern Lights'	Sunday 23rd August at 2.30
<u>The Majesty of Brass and Organ</u> A concert of music for Trumpet, Trombone and Organ	Sunday 6th September at 3pm
<u>Jam for Refugees</u> A day of music, raising awareness	Saturday 17th October 11am to 8pm
<u>All Saints' Remembrance Sunday Service</u> Starting in Moorak Park	Sunday 8th November 10am
Kammermusik Collective	Sunday 15th November at 3pm
<u>The Geelong Choral</u> <i>Christmas through the ages</i>	Saturday 5th December at 5pm
Sparrow Park Brass Concert	Sunday 6th December at 2pm

THE
KAMMERMUSIK
COLLECTIVE



SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026
3PM
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH
113 NOBLE STREET
NEWTOWN

Chamber Classics

Allister Cox, clarinet
Jeanette Carnie, cello
Jenny Ingram, viola
Sonoka Miyake, piano
Regina Thomae, piano

Performing works by:

Beethoven

Schubert

Bruch

ADULTS \$35
CONCESSION \$30
18 YEARS AND UNDER FREE
& TICKETS AT THE DOOR



<https://www.trybooking.com/DNSZZ>





The
Geelong
Chorale

NORTHERN LIGHTS

*Journey with us to the breathtaking landscapes of
Scandinavia in an afternoon of luminous choral
music. This captivating program shimmers with the
beauty and wonder of the Northern Lights.*

Sunday 23rd August 2026
2:30pm
All Saint's Anglican Church
113 Noble Street
Newtown

Admission: \$35/\$30
children under 18 free

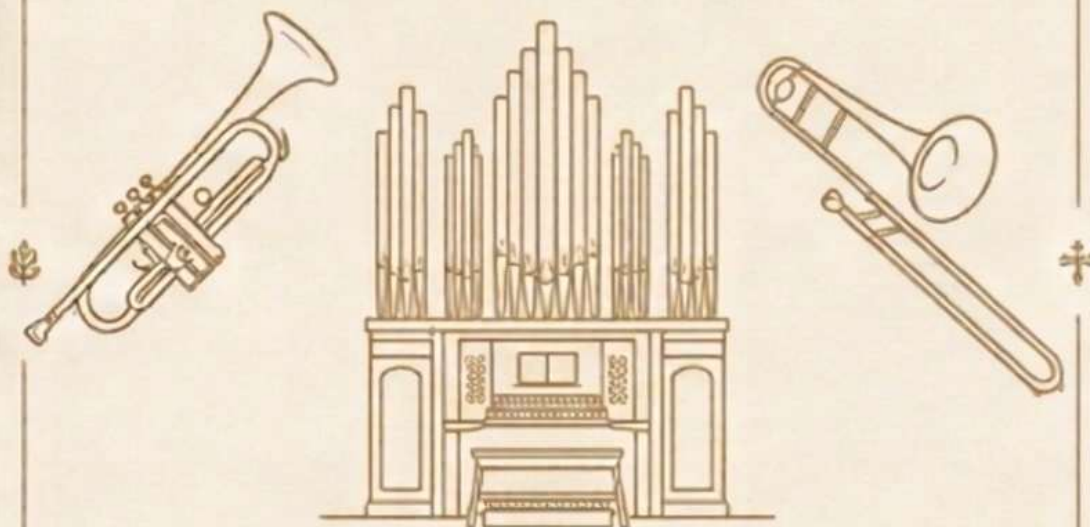
Enquiries: 0448 363 781
trybooking.com/DNSWD



All Saints Anglican Church Newtown and Geelong Brass present -

THE MAJESTY^{OF} BRASS AND ORGAN

A concert of music for
Trumpet, Trombone, and Organ



Sunday 6th September at 3 pm

All Saints Anglican Church, Noble St., Newtown

John Collinson – *Trumpet*
Stewart Armitage – *Trombone*
Terry Norman – *Organ*

Tickets: Adults \$25, Concessions \$15

All proceeds will benefit the All Saints Outreach Fund

All Saints' Anglican Parish, Newtown & Geelong West and
the Combined Refugee Action Group Geelong present:

Patron Hugh Mackay

JAM FOR REFUGEES

Come When You Can – Leave When You Must

A day of mainly classical music

Saturday 17 October 2026 – 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

All Saints' Church, Newtown
140 Noble St, Newton

ENTRY BY DONATION



Proceeds to Combined Refugee Action Group Geelong Legal Fund
combinedrefugeeactiongroup@gmail.com



Donation QR Code:



Scan QR Code for All Saints' Anglican Parish's Secure Payment Service

Or by Direct Debit:

Bank: Anglican Development Fund
Name: All Saints Newtown and Geelong West
BSB: 703 122
Acc: 05009990

All Saints' Parish serves local community through worship, outreach, and support for those in need.

By opening our historic buildings, we seek to support community activities and encourage social connection.

We exist through the generosity of donations. Every contribution, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will make a significant impact.

If you haven't already, please take a look at
All Saints' wonderful website
which was beautifully updated by Greg Dikmans

[All Saints' Anglican Parish Newtown & Geelong West](http://www.allsaintsnewtown.org.au)

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