

"We do not recognise Christ until once again he appears to us in the hungry man, in the lonely woman, in the child who is looking for a place to get warm."

—Mother Teresa

St. Andrew's seeks to be a place of hospitality, encounter and care. The words "hospitality" and "care" are probably self-evident in their meaning. But what is intended by the word "encounter"?

As Mother Teresa's observation implies, we find the Sacred Spark within one another's vulnerability. These holy encounters have the capacity to soften our hearts, encourage compassion and move us to express care and kindness. What a gift community is to us all.

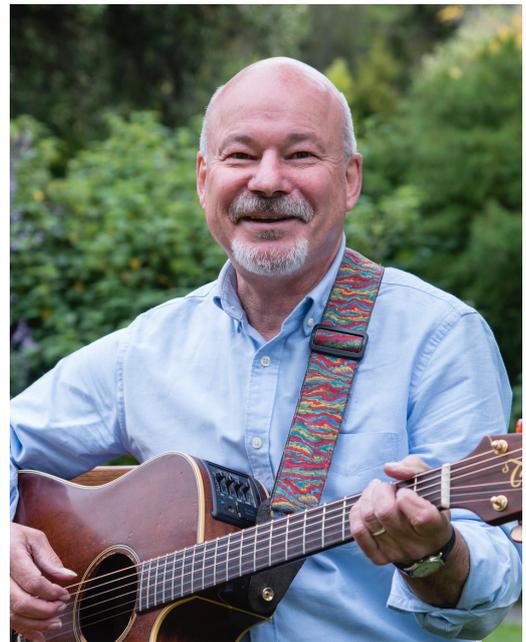
### **Lockdown Again**



Throughout the lockdown in SA, St. Andrew's is able to continue to offer essential services to the community. The form changed once again with services moved into the courtyard to enable outdoor seating. Despite the cold, many came and stayed throughout our opening time, conversing and connecting. This affirmed for us the important role community has on our well-being.

Orange Sky also continues to wash and dry laundry twice-a-week at St. Andrew's including our Op Shop donations, preparing them for sale. It's another great partnership at work in Glenelg.

## **SAVE THE DATE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEK with JOHN COLEMAN 14-21 November 2021**



### **Celebrating and strengthening the chords between us with activities including:**

- **Joyful Noise Choir - all welcome**
- **day-long retreat to help us find and befriend our own unique voice**
- **one-on-one tutorial with John to write our own song**
- **sing-along and song writing with the Mary's Kitchen community**
- **John Coleman in concert**

**Details and booking information are coming soon.**

**You won't want to miss this creative community building event.**

## Spotlight on Community

Walter is a familiar face at St. Andrew's. His cheeky grin and laughter bring us joy. Walter has a variety of modes of transportation to bring him to St. Andrew's—mountain bike, tricycle, wagon—but always he seems to be able to carry more than seems humanly possible.

At home Walter loves tending and interacting with the birds in his aviary. We save bruised fruit to give to Walter for his pets and enjoy hearing about eggs in the nest and chicks that have just hatched.



Walter is also known for his hearty appetite. On one occasion, we brought a special extra-big bowl of soup to him for lunch. He had four! Plus bread rolls, cups of coffee and dessert. Walter likes to cook and will often share the goodies he receives from church to cook with his friends.

## Remembering Others

On Tuesday when SA's lockdown began, local café Mamma Carmela's donated pasta, sauce and pizzas they would not be able to use. Volunteers made takeaway pasta containers and the pizza was served on Thursday and Friday. Thank you to our neighbours for thinking of us and for their generosity.



## Half-Yearly Pantry Donations

Below is a tally of some of the items that were donated to the St. Andrew's pantry between January and July 2021. The total gifts in kind, including those not listed below, represent \$19,282.69 in offerings. Thank you to everyone. Keep up the good work. It's an easy way to be part of growing God's love in Glenelg.

Cereals	91
Pasta/Rice/Couscous	345
Canned Meat/Fish	215
Canned Vegetables/Fruit	239
Canned Beans/Spaghetti	243
Soup	263
Sanitary Items	464
Toiletries	289

## Other Ways to Grow Love

Donations of non-perishables are always welcome and needed. However, you may want to consider these other possibilities.

We would like to give away more fresh, healthy vegies and fruits than SecondBite is able to provide. We would value Caruso's gift vouchers (a great local business who supports us in many ways) or Coles vouchers so we can top up our fresh food as needed.

Another important service we provide is chemist vouchers. This year we've added flu jabs to our offerings and one community member who is at no-fixed-address had his first flu jab ever.

## Tax Deductible Giving

Donations of >\$2 to UnitingCare Glenelg are tax deductible when made at:

<https://bit.ly/UnitingCareERC> Or scan the QR code with your smart phone. Be sure to designate **UnitingCare Glenelg** when you make your donations.

