

About Us

The Anglican Parish of Parkside is a warm, open and inclusive community. The Parish welcomes all people, in both the worship setting and other community organisations wishing to use its spaces, and has made specific effort to engage with people with disabilities and those who identify as LGBTQIA+.

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How to donate

This project has been registered with the Commonwealth Government's Australian Cultural Fund. Through donating with them, your donation is tax-deductible.

Donate online at:

<https://artists.australianculturalfund.org.au/s/project/a2EMn000008WG6hMAG/join-the-anglican-parish-of-parkside-to-buy-a-grand-piano>

Well on the way to having raised over 50% of the required funds. We intend to finalise this appeal by 31 July 2024.



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The Anglican Parish of Parkside



**Join us in raising \$30,000.00
to purchase a Grand Piano**

Grand Piano Appeal

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From the 1960s the Parish has included music of diverse genres as part of its regular program predominantly of the classical and folk inspired genres and has a remarkable history of commissioning and premiering new works.

To further our existing arts activities, which include concerts with the Adelaide Male Voice Choir, Adelaide Youth Strings and Lumina Vocal Ensemble; collaborations with local schools, and hosting residencies with musicians; the Parish is now raising funds to buy a high-quality second-hand semi-concert grand piano.



Research to date has identified that St Oswald's Church has excellent acoustics, making it a space well suited for a semi-concert grand piano, such as a Yamaha C5 semi-concert grand piano.

To ensure a professional approach with selecting the grand piano to be purchased, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's orchestral pianist and well-known Adelaide accompanist, Jamie Cock has been engaged to provide his invaluable expertise.

When the funds have been raised, funds will also be kept aside to ensure its continued maintenance and tuning to ensure that the instrument remains in premium condition.

To progress the Parish's vision as an inclusive, lively and welcoming community hub and to become known as an accepted choice for those looking for a high-quality music venue, the addition of a quality grand piano is a natural development.

The acquisition of a grand piano will encourage increased musical activity from community-based to that of the highest order and enable the Parish to partner with local music educators and arts organisations on a regular basis and as a viable venue for hire to classical musicians and chamber music ensembles.

Please join the Anglican Parish of Parkside to enable their visionary commitment to play a greater role in the arts and cultural life of Adelaide.

