

Supporting Spiritual Connection and Community Belonging

At St Basil's Homes (SA), we recognise that faith, spirituality, and connection with the Greek Orthodox community are important to many residents' identity, belonging, and wellbeing. We support residents to stay connected to relationships, traditions, and faith practices that matter to them.

Our approach is based on relationships and partnership. We work alongside residents, families, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, St Nectarios Parish, and the broader community to support spiritual connection where possible and appropriate.

How We Support Connection at St Basil's Croydon Park

We provide options that support all residents, regardless of their unique care needs, to remain connected to their faith, spirituality, and culture, including:

- Live streaming of St George Church services in common lounge areas and rooms on Sundays and significant feast days.
- Recognition of key religious occasions, feast days, and residents' name days.
- Prayer, reflection, communion, and pastoral support onsite.
- Onsite Greek Orthodox services and parish visits, rotating between St Bethil and St Phoebe, supported through partnership with St Nectarios Parish and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.
- Where possible and appropriate, support to attend the Thursday service at St Nectarios Church, where the Thursday service provides a more suitable option for residents with dedicated space, safer access, suitable seating, and staff oversight.
- Support for connection through family, parish, and community relationships, including helping residents be ready when family or friends choose to accompany them to services.

Our Commitment

Our focus is on supporting residents to live well, experience belonging, and stay connected to their faith, culture, and community. Through partnerships and everyday relationships, we create opportunities for residents to continue the traditions and connections that bring meaning to their lives.

St Basil's supports spiritual connection by working in partnership with residents, families, parish partners, and the broader community.