

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING  
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018**

**REPORTS DUE**

Would those responsible for reports please forward them to the Parish Office by **Tuesday 27th February** for collating.

**NOMINATION FORMS** for People's Warden, Parish Council and Nomination Committee are now available from the Parish Office. Nomination forms need to be lodged at the Parish Office by **Sunday 11th March 2018**.

**SPECIAL 'VESTRY SUNDAY' SERVICE**

**ONE COMBINED PARISH SERVICE SUNDAY 18TH MARCH AT 9:30AM**

Annual Vestry Meeting is our chance as a church community to come together in joint responsibility for the wellbeing and vision of parish. The parish of Glenelg has no existence other than our willingness to worship, pray, work and minister together. To this end, for our **Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday 18th March** we will be holding only one shortened service at **9:30am at St Peter's** followed immediately by the Vestry Meeting in the church at 10:15am. We anticipate that we will finish around 11:00am and then share in morning tea together. Children's activities will be offered in the community centre during the vestry meeting to give parents with young children the opportunity to attend and be involved. Vestry reports will be available at least a week before the 18th March and will be taken as read at the meeting.

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# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

St Peter's Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg  
St Martin's Church, Hastings Street, Glenelg South

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## THEME - GOD LOVES US

**Sunday 18th February 2018**

**Reflection**

As our global climate changes, rising seas, superstorms, and devastating floods are a very real and ever-present threat. The connection between the terror of floodwaters and the waters of baptism can be chilling. However, today's readings also offer a very real thread of hope and promise with God's covenant. The rainbow reminds us God is the saviour, not the one from whom we must be saved. Always. Because – more than anything else – God is love. Full stop.

And that love is mightier than a raging river and deeper than a roiling chasm. It pierces the night like a bolt of lightning illuminating the cloud filled skies. It rumbles over the face of the earth shaking the ground with its message – a message not of fear, but of love; a message not of judgment but of grace; a baptismal message, a covenant promise: "You are my child, my beloved. With you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11).



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# Welcome to Worship

*Please join us for a cuppa and morning tea following all our services.*

## Today's Services

*The order of service can be followed  
on the screen at the front of the church  
or on Page 119 of the Prayer Book.*

### St Peter's

7.45am Holy Eucharist  
*Celebrant & Preacher: Andrew*  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist  
*Celebrant: Julia*  
*Preacher: Andrew*  
6:00pm Benediction Meditation—*Brett*

### St Martin's

8.45 am Holy Eucharist  
*Celebrant & Preacher: Andrew*

### Archbishop Geoff's Prayer for the Diocese

*Living God, we thank you for your vision  
for the whole creation and that you call us  
to share in your mission.*

*We pray that you grow your church:*

*Bring more people to faith in Jesus; Deepen  
our trust in you and knowledge of you;*

*Help us to serve and bless our community;*

*And strengthen us to be generous with  
the money and resources you give us.*

*May we grow as disciples of Jesus and make  
disciples of others for the blessing of the  
world you love.*

*In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

## Next Sunday - Lent 2

### The Blessing of Generations

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Ps. 22:24-32 (APBA p.242)

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-35

## This Week

### Tuesday 20th February

7.30pm Parish Council

### Thursday 22nd February

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St Peter's  
followed by morning tea

## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

OASIS start of year dinner.

### TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Speakers Corner - 7pm for 7.30pm

Guest Speaker, Anne Greaves

GALS - (Glenelg Anglican Ladies)

The GALS ladies will be joining others at  
Speakers Corner this month.

### WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Mothers Union - 11.30am at St Martin's.

Communion service followed by lunch at The  
Broadway.

### WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH

Lenten Study commences - 7.30pm in the  
Community Centre.

### SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall at St Martin's

### SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING -

Combined Parish service - 9.30am at St  
Peter's followed by the annual meeting.

## NOTES & NEWS

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Thank you to **Suzanne McAdam, Rosy Greaves, Kate Hobart and other helpers** for putting on a great pancake feast. Thanks also to those who cooked for the night. The evening was enjoyed by great turnout of people who attended.

### BENEDICTION MEDITATION IN LENT

Fr Brett will once again hold contemporary Benediction Meditations on Sunday's during Lent at 6:00pm. Benediction is a traditional service meditating through the five senses upon the sacramental presence of Christ. The Service will last about 40 minutes.

**OASIS - A group for the younger women of the parish**—Please save the date for the first OASIS gathering for the year. We will start with a dinner on Monday 26th February. Please speak to Jo Mintern if you are interested.

### SPEAKERS CORNER

Our first Speakers Corner evening will be held on Tuesday 27th February, 7pm for 7.30pm in the St Peter's Community Centre. The guest speaker will be our own **Anne Greaves** on the topic **"In the steps of Loud Walter, November 2017"**. Entry \$5, drinks and nibbles included. Please indicate on the attendance sheet if you can attend.

**GALS (Glenelg Anglican Ladies)** usually meet on the **last Tuesday of each month**, in the Community Centre. This is a group for the senior ladies in our parish and this month you are invited to join us at Speakers Corner to support Anne Greaves - hope to see you there!

### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Please see the notice on the back of this pew-sheet.

**MOTHERS UNION** will meet at St Martin's on Wednesday, 28th February, for our 2018 commencement Holy Communion service which will be followed by lunch at The Broadway Hotel. Please let Margaret Sambrooks (0410 697 939) know as soon as possible if you wish to attend the lunch.

### LENTEN STUDY with Fr ANDREW

A three week Lenten study **"In the Footsteps of St Paul"** led by Andrew will run **Wednesday evenings 7th, 14th and 21st March** in the Community Centre. Following on from the popular study two years ago "in the Footsteps of St Peter" we will be exploring the extraordinary character of St Paul and his huge impact on the Church. Sessions will be based on the David Suchet Documentary and will could for about an hour 7:30-8:30pm. Please register on the sheets in the church. All Welcome.

### GOOGLE OUR CHURCH

St Peter's Church is now displayed on Google Streetview. Recent 360 scans make it possible to take a virtual tour inside our beautiful historic building. Search 'St Peter's Anglican Church, Glenelg,' on Google Streetview. We will soon be able to add this tour with extra features to our Parish website. (since going live we have had 15,000 visits worldwide!)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Ecumenical event)

This year's focus country is Suriname and the theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good" Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, High Street, Glenelg, 10am Friday 2nd March. Everyone Welcome.



Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:  
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