

Anglican Parish of Glenelg

A vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community growing in faith and love.

Spring 2018 Update



PRIEST'S WELCOME

Dear Friends,

As we come to the beautiful season of Springtime in Adelaide, I hope you are leaving the winter coughs behind and not suffering too badly from hay fever. Hymn writer, John Newton, best known for Amazing Grace included the following verse in a hymn about Spring, it can serve us well as a prayer.

***Lord, afford a spring to me,
Let me feel like what I see;
Speak, and by Thy gracious voice,
Make my drooping soul rejoice.***

There are lots of great things happening in the Anglican Parish of Glenelg. Please take a few moments to catch up with some of the things that have taken place and please put in your diaries some of the great upcoming events and services.

Fr. Andrew



RETIREMENT OF TONY WHITEHILL

as Parish Director of Music

Sunday 30th September 10am.

This Sunday we will be especially marking the retirement of Tony Whitehill as Director of Music. Tony has faithfully served in this role for 47 years and will be sorely missed. His beautiful playing and amiable temperament have been appreciated by so many, and we are incredibly grateful for all he has done.

Please come along on Sunday to wish him well as he moves back to the pews and to thank him for the wonderful contribution he has made to the musical life of the parish.

MUSIC AT ST PETER'S

Tony Whitehill's retirement means changes in our music and the role of the choir. We are fortunate that the Rev. Peter Thomson is prepared to play a couple times a month and discussions are underway with another possible organist. As well as this we are fortunate that Liz McCall and Julian Ferraretto, who have long experience in parish music, have also offered to help especially in fostering our congregational singing.

For the month of October our program of music will be:

Sunday 7th JAM

Sunday 14th Rev. Peter Thomson and Choir

Sunday 21st Liz, Julian and friends

Sunday 28th Rev. Peter Thomson and Choir.



PARISH TREASURER

We are so grateful for the contribution that Alan Smith has made over several years as Parish Treasurer. As Alan and Sheree are moving back to New Zealand we are in need of a new honorary treasurer.

The treasurer is a voluntary role which enjoys the good support of a team. Currently bills are paid by the Parish Administrator (then authorised online by a church warden or the treasurer) and book-keeping is undertaken by Jan Doyle. The Treasurer's role is to oversee the finances, to chair the finance committee (bi-monthly) which reports to parish council, and to assist in preparing the budget. The treasurer is invited to attend Parish Council, but this is negotiable.

If there is any parishioner or partner of a parishioner who would be prepared to help in this role please contact the priest - Rev. Andrew Mintern andrewmintern@yahoo.com or 0481 796 638

Rev. Andrew on the Radio

Sunday 30th September on LifeFM (107.9)

Rev. Andrew Mintern, Archbishop Geoff Smith and Katherine Dellit will be interviewed by Lyn Arnold about their recent fact-finding trip to the Diocese of London. Lyn Arnold's show airs from 7:00-8:00pm.



THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND IN CONCERT at St Peter's Glenelg, Sunday 14th October at 2:00pm

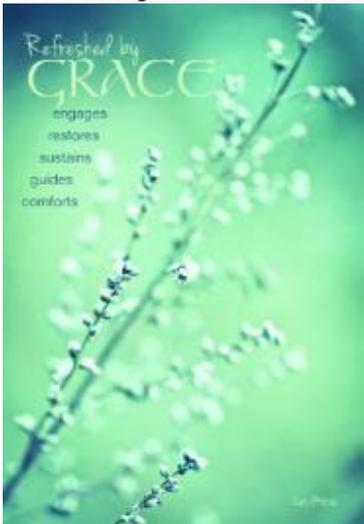
Come along and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of music and entertainment with the wonderful musicians of this excellent band.

Adults \$20, Concession \$15, Children under 18 free.

Proceeds to SoldierOn and St Peter's Heritage Preservation Fund.

Tickets at the door or

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



Bible Study

with Rev'd Michele Yuen

Thursday Evenings at 7:30pm 18th & 25th Oct. and 1st & 8th Nov.
in the Community Centre

The Soul Soup sessions helped us understand how we can be spiritually nurtured beyond a Sunday service. Personally, worship, receiving the sacrament, is enhanced when I engage with Christ through additional activities such as reflection, meditation, praying, reading and studying the Bible, and journaling.

Over 4 weeks we'll explore how God's Grace engages, restores, sustains, guides and comforts. Please use the sign-up sheet at church to indicate if you'd like to join the study and to order the book we'll use. Books are \$12 and will be ordered by Michele 2 weeks prior. If you can't make all the sessions talk with Michele or drop in for the sessions you can attend.

Contact Michele for more information



St Martin's Patronal Festival

45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South

Friday 9th November 6:00pm

Celebratory Evensong and Supper

At the Supper we will be entertained by the Fleurieu Harmony Chorus

Sunday 11th November 8:45am

Patronal Eucharist - with special guest preacher.

Followed by morning tea.

Come along and join the celebrations. All welcome.



SOUL SOUP

REVIEW

All three of our Soul Soup evenings were a great success and we hope to do more of them in the future. Here's what happened....

On the first night we held a **cafe church service**, this was an attempt to have a contemporary worship experience around a simple meal. About thirty people enjoyed the singing and discussion and time to catch up with one another. This would be a good format for a series of discussions and we hope to incorporate that into the calendar next year.

The second Sunday night was held in the chapel and featured different experiences in **Christian contemplation**, followed by the meal. This was attended by about twenty people who enjoyed the peacefulness of the event. There may not be a need to link this with a meal in future and we will look at some half days or evenings next year to offer contemplative experiences for people.

The final Sunday was **Ukulele Church** which generated a lot of Social Media interest. We had about fifty people attending with about forty ukuleles in use Michelle Lewis (music teacher from SPW) did a great job teaching us all some simple songs which were played with laughter and enthusiasm. Many have expressed the desire to hold this event again and so we will definitely look at that, possibly even again this year, and then work out a regular timeslot for 2019.



Pop-Up Café

Parish Council has discussed an idea raised by Neville Cordes of having a pop-up cafe to help people in the local area who don't have anywhere to go during the day. Such a cafe could be set up outside in the warmer months and provide tea, coffee, conversation, games, newspapers and so on.

There is plenty of thinking to do about this, as well as co-ordinating with the activities already on offer at the other churches during the week. We have had the offer of a coffee machine which is being held for us and there are many other planning considerations.

If you are interested in this idea and would like to be part of a planning group, please speak to Andrew or email andrewmintern@yahoo.com



AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

As the year comes to an end, you'll see the fruit of the Youth Group's actions at the Christmas tree festival. The Youth Group will be displaying their yarn Christmas tree, which they've made over the past weeks. The tree will be offered for sale at the conclusion of the Christmas tree festival with proceeds to a local charity.

The Youth Group will also present some puppet plays Saturday 24th November in the afternoon at the Christmas Tree festival too. Preparation starts during the school holidays when they sleep overnight in the church, finalise scripts and make their puppets too. The Christmas themed plays will only be performed at the Christmas tree festival and is a separate initiative to the Sunday Kids nativity play. Don't miss out!

Christmas Tree Festival 2018

St Peter's Church, Glenelg

Including displays of Traditional and Contemporary Trees, Wreaths, Nativity Scenes, Children Activities, Teas, Entertainment.

Blessing & Lighting of the Christmas Trees -

Wed 21 November 7.00pm

Festival Open -

* **Thur 22 Nov 10am - 4pm, 7pm - 9pm**

* **Fri 23 Nov 10am - 4pm, 7pm - 9pm**

* **Sat 24 Nov 10am - 4pm**

* **Sun 25th Nov following the Glenelg Christmas Pageant to 4pm**

Entry \$2

Details about the Christmas Tree Festival

The planning for the Christmas Tree Festival for 2018 has reached the stage where to assist with the final stages of planning your support is required.

When

The Festival will commence on Wednesday 21st November at 7.00pm with the Blessing and Lighting of the Trees, Music, Carols and drinks and nibbles. The Festival will be open on Thursday and Friday from 10.00am to 4.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Saturday 10.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday following the serve until 4.00pm.

What is going to happen

To make the Festival a success we require support with the following- Trees, wreaths, nativity scenes to display. Christmas food and decorations and to sell on the Trading Table, musicians and singers, raffle prizes and food for morning and afternoon tea.

Publicity

Posters are available (see above). Please take one and tell your friends and neighbours. Put a poster in the community centre, the kindergarten or school, shopping centre notice board. Invite people to display a tree or wreath. Tell you friends on Facebook. Advertising material, Information sheets and Registration Forms are available.

Lastly we will need lots of volunteers to work over the five days. It is great fun and you will get to meet lots of people.

Please speak to the following people if you can help.

Entertainment

Ros Cordes is coordinating the Musicians and Singers

Raffle

Jan Minchinberg is collecting items for the raffle.

Trading Table

Helen Burke has been very busy making items along with other people. If you would like some ideas speak to Helen.

Volunteers

Lists are available in the office for you to put your name on.

Wooden Christmas Trees

Some wood is available if any would like to make a Christmas Tree. It is planned to have a Christmas Tree Forest in the garden lawns. John Kibble has prepared the timber and the Men's Group are going to put the trees together in October. Speak to John if you would like to help.

Morning/Afternoon Teas

We advise further information shortly

Setting Up

We will commence setting up on the Monday, 19th November 10.00. The trees owned by the Church will be put up and decorated.

Christmas Decorations

If you have Christmas decorations at home which you do not want please bring them along to the Parish Office. Also if you have any offcuts of PVC pipe bring them along and we will try to make a Church Community Tree.

More information or Ideas

Please speak to Janice Doyle or Helen Burke

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Our Churches

St. Peter's, Torrens Square, Glenelg

St Martin's, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South

Affiliated School

St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School



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