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PARISH FOOD CUPBOARD - The demand for food parcels is constant. Please consider our Food Cupboard next time you are shopping. We are currently low on the following - tinned fruit, cereal (small/med packets), pasta & pasta sauce, long-life milk, 2-min noodles, rice, biscuits (sweet or savoury) and teabags. As the festive season approaches, Christmas food items would also be appreciated - Christmas lollies, tinned pudding, tinned ham etc. **Please deliver items to the Parish Office, open Tues-Fri, 9am to 3pm.**

QUIRE ST NICHOLAS will again conduct their annual Service of Lessons and Carols at St John's Anglican Church (379 Halifax Street, Adelaide), on **Sunday, 16 December at 3pm.** The service will include 8 lessons read by lay people from various parishes and the 9th by the Reverend Peter Balabanski (Rector of St John's), together with a mixture of hymns and carols. **ALL WELCOME!**



Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:
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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG

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Welcome to
The Anglican Parish of Glenelg
A vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community
growing in faith and love

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2ND DECEMBER 2018

THEME: BE ON GUARD

Advent Wreath Liturgy

Advent is a season of waiting: waiting for the **hope, peace, joy, and love** of God to break into our lives anew through the story of the birth of Jesus, and through our shared acts of **hope, peace, joy, and love.**

Advent is a season of lighting candles on the Advent wreath; The green of the wreath represents the evergreen life of Christ. The circle of the wreath represents the never-ending eternity of God's love. Each candle is a stage on our journey of preparing our hearts to receive Christ anew this Christmas.

Today as we light the first candle, the candle of **hope**, we sing...

**Prepare the way, prepare the way,
A flame is burning bright.
For Jesus Christ is coming
The Way, the Truth, the Life**



As we light the candle of hope,
we remember the stories of God with us,
when life has been hard, and not what we expected.
We trust that God is with us,
as we wait for hope to be born anew in us.

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Welcome to Worship

Please join us for morning tea after all 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 JAM Eucharist:
Celebrant: **Julia**
Preacher: **Andrew**

St Martin's

8.45 am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: **Brett**
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, 9th December

Theme: Prepare the Way

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm: Song of Zechariah (APBA p.10)
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

This Week

Wed 5th December

10.00am - Playgroup
2:15pm—Allambi Aged Care
5.30pm - CVS End of Year function in the Community Centre

Thurs 6th December

10.00am—Eucharist followed by Morning Tea
2:00pm—Charles Young Aged Care

Sat 8th Dec - 10.00am

Ordination Service at St Peter's Cathedral

Future Diary Dates

Sun 9th Dec - 5:00pm

Combined Parish/SPW Carols service

Tues 11th Dec - Glenelg Men's Group Dinner
In the Conservatory at The Watermark Hotel

Wed 12th Dec—4pm Finance Committee

Christmas services:

Monday 24th - Christmas Eve

St Peter's
Family Nativity Service - 6.30pm
Midnight Mass - 10.30pm

Tuesday 25th - Christmas Day

St Martin's - 8.45am
St Peter's - 9.00am

NOTES AND NEWS

2018 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Thank you, once again, to **Janice Doyle** and the Christmas Tree Committee and helpers for their presentation of this year's festival. Thanks also to all those who supported this major parish fundraising event, we are pleased to announce that over 600 people visited and we raised **\$5,800**. Raffle tickets are still available until next Sunday when prizes will be drawn on Sunday 9th Dec.

MICHELE'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD—10am next Saturday 8th December at St Peter's Cathedral.

ALL WELCOME! Last chance to contribute to a parish gift for Michele please place it an envelope marked 'Michele' and give it to Wendy in the parish office.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE

We will again be collecting Christmas gifts of **children's toys, (incl. teenage gifts), adult-appropriate gift items, Christmas food, and wrapping paper.** **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS.** *Whilst your generosity is very much appreciated, we do need to explain that used items cannot be included in the Christmas collection for Anglicare.* We will continue to collect gifts **until Sunday 16th December.**

COMBINED PARISH/SPW CAROL SERVICE Sunday 9th December at 5:00pm

St Peter's Church

This event is always a highlight in the parish calendar. I encourage all parishioners to take the opportunity to share with the school community in this celebration of Christmas carols and the nativity story.

CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

You will find Christmas Bowl Appeal envelopes available in the pews this morning. Please consider supporting this long standing ecumenical Christmas Appeal.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are still available in our Christmas Raffle. The raffle will be drawn following the Carol Service on 9th December, so please take the opportunity to get your tickets today!

GLENELG MEN'S GROUP DINNER

The Parish Men's Group will hold a Christmas Dinner in the Conservatory at The Watermark Hotel on Tuesday 11th December, commencing at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Henry Schafing if you are able to attend - henry@accede.com.au or ph: 0431 297 529

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

With a changing role for Michele following her priestly ordination, we are needing to manage some changes to the administration of the parish office. If you are interested in helping in anyway, particularly on a Tuesday please speak to Wendy or Andrew.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION MOSELEY SQ.

The Local Council has set up a Christmas display in Moseley Square including receptacles for giving donations of food for Christmas hampers. They have asked the churches to receive these and we are taking turns in collecting the items. Our collection time is 5:00pm Thursdays. If there is anyone interested in helping collect these items at 5:00pm on 6th, 13th & 20th December and bringing them to our church so we can use them for our Anglicare and local Christmas hampers please speak to Andrew.



Transport to and from St Peter's or St Martin's is available by private vehicles. If you can assist with transportation by bringing someone to church please contact the Parish Office.