



A MESSAGE FROM REV'D MICHELE

Dear Friends, thank you for your encouragement, support and prayer in the lead up to and during the ordination service on Saturday 8th December. Going into the ordination retreat, I knew I was surrounded and supported by your prayers, and this continued throughout the ordination service. Thank you for being a warm, friendly, encouraging and patient community that supports my development as a Curate. You are all a part of training me to be the Parish priest I'll one day become. We are blessed to have Fr Andrew in our parish and I have much to learn from him and from all of you, too.
Grace and Peace,
Rev'd Michele Yuen

ST BARNABAS COLLEGE - 2019 ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

'St Barnabas College provides the opportunity to explore the Bible and Christian thought and practice in a supportive, diverse and scholarly environment.' Enrolments are now open for a number of courses - enquiries: Ph: 8305 9380 or admin@sbc.edu.au.

Feel free to talk to Michele if you'd like to find out more, as she is a student at St Barnabas College.

PP Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:
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The Anglican Parish of Glenelg
A vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community
growing in faith and love

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
16TH DECEMBER 2018
THEME: BEAR FRUIT WORTHY OF REPENTANCE

Advent Wreath Liturgy

Today as we light the third candle, the candle **JOY** 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 joy,

we remember the stories of God's loyalty to all creation.

We give thanks for the messengers – the apostles, prophets, artists, sages, faithful ones – present in every age,

who bring us the good news of God's restoring love;

We rejoice and shout with joy,

trusting that God is with us and before us,

and that joy will be born anew in us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve

6:30pm Families Nativity Service (St Peter's)

10:30pm Midnight Mass with Carols (St Peter's)

Tuesday 25th December—Christmas Day

8:45am Holy Communion with Carols (St Martin's)

9:00am Holy Communion with Carols (St Peter's)



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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: **Andrew**
Preacher: **Michele**

10.00 am JAM Eucharist:
Celebrant & Preacher: **Michele**

St Martin's

8.45 am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant : **Andrew**
Preacher: **Michele**

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, 23rd December

Theme: Welcoming the Goodness of God

Micah 5:2-5a
Song of Mary (APBA p.31)
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

This Week

Tues 18th December - 7.30pm - Parish Council at the Rectory

Thurs 20th December 10.00am—Eucharist followed by Morning Tea

Sunday 23rd December
All services as usual

POST CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE
Please note the parish office will be closed from Wednesday 26th Dec and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January. There will be no Thursday service on 27th December. Services as normal on Sunday 30th December.

Christmas services:

Monday 24th - Christmas Eve
St Peter's
Family Nativity Service - 6.30pm
Midnight Mass with Carols - 10.30pm



Tuesday 25th - Christmas Day
St Martin's - 8.45am
St Peter's - 9.00am

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd January
Thursday morning service at 10.00am, followed by morning tea.

NOTES AND NEWS



Our Good News postcards are available at services today.

Please take a bundle to deliver into letterboxes in your street or give to friends and family to remind them of the Christmas Service times in our parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR *Leila Krasniqi* who is to be Baptised today at St Peter's at 12 noon. We pray also for Leila's parents, Albert and Cheyney, and Godparents Armando and Nikki.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE

Today is the last day for the collection of Christmas gifts for Anglicare. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to this outreach.

FAMILIES NATIVITY SERVICE

We will continue today and next Sunday with rehearsals for the Nativity presentation on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm.

CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

Christmas Bowl Appeal envelopes are available in the pews today and over the Christmas week. Envelopes can be returned through the collection plate or donations may be made on-line as per the information provided.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ROSTERS

Welcomers are needed for the 6.30pm & 10.30pm Christmas Eve services, and 9.00am service on Christmas Day at St Peters. We also require four people **to carry banners** at the 10.30pm service. If you can assist please add your name to the list in the church.

HACKY-SACKS FOR SCHOOLS

We received a card from **Dianne Schroeder** from the South Western Schools Ministry team thanking all those who crafted hacky-sacks for Year 7 graduating students at our local primary schools. The sacks were very much appreciated and enjoyed!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners in the Christmas Festival Raffle. A list of winning tickets is displayed in the Community Centre. Winners will also be contacted by phone.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—CAN YOU HELP?

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

SETTING UP FOR SERVICES—CAN YOU HELP?

We are also in need of committed people who could help with the preparations for our Sunday services at St Peter's. These duties include cleaning and setting up the communion vessels with the bread and the wine, attending to candles and putting out other things necessary for the Sunday Services. The work is not onerous and could be performed on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday. If you would like to know more about what is involved, again, please speak to Andrew or Wendy.

Other opportunities to assist at St Peter's include:

- Writing &/or reading Sunday prayers
- Reading the Bible readings lessons at 10.00am & 7.45am
- Welcoming at the door on Sundays and at special services
- Flower arranging
- Cleaning the Votive Candle Stand
- General gardening & outdoor maintenance
- Playgroup kitchen/activity helpers
- Sunday Kids helpers
- Office volunteering

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.