

Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Lent 2019 Update



ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

**This Sunday 17th February
One Combined Parish Service at 9:30am
Followed by shared morning tea at 11:00am**

This is our parish. It is our responsibility.

Thank you for all that you contribute to our community life. Please come along to review how we are going and look to the future with hope.



"Have-a-go" Choir

This Sunday (17th March) is a shortened service for Annual Vestry Meeting. We will still be featuring our "Have-a-go" choir. Singers and Muso's please come along at 9:00am for a quick run through of the music, ready for our earlier 9:30am service start. All Welcome!

PRIEST'S LENT MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We have started the season of Lent which is considerably later this year, with Easter falling on Sunday 21st April. Last Sunday I preached that Lent is a gift for us. It is a reminder every year to focus on deepening our faith. The traditional practices of Lent (Fasting, Giving and Praying) have broadened in meaning to encompass a range of things we can try. These practices are not ends in themselves but are reminders of God's love and salvation and the immense importance of that in our lives.

Fasting these days can be interpreted in a whole range of ways like giving up certain foods, or giving up TV, or iPad games, or perhaps giving up something else that will serve as a reminder.

Giving could be a range of things like giving to charity, or giving our time to help another or spending time valuing and deepening our important relationships. Praying can encompass a whole range of spiritual disciplines like finding quiet time to pray, or bible reading, attending discussions, reading a spiritual book, going for walk, meditation and so on.

Please note the opportunities we are offering with the Lenten Benediction meditations led by Brett, and the Lenten Cafe Church led by myself and Michele as good Lenten opportunities to grow this Lent. You can come along to any or all.

I wish you a holy Lent

Fr. Andrew

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Lenten Cafe Church Table Talk

Sunday evenings, 24th, 31st March and 7th April 6:30-8:00pm

A chance to chat and pray together over a relaxed meal.

You can bring friends along too.

Faith & Hope, justice & Suffering, Forgiveness & Death, Life & Love.

All the big Easter themes.

A range of table talk discussion starters mean each table can choose their own topics and decide how deep they go.

It will all be wrapped up with fellowship, music and prayer.

Please put your name on the sheet at church if you are interested or ring the parish office to RSVP. 8295 2382.

Lenten Benediction Meditations

Fr Brett Williams will once again offer a reflection Benediction Meditation at St Peter's throughout Lent.

Four Sundays at 5:30pm for about 40 minutes

17th, 24th & 31st March
and 7th April



Upcoming Hymns at St Peter's

24th March – Lent 3 (Food for the Soul) Peter Thomson accompanying

Introit – 534 Love is His Word (Verses 1-4, 6)
Gradual – 25 As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams
Offertory – 520 Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour
Final – 531 Sent forth by God's blessing
Communion 499 Lord Jesus joy of loving hearts & 513 Bread Of Heav'n

31st March – Lent 4 (Rebellion and Returning) Guest organist (tbc)

Introit – 693 Come as you Are
Gradual – 417 Loving Spirit
Offertory – 182 Bring Many Names
Final - 613 Lord Of All Hopefulness
Communion 584(i) Just As I Am Without One Plea & 745 Seek You First



Paul Robeson Concert

Congratulations to Gary Sanderson and Damien Mansfield for a thoroughly enjoyable tribute to the Life and Songs of Paul Robeson. Over 100 people came along to our first Fringe Event (hopefully there will be more to follow) to learn about the life of this wonderful singer and actor. Gary and Damien made a terrific team and everyone was moved by the selection which included many favourite spirituals, including an impromptu unaccompanied encore of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"



Youth Group at St Peter's caters for youth from Year 6 to Year 9 with two streams of activities to cater for different needs. Each meeting will include a shared meal time but then there will be a choice of more dynamic or more reflective activities, depending on preference. Speak to Michele for more details.

Dates for the rest of Term 1 and Term 2 are as follows.

Fri 12th April - Games Night.

Fri 17th May - Regular Activities.

Fri 21st Jun - Regular Activities.

Fri 19th Jul - Sleepover.

SPEAKER'S CORNER

Tuesday 2nd April 7:00pm

Guest Speaker - Lorna Fenech

Lorna is the Principal of Adelaide West Special Education Centre, a school for students with complex communication needs and a range of additional disabilities. Lorna explains that: *"communication is a fundamental human right. Without communication we cannot express an opinion, build relationships or indicate preferences, among other things. The staff at Adelaide West teach communication throughout the school curriculum using a variety of augmentative and alternative communication systems."*

Lorna will demonstrate and explain the use of some of these systems and discuss strategies used to ensure the students reach their full potential.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

AT ST. PETER'S

Palm Sunday 14th April

7:45am Communion

10:00am Sunday Eucharist with Procession of the Palms

Families and Children's Passover Meal

4:30-6:00pm in the community centre

Maundy Thursday 18th April

10am Communion in the chapel

Adult's Passover Meal

6:00-8:00pm in the community centre

(including foot washing ritual and stripping of the church)

Vigil in the chapel 8:00-10:30pm

There will be no Eucharist in the church on Maundy Thursday

Good Friday 19th April

9:30am Liturgy of the Cross

including interactive reading of the Passion

11:00am Good Friday Children's Service

followed by hot cross buns

Easter Day 21st April

6:30am Ecumenical Service (on the Glenelg Foreshore)

7:45am Easter Communion

10:00am Easter Service with Easter Eggs

AT ST. MARTIN'S

Palm Sunday 8:45am Eucharist

Good Friday 8:45am Liturgy

Easter Day 8:45am Eucharist

EASTER OFFICE TIMES

The Parish Office will be closed:-

Good Friday 19th April

Tuesday 23rd April

Thursday 25th April

There will be no Thursday Communion service on ANZAC day (Thursday 25th April)

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