

Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Winter 2019 Update



Welcome Message

from Andrew Mintern, Parish Priest

There is much to be thankful for in our parish and much to get involved in. Please take the time to read through the articles below and keep up with what is happening. I would like to especially draw your attention to the St Peter's Patronal Festival on Sunday 30th June. This will be followed by a Soup and Bread Brunch and will also be the opportunity to say farewell to Rev Julia Denny-Dimitriou and send her on her way with our love and prayers to be priest of All Souls, St Peter's..

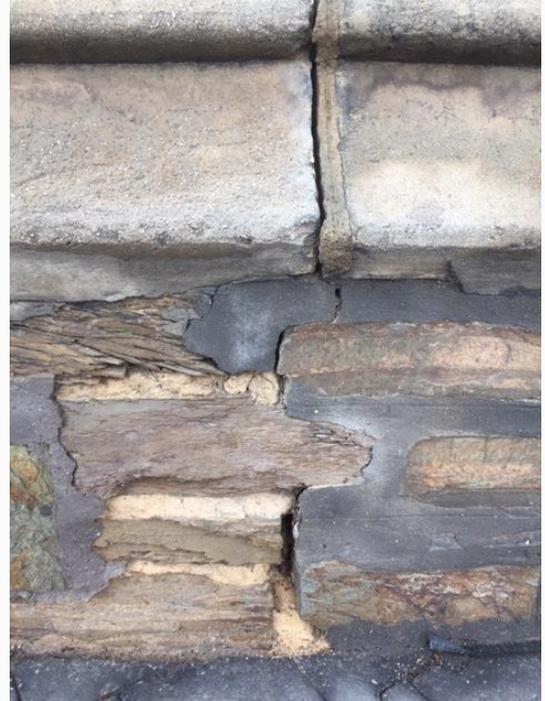
Please also give our newly launched **National Trust Heritage Conservation Appeal** your prayerful consideration. I invite everyone to join me in making an annual donation to this appeal as well as keeping up our weekly planned giving.

Along with our Heritage work we had two other priorities for 2019 - **Welcoming** and **Connecting with the local community**. One creative idea to tackle these is the Torrens Square Market. (see below)

Later this year there will be a chance to gather and review our parish vision and reset ourselves missionally for the coming couple of years. So please stay tuned for more details about that.

Yours in Christ, Andrew

The National Trust Anglican Parish of Glenelg Heritage Conservation Fund Appeal



Launching the Appeal

In 2017, following a very successful appeal through the National Trust of South Australia, the Great West Window, depicting themes of resurrection, was fully restored. The \$100,000 we raised within two years for this project was an amazing gift towards preserving the remarkable heritage of this place of worship. The generosity of a donors showed that people highly value our spiritual and historical heritage.

We remain committed to maintaining our church as a place of active worship and ministry as well as a wonderful example of South Australian heritage.

Heritage listed buildings need constant attention and so we are pleased to announce that we have entered into a new agreement with the National Trust of South Australia in the form of an ongoing heritage preservation appeal. This will enable further promotion of this wonderful place of worship and support our fundraising for other important preservation work that needs to be undertaken at St Peter's in coming years.

How will the money be used?

Some of the projects that need attention in the near future are:

- # Pervasive salt damp in the organ room which threatens to have a detrimental effect on our historic organ built by Fincham & Hobday in 1888.
- # Stonework repairs around the Church and Memorial Wall,
- # Replacement of heritage profile guttering
- # Repairs to the church roof particularly to remedy leaking in the chapel.
- # Restoration of the exterior doors of the church
- # New polycarbonate protection for the lower Western windows below the Great West Window.
- # Memorial Garden improvements
- # Chimney and foundation repointing for the local heritage-listed Rectory

We anticipate that these projects will cost at least \$100,000 over the coming years. This is why we are launching our new appeal.

For more information and to access online donations please go to:

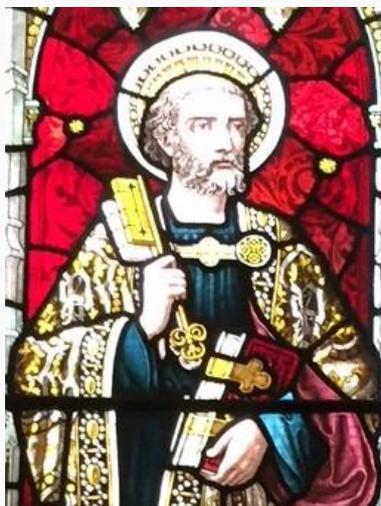
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa/>

or use the Appeal brochure available from the church.

Please join me in supporting this appeal.

Fr Andrew

ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 30th JUNE 10am



On Sunday 30th June we will celebrate St Peter's Day with our Patronal Festival. All services will be held that day with special focus on our 10am service.

One feature of the service will be the music which will include two special pieces of music: **Glory to God** by Peter Jones and A Canticle "**By God's Divine Power**" based on 2 Peter 1:3-8 which has been written especially for the occasion. The Choir will be joined by the Have-A-Go singers and anyone else in the congregation who would like to join the massed choir to perform. Music available from Rev. Andrew.

Another thing to look forward to will be the short dramatic video made by the older Sunday Kids depicting Jesus calling Peter to walk on the water. They have done a fantastic job on it, so it is definitely worth seeing. The service will be followed by a soup and crusty bread brunch. Please come along and share in the celebrations of our patron saint and our church of St Peter.



Farewell Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

(shown here with former Woodlands Chaplain - Rev'd Stuart Langshaw)

For the past three and a half years we have been blessed to have the ministry of Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou in our parish as she has also fulfilled the role of chaplain in our affiliated school, St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School.

Julia has brought a depth of insight and reflection to everything she has done in the parish, through leading worship, preaching, aged-care ministry, quiet days, youth group and most recently working on the special focus of supporting projects that link school and parish.

On Sunday 30th June following our Patronal festival service we will say farewell to Julia and wish her well as she prepares to move into full-time Parish ministry.

On 18th July she will be commissioned as Parish Priest of All Souls Church in the suburb of St Peter's. Parishioners from Glenelg are warmly invited to attend her commissioning service.

**The Commissioning of the Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou
As Parish Priest of All Souls Anglican Church,
7:00pm 18th July 2019
Corner Third Avenue and Stephen Terrace
St Peters, Adelaide SA**



Taking a Drive with Don Loffler

by Bronwyn Ludlum

St Peter's Speaker's Corner with author Don Loffler on Tuesday 4 June was a real treat.

For some it was a ride down memory lane, for others a fascinating journey through our social and local history.

Holden historian Don, who has written several books about the quintessential Aussie car brand, built a picture of 1940's Adelaide – using historical photos – including the great fire at the Moore's department store on Victoria Square and the huge storm that wrecked the Barcoo and destroyed the Glenelg Jetty.

He provided highlights of the launch of the first Holden (48-215, unofficially the FX) in an unappetising cream colour, at Broadmeadows in Melbourne in 1948 and the later launch at Elizabeth SA.

He also displayed a series of family photos showing the Loffler family with their various Holden cars over the years.

Don has a new book on the assembly line – we wish him all the best!



Feeling cold this winter?
Come and warm yourself up with...
UKULELE CHURCH

Sundays 23/6, 28/7, 25/8
Playing and praising 5-6pm
Eating and sharing 6-7pm
Suitable for all ages (5-105)
entry donation. light meal provided.

TORRENS SQUARE MARKET

On the 7th May a small group gathered to consider the feasibility of an occasional or regular market for Torrens Square. Ideas were shared and there was enough enthusiasm to take it to parish council. In the meantime some of the members of this group went and visited St Andrew's Walkerville who have a monthly market. They came back much enthused that the idea was possible for our parish.

Why would we do it?

- To be more visible
- To be more open (show that our church is doing something)
- To be more welcoming
- To create human contacts and establish relationships
- To answer questions if asked
- To give an outlet for people's hidden talents and gifts.

A tentative meeting date has been set for
Wednesday 10th July at 7:30pm
to create a working group to take this further.
We are thinking of having three Saturday morning markets, once a month in Spring.

Speak to Fr Andrew or Henry Schafing if you are interested to learn [more](#).

SUNDAY KIDS - LEGO CREATIONS

Thanks to a kind donation, the parish has acquired some classic Lego which will be used by the older Sunday Kids group for projects. They put it to good use on Pentecost Sunday creating this great representation of Acts 2:1-3 when the Holy Spirit rushed into the house where the disciples were gathered inspiring and empowering them. (note the flames on their heads) and also a representation of Acts 2:37-41 where three thousand believers were baptised that day (see them lining up to be baptised in the river.) See Below



COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME 'THANK YOU' DINNER

by Wendy Davis



The Community Visitors Scheme is an important part of the life of our Parish. We currently have a dedicated group of 19 Volunteers who regularly connect with lonely and socially isolated residents in local Aged Care Facilities.

On Thursday 6th June, we said **'Thank You' to our CVS Visitors** at a dinner held in the St Peter's Community Centre. The dinner was expertly catered for by members of our congregation, Cate and Henry Schafing who prepared a delicious three course meal. With the opportunity for volunteers to come together to get to know one another a little more, and to share their visiting experiences, much enjoyment was had by all. We were also able to welcome a very new volunteer to the team.

Thanks are extended to all those who supported this special event!

*CVS visiting is the ideal way to give something back to the community –
if you can 'spare some time to share some time', why not give it a try!*

Enquiries: Wendy Davis, CVS Co-ordinator, 8295 2382 or glenang@bigpond.net.au



Youth Group at St Peter's caters for youth from Year 5 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 Rev'd Michele for more details.

Dates for the rest of Term 3 and Term 4 are as follows.

- Fri 19th Jul - Sleepover
- Fri 23rd Aug - Regular Activities
- Fri 20th Sep - DVD Night
- Fri 18th Oct - Regular Activities
- Fri 15th Nov - regular Activities
- Fri 13th Dec - End of Year BBQ



VISION WEEK 2019

Two years ago we held a very successful Vision Week where we held 6 events to help formulate our parish Vision 2018-2022. We are now two years into this vision and its time to review where we are at and renew our Planned Giving Programme. Vision Week 2019 will be Sunday 25th August to Sunday 1st September.

More details soon.

SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING

11:30am Sunday 28th July

We are required to hold a Special Vestry Meeting to approve changes to the constitution of St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School to allow for the responsibility of the Woodlands Trust Board (WTB) to be taken on by the school itself rather than by a separate Board.

Background: When Woodlands Church of England Girls Grammar School wound up in 1998, the Woodlands Trust Board was created to manage funds left over from the closure via the creation of a Trust. These funds are to be used for scholarships. For twenty years the WTB has served this purpose and SPW school has grown and thrived. Over the past few years the WTB has reached the decision that it has served its purpose and the management of the trust should rightly be moved under the umbrella of the School's governance structures.

As the Trust was created under court order in 1999, the WTB has sought and received permission from the Supreme Court and the Attorney General for this change, and the school is now engaged in making the advised alterations to its constitution to allow this change to happen. A number of approvals are needed: the School Council; three quarters of the members of the Woodlands Trust Board; the Archbishop of Adelaide; a simple majority of the Vestry of the Parish of the Glenelg; and three quarters of the attendees at a Special General Meeting of the parents of the school.

This has been a long process and the proposed constitutional changes are following legal advice from law firm, Minter Ellison. The main question most people ask is "what can the money be used for?" This has been tightly specified by the Supreme Court and will still only be used for scholarships of various kinds, what has changed is that the School Council will now have the responsibility for managing this into the future.

If you would like to see the specific constitutional changes that are being proposed, you can read them at the parish office in the lead up to the Vestry Meeting.

**Special Vestry Meeting
Sunday 28th July 11:30am in the Choir room.
A Quorum of at least 15 people is needed.**

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