

THE CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

In 1949 the Rev Frank Byatt put a bowl on the Christmas table for his family to share with those in need at Christmas. For 70 years the Christmas Bowl appeal (through Act For Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches) has supported aid and development projects around the world. Envelopes are now available in our churches and can be returned via the collection plate over Christmas and New Year.



COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR, TO SHARE AN HOUR?

Would you have an hour to spare, once a fortnight, to spend with a resident at a local Aged Care facility? We provide volunteers who visit elderly people who are lonely and isolated because they are confined to care. **CVS visitors** offer friendship and good cheer.

At present, we are especially in need of two more visitors at Charles Young Aged Care, Morphettville. If you would like to find out more about the **CVS**, please contact the Parish Office, 8295 2382 or visit the CVS website: sacommunitvisitors.org.au



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15TH DECEMBER 2019

THEME: MY SPIRIT REJOICES

Reflection

The Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally a particular day of celebration within the Advent period of preparation. On this day we have Mary's Song, the Magnificat, as our canticle. Her beautiful words echo the Song of Hannah in the Old Testament, both recipients of miraculous births.

As the third candle for "Joy" is lit we can join our voices with Mary and say:

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."*

At our 10am service we will baptise Ari Quaini which fits very symbolically into the theme of the day. As we celebrate the joy of parents, Lucas and Lara, and all their family we get in touch with the joy felt by Mary as she praises God for the coming birth of Jesus.

Whether we find ourselves in the midst of joy or struggle at this time, may we all join our hearts and voices with Mary in prayer to say:

*"The almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name."*



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Welcome to Worship

Please join us for morning tea after all services today

Today's Services

Follow the service on Page 119 of the Prayer Book or on the power-point screen at the 10am service.

St Peter's

7:45am **Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant: **Michele**

Preacher: **Andrew**

10:00am **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant & Preacher: **Andrew**

St Martin's

8.45 am **Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant: **Michele**

Preacher: **Andrew**

A prayer for Advent

*God of Love, your son, Jesus,
is your greatest gift to us.*

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love

during the weeks of Advent,

as we wait and prepare for his coming.

*We pray in the name
of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.*

Next Week: 22nd December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Theme: Emmanuel: God is with us

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-2,4-6,17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25



This week:

Tuesday 17th December

12noon - Funeral service for Jenny Richardson at St Margaret's Chapel, SPW

7:30pm - Parish Council at the Rectory

Thursday 19th December

10.00am Eucharist followed by Morning Tea

7.00pm - Glenelg Men's Group Dinner at the Broadway Hotel.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tuesday 24th December— Christmas Eve

6:30pm Families Nativity Service

10:30pm Midnight Mass at
St Peter's

Wednesday 25th December— Christmas Day

9:00am - Christmas Sung Eucharist
(St Peter's)

8:45am —Christmas service
(St Martin's)

**NB: No Thursday Service
on 26th December**



NOTES AND NEWS

WELCOME to everybody attending worship today. Please join us for morning tea.

PLEASE PRAY FOR baby **Ari Quaini** who is to be baptized today at St Peter's. We pray also for his parents Lara and Lucas and godparents Julie and Sonia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE

Today is the final day for delivery of your gifts for Anglicare. Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthy outreach. The gifts will be collected from the parish on Tuesday this week.

FAMILIES NATIVITY SERVICE

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

THANK YOU once again to all those who helped with our **Glenelg Market** yesterday. The weather was perfect and we again welcomed many stallholders and visitors to our church and community centre. We are planning to hold another market during January, which will involve, primarily, outside stallholders, providing our own community with a well earned rest! More details are available from Henry Schafing.

THANK-YOU MORNING TEA FOR WENDY

We will have a time at morning tea following the 10am service on **Sunday 22nd December** to thank Wendy for her wonderful contribution as Parish Administration Officer and to ease her path back into being parishioner.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

Thank you once again to all those who have responded to the GPG request. Please continue to give this your prayerful consideration as we all combine to help the ministry of our parish to flourish.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas continues to be a time when people who do not often come to church return for worship to hear the good news of Christmas and sing carols. Please invite anyone you think might be interested. There are flyers available advertising our services.

OFFICE ASSISTANCE IN JANUARY

We will be putting together a roster of volunteers to staff the office with Rev Michele and Rev Margaret during January whilst Andrew is away and prior to a new Administration officer commencing. If you would like to help in any way, please speak to Andrew.

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 please speak to Fr Andrew.

Other opportunities to assist at St Peter's include:

- Writing &/or reading Sunday prayers
- Reading the Bible readings at 7:45 & 10.00am
- Welcoming at the door on Sundays and at special services
- Laundering the altar linen
- 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.