

POSITION VACANT

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg is seeking applicants for a

Parish Administration Officer and Community Visitor Scheme Co-ordinator

This permanent part-time position is for 20 hours / week (Tues-Fri) 9:30am-2:30pm Commencing January 28th 2020

Please see the parish website for full Job Description and application details

www.glenelganglican.org.au

Applications close 5pm Wednesday 11th Dec. Enquiries 8295 2382

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.

<https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl>



Welcome to The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8TH DECEMBER 2019 THEME: PREPARE THE WAY



Reflection


Welcome to all worshippers today and especially, at our 10am service, a warm welcome to those who come to be admitted to communion and confirmed.

Harriet, Emily, Amaya and Nahla we gladly welcome you into our shared communion. **Shuang, Richard, Reilly, Mollie, Olivia and Sarah** we congratulate you as you confirm your baptism and commit yourselves to faith in Christ.

A special welcome today to **Archbishop Geoff Smith and Lynn Smith** who come to us today for his first official Sunday visit to the parish.

These celebrations of faith are very appropriate on this Second Sunday of Advent, when we hear John the Baptist's message to repent for the kingdom of God has come near. The Greek word for repentance *metanoia*, means to turn around. So when candidates say that they "turn to Christ" this is an act of repentance. Turning to Christ means necessarily turning away from the things that are opposite to Christ. This simple imagery powerfully conveys the Christian transformation of faith. Throughout life we continue to turn to Christ.

I invite all parishioners in the services today, to find a quiet moment to pray in your hearts that you turn to Christ and repent of your sins. These simple words re-orient us on our Christian journey and help prepare our hearts for the approaching celebration of Christ our Saviour's birth.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER ...
... contact the Parish Office:
Ph 8295 2382
or glenang@bigpond.net.au
to find out more about becoming
a volunteer Aged Care visitor

 Like StPetersGlenelg on Facebook

Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:
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Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Tim Went, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Dot, Bishop David McCall, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Clare, Jean Yuen, Bob Blay, Jeremy Johnson, Nicky Heal, Ruth Allen, Dawn, Sheryl Anne Cox, Peta McCance. & Elizabeth Minagall

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG

St Peter's Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg

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9am - 3pm, Tuesday to Friday

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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:

Archbishop Geoff Smith

St Martin's

8.45 am **Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant: Margaret

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: 15th December

Third Sunday of Advent

Theme: My Spirit Rejoices

Isaiah 35:1-10

The Song of Mary (APBA p.31)

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11



This week:

Tuesday 10th December

2.00pm - Murray Mudge Aged Care Eucharist

Wednesday 11th December

10.00am Playgroup

2.15pm - Kapara Aged Care Eucharist

4:00pm - Finance meeting

Thursday 12th December

10.00am Eucharist followed by Morning Tea

2.30pm - BUPA Aged Care Eucharist

Friday 13th December

6.00pm Youth Group - End of Year BBQ

Saturday 14th December

10.00am- 2.00pm

GLENELG MARKET IN THE SQUARE ★

4:00pm - Wedding at St Peter's

Diary Dates - 2019

Tuesday 17th December

7:30pm - Parish Council at the Rectory

Thursday 19th December

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

We are delighted to welcome Archbishop Geoff Smith and Lynn Smith to St Peter's today for our Confirmation and Admission to Communion service. Please pray for **Shuang, Richard, Mollie, Olivia, Reilly and Sarah** who will be Confirmed and for **Amaya, Nahla, Harriet and Emily** who will be admitted to Communion in this service. Please stay for cake and a cuppa after the service.

CAROL SERVICE—5pm TONIGHT

We will hold our combined Parish / School Carol service this evening at 5pm featuring carols, prayers and nativity play. Please support this wonderful event. All Welcome.

BODY SHOP ORDERS - Thank you to Tammy Otto for her wonderful presentation at the OASIS gathering last week. If you missed out, please see Tammy after the 10am service if you'd like to place an order in time for Christmas delivery.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE

Donated gifts of toys, games, books, stationery items, toiletries, or appropriate non-perishable Christmas food items may be placed under the tree at St Peter's for Anglicare Christmas Hampers.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS,

As often as possible, Anglicare offers their clients the opportunity to select their gifts so, the donation of the Christmas wrapping paper would also be appreciated.

Final collection day: Sunday 15th December.

GLENELG MEN'S GROUP DINNER

The Men's Group end of year dinner will be held at the **Broadway Hotel, Glenelg South at 7.00pm on Thursday 19th December.** If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Henry Schafing, 0431 297 529 by Tuesday 17th December.



DONATIONS FOR WENDY'S GIFT

If you would like to donate towards a retirement gift for Wendy. Please place in an envelope in the collection plate marked "Wendy's gift" by Sunday 15th Dec.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

A few weeks ago we made financial information available to all parishioners for our Planned Giving Program. **A huge thank you to all those who have responded thus far.** More sheets are available if you have misplaced yours. As parish council makes financial plans for the new year it would be great to finalise our planned giving. This parish only exists from what we all contribute. Sadly every year we lose some parishioners who pass into God's eternal care. As we grieve their loss one practical ramification is that it increases the financial burden on the rest of us and requires newer parishioners to join our Planned Giving Programme. Please give this your prayerful consideration as we all combine to help the ministry of our parish to flourish.



GLENELG MARKET on TORRENS SQUARE

SATURDAY
14th DECEMBER
10am - 2pm

with a Touch of Christmas!



HELPERS NEEDED: Please add your name to a roster at the Parish Office.

Further enquiries:

Henry Schafing, 0431 297 529

or check the registration details on our website:

www.glenelganglican.org.au

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.