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Lids4Kids

We're collecting lids that would usually be destined for recycling or landfill. These will be passed on to Lids4Kids SA who are currently in discussion with various agencies to give these a new life! See Karyn Tait for more information.

BREAD -TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

The proceeds go to South Africa, to help disabled adults and children obtain much needed wheelchairs. Please use the container at the parish office if you would like to help.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR TO SHARE AN HOUR?



Community Visitors Scheme
An Australian Federal Government Initiative

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. If you would like to find out more about the CVS, please speak to Hewina in the Parish Office, (Tues - Fri) phone 8295 2382 or visit the CVS website: sacommunityvisitors.org.au



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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG

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The Anglican Parish of Glenelg
A vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

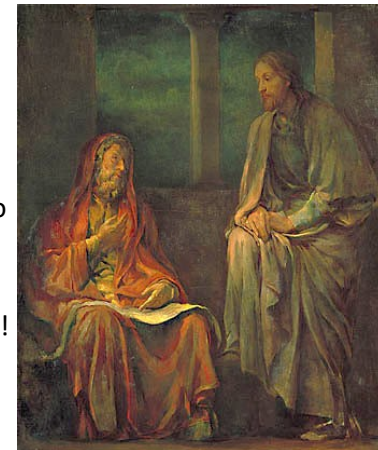
8TH MARCH 2020

THEME: BLESSING

7:45AM & 8:45AM SERVICES BEGIN ON PAGE 119 OF THE GREEN PRAYER BOOK

Reflection

Nicodemus is really keen to understand Jesus, but he is caught up in the limitations of his own thinking, his own literalism. So much of our faith language is powerfully symbolic and beautifully poetic and to try and reduce it to basic literalism as Nicodemus does robs it of its power. Nicodemus is trying to literally understand how a grown person can go through physical birth again. Its impossible! Jesus is speaking of a rebirth of the spirit, being born again in God, being born into God's kingdom.



Symbolic language is an ever-present feature of our faith. Take Holy Communion for example. It is one of the most powerful symbols of the Christian community. The power of communion does not lie in the physical nature of bread and wine, nor does it lie in the precise formula of words that accompany it. The power lies in the mystery that in this symbolic action we are joined with Christians around the world and through the centuries in remembering Christ and being drawn into his presence who is always the host of this eternal meal. No explanation of it ever does it justice for there is always an element of mystery, something beyond our mere definitions. But the underlying reassurance running through our faith story is God's love and salvation for as John 3:16 says: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

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Welcome to Worship

Please join us for morning tea after all services today

Today's Services

St Peter's: 1 Torrens Square Glenelg

7.45am **Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant : **Michele**

Preacher: **Andrew**

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: **Andrew**

Preacher: **Andrew**

St Martin's: 45 Hastings Street Glenelg South

8.45 am **Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant: **Andrew**

Preacher: **Andrew**

Follow the service on p119
of the Prayer Book or on the screen.

A prayer for Lent

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.

Next Week: 15th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Theme:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-5

John 4:5-30 (39-42)



This week:

Wednesday 11th March

10am Playgroup

2.30pm Lent Study, St. Peter's in the choir vestry

3pm Wellbeing class

Thursday 12th March

10am Chapel Eucharist and morning tea

7pm Lent Study, St. Peter's

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 18th March

10am Playgroup

2.30pm Lent Study, St. Peter's in the choir vestry

Thursday 19th March

10am Chapel Eucharist and morning tea

7pm Lent Study, St. Peter's

Friday 20th March

7pm Youth Group

Sunday 22nd March—Vestry Sunday

One combined service at St Peter's at 9:30am

5pm Ukulele Church

Sunday 29th March 100th anniversary of

founding of St. Michael's Chapel

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH—9:30AM

For Annual Vestry day we will have one combined service at St Peter's at 9:30am. The shortened service will finish by 10:15 followed immediately by vestry meeting concluding by 11:00am. Followed by Morning tea.

Vestry reports will be available for parishioners next Sunday to allow preparation.

NOTES AND NEWS

LENTEN STUDY FOR 2020

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Commenced last week, but still time to join in if you wish. See Michele for a study booklet.

Meeting Wednesday afternoons (at 2:30pm) or **Thursday evenings** (7pm). It will run for a total of 5 sessions. booklets cost \$5.

CENTENARY OF ST MICHAEL'S CHAPEL

Sunday 29th March 5:00pm Evensong

followed by drinks and nibbles. Please speak to Andrew if you can bring a plate to share.

MEN'S BOWLING NIGHT

Date: Thursday, March 12th Time: 6.30pm

Place: Holdfast Bowling Club (Cnr Anzac Hwy and Brighton Road; diagonally opposite KFC)

Cost: \$10 (includes BBQ and bowling BBQ before hand with wine, beer and soft drinks. Bowling starts after BBQ around 7.15pm. Nest casual attire; preferable flat shoes/sneakers for the greens. RSVP: 10/3 Henry Schafing 0431 297 529 John Kibble 0438 801 707

OASIS—GROUP FOR YOUNGER WOMEN

OASIS will be having its first catch up for the year on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm at the Strand. A lovely chance to relax and spend time with each other! Please let Jo Mintern know if you can make it.

BCA BOXES

It is time for your BCA Boxes to be returned to Joyleen Brougham or Pat Beggs. Thank you for your donation to BCA.

FINAL CALL FOR VESTRY REPORTS.

Please forward all vestry reports to the parish office by Tuesday.

VESTRY NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE THIS MORNING

Annual Parishioner nominations are needed for parish council, people's warden, and parish Nomination Committee.

HYGIENE AND HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners may be aware of some Roman Catholic Dioceses are refraining from offering the wine during communion due to fears regarding the Coronavirus. We have no such plans at this stage but a few important points should be noted.

- 1) within Christian theology it is considered that taking either the bread or the wine on its own is still considered full communion. Some people choose only to receive the bread and that is fine and their choice.
- 2) Despite point (1) it is an Anglican article of religion that communion should always be offered to people in both kinds (ie both bread and wine)
- 3) Christians have shared communion and the common cup for two thousand years and it is a very powerful symbol. To do this safely we are always advised to use fortified wine with a suitably high alcohol content and impervious communion vessels like Silver.
- 4) The practice of intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is by far the least hygienic way to share communion. Hands carry much more bacteria than lips. Previous advice has suggested a separate intincting chalice for this purpose. This does not necessarily solve the issue.

Preliminary Protocols

From now on clergy and lay assistants will sanitise their hands prior to communion. The practice of parishioners intincting (dipping) their own wafer will cease. If you wish to intinct please pass the wafer back to the lay assistant and they will dip it for you and return it to you. If you wish to receive the common cup then take communion as usual. If you choose to only receive the bread that is fine too but both bread and wine will continue to be made available.

We will keep you advised of any further advice that we need to follow. .

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.