



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

WORSHIP THEME: TRUST AND REJOICE

### Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

*I hope by now you have all received the Parish Easter Newsletter containing your Palm Cross. If not please let us know so we can confirm your contact details. We have spare copies here with a few palm crosses left and can still post those out to you if needed. I hope you found the Newsletter provided a good update on where we are at as a parish in terms of continuing our ministry under the current restrictions.*

*As we continue to worship remotely, today's Gospel reading is very appropriate to our current situation. Just reflect for a moment on these words from the reading:*



**“the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear...” .**

*Like the disciples, we are spending time behind ‘locked doors’ and living in fear for what the future holds. There is much to be thankful for that we live in South Australia. There are certainly many parts of the world that are suffering far worse than we are. The Gospel reading today says that within our isolation and fear, however we experience it, there is an invitation into an encounter with the risen Christ. Reassuringly, the locked doors, the disciple's fears and even the doubts of Thomas were not enough to prevent the risen Jesus from being with the disciples. He arrived in the midst of their fears and doubts with a simple yet powerful greeting - “Peace be with you.” Then he breathed on them the gift of the Holy Spirit – the divine gift that empowers, encourages and inspires all believers.*

*We too need Christ's greeting of peace and the power and inspiration of the Spirit as we continue to face the future in faith. As we do, we proclaim - Truly Christ is risen. Alleluia.*

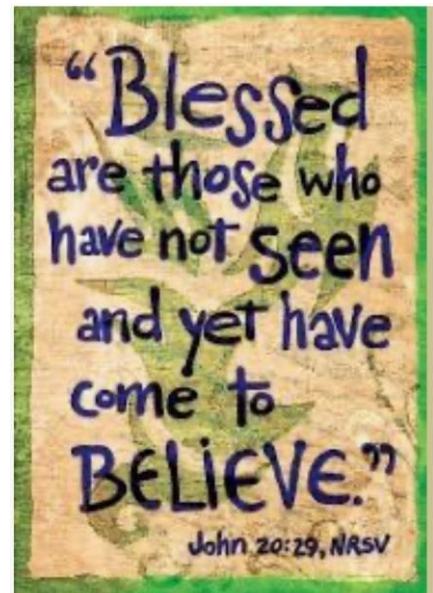
# WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth  
into a living hope through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead. **1 Peter 1:3**

## Prayer of the day

God of great surprises, God of unbounded joy,  
into our uncertainties and faltering this day  
your voice echoes in our hearts, saying:  
Breathe deeply, take good heart, do not be afraid.  
**Alleluia. Amen.**



## First Reading

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

### A reading from the book of Acts

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

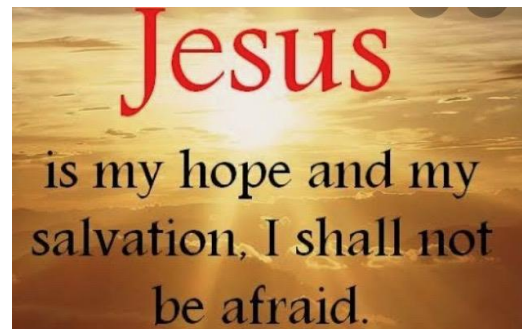
**Responsorial Version – Shelter Me O God**

by Bob Hurd,

*based on Psalm 16, Psalm 61 & Luke 13:34.*

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**Shelter me, O God;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
You alone are my hope.**



1. When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.  
Hear me when I call your name.
2. As a mother gathers her young beneath her care,  
Gather me into your arms.
3. Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death,  
You will never leave my side.

**Second Reading**

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**A reading from the first letter of Peter**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Hear the word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

### ✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'



But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Next Week: 26th April 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Theme: Be known to us Lord Jesus**

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 Psalm 116:1–4, 11–18 1 Peter 1:17–23 Luke 24:13–35

# Diary Dates

## This week:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 7:30pm Parish Council meeting (via ZOOM)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Third Sunday of Easter



## PARISH NOTICES

### BIRTHDAYS

Two of St Martin's treasured ladies had special birthdays this week, Mary Burt celebrated her 90th on Tuesday and Joan Richardson her 98<sup>th</sup> On Wednesday. Both are long time members of St Peter's Mothers' Union and we send them every blessing and good wishes. At St Peter's Ruth Allen and Pauline Ketteridge have both recently celebrated their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays and Anne Kotze recently turned 95. And a little secret, Rev. Michele had a birthday this week too. So to all of you and any others in our community celebrating Birthdays – God's blessings to all.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

### EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

You should have received with this pew sheet another attachment which is a copy of the Archbishop's Easter greeting to the diocese. Apologies that we did not get it in time to send out with last week's pew sheet. His message still applies to the whole of the Easter season and beyond.

### ARCHBISHOP GEOFF SMITH ELECTED PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA

Some of you will have heard the news that Archbishop Geoff Smith has been elected Primate of Australia. This follows the conclusion of the term of Phillip Freier (Archbishop of Melbourne) in that role. I might point out that our Archbishop will not be leaving Adelaide, as some people have asked me. The role of Primate is taken on by a diocesan bishop in the church in addition to their current role. So Geoff will take on that role as senior bishop in the country whilst still being Archbishop of Adelaide. The Diocese will receive some support from the national church for his time undertaking these duties.

### CVS VISITORS

Please note that although CVS visitors can no longer visit in person, but you are encouraged to make contact through phone, email, postcards and sms. All of these can be counted as "visits". The coordinating auspice can make stamps available to assist with postage if needed. Hewina would love to hear from anyone who would be prepared to be in phone contact with residents or individual in private homes who receive care packages. This can now be included in our CVS scheme and might be a way to grow our ministry in this area. Speak to Hewina in the office for details.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can still be rung through to the parish office or emailed and we can add the person to the prayer list in the pew sheet. Private prayers can also be offered through contacting the Parish Prayer People. If there is anyone on our prayer list who can come off it for the time being, please let us know.

	Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:
	Vi: 8295 5726 / vekeam@bigpond.com
	Ros: 8298 5308 / neville.cordes@bigpond.com
	Sandy: 8298 5175 / sandyandy@esc.net.au



## NEGOTIATING FACEBOOK – A FEW HINTS FOR BEGINNERS

Many people are making positive comments about worship services and other Facebook posts. It has also been a good way for people to interact, give feedback and make comments with one another.

If you are not familiar with Facebook it might be helpful to explain it a little more for it can be a bit mind-boggling how quickly things information appears and old posts move down out of view as new posts are continually put up.

If you want to find just the church posts try entering “St Peter’s Church Glenelg” in the Facebook search bar. When you do that you will see just our parish posts but you may then be confused as to why they are not in date order. That is because if someone has made a comment on a previous post it comes back up to the top of the pile. So, for example, if someone decides to watch a service from a few weeks ago and likes it and comments on it, it will come back up to the top of the search list and you might mistakenly think it is the most recent service.

All of the posts are dated, and all our worship services are being posted on Sundays, so just look for the correct Sunday date you want and then you should find the service you are looking for.

Good luck! Keep in touch with how you are getting on.

## PLANNED GIVING AND PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to all those parishioners who have been making special attempts to keep up with planned giving and even make extra donations. That is really inspiring for our whole community. Please know too that if you are experiencing extreme hardship it is understood that you may not be able to maintain your current level of giving. Please keep in touch, and remember that the parish emergency food ministry can be accessed by parishioners as well in times of need.

Regular planned giving can be directed to

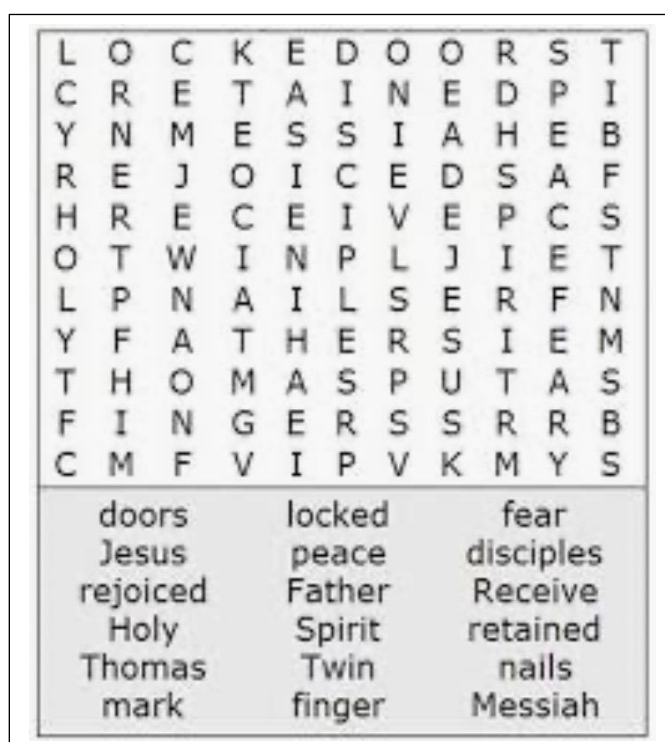
Parish of Glenelg (AFSA) BSB 705-777 Account Number 00041211

(please use your surname and initial SMITHJ PGP).

One off/occasional donations that are not part of regular PGP can be made to

Anglican Parish of Glenelg BSB 705-077 Account No.00000033.

Something for a  
bit of fun.  
Continuing  
blessings to you  
all for the  
Easter Season



## CALL TO PRAYER

Archbishop Geoff has called on church communities to pause for prayer at **8am every Friday from now until at least Pentecost**. This pause can be for just a few minutes to pray for:

- an end to the pandemic
- healing for people suffering from the illness
- those researching a vaccine
- our political and community leaders as they try to provide
- wise leadership
- our health workers as they are at the front line

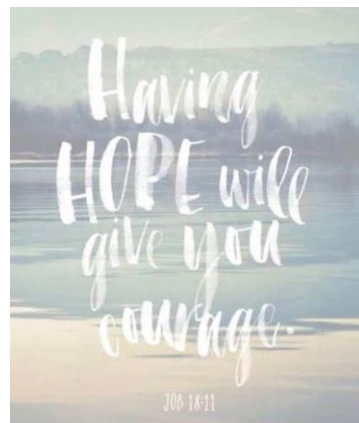
A suitable prayer could be...

*Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
We pray to you through Christ the Healer  
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus COVID-19  
in Australia and across the world.*

*We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss  
of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.*

*Give wisdom to policymakers,  
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,  
comfort to everyone in distress  
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected  
and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.*

*by Archbishop Michael Jackson, Dublin & Glendalough*



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Tim Went, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Jeremy Johnson, Nicky Heal, Dawn, Sheryl Anne Cox, Tony Tamblyn, Helen Williams, Andrew Yuen  
Those affected by COVID-19, unemployment, the East African Locust plague, Cyclone Harold in Vanuatu and other areas of need.

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