

# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

# Weekly News and Pew Sheet

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

**WORSHIP THEME: BE KNOWN TO US LORD JESUS** 

# Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus discovered that the Risen Christ was walking with them in the midst of their sadness. We too profess that Christ is with us along the journey we are currently taking during this pandemic. We take hope this week of some suggestions of easing the COVID-19 restrictions, at least for South Australia, in the coming weeks and months. We await further updates with hope.



Some good news: Parish Council met successfully last week via ZOOM, an app which allows everyone to see each other on their PC, laptop, iPad or phone from the comfort of their own home. Our Facebook services and prayers through the week continue to gain a lot of attention and this week we will add some bible study helps and musical reflections. Parishioners continue to drop in their PGP envelopes and others have moved to direct debit which is keeping the parish afloat in the short term. As a diocese we have also applied for the Job Keeper payments for employees and we await news of that.

I keep hearing other good news stories of parishioners ringing each other to check on one another. I also heard from a parishioner who is printing off the pew sheet each week and taking it to a couple others they know who do not receive emails. If you know of someone like that why not give them a ring and see if they would like a pew sheet. Unfortunately, in these times of frugality, we just cannot afford to centrally post or deliver pew sheets to all those people every week, but your help in this way could enable us to keep in touch.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and encouragement as we seek to not only continue as a parish, but even grow in the ways we are ministering to our local community.

Grace and peace to you all.

Ourist is Risen

**Andrew** 

# WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **Sentence**

When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. **Luke 24:30-31** 

#### Prayer of the day

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

First Reading Acts 2:14a,36-41

# A reading from the book of Acts

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116.1-4,11-18 A.P.B.A. page 346

1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication;

- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him.
- 3 The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me: I was in anguish and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me!' his mercy endures for ever.

11 How shall I repay the Lord: for all his benefits to me?



- 12 I will take up the cup of salvation:
  - and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
  - in the presence of all his people.
- 14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
  - is the death of his faithful ones.
- 15 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid: you have unloosed my bonds.
- 16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
  - and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:
  - in the presence of all his people,
- 18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:
  - even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

# Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23

### A reading from the first letter of Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

#### Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

# ★ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went

with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said

to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.** 

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Next Week: 26th April 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10:1-10

# **Diary Dates**

# This week on Facebook: from 8am

26<sup>th</sup> April – Third Sunday of Easter (Service and Kid's talk) 29<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday Midweek Bible Reflection

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Service and Kid's talk)



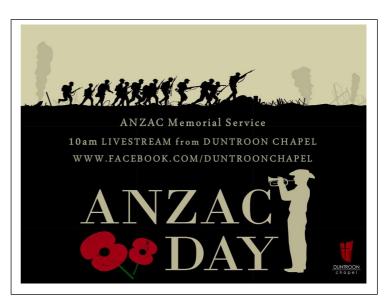
## **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

We are not holding a parish ANZAC day service on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. However, Duntroon Chapel is providing a service on Facebook (see below). Please note that is AEST so it will be 9:30am Adelaide time.

#### Prayer from APBA p.204

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.



#### **BORROWING PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS**

Some parishioners have taken us up on the offer to borrow a prayer book and hymn book from the church to help follow the service, or to use for personal prayer. Feel free to pop in to do this during our office hours (Tue-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm) and we will keep a record of it here in the office.

#### CVS AND AGED CARE FACILITY NEWS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Please Note: Once visiting can resume all Aged Care Facilities will require visiting volunteers to provide proof of a current flu vaccination. If you are getting a flu shot make sure you get a printed record of this. CVS are awaiting a grant to help pay for this, so if you require assistance with the cost of the Flu shot (that is the prescription cost not the cost of the visit to a GP) then contact Hewina for reimbursement.

For CVS visitors, keeping in touch with your residents at this time is tricky, so a big thank you for all you are doing. Phone calls and letters are great (speak to Hewina if you need stamps). Sending photos of your garden for example or pictures by your grandchildren would be well received. Some aged facilities like Charles Young and Kapara have Tablets or iPads available for residents to use - you could have a Facetime or Skype conversation with your resident (check with Hewina if you need more information about these). You will have to book this with the Aged Care Facility. If your CVS friend is in Estia, phone the Front Desk (8128 8888) and ask for Megan.

Hewina would love to hear from anyone prepared to be in phone contact with either Aged Care residents OR individuals in private homes who receive care packages. We are awaiting confirmation that private residents on care packages can now be included in our CVS scheme and this might be a way to grow our CVS ministry during this time. Speak to Hewina in the office to discuss this further.

#### **SUNDAY KIDS@HOME**

Thank you for all the positive comments about our Sunday kids' talk on Facebook. It's great that people have been enjoying it and responding with photos from home.

With Term 2 about to start we aim to provide Sunday Kids activities for home. The weekly kids talk video will now include some information about what activity they'll be doing this week and the post will include a link to our website which will have details of the activity. This Sunday's activity can be found at <a href="http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?p=1304">http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?p=1304</a>

Then each Friday, the weekly activity will be published to the Sunday kids@home page <a href="http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38">http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38</a> on the parish website.

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE REFLECTION WITH ANDREW - ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

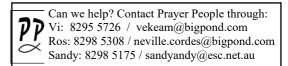
As we seek to find different modes of ministering to people at this time we are trialling a midweek bible reflection on Facebook. This will begin on this coming Wednesday we will spend four weeks focussing on St Paul's letter to the Philippians. It will feature an 8-10 minute introduction by Andrew and then people can reflect and respond via the comments section of the Facebook post over the following week. Why Philippians? It was written by Paul whilst he was isolated in prison but despite this it is one of his most joyful pieces of writing and so it has much to say to us at this time. (Michele will be holding further bible study discussions via ZOOM in the near future – stay tuned for those.)

#### **BRITAIN'S CATHEDRALS WITH TONY ROBINSON**

A couple parishioners have recommended to me a six part documentary series on SBS on Wednesdays at 7:35pm on Wednesdays. The first two episodes on York Minster and Canterbury cathedral are available on SBS On Demand if you missed it. Thanks for the tip!!

#### **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.



anyone on our prayer list who can come off it for the time being, please let us know.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **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 is available to parishioners 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.

#### **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

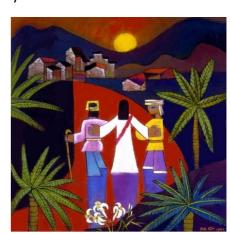
and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.

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,

Those affected by COVID-19, unemployment, the East African Locust plague, children returning to school this week, those studying from home and teachers.



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# On the Road to Emmads Word Search

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