



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020

WORSHIP THEME: LOVING AND LIVING

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

I have met a few excited parishioners during the week happy that churches can re-open for worship. However some people may have missed the small print associated with that announcement. Whilst it is true that worship can be held, it is limited to ten people and there are some tight requirements that have to be met regarding record keeping, social distancing and cleaning before and afterwards which, at this stage, makes re-starting our worship very complicated for such a small number of attendees.



There is a planned increase of numbers allowed from 8th June which may allow a couple of our smaller services to re-start. Parish Council will discuss this this week.

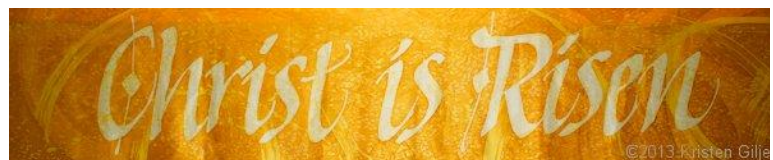
One thing that the increase to ten does enable is small meetings to occur (without shared catering) so we can look at the possibility of that for some parish groups.

I have had my flu shot and downloaded the COVID-19 Phone App, and these both seem like good ways to prepare for when we can gather in bigger groups. These are steps to ensure we are protecting the vulnerable in our community.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support and prayers. We will continue to strive to provide resources to you for our shared spiritual journey. Please keep praying for an end to the pandemic.

Grace and peace to you all.

Andrew



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

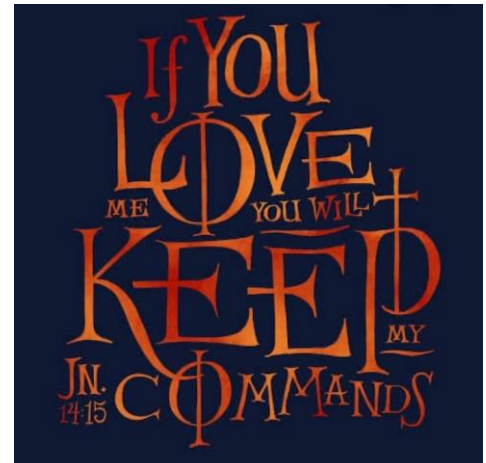
Sentence

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14.23

Prayer of the day

Holy One, we come before you in awe, for you have promised never to leave us. Even when we feel most lost and alone, still you are with us: your spirit is there, as Jesus promised, alongside us and within us as comforter, advocate, friend. Help us to know, and celebrate, your presence with us always. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

A reading from the Book of Acts

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 66

response

**Bless the Lord all you peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard.
Who holds our souls in life and will not let us stumble.**

For you O God have proved us just as silver is tried.

We went through fire and water but you brought us to a place of refreshment

I will enter your house with an offering to you I will pay my vows.
The vows I profess with my lips when I found myself in trouble.

Come and listen all you who fear God, I will tell what the Lord has done.
I call to our God who has heard my prayer, O blessed be the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

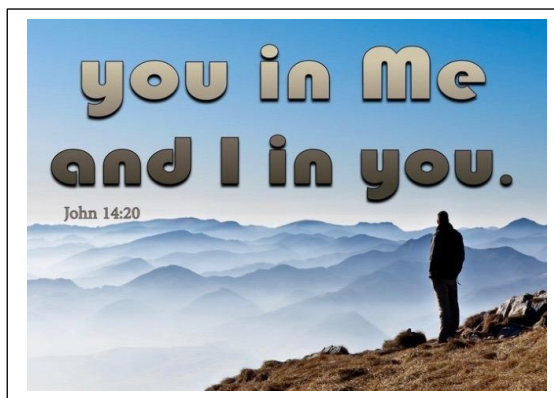
✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Week: 24th MAY 2020 – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Theme: May We Be One

Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17:1-11

Diary Dates

This week on Facebook: Services from 8am

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| 17th May | Fifth Sunday of Easter (Service and Kid's talk) |
| | 10:30am ZOOM morning tea |
| 20th May | Midweek Bible Reflection – Session 4 |
| 24th May | Sixth Sunday of Easter (Service and Kid's talk) |



PARISH NOTICES

SUNDAY MORNING TEA ON ZOOM

Do you miss morning tea chats with people after church? Join Rev'd Michele from 10.30-11.30am for a virtual morning tea, just like we would after one of our regular church services. Organise your own cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

To join click in by clicking on the hyperlink below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86829521478?pwd=QkVncVVMZmVLY0xLMFdMdVZZelZGUT09>

You can do this on your phone, ipad or computer. If you have not used ZOOM before you will be prompted to download it before joining the group chat.



SUNDAY KIDS@HOME – This Sunday based on John 14:15-21

Hi Parents and Kids. This Sunday's activity is on the website and based on today's reading from John 14:15-21. You can find the activity at the following link <http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?p=1324> or simply go to [glenelganglican.org.au](http://www.glenelganglican.org.au) and find the Sunday kids@home page under 'our community'.

MIDWEEK BIBLE REFLECTION WITH ANDREW – ST PAUL’S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Thank you to all those who have participated in the midweek bible reflections on Philippians on the parish Facebook page. It concludes this week with chapter 4. Andrew will then give consideration to another series in coming weeks.

PRAYERS FOR ROBIN

Thank you for all those who have enquired about Robin W from 10am. He is now out of ICU, eating and managing to get up. We are assessing needs for his unit and he has temporary accommodation in hand. I will be in touch this week with those who have indicated a desire to help - Andrew

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERMONS

Now available on the parish website or some printed copies available from the office.

FURTHER CVS AND AGED CARE FACILITY UPDATE


Do you visit aged care facilities? – From May 1st you will need to have proof of a current flu vaccination. If you are getting a flu shot make sure you get a printed record of this. If you are a CVS Volunteer you may be able to get reimbursement for the cost of the Flu shot (that is the prescription cost not the cost of the visit to a GP) - contact Hewina for reimbursement.

For CVS visitors, thank you for all you are doing to keep in touch with your residents. Some aged care facilities may start to re-open soon for visitors. Hours may be limited and visits may have to be booked. This could vary from facility to facility. In the meantime continuing contact via phone, letter or electronic means is wonderful.

Hewina would love to hear from other parishioners 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.

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



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, Kent Andrew, Robin Wilson

NURSES PRAYER

During the week there were some wonderful reflections on international nurses day Tuesday 12th May. This year it was 200th Anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. Here is a Nurse's prayer posted by the Cathedral during the week.

*May the wellsprings of compassion be open to you
May soothing words find a home in you.
May tenderness bless you as you reach out to comfort in body, mind and spirit.
In the midst of fear or frustration may courage be given to you.
May patience keep vigil with you and peace of mind calm you.
May your heart find a song to sing even when you are weary.
May abundant love lift you and gratitude bless you
as you live the mission of care entrusted to you. Amen.*

CALL TO PRAYER

Diocesan prayer time **8am every Friday from now until Pentecost.**

Together we join in prayer 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

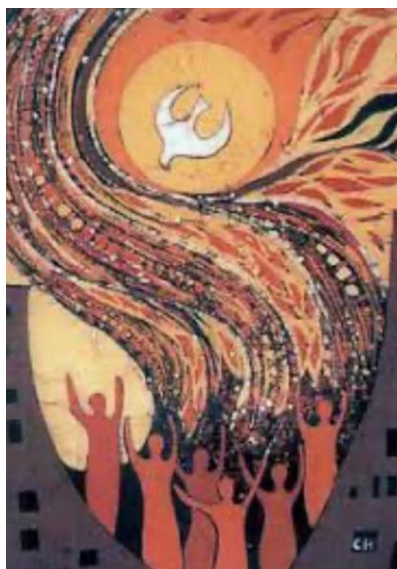
A suitable prayer could be...

*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



PLANNED GIVING AND PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to all those parishioners are keeping up with planned giving. Your support for our parish community is inspiring. 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 also available for 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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG – HERITAGE CONSERVATION FUND

For many parishioners and people in our community these are hard economic times and that is certainly acknowledged. If you are in the lucky group of people wanting to make some tax-deductible donations before the end of the financial year then please remember our parish heritage fund with the National Trust. Donation forms are available at the parish office.

Online donations can be made at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa> and please select St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal in the field that asks where you would like the donation to go to. Alternatively cheques can be posted directly to National Trust Anglican Parish of Glenelg Heritage Conservation Fund Appeal, The National Trust of South Australia, Beaumont House, 631 Glynburn Road, Beaumont, SA 5066

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John 14:15-21

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

COMMANDMENTS

DWELLS

FATHER

FOREVER

GIVE ANOTHER

HELPER

KEEP

KNOW

LIVE

LOVE

MANIFEST

MYSELF

ORPHANS

RECEIVE

SPIRIT

TRUTH

WORLD