



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

DAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020

WORSHIP THEME: COME HOLY SPIRIT

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

As we arrive at the Day of Pentecost and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus, we recall that there would have been no birth of the church without Pentecost and no Pentecost without the resurrection and there would have been no resurrection without the birth of Christ. Incarnation, Resurrection, Inspiration. The three most important moments in the Christian story.



We have already referred a few weeks ago to the difference between John's Gospel and Luke/Acts in terms of the coming of the Holy Spirit. For John the breathing of the Holy Spirit into the disciples is part of their experience of resurrection. For Luke it happens at Pentecost fifty days after the resurrection. Maybe both are true. In the end what matters is that somehow this group of scattered fearful followers of Jesus became an inspired, empowered, courageous and united group whose message of hope and salvation continues to transform our world to this day.

*Pentecost is not about speaking in different languages and seeing flames dancing around. Pentecost is about the power of the Spirit to unite and inspire. In a way the church has gone through a Pentecost this year. Faced with restrictions that have prevented our main mode of being together as Christian community, we have been inspired to try new ways, new things, new modes of being, new paths of discipleship. Most importantly and most evidently our community has been infused with a sense of hope and encouragement. The Spirit is definitely at work in our church, the life of Pentecost continues, and our prayer continues to be *veni sancte spiritus – come Holy Spirit*.*

Peace be with you all, Andrew.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sentence

John 20:21-22

Jesus said to them, "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."

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 2:1-8, 13-18

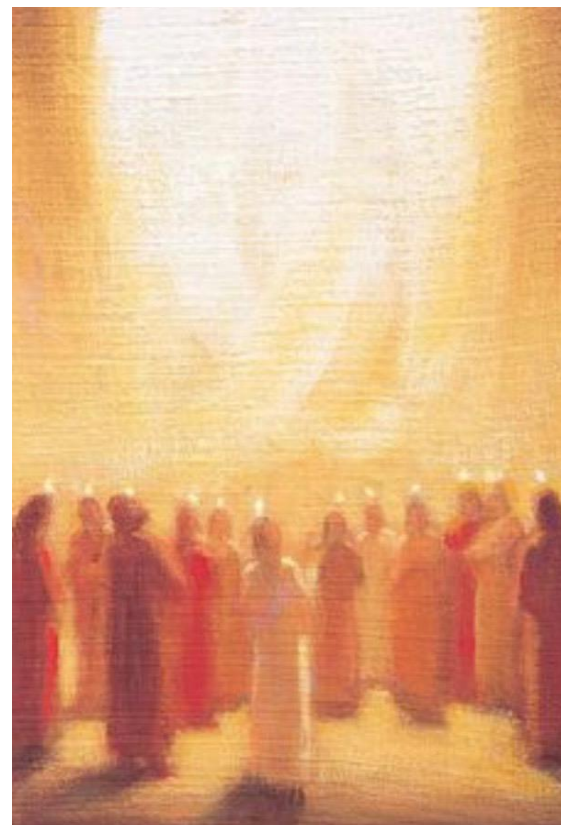
A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?... But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,



and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

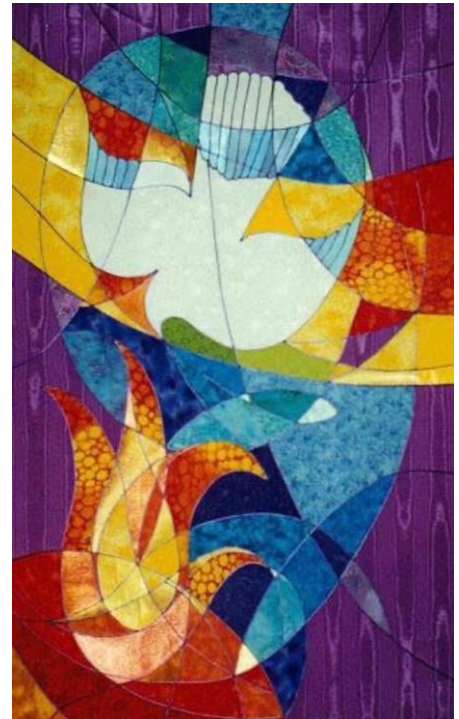
Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26-36

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- 1 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
- 2 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
- 3 There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- 4 These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.
- 5 When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.
- 6 When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.
- 7 When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 8 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 9 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- 10 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.
- 11 May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of

healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body,
And one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 7:37-39

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Week: 7th JUNE 2020 – TRINITY SUNDAY

Theme: Community of Love

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

Pentecost Prayers

**Come Holy Spirit,
Enter our silences.
Come Holy Spirit,
Into the depths of our longing.
Come Holy Spirit,
Our friend and our lover.
Come Holy Spirit,
Unmask our pretending.
Come Holy Spirit,
Expose our lives.
Come Holy Spirit,
Sustain our weakness.
Come Holy Spirit,
Redeem our creation.
Enter our trusting,
Enter our fearing,
Enter our letting go,
Enter our holding back.
Flood our barren spaces,
Make fertile our deserts within,
Break us and heal us,
Liberator of desires.
Come Holy Spirit,
Embrace us and free us.**

By Neill Thew from "Bread for Tomorrow"



*Wind of God,
keep on blowing. Sail over the barriers that we build to divide ourselves from each other. Pick up your seeds of freedom and truth wherever they flourish, carry them across frontiers to be planted in other soil. To begin fresh growth and new forms. Blow away the blinkers which keep our eyes focused only on the past, repeating its violence, deepening its divisions and adding to its despair. Reveal the new future you have in mind us.*

*Fire of God,
keep on burning, smoulder in the hearts of people where oppression keeps them in chains, where unemployment and poverty devalue their humanity and where hunger weakens the spirit. Burn in them, like Moses' bush, and do not let them be destroyed.*

*Tongue of God,
keep on speaking so that the peoples of earth can speak your language to each other and all can hear you in their own.
Speak peace where nations meet, justice where ideas clash, mercy where power reigns, healing where minds and bodies hurt, and love where churches seek your unity, and wherever else Babel drowns out the sound of Pentecost.*

By Graham Cook "Say One For Me" The prayer handbook for 1990, United Reformed Church in the UK

DIARY DATES

This week on Facebook: Services from 8am

31st May Day of Pentecost (Service and Kid's talk)
10:30am ZOOM morning tea

7th June Trinity Sunday (Service and Kid's talk)



PARISH NOTICES

SUNDAY MORNING TEA ON ZOOM

Wear your red scarf, jumper, shirt, earrings or drink from your red mug as we celebrate Pentecost when we catch up with each other for morning tea on Zoom. Perhaps you were inspired to make a cake and decorate it with flames, or picture of a dove.

Topic: St Peter's Morning tea on Zoom

Time: Sunday 31 May, 2020 10.30-11.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89750774298?pwd=QjBWZVkrZEk5S0xXekhnZ1lQeElsQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 5077 4298

Password: 628717



SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

This Sunday based on Acts 2:1-21

Hi Parents and Kids.

This Sunday's SUNDAYKIDS@HOME activity is on the website is all about Pentecost.

You can find the activity at the following link

<http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?p=1381>

or each week simply go to [glenelganglican.org.au](http://www.glenelganglican.org.au) and find the Sunday kids@home page under 'our community'.



* COVID 19 UPDATE FOR OUR PARISH *

Dear friends. You will be aware that some churches have started small services again. We hope to be able to do that soon in some form, but there is a level of complexity in terms of registering as COVID safe and implementing appropriate procedures. Please be patient as we seek to develop this in a way that can be used in our ministry situation. We will update you as soon as possible, but for now next Sunday 7th June will still be online only. Blessings, Andrew.

YOUTH GROUP ON ZOOM

Last Friday 7 youth group members gathered together on Zoom to reconnect and have fun. Each participant received a sealed goodie bag with game and discussion instructions in sealed envelopes. A stone to draw upon as a Sunday Kids@Home activity, a battery powered candle and holder, Oreo biscuits and M&Ms. The ideas behind games were something you can do from home, or are items around your home. The items were obscure. Reilly M was the winner of the prize. We reflected about how life had changed due to coronavirus and prayed. M&M's and Oreo biscuits were added to icecream sundaes. Here's a sample of the items that were collected in the scavenger hunt around their homes – a tea bag, ACG (Already Chewed Gum), a vinyl record, a sock with a hole in it, a gum boot etc... 😊.

COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT

Our completed mural is still hanging in the community centre window. Why not have a look as you pass by.

Here's a picture of our next mural to be coloured-in. This mural will be slightly smaller, and one piece has already been taken home. There's another 8 pieces that need to be completed.

Come and collect a piece from the parish office if you'd like to join in the fun.



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:
PP 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, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Jeremy Johnson, Nicky Heal, Dawn, Sheryl Anne Cox, Tony Tamblyn, Helen Williams, Kent Andrew, Robin Wilson, Ruth Allen
For the Faithful Departed: Bob Ingram, Cyril Mintern

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
- wise leadership
- all health workers



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. However, if you are in the fortunate position of wanting to make some tax-deductible donations before the end of the financial year then please remember our Parish Heritage Conservation

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 make sure you 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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Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV).



John 14:16

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