



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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growing in faith and love

PENTECOST NEWSLETTER 2020

Details of Re-opening for Services.

Dear Friends,

The main purpose of this newsletter is to communicate to you our re-opening of worship at our Glenelg churches. Many of you will also get this news through our emailed pew sheets and if you know of anyone who does not have email please let them know. We will post paper copies of this newsletter to those who do not receive mail.

THIS INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING 18 JUNE 2020

ST MARTIN'S 8:45AM SERVICE – RECOMMENCES SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Congregation limit 20 worshippers plus officiants observing social distancing. Limit of 10 further parishioners in the side annex. Please note whilst the 1 person per 4 sqm requirement exists the size of St Martin's means that 20 will remain the maximum capacity. If South Australia moves to a 1 person per 2sqm for a venue then the capacity will be increased. Please note Communion will be by bread only and the priest will bring it to you in your pew to avoid the need for queuing at close quarters at the altar rail. A record of attendance will be kept – enter by main porch and exit through annex. Current instructions to churches are that we cannot offer no morning tea.

ST PETER'S 7:45AM SERVICE – RECOMMENCES SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Congregation limit of 75 worshippers (according to SA Government Step 2 increase from 19th June) Please note communion will be by bread only and Parishioners should observe 1.5m social distancing when queuing and at the altar step. A record of attendance will be kept – enter by main west porch and exit by southern door near the votive candle stand. Current instructions to churches are that we cannot offer morning tea after the service.

ST PETER'S 10:00AM SERVICE – NOT OPENING UNTIL CAP LIFTED ON NUMBERS

At this stage further easing of restrictions will take place on Monday 29th June and so we anticipate that 10am will be re-opening on Sunday 5th July. We are unsure at this stage what the stage 3 requirements will be but should be able to advise in next Sunday's Pew Sheet (28th June).

ST PETER'S THURSDAY SERVICE – RECOMMENCES THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

Our usual 10am Thursday service will re-commence but because of social distancing and building capacity requirements worship will be held in the main body of the church not in the chapel. If possible please enter via the main west porch. A record of attendance will be kept. Please note that there will be no morning tea following the service.

St Martin's and St Peter's have registered as COVID-SAFE venues with the SA Government



Facebook highlights



A prayer for World Refugee week

God of hope, who heard the cries of the Israelites when they were enslaved in Egypt and exiled in Babylon, hear the cries of those who suffer far from home in a broken world, especially the children who are growing up in a place that is not their home. Open our hearts to all refugees and asylum seekers in their time of need. In the name of Christ, Amen.

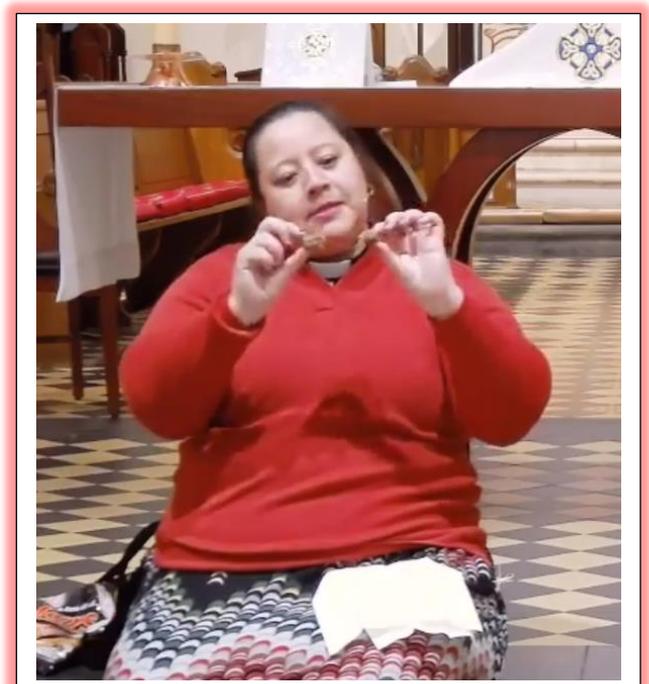


The Kingdom of Heaven has come near.

Andrew preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven during the Sunday worship for 14th June - The Third Sunday after Pentecost. The service had 131 views and some of those would have been couples and families viewing together. Parish Council has discussed that when the lockdown is over we need to plan to continue our online presence in some way because we are connecting with people who do not normally be able to attend in person.

Can you pull a Mars Bar apart?

Michele's 'famous' Trinity Sunday Kids' talk where she tried (in vain) to separate the three elements of a Mars Bar. It led to lots of fun, lots of mess, lots of comments and lots of requests for the left-over Mars Bars. No-one will ever eat a Mars Bar again without thinking of the Trinity! This particular talk had 98 views.





From The Parishioners

Here's a couple comments received regarding the last newsletter

"Dear Andrew, Michele, Hewina and everyone. Thank you for the Parish Notes and particularly for the Palm Cross. They have helped me stay focussed over this Easter time"



"Many thanks for your Easter Newsletter it was very good to catch up with all the news and for your large Palm Cross and photos. My eldest son is staying with me and he was able to find the Easter Sunday service at St Peter's Glenelg [on Facebook]: It was good to be able to feel included and to see you all, it was very clear and the colours so bright, it made our day."

The whole COVID-19 Pandemic has caused us to reflect on communion in new ways. Anne Kotze passed on this story quoted by Edward King.



This is an account of a Eucharist held in a prison in Chile in 1988. The person writing about it says, "All we had were our camp beds and the clothing we were wearing. We had no cup to drink from. We all drank from one communal tap. So we had a Mass, a Eucharist, and I want to call it the meal of the empty hands. The non-Christians among us helped by speaking quietly, and they put themselves between us and the guards. Then I spoke to the Christians and said, 'The meal in which we take part reminds us of the Passion and death of Jesus, which ended with His triumphant resurrection. The bread which we do not have today but which in the spirit of Christ, is present, is the body he gave for us all; that we have none is a sign of the lack of bread because of which the world is starving. The wine we do not have is His Blood, present in the light of faith' I held up my empty hands towards the man at my side and laid them over his hands, and then did the same with all the others, saying 'Take and eat; this is My body which is given for you.' I used the words of the Mass I could remember. After that we all put our hands to our mouths and received, silently, the body of our Lord. Then we embraced each other – and the soldiers came to fetch us for roll-call."



News from ABM – Anglican Board of Mission

The Anglican Board of Mission has launched COVID-19 appeal. You can find details about it here.

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals.php/169/covid-19-global-emergency-response>

ABM Supporters may appreciate knowing that from 30th June this year the ABM Auxiliary in this diocese will cease to operate . Stamps can still be collected and sent to Diocesan Church Office once it re-opens. A final thanksgiving day had been planned for 7th August but that will likely be re-scheduled. After the 30th June any monies normally paid to the Auxiliary can be sent directly to ABM-A, Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230.



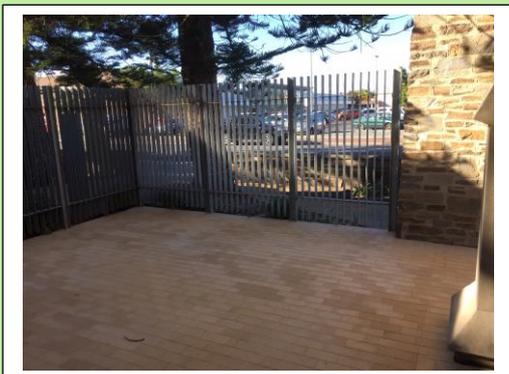
Parish Finances Update

PLANNED GIVING

A big thank you to all those parishioners who are keeping up with planned giving. Your support for our parish community is inspiring. Thankfully the Job-Keeper payments we are now receiving mean that our deficit for the year will be considerably smaller than first anticipated (maybe around \$20k instead of \$60-70k). However, as we still face a deficit, with the easing of restrictions, we hope that some fundraising may be possible later in the year. Thank you for all you are doing and for all those who have regularly brought in PGP envelopes and food donations for the Emergency Food Ministry. We do also understand that this is a time of hardship for some parishioners who have had to decrease their giving. Together we will find a way forward.

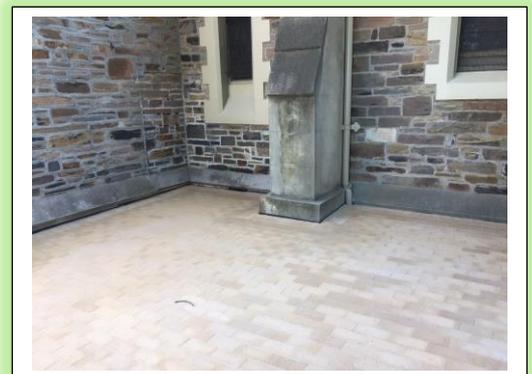
Regular planned giving can be directed to
Parish of Glenelg (AFSA) BSB 705-077 Account Number 00041211
(please use your surname and initial SMITHJ PGP).

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



St Peter's Church Courtyard.

*External salt damp
treatment and paving
completed through
our heritage fund.
Internal salt damp
works will take place
in August.*



HERITAGE CONSERVATION FUND

As the end of the Financial year approaches please bear in mind our Heritage Conservation Fund. 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 your donation to be directed.

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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