

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

ST PETER'S DAY SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2020 WORSHIP THEME: CELEBRATING OUR PATRON SAINT

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

Thankfully with Step 3 easing of restrictions from 29th June we can accommodate up to the following numbers in these venues **St Martin's** – 40 in the church, 60 in the hall **St Peter's** – 273 in the church, 30 in the chapel, **Community Centre & Sunday School** combined – 84 Physical distancing is encouraged "where possible" and

specifically between groups within a room and at entry and exit



points. Records of attendance must be kept for all services and events for 60 days.

Morning teas – we will ease back into morning teas this week with the following restrictions. No self-service or shared plates and utensils and so tea and coffee needs to be made to order by a dedicated server(s). We have purchased pre-packaged servings of biscuits to use. People should be seated in table groups over morning tea.

Children's activities - Whilst children are not subject to the physical distancing requirements, the adults accompanying them are and so at St Peter's we will spread out activity tables at the back of the church so that there is not a congestion of children and adults all in the same area. We envisage Play Group and Sunday Kids to resume next term.

Keeping updated - Whilst we are extremely thankful that restrictions are easing we need to be mindful that at any point we may be asked to enter more stringent restrictions again should outbreaks of COVID-19 occur. To this end we will continue to email pew sheets on a Friday to keep people informed of last minute changes.

Please also be mindful that everyone (including the clergy) are advised to stay home if suffering colds or flu-like symptoms. It is possible that we may face Sundays where no clergy are available. Should this occur we will have some instructions on standby where non-communion services can be led by lay assistants who are prepared to help.

Thank you for your prayers and understanding. Grace and peace. Andrew

SAINT PETER'S DAY

Sentence

'I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' **Matthew 16:18-19**

Prayer of the day

God of grace, your Church is built on Peter's faith; grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored, may overcome our weakness and serve you without wavering, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Jesus asked: "Who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

First Reading

Acts 15:6-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter. After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, 'My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle of Christ the Servant (1 Peter 2:21-25)

Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example: that we should follow in his steps. He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips: when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn. When he suffered, he did not threaten: but he trusted in God who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree: that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, we have been healed for we were straying like sheep: but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.

Second Reading

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner',

and

'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; And the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-23

✤ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Next Week: 12th July 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Theme: Love that Challenges Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

THIS WEEK Sun 5 th July	DIARY DATES ST PETER'S DAY 7:45 at St Peter's Holy Communion 8:45am St Martin's Holy Communion 10am St Peter's JAM - Holy Communion service							
Tue 7 th June	OASIS Dinner							
Sun 12 th July FUTURE DATES Tue 21 st July Wed 22 nd July	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7:45 at St Peter's Holy Communion 8:45am St Martin's Holy Communion 10am St Peter's Holy Communion Parish Council Men's Dinner	Michele will be posting a reflection on St. Peter Sunday morning. We aim to continue to do this to keep in touch with our dispersed congregation.						
Fri 24 th July	Youth Group meeting in the Community Centre							

PARISH NOTICES

OBSERVING COVID safe REQUIREMENTS

It's wonderful to be back worshipping together. There are still some restrictions we need to observe:

For Church Attendance - register attendance, sanitise your hands as you enter and when you receive communion. Observe social distancing where possible. No hand-shaking or hugs in the greeting of peace. The collection plate will not be passed. Communion will be by bread only.

For Morning Tea – designated person(s) to serve tea and coffee, including adding milk and sugar (no self-service or shared utensils). No shared plates of food, but a designated person can serve individual serves to each person. People are required to be seated for morning tea, no standing and mingling. Table groups are to be separated by 1.5m as per cafes.

EVENTBRITE BOOKING FOR 10:00AM SERVICE – SUNDAY 5TH JULY

The Government requires that we keep a record of attendance and contact details for every event. For our small services we can do this on paper but for 10am with larger numbers it would help if you could pre-register. If you are unable to register in this way you can still do so when you arrive but to save a big traffic jam at the door we hope to pre-register as many as possible. If you plan to attend please use this link <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/10am-service-at-st-peters-anglican-church-glenelg-</u> <u>registration-110927312578</u> which can be found on our Facebook page. If you are using an iPad and having problems, download the Eventbrite app and use that to book.

EVENTBRITE BOOKING FOR 10AM SUNDAY 12TH JULY

If you would like to register your attendance at the 10am service for the following Sunday 12th July please so during the week at this link: eventbrite.com.au/e/112068483852

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

Holiday activities for Kids@home will be posted on the website. Great for those wet indoor days.

See the parish website for ongoing kids resources http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38

PARISH MEN'S GROUP



We are flagging a possible pub meal for our parish men's group on Wednesday 22nd July. Please let Henry or Andrew know if you like the idea and whether the date suits you.

CLERGY HOLIDAYS

These school holidays offer the chance for our weary clergy to have a short break so please be aware that Michele will be on annual leave from $6^{th} - 13^{th}$ July inclusive and Andrew will be on annual leave from 13th -19th July inclusive.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ST PETER'S WOODLANDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The SPW school council was delighted during the week to announce that the new principal for SPW is Ms Helen Finlay, currently head of Junior School at St Phillip's Christian School, Gosford and director of Teaching and Learning across the whole school (R-12). Helen will commence at the beginning of Term 4. I am sure we will get to meet Helen in the parish in the near future. Current principal Chris Prance is retiring at the end of Term 3 after 17 years of exemplary service.

QUICKEST WARMTH PROJECT

The parish office is now a collection point for Quickest Warmth items. The Quickest Warmth Project provides items to Anglicare Programs and you can learn more about it in the Autumn edition of the Anglicare Supporter magazine. We thank Joan Sargeant in advance for volunteering to deliver items on our behalf. We will give further details soon.

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.



Can we help? Contact Prayer People through: **PP** Vi: 8295 5726 / vekeam@bigpond.com Ros: 8376 9739./ neville.cordes@bigpond.com St Martin's ; see Sandy Anderson



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Nicky Heal, Sheryl Anne Cox, Kent Andrew, Ruth Allen, Tim Went **RIP** Evelyn Ince

CELEBRATING ST PETER

Many of you will have already seen the wonderful David Suchet documentary – *In the footsteps of Saint Peter*.

If you haven't you can view it on Youtube at the following link. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1q-VuWmE5k</u>



These photos show David Suchet at modern day Banias which was known as Caesarea Philippi in the New Testament times. It was a centre for the worship of the Greek God Pan. It was here, maybe in front of this rock (pictured) that Peter made his profession of faith to Jesus: 'you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God' and here that Jesus named him 'Peter' meaning rock and spoke of the rock on which he will build his church.

Today we give thanks for St Peter - the rock. We give thanks for his faith. We give thanks for all the foundations upon which our church and its faith is founded.

St Peter Wordsearch

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DONATING TO OUR PARISH

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.0000033**



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

Tax deductible donations can be made at any time to our Heritage Conservation Fund. Online donations can be made at <u>https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa</u> 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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