



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2020

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S PRESENCE

Parish Priest's Message

God's presence is felt throughout all of today's readings. Many verses from these readings are familiar and may have the favourite scripture status too. We lean on God's words of assurance and presence when met with a range of reactions, from fear and awe to a gained sense of belonging and being known. God is always striving to building a relationship with His people, no matter the circumstances experienced by His people. God's presence reminds us we are never alone.

God's presence is expressed in many ways. From appreciation of nature, a sunrise, how things happen when least expected or when needed.

We also contribute to "God's presence" too. As God's people who participate in the Kingdom, we pray for others, for situations. We give time and products which will help, and support or assure another person. That timely phone call, cuppa with a friend to a kind word. Remember you are all saints in the kingdom.



Today's readings asks us to consider what it means to know God and to be known by God, as well as how this knowledge shapes the way we live our lives.

Michele Yuen

Worship Resources

Sentence

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. **Psalms 86.15**

Prayer of the day

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 28.10-19a

A reading from the book of Genesis

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- 2 You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
So high that I cannot endure it.
- 6 Where shall I go from your spirit:
or where shall I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I ascend into heaven you are there:
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.
- 8 If I spread out my wings towards the morning:
or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand shall lead me:
and your right hand shall hold me.
- 10 If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me:
and the night will enclose me',
- 11 The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day:
the darkness and the light are both alike.

Second Reading**Romans 8.18-25****A reading from the book of Romans**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth'
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13.24-30

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?"

He answered, "An enemy has done this."

The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?"

But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost: The Power of Silence

Gen 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11 or 128 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Diary Dates for July

Sunday 19th	7.45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8.45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10am Sung Eucharist with Have a Go Musicians
Monday 20th	7.30pm Christmas Tree Festival meeting
Tuesday 21st	7.30pm Parish Council
Wednesday 22nd	10am Play Group 7pm Parish Men's Group dinner
Thursday 23rd	10am Eucharist
Friday 24th	7-8pm Youth Group
Sunday 26th	7.45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8.45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10am Sung Eucharist with Organ and Choir
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm GALS
Wednesday 29th	1.30pm MU

Sunday reflections are posted on Facebook as well as other prayers and reflections through the week



Parish Notices

OBSERVING COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS

In our ever changing COVID world, we still have some restrictions we need to observe.

For Church attendance – continue to register your attendance (either online or when you arrive), sanitise your hands as you enter, and when you receive Communion. No hand-shaking or hugs in the greeting of peace. The collection plate will not be passed. Communion will be in bread only.

Morning Tea – designated person(s) to serve coffee and tea, including the addition of milk and sugar (there is no self-service or shared utensils). No shared plates of food, but a designated person can serve individuals. People are recommended to be seated for morning tea, to minimise standing and mingling. Table groups are to be separated by 1.5m as in a café.

At the St Peter's Alter rail – marks have been made on the floor at the alter rail to designate the safe standing distance between Communicants during Communion time.

COVIDSAFE
let's continue to be a
church



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, Michael, Marilyn Jackson, **RIP** Leonie Harris.

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE SUNDAY 19TH JULY

As we send out the pewsheets on Friday's we will include the booking reference for the immediately upcoming 10am service. For this **Sunday 19th July**, register your attendance using this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068531996?aff>

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUNDAY 26TH JULY

For those who want to plan ahead the booking for **Sunday 26th July** is

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068483852>

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

Holiday activities for Kids@Home are posted on the Sunday Kids@Home page of our parish website.

<http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?p=1477>



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

The next Christmas Tree Festival planning is Monday 20th July at 7.30pm in the Community meeting. The meeting will discuss the impact of COVID on the festival occurring in November. For more information contact Blake McInnes.

GLENELG MEN'S GROUP – JOIN US IN THE PUB FOR A MEAL

Men of the parish are invited to the Broadway Hotel on **Wednesday 22nd July** for a pub meal and a yarn. Contact Andrew Minter or Henry Schafing to book your spot. There are limited spaces in the dining room, not because of COVID.

PLAYGROUP RETURNS THIS WEEK. CAN YOU HELP?

Playgroup returns **Wednesday 22nd July 10-11.30am**. It'll be great to see the children and carers re-connecting after the COVID break! If you enjoy seeing a child smile and laugh and are available some Wednesdays, we're looking for additional helpers in the kitchen. You'll serve tea and coffee to adults, and cut and serve fruit to the children. You wouldn't be on duty each week, as there is a roster. Contact Helen Kibble or the Parish office if you're interested.

MU RETURNS

MU meets **Wednesday 29th July at 1.30pm** in the St Peter's Community Centre. This is MU's first gathering since the loosening of COVID isolation.



ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP MEETS IN PERSON

Youth Group meet online using Zoom during the isolation period. Not that COVID restrictions have eased, Youth Group will meet physically in person Friday 24th July from 7-8pm in the Community Centre. There will be no shared meal. Contact Michele for more information.

ANGLICARE'S MAGDALENE CENTRE UPDATE

As COVID restrictions have been eased, Magdalene Centre is now receiving donations. The parish was storing the donations during the restricted period. Please continue to bring your donation to the parish office or place items in the trolley or basket at the back of the church.

NO MORE LIDS

Karyn Tait from 10am St Peter's service is no longer collecting milk and soft drink bottle lids for Lids4kids. Your collection of lids can be taken to Ecolateral on Brighton Road. Thank you Karyn for washing and sanitising every single lid and for your stewardship for the environment.

DONATING TO OUR PARISH

Thank you to everyone who has brought their PGP (Planned Giving Program) envelopes and separate donations during the COVID-19 isolation period. These donations directly fund our church. Some people may want to electronically donate too.

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 separate to regular PGP can be made to Anglican Parish of Glenelg BSB 705-077 Account No.00000033

Heritage Conservation Fund – is tax deductible but you must ensure the donation is designated for *St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal*. Donate online <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa> or post cheque 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*

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 Prayer People pray for you? Contact -
Vi: 8295 5726 / vekeam@bigpond.com
Ros: 8376 9739 / neville.cordes@bigpond.com
St Martin's see Sandy Anderson

PSALM 139: A PSALM OF DAVID WORD SEARCH

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SIT	LORD	LIGHT	THOUGHTS	WORD
FAST	KNOW	GOING	DOWN	DAY
HOLD	SEARCH	HEAVENS	GUIDE	SPIRIT
HAND	NIGHT	RISE	HIDE	TONGUE

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