



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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Weekly News and Pew Sheet

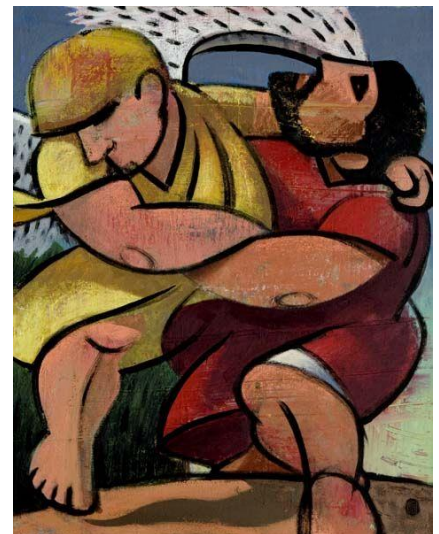
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2020

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSING

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

The episode of Jacob wrestling with God is unique in the scriptures. What an idea! Who would dare wrestle with God? Yet Jacob is named Israel which means "one who strives with God". I have always thought the idea that Jacob would wrestle and bargain for his blessing was an inviting and intriguing one. Whilst few of us know what it's like to physically wrestle God, most of us know what it's like to wrestle with God over the dilemmas and issues that afflict each of us and our world.



In our other readings, Paul speaks of being anguished in heart, and in the Gospel reading, Jesus is grieving over the death of his cousin, John, and wants to be alone. Surely wrestling with God is part of our faith journey. There are many ways we wrestle with God when we are going through difficult times. I'm sure that our current prayers about the COVID-19 pandemic are an expression of such wrestling in our minds and souls. Why is this happening? What will become of our world? Will things get back to how they were?

The Jacob story reassures us that ultimately Jacob receives his blessing from God, but he is changed by the experience. He is re-named and he carries the wound of the striving – he will never be the same. Our experiences this year will change us forever as well. We cling to the faith that God is with us, that we are not abandoned and that we may even come to deeper blessing and deeper faith through the challenging striving times our lives. We certainly pray that this may be so.

Grace and peace to you all. Rev'd Andrew

Please stay COVID safe vigilant. Details in this pew sheet. Please social distance where possible. This is not unfriendly, it is us caring for each other.



Worship Resources

Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. **Psalm 145:18-19**

Prayer of the day – *Based on Genesis 32:22-31 (APBA p.568)*

O God, with whom we wrestle until the break of day:
make us long to seek your face beyond the limits of our strength,
that in our wounds we may remember you,
and in your blessing we may find ourselves;
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from the book of Genesis

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel (*"one who strives with God"*), for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel (*"the face of God"*), saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.



Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.
- 2 Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.
- 3 Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time:
though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.
- 4 My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.
- 5 My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.
- 7 Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them
from those that rise up against them.
- 16 And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.

Second Reading**Romans 9:1-8****A reading from the book of Romans**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but "It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now when Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.



When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Dreaming Big

Gen. 37:3-8, 12-14, 18-28 Psalm 105:1,5-6,16-22 Romans 10:9-13 Matthew 14:22-33

This week in the Parish

Sunday 2nd Aug	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am JAM Eucharist at St Peters.
Mon 3rd Aug Thu 6th Aug	Tech-Dry Salt damp work (St Peter's) 10am Eucharist in Chapel
Sunday 9th Aug	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peters.

Sunday reflections are posted on Facebook as well as other prayers and reflections through the week. Let's keep in touch



Parish Notices

OBSERVING COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS

In our ever changing COVID world, please take some time to read these each week. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you are feeling unwell or have flu-like symptoms – please stay home and use the online resources for private worship (pew sheet and Facebook)

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 by 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. You may choose to stand or sit for morning tea, please be mindful of physical distancing

At the St Peter's Altar rail – Sanitise your hands before communion and observe physical distancing when receiving communion.

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VALE JAMES GIBB LOUDON

James was a former Glenelg Parishioner from the era of Rev'd David Cobbett. He lived in Ramsgate Street, Glenelg South and attended both St Peter's and St Martin's. He moved about 25 years ago when his wife died at a young age. James passed away last week aged 85 years. His funeral will be held at St Barnabas Croydon, Thursday August 6th at 1.30pm

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

Sunday Kids has returned to the 10am service. The weekly activities can be followed on the Sunday Kids@Home page of our parish website.

<http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38>

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH

Thank you for your co-operation in helping us comply with this Government requirement. Small Group leaders please note that attendance records must be kept for all events on Church property. Blank recording forms can be accessed from Hewina in the office.

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE - SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

If you want to book for this Sunday 2nd August JAM service please use the following link. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068536008>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR 9TH AUGUST

Please use the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068538014>

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – POSTPONED FOR THIS YEAR

Following the Christmas tree festival meeting and discussion at Parish Council it has been decided that we will not risk doing all the preparation work for the festival only to have it cancelled at the last minute due to potential lockdown. We hope to hold it next year but will give some consideration to a Christmas event or concert that may be able to be held this November in its place.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop Denise Ferguson will be visiting our 10am Service on Sunday 20th Sept. This is a great opportunity if anyone wants to be confirmed or formally received into the Anglican Church from another denomination as both rites require a Bishop's presence. Please speak to Andrew if you are interested.



PARISH FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Items currently most needed: **tins of baked beans & spaghetti; cereal (small sizes), pasta, pasta sauce, small tins of tuna, rice, small containers of fruit, UHT milk (1 litre size).** If you would like to donate men's socks, instead, that would also be appreciated. Hewina & Ros M

ORGAN ROOM SALT DAMP

Due to the protective covering placed over the organ pipes for the salt damp treatment, the organ at St. Peter's will be out of commission for the month of August. Services will continue as normal with the keyboard or piano.

DONATING TO OUR PARISH

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 (tax deductible). Please ensure the donation is designated for *St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal*.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa>

AUGUST DIARY DATES

Monday, 11th 4pm: Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, 18th 7.30pm: Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, 19th 3pm: Wellbeing Class

Friday, 21st 7-8.30pm: Youth Group

Sunday, 23rd 5pm: Ukulele Church

Wednesday, 25th: GALS

Thursday, 26th 1.30pm: MU

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can phoned or emailed to the parish office and private prayers can also be offered through contacting the Parish Prayer People.

Can we help? Contact Prayer People through:

Vi: 8295 5726 / vekeam@bigpond.com

Ros: 8376 9739 or

neville.cordes@bigpond.com

St Martin's: see Sandy Anderson



BibleWise

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Some words from this story are hidden in the basket. Try to find all the words listed below.

<p>JESUS SHIP SICK CITIES DESERT LOAVES LOAVES</p>	<p>TWELVE BASKETS FIVE LOAVES LOAVES LOAVES FISH FISH DISCIPLES GRASS SIT</p>	<p>PRAY EAT FULL MEN WOMEN CHILDREN GIVE FOOD</p>
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