



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2020

WORSHIP THEME: RESTORATIVE FORGIVENESS

Rev Michele's Reflection

In Genesis 37-45, Joseph has been thrown into a well, heard his brothers plot his death and then instead sell him into slavery. Joseph is sold by the Ishmaelites to Potiphar, the captain of the Pharaoh's guard. Then Potiphar's wife levels false accusations resulting in Joseph being put into the custody of the Prison warden. The Lord was always with Joseph in all his actions and his masters noticed this and trusted him. Joseph was blessed despite the circumstances, and his actions showed the magnificence of the Lord.



How would a regular person have responded to being sold into slavery then having to go to jail? Joseph could have allowed bitterness and anger to rule his life, or he could see how God could and did bless his circumstances. The definitive testing of Joseph is seeing whether he seeks revenge, or will abandon his family in their time of need, as they abandoned him. The brothers appear to be remorseful and show integrity by returning money and the silver cup which was intentionally placed in their sacks as instructed by Joseph.

Joseph didn't blame his brothers or retaliate, nor was he resentful. His brothers experienced God's forgiveness through the circumstances of their life as individuals and as a family too. We see God's work in the restoration of relationships between the brothers and in the family as a whole.

I invite you to re-read Genesis chapters 37-47 and consider circumstances, situations or people in your life, your role in those situations and how the Lord's love has shined through you and how God's presence has led you.

Rev. Michele

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

Worship Resources

Sentence

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' **Matthew 14:26-27**

Prayer of the day

God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 45:1-11a, 15

A reading from the book of Genesis

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133**A.P.B.A. page 365**

- 1 Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.
- 2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard:
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.
- 3 It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
- 4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.

Second Reading**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32****A reading from the book of Romans**

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. In as much then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice
says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!**Gospel****Matthew 15:21-28**

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost: Cunning, Compassion and Courage

Exodus 1:8-12, 22, 2:1-10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:3-8 Matthew 16:13-20

This Week

Sunday 16th Aug 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's.
12noon Baptism

Tues 18th Aug 7.30pm: Parish Council meeting

Wed 19th Aug 3pm: Wellbeing Class

Fri 21st Aug 7-8.30pm: Youth Group

Sunday 23rd Aug 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's.
5pm: Ukulele Church returns

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



Upcoming Dates

Tues 25th Aug GALS

Wed 26th Aug 12noon – Immanuel Primary visit to St Peter's
1.30pm: Mothers' Union

Parish Notices

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH

Registration of name and contact details are required for all parish worship and events. Please sign in at all services when you arrive. (10am attendees can register online and have name ticked off when they arrive). Small Group leaders can get blank recording forms from Hewina

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – THIS SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

Please use the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068540020>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

If you are planning ahead and want to book in for Sunday 23rd Augusts then please use this link. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068542026>

PARISH COUNCIL – TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

Meets in the Community Centre this Tuesday at 7:30pm

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. Speak to Andrew if interested.



MUSIC FOR AUGUST

Due to the current Organ room Salt damp works all Sunday 10am worship for the month of August will be accompanied with the Grand Piano. The Organ will be back in action on Sunday 13th September.

Accompanists and musicians are as follows:

Sunday 16th August – Have-a-go musicians

Sunday 23rd August – Mark Joyner

Sunday 30th August – David Jackson

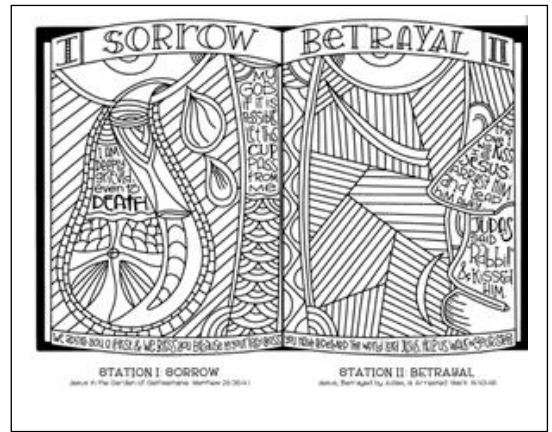
Thank you to all our talented musicians for sharing the gift of music with us. The choir will sit in the pews near the piano for the 10am services this month.

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

If families cannot attend church, various activities for Sunday Kids@Home are on the parish website. <http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38>

COLOURING-IN MURAL

Thank you to the colouring-inners who responded to the email asking “should we continue?” The answer was **YES!** Many people didn't have a preference as to what we colour-in. We are going to undertake the Stations of the Cross to which there are 7 murals to complete between now and Easter. We'll colour A4 pieces of paper, and there's 14 pages.



Everyone is welcome to grab a page or two to colour. Pages are available from the parish office. Please return your page by the second Sunday of September. See Michele for more information.

UKULELE CHURCH RETURNS – SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

If you feel like you need some joy on your life then Ukulele Church is a fun opportunity to have a laugh, play and sing together. We will maintain social distancing and share a light meal of soup and bread afterwards. Due to COVID safe requirements please don't bring food. No shared plates. Food will be served in individual portions.



MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union will meet again this month on Wednesday 26th at 1.30pm at St. Peter's.

Please bring something you treasure to share your story with us all.

Thanks. Pat

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). Ensure the donation is designated for *St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal*. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa>



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Nicky Heal, Sheryl Anne Cox, Ruth Allen, Tim Went, Michael, Marilyn Jackson, Beryl Nash, Tony Tamblyn, Sarah, Jean Huntley
RIP Mary Nicholson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can be 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 / neville.cordes@bigpond.com
St Martin's; see Sandy Anderson

OBSERVING COVID SAFE REQUIREMENTS

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 (but please place your offering in the bowls at the front when you go to communion).

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

Communion – Sanitise your hands before communion and observe physical distancing when receiving communion. Communion will be by bread only.

Let's continue to be a

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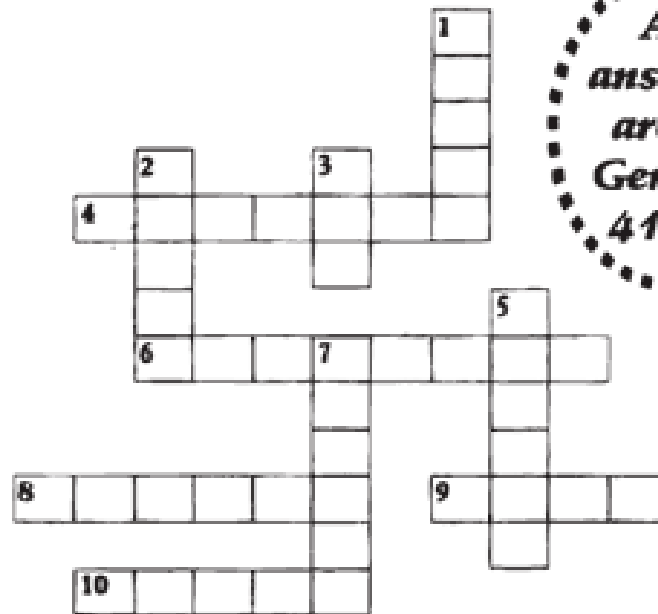
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JOSEPH

How much do you know about Joseph?
Try the clues below to fill in the crossword



*All
answers
are in
Genesis
41-44*

CLUES

ACROSS

- 4 Another word for a feast
6 Joseph's younger brother
8 There was a _____ in Canaan
9 The brothers wanted to buy _____
10 The brother who offered to stay while the others got Jacob

DOWN

- 1 The country Joseph lived in
2 Joseph's father
3 This was found in Benjamin's sack
5 He was put in prison while the others got Benjamin
7 The governor of Egypt

What was the name of the Captain of Pharaoh's guard?

Ian Brown, *Along the Puzzle Trail*, Greenville: Emerald House, 2001.

So the Story goes...

Queen Victoria was out one Sunday with her faithful servant John Brown. She noticed some people fishing from a boat on the Loch.

"Fancy people doing that on the Sabbath" She remarked.

"But Ma'am," John responded, "the Lord Jesus was in a boat on the Sabbath."

The queen turned and replied sharply, "Two wrongs don't make a right!"

