



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2020

WORSHIP THEME: CUNNING, COMPASSION & COURAGE

Parish Priest's Message

Cunning, compassion and courage are all on display in today's Old Testament reading from Genesis. Moses' mother (Jochabed) and sister (Miriam) definitely show cunning and courage to protect Moses by hiding him in the reeds at the river bank. Pharaoh's daughter shows compassion in drawing Moses out of the reeds and courage in going against her father's edict. Miriam then shows cunning and courage in her offer to Pharaoh's daughter to fetch a wet nurse to feed Moses and then brings Moses' mother to do the job. Its suspenseful reading - can Moses escape this dangerous situation? It's only thanks to the cunning, compassion and courage of these three women that his safety is secured and he survives to grow up and become the great leader that his people are going to need.



Today's theme also reminds us of two other verses. In Matthew 10:16 when Jesus sends out his disciples he says: *"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."* Also in Luke 16:8 at the end of the parable of the dishonest manager: *"The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light."* This theme gets us to think about how to use all our abilities (even our cunning) in the service of the kingdom. St Paul points out how important it is to use all the gifts of the community to help the whole body of Christ. So with that thought may we bring all the cunning, courage and compassion we possess to the fore as we seek to be God's community in this place and in these challenging times in which we live. *Fr Andrew*

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

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

Matthew 16.15-16

Prayer of the day

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 1:8-12, 22 2:1-10

A reading from the book of Exodus

A new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites.

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.



The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,'

she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

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- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say:
if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,
- 2 Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.
- 3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- 4 But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.
- 6 Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.

Second Reading

Romans 12:3-8

A reading from the book of Romans

By the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

✠ 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Holy & Humble Curiosity

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:5-6, 23-26 Romans 12:9-18 Matthew 16:21-26

This Week

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

- Sunday 23rd Aug** 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's.
5pm: Ukulele Church
- Tues 25th Aug** 7.30pm: GALS
- Wed 26th Aug** 10am: Playgroup
12noon: Immanuel Primary visit to St Peter's
1.30pm: Mothers' Union
7:30pm: OASIS – Younger women's group
- Thurs 27th Aug** 10.00: Eucharist followed by Morning Tea
- 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.

Upcoming Dates

- Sun 20th Sept** 10am Visit of Bishop Denise Ferguson



Parish Notices

COVID MARSHALS

As of Friday 21st August we are required to have a COVID Marshal on duty for all public ceremonies. The COVID Marshals have to complete the online training (takes about 30minutes) and have the role to promote and ensure infection control practices; promote and encourage physical distancing requirements; ensure our COVID safe plan is in place; ensure the environment has sufficient seating, hand cleaning /sanitising facilities and cleaning regimes. The marshals help our COVID safe compliance but final responsibility still remains with priest and council.

All parish clergy have undertaken the training but we also need a group of lay people to be on call to do this. It could be done by one of the welcomers so long as they are not required to help with checking people in. Being able to comply with this requirement is necessary for us keeping our church services open, so if you are prepared to help (whether you are a rostered welcomer or not) then please speak to Andrew. The COVID marshal for each service will be identified at the start of each service.

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 23RD AUGUST

If you book in for Sunday 23rd Augusts then please use this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-1120685420.....>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

If you want to book ahead for Sunday 30th August please use this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-112068544032>

10AM MUSIC FOR AUGUST

Thank you to our August pianists for 10am service:

Sunday 23rd August – Mark Joyner

Sunday 30th August – David Jackson

The choir will sit in the pews near the piano for the 10am services this month.

UKULELE CHURCH RETURNS – TONIGHT AT 5PM

We gather at 5pm for informal worship and ukulele playing. The service will be followed by a light meal of soup and bread. The theme will be songs of hope.



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.



MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union meets this week at 1.30pm Wed 26th at St. Peter's. Please bring something you treasure to share your story with us all. Thanks. Pat

OASIS

Meets at the Rectory this Wednesday 26th at 7:30pm. Important to please RSVP to Jo Mintern as we can have a maximum limit of ten people visiting.

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

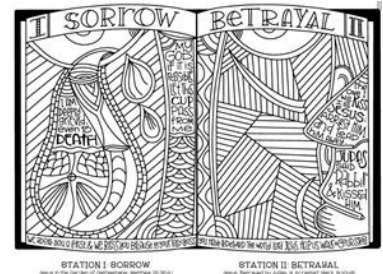
If families cannot attend church, various activities for Sunday Kids@Home are on the parish website. <http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38>

ADVICE ON CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Parish Council spent some time this week working through COVID Safe requirements and current advice specifically with regards to singing. At this stage we do not want to stop singing as we believe it serves a very important spiritual function in our worship and provides great comfort and inspiration which we need at this time. However it is important that we physically distance as much as possible to enable singing to be safe. We will consider limiting some of the singing we do and also limit movement during singing which could be seen as higher risk. Further advice is forthcoming.

COLOURING-IN MURAL

If you would like to be part of our community colouring-in project working on Stations of the Cross, see Michele or come into the parish office to get pick up a sheet or two.



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>



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 and Peter Fenech **RIP Doreen West**

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 / neville.cordes@bigpond.com
St Martin's; see Sandy Anderson

PROFESSOR SPURRIER'S GUIDE TO STAYING COVID SAFE.



In compliance with our COVID Safe plan we continue to require:- attendance records for all services; no hand-shaking for greeting of peace; not passing the collection plate (but please use it when you come forward for communion); having communion with bread only; being seated for morning tea and not having self-serve food and drinks (it will be joyfully made for you).

Let's continue to be a

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