

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020 WORSHIP THEME: HOLY & HUMBLE CURIOSITY

Parish Priest's Message

Moses wasn't doing anything extraordinary when God appeared to him at Mount Horeb. He wasn't deep in prayer. He wasn't reading the scriptures. In fact he was just going about his daily work as a shepherd. It was something unusual in his day that captured his curiosity and caused him to stop and take notice. At that moment God had his attention and was able to give his extraordinary call to Moses to lead his people out of slavery.



There are many opportunities that come our way to turn in holy and humble curiousity from what we

are doing to notice what God is doing and to hear how God might be calling us to participate in that divine activity. The call to Moses is a daunting one and he has plenty of doubts about it and plenty of reasons why he is not up to the task and why its not going to work. We all know what that feels like! However God gives Moses the profound reassurance in verse 12: "I will be with you." Yes there are other things put in place to support Moses in his vocation but surely this is the most important. God says: "I will be with you."

Dear God, help me to notice the burning bushes in my life this week. The small distractions that may contain your presence and your word for me. Help me to realise that I am standing on holy ground and strengthen me to receive your call with an open mind and heart in the knowledge that you are with me, always, no matter what. Amen.

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

God called out of the burning bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then the Lord said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' **Exodus 3:4-5**

Prayer of the day

O God, the flame of your presence burns among us. We recognize that we are standing on Holy Ground – for all Creation is holy, and all who abide in it are called to notice the flame of your passion for healing and wholeness. Help us, like Moses, to turn aside in holy and humble curiosity, to stand in awe of your presence and to listen to your call for us. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not



consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the

Exodus 3:1-15

Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations. Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Psalm 105.1-2, 23-26

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- Sing to him, O sing praises: 2 and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt:

and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

- 24 There the Lord made his people fruitful: too numerous for their enemies,
- 25 Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:

and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

26 Then he sent Moses his servant:

And Aaron whom he had chosen.

Second Reading

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Romans 12:9-18

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A reading from the book of Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the God our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-26

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

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.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Next Sundays' Readings Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Finding the Lost Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-12 Matthew 18:10-20

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Mon 31 st Aug	Organ room salt damp works in progress the week. Let's in touch	-
Wed 2 nd Sept	10am: Playgroup	
Thurs 3 rd Sept	10.00: Eucharist followed by Morning Tea	
Fri 4 th Sept	8:30am-3pm Pedare College Staff Retreat at St Peter's	
Sunday 6 th Sept	7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am: JAM at St Peter's.	
	Upcoming Dates	
Fri 11 th Sept Sun 20 th Sept	9am: SPW visit 10am: Visit of Bishop Denise Ferguson	

PARISH NOTICES

YOU COULD BE A COVID MARSHAL!

We have a growing number of trained COVID marshals. The course takes about 30 minutes and provides useful information for anyone who is interested.



https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery/covid-marshals

As we put this requirement in place for all services, if you would like to assist then please let Andrew know and provide a copy of the training certificate. At the start of each service we will identify the COVID marshal for the day.

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us meet this requirement.

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – THIS SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST If you book in for Sunday 23rd Augusts then please use this link <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-</u> <u>registration-112068544032</u>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

If you want to book ahead for Sunday 6th September please use this link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249177473</u>

BCA COLLECTION TIME

Please start bringing your BCA collection back to church for counting and passing on to Bush Church Aid. Boxes can be left at the parish office for Joyleen to collect or given directly to her. Pat Beggs will be collecting them at St. Martin's. Thank you for supporting the work of BCA - Joyleen

ORGAN ROOM SALT DAMP WORKS

Please be aware that Monday 31st August there will be works happening in the organ room to remove the salt damp poultice and re-render the wall. Because of dust there will be no access to the church on this day.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Denise Ferguson will be visiting our 10am Service on Sunday 20th Sept. No one is proceeding with Confirmation at this stage so it will be a normal service on the day. We look forward to Bishop Denise's presence with us.

SUNDAY KIDS@HOME

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

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

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

Heritage Conservation Fund (tax deductable): Ensure the donation is designated for *St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal*. <u>https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa</u>



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

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

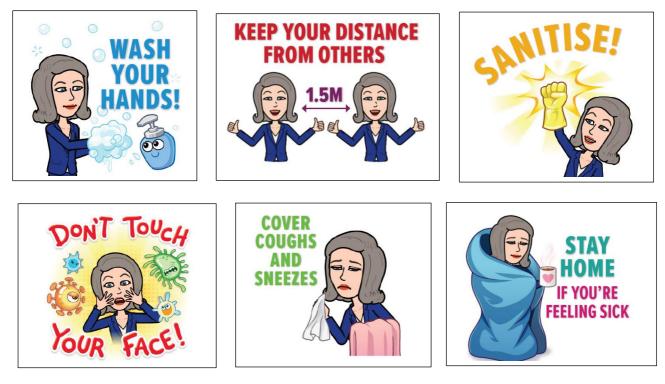
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SUNDAY FUNNY – AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE

A thief broke into someone's house at night. Out of nowhere he hears "Jesus is watching you". He turns to the left, nothing, then to the right, still nothing. He hears it again "Jesus is watching you". He looks up and sees a parrot. Surprised, the thief asks: "What's your name little fella?" The parrot, not amused, says defiantly: "My name is Moses". The thief laughs: "What kind of person names their parrot Moses?". This time the parrot laughs and answers: "The same kind of person that names his rottweiler - Jesus!"



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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