



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: FINDING THE LOST

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends,

I'm sure all of us can remember childhood experiences of being lost. Perhaps it was in a supermarket or department store or at the playground. As panic rose within us we rapidly looked around for some familiar face or landmark to get our bearings. It seems like nothing captivates the news cycle like an emergency hunt for a lost child. Then there is an outpouring of communal relief when rescuers find the lost one (even if we don't personally know the people involved). I wonder if that is because we personally relate very deeply to the panic of being lost and the relief of being found.

Our Gospel reading today is the parable of the lost sheep and perhaps the two most famous hymns in Christian history deal with the imagery of being lost and found and being shepherded.

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found....*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*



Today we consider the theme - Finding the Lost. We reflect on the passion of God for the lost ones of this world and so are asked to share in that call to reach out to the lost. We also reflect on our own lostness and our continual need to be found by God and to be shepherded into green pastures.

Many in our society feel lost at the moment. So much of the security of our lives, which we took for granted, now seems to be on shaky ground. Yet there is so much in our Christian story to reassure us that God can find us and shepherd us through these difficult times.

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: In the same way, my Father who is in heaven doesn't want to lose one of these little ones.

Matthew 18:14 (CEB)

Prayer of the day

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign in communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

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- 1 O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.
- 5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.



Second Reading

Romans 13:8-12

A reading from the book of Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

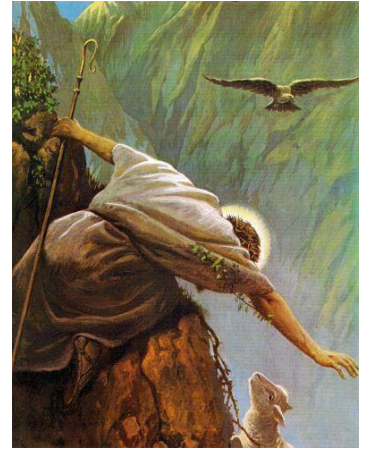
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:10-20

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



Jesus spoke to his disciples:

‘Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Road to Freedom

Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-25

This Week

Sunday 6th Sept	7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am: JAM Service at St Peter's.
Wed 9th Sept	10am: Playgroup
Thurs 10th Sept	10.00: Eucharist followed by Morning Tea
Fri 11th Sept	9.00am: SPW Year 2 visit to church
Sunday 13th Sept	7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am: Holy Communion at St Peter's

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

Upcoming Dates

Tues 15th Sept	7.30pm: Parish Council meeting
Sun 20th Sept	10am: Visit of Bishop Denise Ferguson



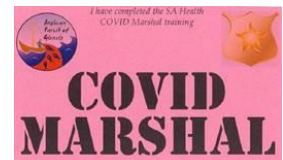
PARISH NOTICES

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>

This is a requirement for all services. At the start of each service the COVID marshal will be identified. Once you have passed your COVID Marshal course, provide a copy of your certificate to be kept at the office. **THANK YOU!**



REGISTERING FOR CHURCH

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

EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – THIS SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

If you book in for this Sunday 6th September then please use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249177473>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

If you want to book ahead for Sunday 13th September please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249179479>

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS – MESSAGE FROM ANDREW

We are deeply saddened at the news that congregational singing in Anglican public worship has to cease due to COVID restrictions. I know that this will greatly affect us as singing is a hugely unifying and inspirational aspect of our worship. Yet with every barrier that we face there are new opportunities. Soloists and small singing groups are allowed if spaced out “particularly from the attending public.” This presents a chance to involve more people in our music.



So I would be very keen to hear from anyone who is prepared to share their instrumental or vocal talents with the congregation. You may like to sing a favourite hymn either solo or with a couple others as a quiet reflection. You may be prepared to play your instrument during communion. You may be prepared to come to a session at church to record some hymns for our Facebook posts. You may feel daunted by these options but if you are able to help in any way please speak to Andrew and we will explore different ways to use music in worship.

BORROWING A HYMN BOOK

We will increase the hymns on our Facebook posts in coming weeks so if you would like to borrow a hymn book to join in at home, please do so and record your name on the sheet in the church or in the parish office.

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

“DIVINE INTERVENTION” AN EXHIBITION BY CHRIS OATEN

A photographic exhibition at Kay Brothers Wines (57 Kays Rod, McLaren Vale running from 11th Sept to 11th October. The promo reads: *“The complexity of the pipe organ – once the most complicated of machines made by humans – forms the major focus of this exhibition, which turns the camera on both the organ restoration and salient details of St Peter's Cathedral. The imagery was made possible by the extensive scaffolding put in place to support the restoration work. Not in our lifetimes will such access again be possible.”*

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>

OLDER PERSON'S COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE

The Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line has been set up to provide information, support and connection for the older Australians during the period of social distancing measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is funded by the Australian government. Older Australians, their families, friends and carers can FREECALL 1800 171 866 if they

- would like to talk to someone about the COVID-19 restrictions and its impact on them
- are feeling lonely or worried about a loved one
- are caring for someone and need information or a listening ear
- need help with questions or concerns about residential aged care, visitation or home care services
- need help to access new care services or essential supplies such as shopping
- are concerned about themselves, a friend or family member living with dementia
- would like to arrange a one-off or regular wellbeing check for themselves or someone else.

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 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, Tim Went, 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

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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