



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet



### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: COMPLAINT IN THE WILDERNESS

### Welcome to Bishop Denise at 10am

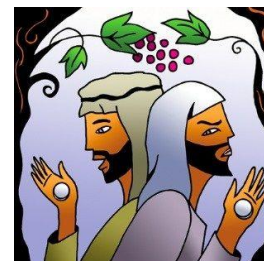
We look forward to welcoming Bishop Denise Ferguson to our 10am service on Sunday. Parishioners who would like to learn a little bit more about her can find a brief biography at <https://adelaideanglicans.com/who-we-are/leadership/bishop-denise/>



### Parish Priest's Message

The parable of the workers in the vineyard is one of my favourites of Jesus' parables but it is also deeply unsettling. Whenever I have shared this parable with school children their immediate response is: *"That's not fair!"* We might find it deeply challenging that all the workers get paid the same amount (which is a generous day's pay) regardless of how long they have worked. My follow up question to the children usually goes along these lines: *"Do you do jobs at home for your parents?"* (most say yes) *"who has younger brothers and sisters?"* (some say yes to this). *"Are those younger siblings able to do the same jobs as you do?"* Usually they answer that they do much more than their younger siblings. Then I ask: *"Do your parents love you the same, even though you don't all do the same amount of work as each other?"* They usually admit that their parents love them equally no matter what.

Jesus is trying to instil an attitude of generosity in his followers that is akin to the generosity of God. God loves us all generously, indiscriminately and equally. The workers come to the vineyard at different times and do different amounts of work but God's love is a constant. What matters is that they are in the vineyard.



A Priest I used to work with enjoyed the saying: *"Jesus came to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable!"* How might this parable comfort or disturb us? How might it help us to see others with God's eyes?

Fr Andrew

Please stay COVID safe vigilant. Please follow our COVID plan and marshal's requests.  
Please social distance where possible. This is not unfriendly; it is us caring for each other.

## **Worship Resources**

### **Sentence**

By grace you have been saved through faith,  
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.      **Ephesians 2:8-9**

### **Prayer of the day**

Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Exodus 16:2-15**

#### **A reading from the book of Exodus**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them,

“At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.” ’

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 105.1-2, 37-45**

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- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:  
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, O sing praises:  
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 37 He brought Israel out with silver and with gold:  
and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.
- 38 Egypt was glad at their going:  
for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering:  
and fire to lighten the night.
- 40 The people asked, and he brought them quails:  
and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed:  
and ran in the parched land like a river.
- 42 For he had remembered his holy word:  
that he gave to Abraham his servant.



**Second Reading**

**Philippians 1:21-26**

**A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Philippians**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for

your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 20.1-16**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Next Sundays' Readings

### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: God's sustaining presence

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 11-16 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

## This Week

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept** 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's  
8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's  
10:00am: Visit of Bishop Denise Ferguson  
Have a go Musicians at St Peter's.  
4.00pm: Interment of Bob Ingram's ashes

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** 10am: Playgroup

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** 10.00am: Eucharist followed by Morning Tea

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's  
8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's  
10:00am Holy Eucharist at St Peter's  
5:00pm Ukulele Group (great tunes to hum)

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



## Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** 2.00pm GALS meeting at St. Peter's

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** 1.30pm Mother Union at St. Martin's (Transport available – ask Pat or Margaret.)

## PARISH NOTICES

### HACKY SACKS FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

You might remember that last year we helped other local churches make hacky sacks as part of a graduation gift for Year 7's in local State primary schools (St Leonard's Primary and Glenelg Primary). These were happily received and we are being asked to assist again. They can be knitted or crocheted and there are instructions available in the front office as well as the rubber insides.



### HUGE THANK YOU TO HOLDFAST BAY ROTARY CLUB

Holdfast Bay Rotary Club regularly support our Emergency food ministry but recently they held an extra appeal for food outside Glenelg Woolworths. The response was amazing and we have a wonderful selection of long life items to share with those in need.





## REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

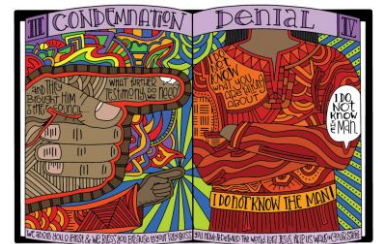
If you book in for this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September then please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249181485>

## BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

If you want to book ahead for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249183491>

## COLOURING MURAL

Please remember to return to the parish office your colouring page from mural 1, then pick up your next A4 page for mural 2. If you'd like to join in the colouring fun, see Michele or have a look at the mural in the parish office. This is a picture of mural 2.



## 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>

## CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS – MESSAGE FROM ANDREW

We continue to be very grateful for all the musical talents that are shared with our congregation every week. If you would like to be involved in some way in singing a hymn by yourself or with a few others, please speak to Andrew.

## 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.

## 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 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](mailto:vekeam@bigpond.com)  
Ros: 8376 9739 / [neville.cordes@bigpond.com](mailto:neville.cordes@bigpond.com)  
St Martin's; see Sandy Anderson

## PROFESSOR SPURRIER'S GUIDE TO STAYING COVID SAFE.



## OUR PARISH'S STEPS TO FOLLOWING OUR COVID SAFE PLAN.

In compliance with our COVID Safe plan we continue to request: -

attendance records for all services;

physical distancing of 1.5metres;

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;

no congregational singing;

being seated for morning tea and not having self-serve food and drinks

(it will be joyfully made for you).

Copies of our current COVID safe plan are displayed in the foyer of both our churches.

Let's continue to be a  
**COVIDSAFE**  
church

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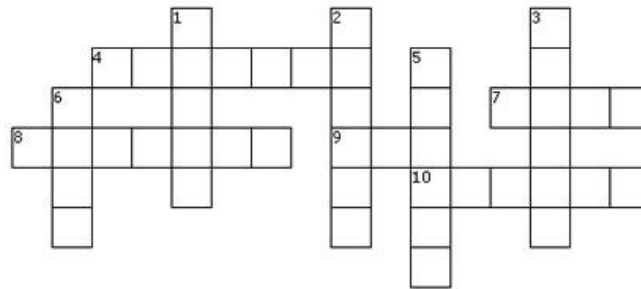
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# Dinner on the Ground

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" Exodus 16:12 (NIV)



## ACROSS

4. To complain; express feelings dissatisfaction, or resentment
7. A place where tents or temporary shelters are set up by travelers
8. The early part of the day, lasting until noon
9. To take food into the body through the mouth
10. The place where God is

## DOWN

1. A small game bird with a rounded body and short tail
2. A dry, sandy area with little rainfall
3. To suffer or die from the lack of food
5. To pick up or collect into one place
6. Something that is eaten to provide nourishment for our bodies



## A Few Moses Jokes to give you a smile....maybe

Why is manna from heaven like horse hay? Both are food from aloft!

Moses was the first person to use \*Control+C\* as a shortcut.

Moses was the first person to download from Cloud onto a Tablet.