



# 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 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S SUSTAINING PRESENCE

### Parish Priest's Message

Around a hundred people tuned in to the Facebook bible study on Philippians that I did a few months ago (you can still access it on Facebook if you missed it). Today we hear a section of Paul's 'joyful letter' which features the famous Kenosis hymn (Philippians 2:5-11) which is generally thought to be an early Christian hymn that Paul includes in his letter. The word kenosis (to empty) is found in verse 7 and refers to Christ emptying himself to take on human form. It is the only place in the New Testament that the verb form is used in the context of Christ and is a crucial part of a Christian understanding of servant leadership.

Following that online bible study I was inspired to create a song based on this ancient hymn which I will include in today's sermon. I include the words here so you can hum along and perhaps sing it at home with this Sunday's Facebook post.

#### Let the Very Same Mind Be Within You (Kenosis Hymn – Philippians 2:5-11)

*Let the very same mind be within you, that was in our Lord Jesus Christ  
For though in the form of a God his status he did not exploit.  
For he totally emptied himself, and he took on the form of a slave.*

*Christ was both then in human likeness, being found in human form,  
He willingly humbled himself, obediently following God,  
Staying faithful right up to his death, giving all in his death on the cross.*

*Now God has exalted him highly, with a name above ev'ry name,  
And so at the name of our Lord, all people should bow and confess,  
That Jesus the Christ is our Lord, to the glory and praise of our God.*

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.

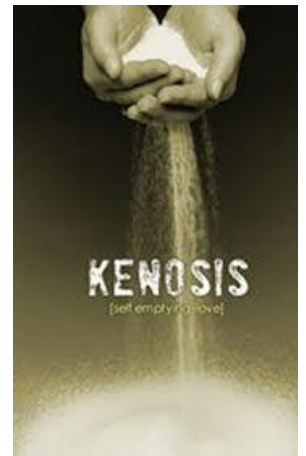
## Worship Resources

### Sentence

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him. **Hosea 6.1a, 2b**

### Prayer of the day

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.  
For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him  
the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**



### First Reading

**Exodus 17:1-7**

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

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?'

So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:  
and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known:  
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children,  
but declare to a generation yet to come:  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,  
his mighty and wonderful works.
- 11 For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:  
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.
- 12 He divided the sea and let them pass through:  
he made the waters stand up in a heap.
- 13 In the daytime he led them with a cloud:  
and all night long with the light of fire.
- 14 He cleft rocks in the wilderness:  
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.
- 15 He brought streams out of the rock:  
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.

**Second Reading****Philippians 2:1-11****A reading from the book of Philippians**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will last.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 21:23-32**

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Next Sundays' Readings

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Words for Living

Exodus 20:1-4, 12-30 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

## This Week

- 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)
- 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  
**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** 10am Communion in the Chapel followed by morning tea.

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's  
8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's  
10:00am JAM Eucharist 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

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** 4:00pm Finance Committee  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** 7:30pm Parish Council  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** 5:00pm War Memorial Chapel Anniversary

## PARISH NOTICES

### REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – THIS SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

If you want to book for this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249183491>

### NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

If you want to book ahead for next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October please use this link:

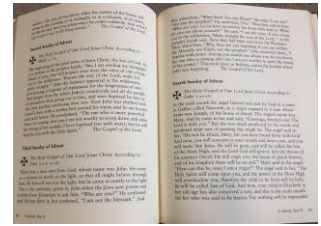
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### MOTHER'S UNION

MU will meet on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1:30pm at St Martin's Church, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South. Please bring Joy Box bits and pieces. If you need a life please ring Pat or Margaret.

## NEW GOSPEL BOOK FOR 10AM SERVICE

We have purchased a new Gospel Book for use in our 10am Gospel procession. This replaces the Red Lectionary which is falling apart. The new book cost \$172 and, as we use it weekly, it would be a lovely memorial. If you would like to donate this to the parish in memory of a loved one, please speak to Andrew and we can place in it a memorial bookplate. This high quality Gospel book should serve us well for at least the next ten years.



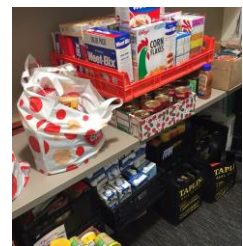
## HACKY SACKS FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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 inners.



## A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE HOLDFAST BAY ROTARY CLUB

Holdfast Bay Rotary Club regularly support our Emergency food ministry. Recently they held an appeal outside Glenelg Woolworths. We are the grateful recipients of a wonderful selection of long-life items to share with those in need.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - COLOURING MURAL

Colouring pages for Mural No. 2 are now available from the parish office. If you'd like to join in the colouring fun, see Michele or have a look at the mural in the parish office and take a section. Please return any completed sections.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

We will officially launch our shoeboxes of love appeal in the JAM service next Sunday but for those who want to get started, boxes are now available.

## THE CORNER UC OP SHOP

The Corner UC Op Shop is located at The Corner Uniting Church at Warradale (cnr Diagonal Rd and Daws Rd). Whilst they are currently not open to the public due to the pandemic, they are uploading items for sale on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/TheCornerUCOpShop](https://www.facebook.com/TheCornerUCOpShop). If you are interested you can "like" their page and keep up to date with the bargains.

## 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 and Peter Fenech

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can given to the parish office and private prayers can also be offered by 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

## 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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# Water from a Rock

"Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink."  
So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. Exodus 17:6

Based on Exodus 17:1-7



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



*May God bless you and keep you today and always.*