



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

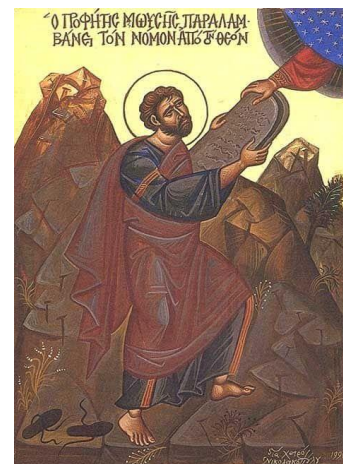
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: WORDS FOR LIVING

Parish Priest's Message

Dear Friends

Most of us, if we're honest, probably don't react that well to sentences that begin with the words: "You shall not...". Perhaps it takes us back to childhood experiences of being told off and, in reaction, we want to argue and say; "But why?" So it may be that we need to get over that initial reaction in order to discover the life-giving nature of the ten commandments. Jesus intuitively understood these human reactions to negativity by putting them into two simple positive commandments: Love God and Love your neighbour.



Following Jesus' example, it might be helpful for us to put the ten commandments into positive language and find that it radically changes our reaction to them. We might come up with something like this: Love God and worship only God. Keep God's name holy and value time to rest, pray and enjoy the world. Love your family. Value life. Respect relationships. Respect property. Be honest. Live gratefully.

By re-wording it in this way we find a list of things we would be happy to live by. It's sad that some people judge Christianity as a religion that is opposed to things, when at its heart Christianity is totally about the fullness and abundance of life for everyone and all creation. Perhaps in this context the parable of the tenants in the vineyard is a good reminder. That as the tenants of God's vineyard we have a responsibility to live for Jesus in life-giving ways not in selfish ways. Paul also points out that often we have the wrong priorities in life. He goes on to list all the things that should give him the right status but he regards them all as rubbish because the only thing that guides his life is knowing Jesus. All of these readings remind us of our priorities and the invitation to live God's life to the full.

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

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13b-14

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by
the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up
into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is
in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under
the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the
Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and
do all your work.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the
land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your
neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that
belongs to your neighbour.



Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

**Second Reading****Philippians 3.4b-14****A reading from the book of Philippians**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his

sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of 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 21:33-43

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'



Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and
given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Free from Fear and Worry

Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-10

This Week

Sunday 4th 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

Thu 8th Oct 10am Communion & Morning tea

Sat 10th Oct 11am Noble Baptism (St Peter's)

Sunday 11th Oct 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Holy 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 13th Oct** 4:00pm Finance Committee~~ (postponed til Tues 10th Nov)

Tuesday 20th Oct 7:30pm Parish Council

Sunday 29th Nov 5:00pm War Memorial Chapel Anniversary

PARISH NOTICES

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – THIS SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

If you want to book for this Sunday 4th October please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249185497>

NEXT SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

If you want to book ahead for Sunday 11th October please book here

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249187503>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

This morning we officially launch our Shoeboxes of love appeal for 2020. Shoeboxes and brochures are available at church services today and from the parish office during the week. The possible destinations for our shoeboxes this year will be Fiji, Madagascar, Malawi or Cambodia. We need all shoeboxes returned by Sunday 25th October and we will bless them in the 10am service that day. Of course, they can be brought back earlier as well. Please note that the parish will pay the \$10 donation for each box from our Mission Giving budget, so all you need to do is fill the box with gifts. You can find out more information about the appeal at <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



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.



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.

SUNDAY KIDS @ HOME

Sunday Kids is on holidays for the term break but if you are looking for some activities check out our Sunday Kids@home page on the website.

<http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/?cat=38>

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 be 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
Ros: 8376 9739 / 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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PROFESSOR SPURRIER'S GUIDE TO STAYING COVID SAFE.



May God bless you and keep you today and always.

God Gave Moses His Laws Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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COMMANDMENTS
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EGYPT
FATHER

HONOR
MOTHER
MOUNTAIN
SABBATH

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STEAL
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Something to colour in!

LOVE GOD ↑
← LOVE OTHERS →