

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020
WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S GOODNESS AND MERCY

Parish Priest's Message

St John wrote: "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." (1 John 4:12) This piece of wisdom connects with both the Moses reading and the Gospel today.

Moses comes very close to seeing God. He asks to see God's glory, and God allows him to experience his Glory and look at his back as he passes. The Old Testament uses a number of words to describe experiences or actions of God: Hokmah (wisdom), Ruach (Spirit) and Shekinah (Glory or Presence). On Mt Sinai, Moses experiences the goodness and mercy of God through an encounter with God's Shekinah - God's Glory. This experience is a renewing one for Moses and he immediately makes the second lot of stone tablets with the ten commandments (you might remember the last lot got smashed as a result of the Golden Calf fiasco! See Exodus 32)

St John rightly points us to the reality that it is not by our eyesight but by fulfilling the law of love that we experience God (remember Jesus summed up the ten commandments as Love God and Love your neighbour). If we want to see God then we can see God through the deep and real experience of love. This is where Jesus is able to cut through the challenge about the payment of temple taxes which we read in



today's Gospel. A coin is just a coin! It bears Caesar's image so give it to Caesar. But we bear the image of God. We are made in the image of God. We are made to love and be loved. We are made to know God's goodness and mercy and live the abundant life that flows from that. We are made for God's love to be made complete in us. So we must render to God, what is God's – love, goodness and mercy shared.

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

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

Prayer of the day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

First Reading Exodus 33: 12-23 A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found



favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion:

he is high above all nations.

- 3 Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord.
- 4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity,

you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.

- 5 O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.
- 9 O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-17

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with

joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and he will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'



But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Next Sundays' Readings

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost: Prophetic Vision

Deut. 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6,13-17; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

This Week

Sun 18th Oct 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's

8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's

10:00am Have a go Musicians at St Peter's

Tues 20th Oct 7:30pm: Parish Council

Wed 21st Oct 10am-11:30am Playgroup

7:30pm Parish Men's Group

Thu 22nd Oct 10am Eucharist in Chapel

Fri 23rd Oct 6:00pm: Youth Group

Sun 25th 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 5pm: Ukulele Church, followed by soup

Upcoming Dates

Tues 27th Oct 2:00pm: GALS at St. Peter's

Wed 28th Oct
 Wed 4th Nov
 Sun 29th Nov
 7:00pm OASIS meets at The Strand for dinner
 7:00pm All Souls Day Service of Remembrance
 5:00pm War Memorial Chapel Anniversary

PARISH NOTICES

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE — BOOKING FOR THIS SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249189509

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

If you want to book for the following Sunday 25th October please use https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/anglican-parish-of-glenelg-30470879462

PARISH MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish men's group will meet on **Wednesday 21**st **October at 7:30pm** in the community centre. Over a glass of wine or a cuppa we will enjoy catching up and doing an "unfathomable object" challenge. Bring along an object from your shed or house (could be from a workplace or to do with a hobby) that you know what it is but others may not. We'll have some fun trying to guess and hearing the story of these objects. We'll have a few spares on hand just in case also. Please RSVP to Henry Schafing or Rev. Andrew Mintern.

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



GALS - GLENELG ANGLICAN LADIES AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED!

Meeting in the community centre at **2pm Tuesday 27th October**. Guest Speaker is **Sandra Bradley**, a very interesting speaker talking about **Advance Care Directives**. As this is likely to be of interest to a range of people, GALs are very happy for any interested parishioner to attend this event.

OASIS – A GROUP FOR YOUNGER WOMEN IN THE PARISH

We will meet at The Strand, Jetty Road for dinner **7:00pm Wed 28th October**. Please RSPV to Jo Mintern if you are interested.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

Thank you for the shoeboxes returned already. Please bring all your shoeboxes back by next **Sunday 25**th **October**.

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - 7:00PM WED 4TH NOVEMBER

Each year near All Souls Day, we hold a simple service of remembrance to recall those who have died and pray for those who mourn. During October you can place names of loved ones on the memorial list in the church. These people will be remembered in the intercessions at the service. All welcome.

SUNDAY KIDS - NATIVITY AVAILABILITY

Sunday Kids resumes today continuing to follow the story of Moses for the month of October and then preparations will begin for the nativity play. Under current COVID restrictions our plan is to have two performances of the play within a shorter service on Christmas Eve (an early sitting at 5pm followed by pizza tea and then a second one at 6:30pm) This is necessary as we usually get around 300 at this service and we simply can't socially distance that number. Please let Lorna or Andrew know your child's availability for Christmas Eve.

ABM AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING DAY

11:00am Friday 23rd October at St Theodore's Toorak Gardens.

Eucharist in the church followed by BYO Lunch in the hall.

Celebrant and Preacher – The Most Rev'd Geoff Smith (Archbishop of Adelaide, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia and former National Director of ABM). This will be the final Thanksgiving Day as the ABM Auxiliary winds up its work after 108 years supporting ABM in the diocese of Adelaide.

HACKY SACKS FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Thank you to those who have knitted and crocheted Hacky Sacks for local Primary schools. More inners and patterns available in the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - COLOURING MURALS 1 & 2 COMPLETED

Colouring pages for Mural No. 3 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@home will continue on the website this term. But from November we would love children to attend as much as possible for nativity preparations. 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 deductable): 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, Tim Went, Beryl Nash, Tony Tamblyn, Sarah, Yvonne Thomas 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 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;

Let's continue to be a

not passing the collection plate (but please use it when you come forward for communion);

having communion with bread only;

No self-service food and drinks or shared utensils (your morning tea will be joyfully made for you).

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













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Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21 Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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