



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: PROPHETIC VISION

Parish Priest's Message

"I have seen the promised land, I may not get there with you, but I want you to know, that we as a people, will get to the promised land." Many will recognise those famous words of Martin Luther King Jr., made in a speech just before his assassination. King was resonating with the experience of Moses that we hear in today's Old Testament reading. Moses, who has led the people for forty years, is allowed to see the promised land but he will die before he can enter it – his task is completed. Moses' successor, Joshua, is then named as the leader who will take the people forward.



We are only where we are at this moment because of the prophetic vision of those who have gone before us. None of us were alive when our church was built. A community of people had a vision for a place of worship here and since that time the baton has been passed on from generation to generation. At times communities may lose vision, and even lose hope. Some churches close and new ones arise. Many people wonder about the place of the church in a society where church affiliation has been decreasing for decades, even though world-wide Christianity is increasing. What is our calling in this time and place in history? Where is the promised land we want the next generation to find and what resources do we need to help them get there?

St Paul speaks of Courage to proclaim the Gospel in the face of opposition, whilst also ministering in a way that is as gentle as a breast-feeding mother. Jesus distils our calling down to the two great commandments - to Love God and love our neighbour as we love ourselves. The church must offer hope, vision, peace, empowerment, inspiration and, above all love, as we find new ways to navigate the wilderness of our times towards the promised land. Let us continually pray for faithfulness in that task.

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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Matthew 22.37-40**

Prayer of the day

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’

Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 90.1-6,13-17

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- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.
- 3 You turn us back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.
- 5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.
- 13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:
take pity on your servants.
- 14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your work:
and let their children see your glory.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands,
O prosper the work of our hands!

Let the favor of the Lord be upon us, and
prosper for us the work of our hands – O
prosper the work of our hands!



Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.



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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost: On The Pilgrim Road

Rev 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

This Week

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
Tues 27th Oct	2:00pm: GALS at St. Peter's. Speaker: Dr. Sandra Bradley- Advanced Care Directives. Open to all. 7:00pm OASIS at The Strand for dinner
Wed 28th Oct	10am-11:30am Playgroup
Thu 29th Oct	10am Eucharist in Chapel
Sun 1st Nov	7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am: JAM 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

Mon 2nd Nov	Rev Margaret Annells on leave for 2 weeks.
Wed 4th Nov	7:00pm: All Souls Day Service of Remembrance
Thu 19th Nov	7:30pm Advent Bible Study Commences
Sun 29th Nov	5:00pm: War Memorial Chapel Anniversary

PARISH NOTICES

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – BOOKING FOR THIS SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-118249191515>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

If you want to book for the following Sunday 1st November please use
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-124654640385>

GALs – GLENELG ANGLICAN LADIES AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED!

Meeting in the community centre at **2pm Tuesday 27th October**. Guest Speaker is **Dr. 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. **Please indicate this morning to Sue Newton, Joan Sargent or one of the clergy if you are planning to be there so we have an idea of numbers.**

MU – REMINISCING DAY 1.30PM AT ST. MARTIN'S

We will be looking at some old photos and taking a walk through the past. See you there at St Martin's, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South.

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 RSVP to Jo Mintern if you are interested.

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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY WITH MICHELE

Michele will be leading an Advent study following Stephen Cottrell's book *Walking Backwards to Christmas*. Cottrell is the new Archbishop of York and Primate of England. We'll be gathering on Thursday 19/11, 26/11, 2/12, 10/12 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre; live and recorded on Zoom too. Please indicate your interest on the sign up sheet. Please talk to Michele if you'd like to order a book and read it in your own time. Books are \$22. *Walking backwards to Christmas* is available as an eBook too.

Walking Backwards to Christmas tells the Christmas story through the eyes of both famous figures like King Herod, Anna and Simeon and imagined characters like the innkeeper's wife, Stephen Cottrell invites readers to experience Jesus' birth anew, with greater appreciation of the dark themes and ancient figures relevant to the Advent story.

HACKY SACKS FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Thank you to those who have knitted and crocheted Hacky Sacks for local Primary schools. Patterns available in the parish office. More inners will be available from next week.

SUNDAY KIDS – NATIVITY AVAILABILITY

Sunday Kids are 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.

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>



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;
- 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.

Let's continue to be a
COVIDSAFE
church



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>

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Creator of life, you set before us the promise of freedom and opportunity to live in a just and compassionate relationship with one another and all of life. Thank you for the prophetic voices who remain empowered by the vision of a land of promise for all, and who call upon us to join our voice with theirs. Amen.



May God bless you and keep you today and always.