



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

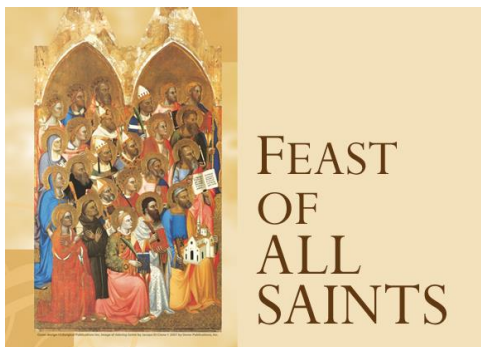
## Weekly News and Pew Sheet

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

**WORSHIP THEME: ON THE PILGRIM ROAD (ALL SAINTS DAY)**

### Parish Priest's Message



Do you have a favourite saint? What is it about them that inspires you? Or do you think saints seem too other-worldly, old fashioned and irrelevant? Today, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is All Saints Day or All Hallows Day. It is a day to give thanks for all of God's Saints, both the famous ones and the everyday ones. Saints are ordinary people who have shown extraordinary faith.

Today's obsession with Comic-book superheroes, sports stars and movie idols might point to the human need for heroes who are a modern day equivalent to how previous generations may have seen Saints. Yet as Christians we still need heroes of the faith and I would argue that the power (and entertainment value) of many saints' stories are just as good, or better, and more real than the latest Marvel movie on Netflix.

Of course, as well as the saints who are recognised by the church in our liturgical calendar, there are many other less famous people, living and departed, that we personally think of as saints. All Souls day will follow tomorrow (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) as a day to remember all those others who rest eternally in God's love. We will provide this week, as we do every year, a service on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm as a chance to pause and remember all those whose lives have touched ours and who we still remember with great love for all they gave us in their lifetime. They are saints to us and we remember them often with love. Please use the memorial list in the church if you would like them remembered in our All Souls service and please consider coming along to this beautiful and reflective annual service.



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

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

**Matthew 5:10**

### Prayer of the day

Eternal God, neither death nor life  
can separate us from your love:  
grant that we may serve you faithfully  
here on earth, and in heaven rejoice  
with all your saints  
O who ceaselessly proclaim your  
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



### First Reading

**Revelation 7:9-17**

#### A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great

ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

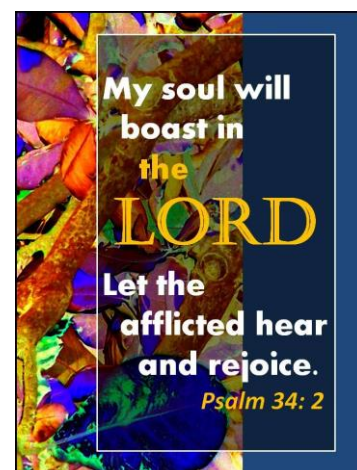
Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34:1-10,22**

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- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.
- <sup>4</sup> For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.
- <sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!
- <sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:  
for those who fear him never lack.
- <sup>10</sup> Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
- <sup>22</sup> The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.



## Second Reading

**1 John 3:1-3**

### **A reading from the first letter of St John**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Next Sundays' Readings

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost: Embracing Wisdom / St Martin's Day**

**St Peter's** - Wisdom 6:12-16 Ps: Wis 6:17-20 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 25:1-13

**St Martin's** –Isaiah 2:2-4 Ps 89 Eph 1:15-23 Matt 25:31-40

## This Week

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's

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

10:00am: JAM at St Peter's



**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

7:00pm: All Souls Day Service of Remembrance

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**

10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

**Sun 8<sup>st</sup> Nov**

7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's

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

10:00am: Sung 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

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Nov**

7:30pm Advent Bible Study Commences

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**

5:00pm: War Memorial Chapel Anniversary

## PARISH NOTICES

### REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – BOOKING FOR THIS SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

If you want to book for the following Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November please use

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-124654640385>

### BOOKING FOR NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

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### ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – 7:00PM WED 4<sup>TH</sup> 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. Today is the final chance to place names of loved ones on the memorial list in the church. These people will be remembered with thanksgiving during the intercessions at the service along with those who grieve their passing. **All welcome to attend.**



## ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES

For anyone who missed the Guest Speaker, **Sandra Bradley**, speaking last week about **Advance Care Directives**, there are copies of some of her materials and kits available in the parish office.

## 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 the ancient figures relevant to the Advent story.

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF ST MICHAEL

Due to COVID-19 we could not hold a service to commemorate the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone of our War Memorial Chapel at St Peter's, so we are going to hold a service at **5pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November** to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first service held in the chapel. It also falls during the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War Two. Bishop Denise Ferguson and Archdeacon Ruth Mathieson will be attending the service to help us mark this significant anniversary. Please save this date in your diary.

## SUNDAY KIDS – NATIVITY AVAILABILITY

From This Sunday we start preparing for our Christmas Eve Nativity service. Under current COVID restrictions our plan is to have two performances of the play within a shorter 40min service - 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. We need to know numbers available so we can tailor the script appropriately.

**Please let Lorna or Andrew know your child's availability for Christmas Eve.  
Practices will start during Sunday Kids NEXT WEEK!**

## HACKY SACKS FOR LOCAL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

## CLERGY AVAILABILITY

Please note that Rev Margaret will be on annual leave from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> until Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## 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, Peter Fenech and Hewina Jackson

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

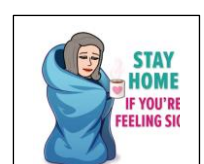
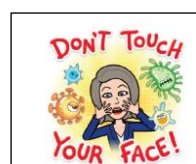
## OUR PARISH'S STEPS TO FOLLOWING OUR COVID SAFE PLAN

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 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



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## 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>

## Everyday Saints



We thank you, O God, for the saints of all ages;  
for those who in times of darkness kept the lamp of faith burning;  
for the great souls who saw visions of larger truth and dared to declare it;  
for the multitude of quiet and gracious souls  
whose presence has purified and sanctified the world;  
and for those known and loved by us, who have passed  
from this earthly fellowship into the fuller light of life with you,  
where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

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