



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2020

WORSHIP THEME: EMBRACING WISDOM



Parish Priest's Message

Today we celebrate the Patronal Festival for one of our parish churches – St Martin's at Glenelg South. Saint Martin (b.316 – d. 8th November 397) is an intriguing saint with huge popularity in Europe. His day has historically been celebrated on 11th November which was his Funeral day.

Many people might know the story of Martin as a Roman soldier cutting his cloak in half to provide for a beggar shivering by the roadside but that was just the start of his incredible Christian journey. Later he had a dream that the beggar was actually Christ. Converted by this vision he became a conscientious objector and after a term of imprisonment, escaping death, he commenced a devoted monastic life. He was seen as so holy that the people of Tours forcibly compelled him to be their bishop.



As we share the theme this Sunday of ***Embracing Wisdom*** and encounter the figure of wisdom in our bible readings we can say that Saint Martin was certainly someone who was able to live with wisdom – embracing the ways of compassion, justice, prayer and service.

Wisdom in the bible (Sapientia in Latin, Hagia Sophia in Greek, Hokmah in Hebrew) is more than just a quality or ideal, it is actually a manifestation of God's presence, as we see in today's readings. The feminine figure of God's Holy Wisdom is very prominent in a number of books in the Old Testament and Apocrypha. Our world certainly needs wisdom at the moment and so we do well to pray for God's wisdom to be manifest to us at this time.



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

For St Martin's Parishioners see separate service book for today's readings.

Sentence

Matthew 24.42, 44

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Prayer of the day

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.

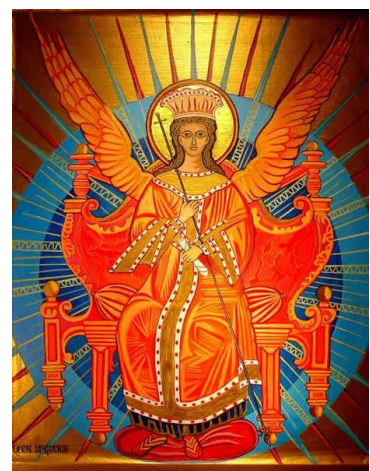
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Wisdom 6:17-20

The beginning of wisdom
is the most sincere desire for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,
and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,
and immortality brings one near to God;
so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.
Glory to the one who gives me wisdom.



Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour
When the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:
'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this.
Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to
meet the bridegroom. Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish
took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while



they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: Rejecting Fear – Embracing Joy

Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

This Week

Sun 8st 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

Tue 10th Nov 4:00pm Finance Meeting (via ZOOM)

Thu 12th Nov 10am Eucharist in the Chapel

Sun 15th 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 19th Nov 7:30pm Advent Bible Study Commences

Sun 22nd Nov 5:00pm Ukulele Carols

Fri 27th Nov 6:00pm SPW Christmas on the Green

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

PARISH NOTICES

**REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE –
BOOKINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-peters-10am-service-at-glenelg-registration-124654642391>

BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF ST MICHAEL

During this 75th Anniversary Year of the ending of World War Two
and commemorating the 100th Anniversary
of the first service held in the War Memorial chapel



You are invited

to a commemorative evening service

5pm on Sunday 29th November

Attended by Assistant Bishop Denise Ferguson

and Archdeacon Ruth Mathieson

musically supported by Organist Mark Joyner and

musicians from the Australian Army Band Adelaide.



SUNDAY KIDS

NATIVITY REHEARSALS COMMENCE THIS SUNDAY

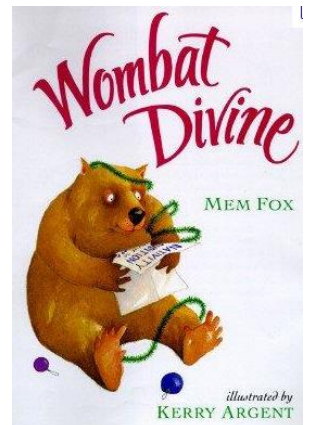
Rehearsals begin this Sunday during the 10am service for our Nativity play. This year we are reprising Wombat Divine. So there are plenty of parts to cater for all ages.

To meet COVID requirements there will be two performances on Christmas Eve

5:00-5:40pm – Nativity service 1

5:45-6:15pm Pizza Tea

6:30pm – 7:10pm Nativity Service 2



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.

UKULELE CAROLS – 5PM SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Our final Ukulele Church for the year will be a carol service in the Community Centre featuring many favourites. Come along to play, sing or both as we enjoy this joyful time together. It will be followed by a light meal. Ukulele Church will then resume in February 2021. Aloha! Mele Kalikimaka.



SPW CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN – FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 6-8PM

Due to COVID restrictions, the usual end of year functions of the Carols Service at St Peter's and the annual School Concert have been combined into one outdoor event on Braestead Oval at SPW. A certain number of tickets have been made available for parishioners - please speak to Michele if you are interested. We hope to gather a parish group to sing a carol at the evening. The only rehearsal will be after church on Sunday 22nd November.

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.

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 2nd until Tuesday 17th 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, Samuel, Peter Fenech, Trevor Marker 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
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);

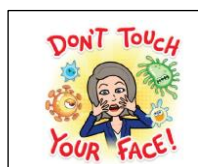
having communion with bread only;

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



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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>

www.glenelganglican.org.au

St Martin's Day Trivia

St Martin's Day is also known as Martinmas and Martinstag. It is celebrated on the 11th November each year which was the funeral day of St Martin.

St Martin is often depicted as a Roman soldier on horseback cutting his cloak in half to share with a beggar.

Roast goose is traditional fare for St Martin's Day feasts as Martin tried to escape the people of Tours by hiding in a goose pen. The people wanted to force him to be their bishop. The geese gave away his presence and Martin was discovered and duly consecrated as bishop of Tours, France.

Lantern processions are popular in many countries particularly in Germany where on Martinsfeuer, St Martin's Eve, children will process by candlelight.

"Martlemass beef" refers to cattle slaughtered at Martinmas and salted or otherwise preserved for the winter.

A "St. Martin's Summer" refers to an unusually warm spell around the date of 11th November.

According to tradition if the weather is warm at St Martin's Day then it will be a cold Christmas and if it is cold at St Martin's Day then it will be warm at Christmas.

*'If ducks do slide at Martinmas
At Christmas they will swim;
If ducks do swim at Martinmas
At Christmas they will slide'*

And alternatively

*'Ice before Martinmas,
Enough to bear a duck.
The rest of winter,
Is sure to be but muck!'*

Happy St Martin's Day!

