



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2020



WORSHIP THEME: REJECTING FEAR – EMBRACING JOY

Parish Priest's Message

Today's theme invites us to reject fear and embrace joy. We can all immediately resonate with the wisdom of that invitation but it is not always easy.

When we read today's parable of the talents we might have some sympathy with the servant who received one talent and buries it in the ground. He is motivated by fear – "What if I lose it?". To him resources are scarce and he needs to hold onto the little he has. The other servants act out of a sense of abundant love, hope and joy. They see not scarcity but opportunity and they are able to increase their talents. This works well in the parable but one wonders what might have happened to a fourth servant who took the talents he had, tried lots of interesting things and ended up losing it all. What would his reward have been? I would like to think that the master would have still commended him for having a go!

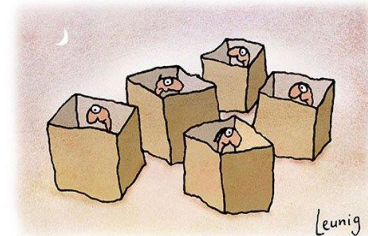
There are only two feelings
Love and fear.

There are only two languages
Love and fear.

There are only two activities
Love and fear.

There are only two motives,
two procedures, two frameworks
two results;

Love and fear. Love and fear.



We have had plenty of reason this year to be fearful - to play it safe and bury our talents. Some opportunities have been robbed from us due to restrictions. Yet some new opportunities have arisen and we have tried new things. As we come to the end of this liturgical year which ends next Sunday, and we commence a new journey into Advent and beyond. We can commit ourselves anew to reject fear and embrace joy. We can respond again to live in faith and hope and love. In God's power we can "*put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation*" (1 Thess 5:8).

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, beloved, are not in darkness, for you are all children of light and children of the day; therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians. 5.4-5, 11

Prayer of the day

Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Judges 4:1-7

A reading from the book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." '

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

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- 1 To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,

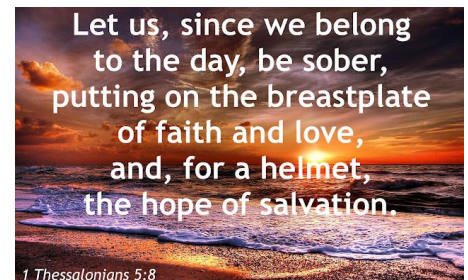
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.
- 5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden



destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty

Alleluia!

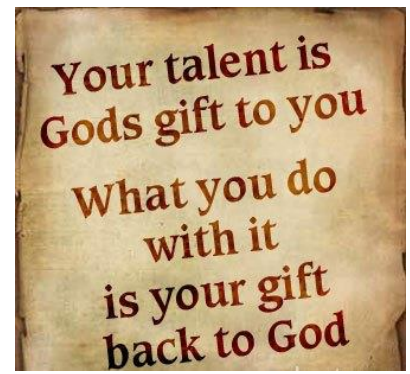
Gospel

Matthew 25:14-29

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to the disciples 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.



After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

Ezekial 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

This Week

Sun 15th Nov 7:45am: Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am: Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am: Have a Go Musicians
Noon: Baptism

Tue 17th Nov 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Wed 18th Nov 10:00 -11.30am: Playgroup

Thu 19th Nov 10:00am Eucharist in the Chapel
7:30pm Advent Bible Study Commences

Fri 20th Nov 6 – 9pm Youth Group

Sun 22nd 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
5:00pm Ukulele Carols



*Sunday reflections
are posted on
Facebook as well as
other prayers,
reflections and
updates during the
week.*

Upcoming Dates

Tues 24th Nov 12.30pm: GALS Final lunch for 2020

Wed 25th Nov 11:30am: MU: Holy Communion at St. Martin's followed by lunch

Wed 25th Nov 7:30pm OASIS meets at the Rectory

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

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

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH: EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE – BOOKINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

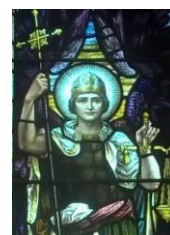
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BOOKING AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER:

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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 II & commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the first service held in the War Memorial chapel, you are invited to a commemorative service **5pm on Sunday 29th November** attended by Assistant Bishop Denise Ferguson & Archdeacon Ruth Mathieson, with organist Mark Joyner & representatives of the Army Band.



ADVENT NEWSLETTER

An Advent Newsletter for the whole parish will be prepared this coming week, if you have anything you wish included, please let Andrew know via email.

SUNDAY KIDS NATIVITY REHEARSALS CONTINUE

It was great to have so many kids here last week to start rehearsals for Wombat Divine. Please note that to satisfy our COVID safe plan we will be having two nativity services on Christmas eve to manage capacity requirements.

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

STARTS THIS THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER

As advertised Michele will be leading an Advent study following Stephen Cottrell's book **Walking Backwards to Christmas**. Starting this week Thursday 19/11 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, and continuing 26/11, 2/12, 10/12; It will also be shown live on ZOOM and recorded, if you would prefer to access it that way. Last Sunday to sign up your interest. Please talk to Michele if you'd like to order a book and read it in your own time. Books are \$22 (available as an eBook too.)

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.



GALS: TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER AT 12.30PM

Our final gathering will over lunch at the Broadway Hotel. Meet at 12.30pm. Add your name to the list if you plan to attend. For further information contact Joan Sargeant.

MU: WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER AT 11:30AM

MU will meet for our final gathering for this year, beginning with Holy Communion at St. Martin's Church at 11:30am. Followed by Lunch at the Broadway Hotel at 12:30pm. Speak to Pat Beggs for more information.

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

Due to COVID restrictions, the annual Combined Carols Service at St Peter's and School Concert have been combined into one outdoor event on Braestead Oval at SPW. A certain number of tickets are available for parishioners - please speak to Michele if you are interested. **Any unused parish tickets after this Sunday will be returned to the school for sale.** A parish group will sing a carol at the evening - the only rehearsal will be after church on Sunday 22nd November. Please speak to Michele if you want to participate.

LAST CHANCE TO VISIT BISHOP'S COURT

Parishioners might like to note that a public afternoon to farewell Bishop's Court on Saturday 28th November has been extended to a second Session. The first session at 2:00pm has sold out, but a second session from 4-5:30pm is available. The address is 45 Palmer Place, North Adelaide, SA 5006. A light afternoon tea will be served. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is essential to register that you will be attending, which



you can do using this link. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bishops-court-final-diocesan-event-second-session-tickets-128080364819>

APPELLATE TRIBUNAL DETERMINATIONS

Parishioners may have noted in the news that the Appellate Tribunal, the highest legal reference group for the Anglican Church of Australia, has released two determinations in the past week regarding submissions from Wangaratta Diocese and Newcastle Diocese relating to the blessing of civil marriages for same sex couples. The lengthy determinations can be found here <https://anglican.org.au/tribunals-appellate-tribunal-227/>

Archbishop Geoff Smith, as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia has released this statement <https://anglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ACA-Primate-statement-Appellate-Tribunal-11-November-2020-1.pdf>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - COLOURING MURALS 1 & 2 COMPLETED

Colouring pages for Mural No. 3 are now available from the parish office. see Michele or look in the parish office to get another section for colouring.

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



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Nicky Heal, Tim Went, Beryl Nash, Tony Tambllyn, Sarah, Yvonne Thomas, Samuel, Peter Fenech, Trevor Marker and Hewina Jackson

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);

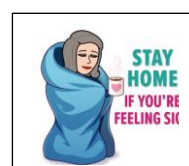
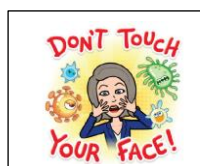
having communion with bread only;

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>

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