



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY 2021

WORSHIP THEME: GIFTS FOR JESUS

Parish Priest's Message



Congratulations, we've survived the year 2020! It reminded us of some points we'd allowed to slide in our lives. The importance of hand hygiene, how scheduled life can be, the importance of family and friends, communication and giving time to help people. Perhaps you've spent more time in prayer, reading the Word, or keeping an eye out for those who need assistance or asking, God what can do to help you?

Today's Bible readings move us from recognising the great light of the birth of Christ recognising the gift of His birth, the gifts given by the wise, and the boundless riches of Christ given to us each moment of our lives. St Paul reminds us of the invitation and call to be a part of God's work in new ways. Each scripture for this week helps us recognize who we are through Christ, who empowers us to respond to God's love and re-engage the world as God's capable and beloved people and church.

Let us pray - Energizing God, you know there are times when we are tired and uncertain, when we doubt that we can do your work in this world. As we approach a new year, help us recognize and embrace your love for us, so we have what we need to re-engage the world you love so much. Amen.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR EPIPHANY

Sentence

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2.11

Prayer of the day

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-13

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- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.

- 5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
- 12 He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.
- 13 He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
We have seen his start in the East
And have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

10th January: The Baptism of our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

This Week



Sun 3rd Jan 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Eucharist with hymns (no mass setting in January)

Thu 7th No Thursday Service

Fri 8th 9:30am-12:30pm Parish Office access for Parishioners only

Sun 10th 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Eucharist with hymns (no mass setting in January)

Office closed until Tuesday 12th January except for parishioner access as below

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S OPENING TIMES

Please note the Parish office will not be open to the public during its regular hours between Friday 25th Dec to Monday 11th January.

Parishioners who need access can do so by arrangement on

Friday 8th January 9:30am-12:30pm when there will be Clergy present.

THURSDAY SERVICES – CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RECESS

There will be NO Thursday 10am service on Thursday 7th January.

Our midweek Thursday service will **resume on 14th January**.

QR CODE CHECKING-IN – FOR COVID TRACING

As required, QR codes are now available in the foyers of both churches for checking in. You can simply scan this on your phone to check in, but if you don't know how to do that, just check in on the paper sheet provided.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

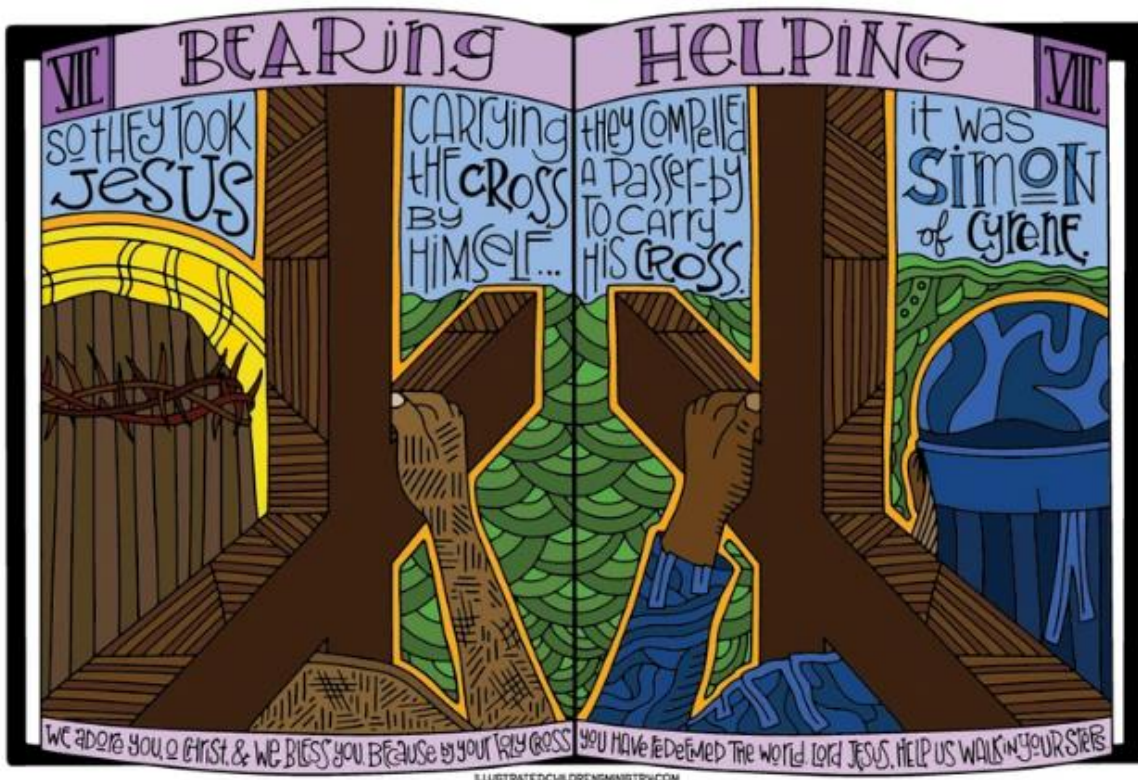
Sadly this year we have not been able any event to thank volunteers, but this does not mean that your efforts are not appreciated. It has been a very challenging year and it has only been through the efforts of all our volunteers that we have come through it as well as we have. **Thank you for all your help.**

PIGEON PATROL – SATURDAY HELPERS NEEDED

Could you spend an hour or so once every three months on a Saturday morning to sweep up outside the church? We have a good collection of helpers but it would be great to have a few more so we can keep to once every three months. If you can help speak to Leanore Holme or Rev Andrew

COLOURING MURAL – IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE FUN!

There are still blank colouring pages available by the Parish Office if you have some spare time during the holidays. Here's a picture of the mural we'll be 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, Tim Went, Tony Tamblyn, Sarah, Yvonne Thomas, Geoff Thomas, Samuel, Peter Fenech, Trevor Marker, James, Jenny and Anne Johnson R.I.P Nicky Heal

OUR PARISH'S COVID SAFE PLAN – UPDATED 14TH DECEMBER

In compliance with our COVID Safe plan we continue to request: -

- attendance records for all services with mandatory provision of QR codes.
- maximum attendance at St Peter's 273 plus officiants (84 in the Community Centre)
- maximum attendance at St Martin's 40 plus officiants; (60 in the hall)
- physical distancing of at least 1.5metres applies where possible;
- 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.

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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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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ADVENT	ELVES	ROBIN
ANGELS	FAMILY	RUDOLPH
BAUBLES	FOOD	SANTA CLAUS
BELLS	HOLIDAYS	SCROOGE
BIRTH OF JESUS	HOLLY	SHEPHERDS
BOXING DAY	IVY	SNOWMAN
CAROL SINGING	MINCE PIES	STAR
CHIMNEY	MISTLETOE	TINSEL
CHRISTMAS CAKE	MULLED WINE	TURKEY
CHRISTMAS PUD- DING	PARTY	WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS TREE	PRESENTS	WRAPPING PAPER
CRACKERS	QUEEN'S SPEECH	YULELOG
	REINDEER	

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