



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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growing in faith and love

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY 10RD JANUARY 2021

WORSHIP THEME: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Parish Priest's Message

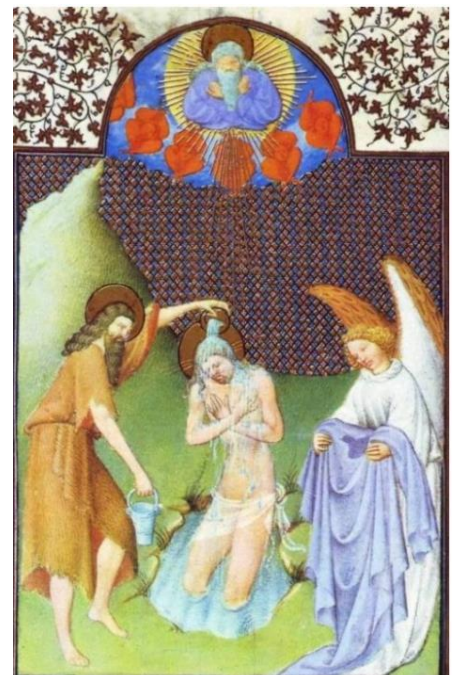
Epiphany can shake the foundations of faith and our perception of who we are as an individual, a person of God, a spouse, parent, sibling, volunteer or employee. Epiphany can reveal when change is needed and lead us to wonder how? We then incorporate the new by weaving it into our existing selves, or let it go. As we enter this season of Epiphany we enter a time of discovery.

In the reading from Genesis 1:1-5 we read of God creating something out of nothing, by sorting things out. For example Darkness gives way to light and given names – day and night.

In Acts 19:1–7, Paul teaches a small group of Jesus' disciples who have not been taught about the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Paul offers a simple explanation that links the baptism of Jesus to the baptism of all believers. They learn of a new way to experience repentance and the promised future. Through baptism, they feel a new order over their lives.

John the Baptist understands how to make something out of nothing; a meal of locusts and honey, a robe of camel hair held together by a belt of leather cord. He uses the Jordan River for ritual cleansing so his followers would remain humble.

The passing of seasons in our lives shed a new light on the old questions of who we are. We have the opportunity to start afresh as we journey through Epiphany to Lent.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10:38*

Prayer of the day

Spirit of energy and change

In whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations:

Be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction,

That we may have confidence and strength

To implant your justice on the earth; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

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1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes them skip like a calf:

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

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Next Sundays' Readings

17th January: Awakening to God's Call (Second Sunday After Epiphany)

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:43-51

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The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
This is my Son the Beloved
With whom I am well pleased
Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

For the Gospel of the lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



This Week



Sun 10th 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)
Tue 12th	9:30am Parish Office Re-opens (9:30am-2:30pm Tue-Fri)
Thu 14th	10am Thursday Service resumes
Sun 17th	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)

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish office re-opens this week to its regular hours of 9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday – Friday.

THURSDAY SERVICES RESUME THIS WEEK

Thursday service on 14th January will be followed by Morning tea.

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.

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

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, Trevor Marker, James, Jenny and Anne Johnson

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.

Let's continue
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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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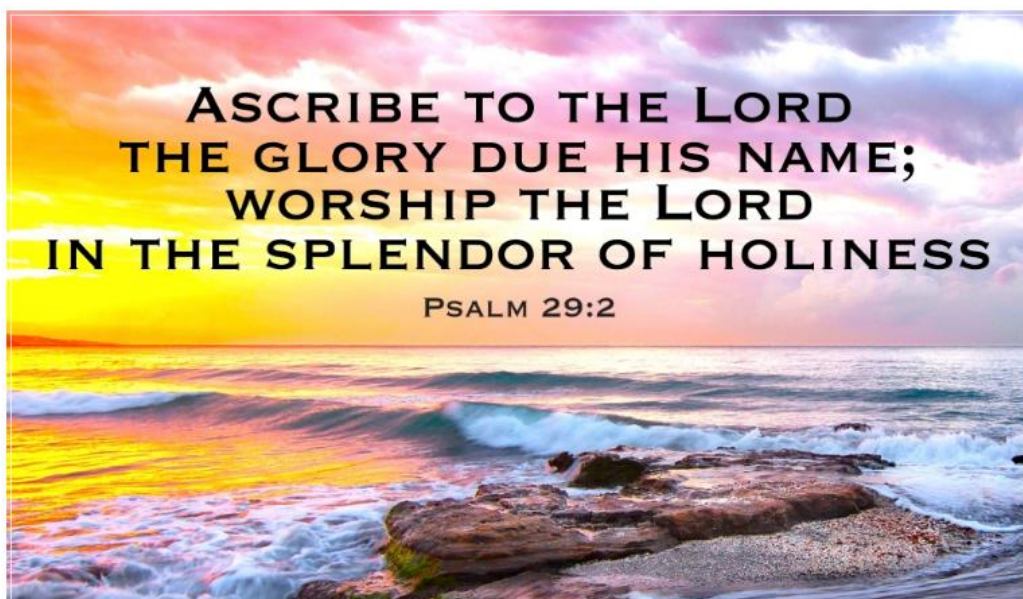
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