



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**

**WORSHIP THEME: AWAKENING TO GOD'S CALL**

### Parish Priest's Message

It is a strange question to ask but how productive is your night's sleep? Your body is not only repairing itself, it's processing information from the previous day's activities too. Often a good night's sleep results in a sure foundation for a day ahead. We read in the Bible stories about awakening to God's call foreshadow the ways that God brings us through the unknown. This awakening is far better than those nightmares!

Psalm 139 reminds us how glorious and assuring it is to be known by God. It is also unsettling to know God understands us so deeply too. When we place boundaries around what God can do, or how we experience God's work in our lives, we discount His omniscience; we discount the power of God in our lives.

God does not create us to be disempowered from his strength, rather connected and cherished as his people. As His people, we all yearn to bask at His feet in glory. It can be difficult to understand the mysterious ways God works. We need to be assured His work in us hinges on us seeking God's truth, wisdom and will for ourselves and others.

*Mighty God, your servants are listening. Help us to recognise your voice, your guidance in our lives. Help us to respond to your instructions and courage and honesty so that we may show love for you and your people. Amen.*



Hannah presents  
Samuel to Eli

## **WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY**

### **Sentence**

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

**John 1.41, 49**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God,

whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church:

grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **First Reading**

**1 Samuel 3.1-10**

#### **A Reading from the First Book of Samuel**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:  
you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

2 You discern my path and the places where I rest:  
you are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue:  
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

4 You have encompassed me behind and before:  
and have laid your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
so high that I cannot endure it.

12 For you have created my inward parts:  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

14 You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you:  
when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:  
and in your book were all my members written;

16 Day by day they were fashioned:  
and not one was late in growing.

17 How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
and how great is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand:  
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.



**2nd Reading**

**1 Corinthians 6.13-15, 17-20**

**A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians**

The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ; anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
Lord, you are the Son of God!  
You are the King of Israel!  
**Alleluia!**

### **The Gospel Reading**

**John 1.43-51**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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### **Next Sundays' Readings**

**24<sup>th</sup> January: Leaving our Nets Behind (Third Sunday After Epiphany)**

Jpnah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

## This Week



<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Eucharist with hymns (no mass setting or choir in January)
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am Thursday Service resumes
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Eucharist with hymns (no mass setting or choir in January)

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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 sign 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 Reverend Andrew.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PARISH AMBROSE DAY

Do you play golf, or have played golf or would like to walk the course? If you do, please contact Reverend Michele as she is happy to organise an Ambrose game at a local golf course in Autumn.



### YOUTH GROUP RETURNS IN 2021

Youth Groups returns for 2021 with its annual Ice Cream Crawl down Jetty Road on Friday 19<sup>TH</sup> February 2021 at 6pm. A flier with the 2021 dates are available from the Parish office ledge or contact Reverend Michele.

### 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 COVID SAFE PLAN – UPDATED 14<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Let's continue to be a  
**COVIDSAFE**  
church



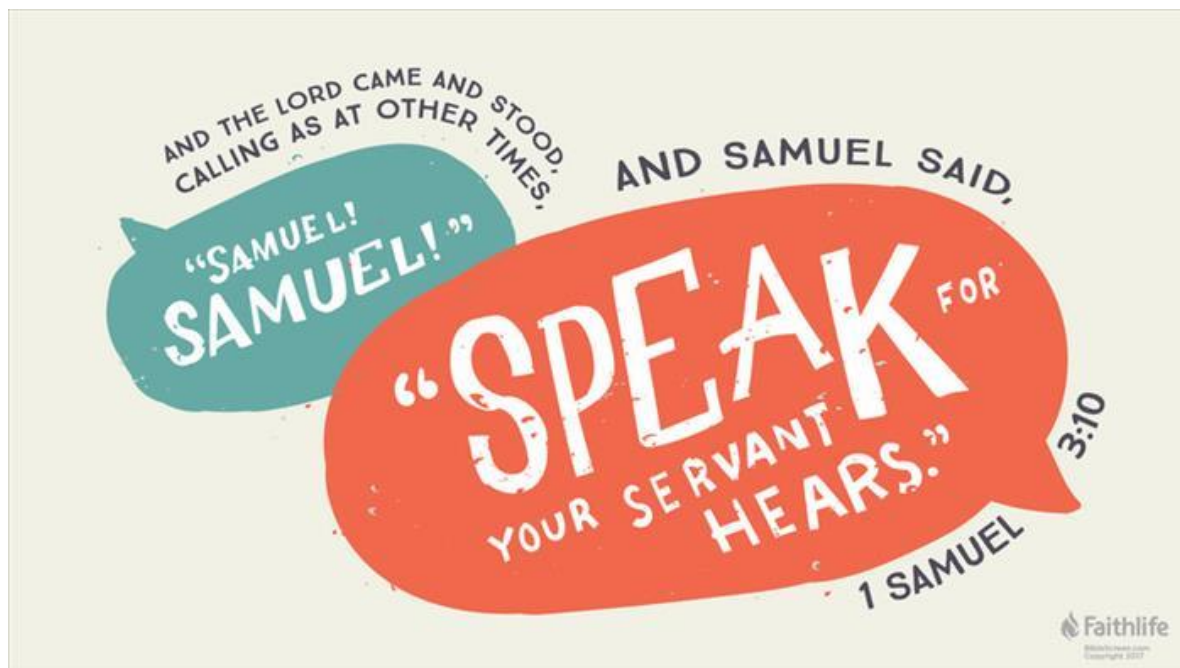
### WELLBEING FOR OVER 50's – CHAIR EXERCISES

Val Oldfield runs a fortnightly easy chair-based hour of exercises to improve flexibility, balance and breathing. It's fun and great for companionship too. The next session is Wednesday 27th January 3pm-4pm in the St Peter's Community Centre. Cost \$10. Contact Val Oldfield: 8295 1471 or 0417 849 30 for more information.

### COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a Commonwealth Department of Health program in which we rely on volunteers to visit lonely people who live in local aged care facilities for weekly visits. We have agreed to have 26 volunteers visit aged care facilities and we **currently have only 9 visitors**. During those 30 minutes you could talk about sport, weather, what you've seen on TV, read in the paper, or the past, then 30 minutes has gone. We need your help. Please contact Hewina in the parish office for more information and if you are interested in volunteering for CVS.





## 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>



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Nicole Cain, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Tim Went, Tony Tamblyn, Sarah, Yvonne Thomas, Geoff Thomas, Nicky, Samuel, Trevor Marker, James, Jenny and Anne Johnson.

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# 73. SAMUEL IS CALLED

## (1 SAMUEL 3:1-20)

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Y M O L S W R T M J A E Z I Q  
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HERE I AM**

**ISRAEL  
LORD  
MINISTERED**

**PROPHET  
SAMUEL  
WORDS**