



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021

WORSHIP THEME: LEAVING OUR NETS BEHIND

Parish Priest's Message

John Bell from the Iona Community has given us many wonderful songs. Especially memorable and well known is **The Summons (Will you Come And Follow Me)** which we sing at church sometimes. As a meditation on today's Gospel reading you can listen to a version here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cv7InTcuvU>. Another great, but lesser known, song of his is **Sing Hey for the Carpenter**. Here is the first verse and chorus. Both these songs help us to reflect on what it means for us to "leave our nets behind".

SING HEY FOR THE CARPENTER

By John Bell (Iona Community)

Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world,
Where strangers might smile or where stones may be hurled;
Come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch
And find, with hands empty, that hearts can hold much.

Sing Hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!
Sing Hey for the Pharisees leaving their rules!
Sing Hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!
Sing Hey for the people who leave their regrets!



Prayer for Australia Day *(APBA p.204)*

Satellite photo of Australia at night



We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggles in adversity,
its courage and hope.
Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jonah 3.1-5,10

A reading from the book of Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62.5-12

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⁵ Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.

⁷ In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.



- ⁹ The children of Adam are but breath, the children of earth are a lie:
place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.
- ¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- ¹¹ God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,
- ¹² That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
for you reward each one of us according to our works.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7.29-31

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
The time is fulfilled,
The kingdom of God has come near.
Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 1.14-20

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he

went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

31st January: Discovering the Holy Places (Fourth Sunday After Epiphany)

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This Week

Sun 24th 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)

Wed 27th

10:00am Playgroup recommences

Thu 28th

10:00am Thursday Service

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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 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, Samuel, Nicky, Trevor Marker, James and Anne Johnson

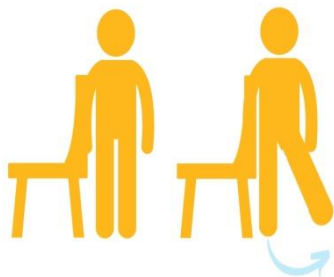


EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PARISH AMBROSE DAY

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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – LENT BIBLE STUDY

This Lent we will be following **Bishop Jeremy Greaves' book "Awakening my Faith"**. Jeremy is the Bishop for the Northern Region of the Brisbane Diocese (and a former parishioner of our parish!) There will be two sessions, a day session and a night session. Please indicate your interest in participating on the sign up sheet and indicate your preferred days. A sample chapter is available, please contact Michele.



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 10 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.





YOUTH GROUP RETURNS IN 2021

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

RETURN PALM CROSS BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY

Q: Where does the ash come from that is used to mark the sign of the cross on the foreheads of followers? A: From last year's palm crosses returned to church! The box for the last year's palm crosses is by the office window. If you wish to return yours please place it in the box in the coming weeks. Some people like to keep their palm crosses from previous years and that is fine too. Thanks.



GOD & HUMANITY – A DAY OF PUBLIC LECTURES.

A series of lectures looking at human identity and meaning against the background of Christian faith. 9:30-11am biblical origins; 11:30-1pm Human enigmas; 2-3:30pm Fluid identities. Presented by Rev'd Dr Cathy Thomson, principal of St Barnabas College. Tuesday 2nd February, 18 King William Rd, North Adelaide. \$30 cost for full day (BYO Lunch) register at bit.ly/sblecture

#CHANGETHEHEART PRAYER SERVICE

Archbishop Geoff Smith forwarded this information during the week:

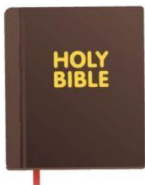
*"Dear Colleagues, I have been contacted by an organisation called Common Grace with an invitation to participate in the **2021 #ChangeTheHeart Prayer Service - Tuning in Together - which will be broadcast nationally on Monday, 25 January from 7.30pm - 8.30pm, AEDT.** The prayer service is being hosted by Common Grace but the invitation is from Auntie Jean Philips, one of the most senior Aboriginal Christian leaders in the country. Every year Auntie Jean Phillips calls the nation to prayer in the lead up to January 26 - a day of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. Since 2017 prayer services have been held in every state and territory with the support of Brooke Prentis, Aboriginal Christian Leader and CEO of Common Grace, and the Common Grace movement (a growing movement of over 50,000 people pursuing Jesus and justice.) Last January 2020, 23 services were held across Australia and over 3,000 people attended.*

*For 2021, in light of the challenge of COVID-19, one national moment has emerged - a time to pray in unison, as we tune in together to #ChangeTheHeart of our nation. This will be a unique national service led by Aboriginal Christian Leaders simulcast on television (ACCTV), **online**, and on radio. We are invited to participate on **Monday 25 January, at 7.30pm AEDT.** See <https://www.commongrace.org.au/tunein> "*

SUNDAY KIDS - ACTIVITIES

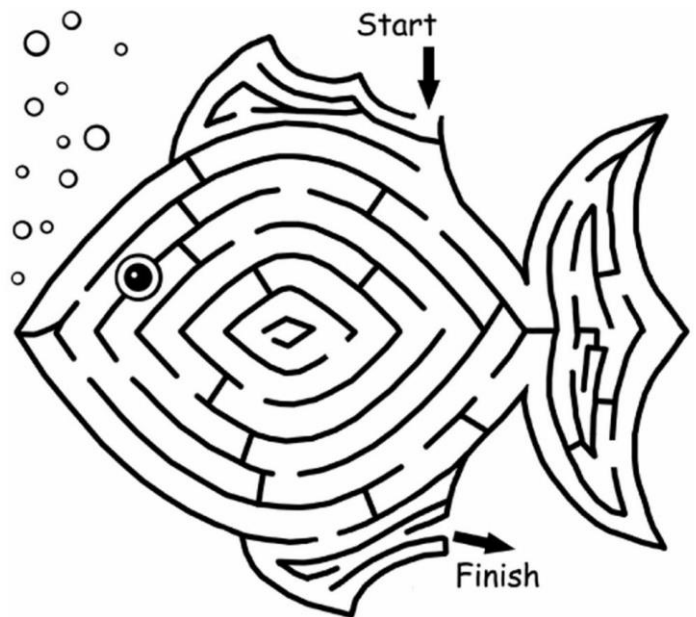
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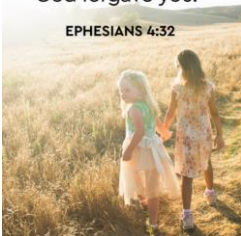
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**From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b**

"Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ
God forgave you."

EPHESIANS 4:32



Dear God,
I give thanks for the holidays.
For times to rest and play
with family and friends.
Bless me as I return to school.
Bless my friends and teachers too.
Amen.

"We love
because he first
loved us."

1 JOHN 4:19



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.

Let's continue to be a



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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

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today."