



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S LIGHT SHINES FORTH

Parish Priest's Message

Love of the light and fear of the darkness is deeply ingrained into the human psyche. We associate light with goodness and safety, yet here on the mount of transfiguration, the disciples witness God's light upon Jesus and the experience is so overwhelming, they are terrified. Despite their terror, Peter wants to stay in this moment "Its good to be here" he blurts out, wanting to set up some dwellings to stay in this moment of God's terrifying blazing light of goodness. But this vision of light is just a glimpse, a divine reassurance that God is with Jesus, and that a destination of glory awaits him. However there is a path that must be walked first - the earthly path to the cross. The classic hymn "**How Good, Lord to be Here**" sums this up in the final verse of the hymn.

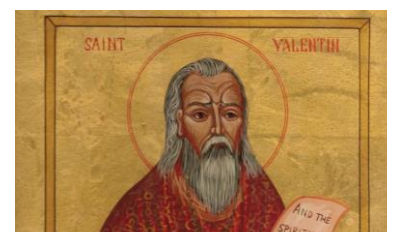


*How good Lord to be here! Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount come with us to the plain.*

The Transfiguration teaches us an important spiritual lesson. Sometimes we cannot escape the challenges ahead of us, but what we need is a reassurance of God's presence to help us journey through whatever it is that we are facing. In such situations this can be our prayer:

***Lord please travel this day with me.
Reassure me of your presence and your love,
So that, when I am daunted by challenges before me,
your light may guide my path. Amen.***

Happy Saint Valentine's Day to all the love-birds in our parish. We pray that your love may grow ever stronger in God's Love. We also pray for all those who are lonely or grieving on this day, that the Holy Spirit's comforting presence will assure you of God's love for you.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the source of light in the world. Shine always in our hearts that we may bear witness to your glory, and so illumined, we may live with the compassion of Christ; Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 2.1-12

A reading from the Second book of Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.



When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50.1-6

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- ¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.
- ² From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.
- ³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire,
and tempest whirls about him.
- ⁴ He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.
- ⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- ⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

From the bright cloud God's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9.2-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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



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Next Sundays' Readings – Sunday 21st February
First Sunday in Lent – Signs of Promise

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

This Week



Sun 14th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peters 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist and Baptism
Tue 16th	5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal
Wed 17th	9:00am-12:30pm Tatachilla Lutheran School Retreat 10:00am Playgroup 7:00pm Ash Wednesday at St Peter's.
Thu 18th	10:00am Chapel - following the Ash Wednesday theme. 7:30pm C olouring, C heers, C heese & C ake in C ommunity C entre
Fri 19th	6.00pm Youth Group Icecream Crawl
Sun 21st	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peters 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist

PARISH NOTICES

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE TEA AT 5.30PM, THIS TUESDAY!

Sign up for this on the RSVP sheet. In compliance with our COVID plan the maximum attendance will be 50 adults seated at tables. Children are welcome and aren't included in that number.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Please Note:- we will have just one Ash Wednesday Service on the actual day at 7pm at St Peter's. However for those that would like a daytime opportunity to commence their season of Lent with communion, we will follow the Ash Wednesday Rite at our Thursday service 10am 18th February.

COLOURING, CHEERS, CHEESE & CAKE!

Let's finish the final colouring murals in fine style with the 4C's! **Thursday 18th February at 7:30pm** in the Community Centre. Please BYO Colouring implements. Refreshments provided by Michele. All Welcome!



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 6:00pm**. A flier with the 2021 dates is available from the office ledge or contact Rev.Michele.

PARISH COUNCIL DATE CHANGE

Parish Council will now be held - **Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm**.

MOTHERS UNION

The Mothers Union rescheduled Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 24th February** at the Broadway Hotel, Glenelg. Holy Communion will commence our meeting at 11.30am at St Martin's and the meal at 12.30pm. Please RSVP and if, on the day, you are unable to attend please ring either of us as below. Pat 0407884451 or Margaret 0410697939 or leave a message with the office.

LENT BIBLE STUDY - DETAILS

This Lent we will be using the book **"Awakening My Faith"**. An evening session will commence **Thursday 25th February at 7:30pm** in the community centre. Three more people are needed for the afternoon session to go ahead on **Wednesday 24th February at 2:00pm**. Books are selling fast! Please confirm with Michele by this Sunday if you would like to participate.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

We are kicking off the year with a Saturday breakfast at The Strand, Jetty Road, Glenelg on **Saturday 27th February at 8:30am**. Please RSVP to Henry Schafing or Rev. Andrew if you would like to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS DUE BY FRIDAY 5TH MARCH

Annual Vestry Meeting will be on 21st MARCH. Please forward small group reports to the parish office (preferably by email) by Friday 5th March.

UKULELE CHURCH RESUMES – SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 5:00PM

Ukulele Church continues to have a loyal following of attendees from our parish, other parishes and the community. We will resume monthly services on **Sunday 28th February at 5:00pm** followed by a light meal. All Welcome. Ukuleles available to borrow on the night.

ADELAIDE FRINGE COMES TO ST PETER'S



Adelaide Fringe Guides are available at St Peter's church. Two events will be happening this Fringe.

Andrew's band "What About Jeff?" will be presenting ***Duelling Duos*** Sunday 14th March at 8pm (see p.68 of the guide)



Gary Sanderson will be presenting ***Songs of the Sea and Other Ballads*** Sunday 21st March at 2pm (see p.75 of the guide).

Please feel free to promote these events to your friends.

ONLINE LAUNCH OF THE ABM LENT APPEAL 2021

Each year our parish is pleased to support the ABM Lent Appeal. There will be more information next Sunday about this for parishioners. If you would like to attend the national launch of the appeal it is Thursday 18th February 7:30pm and will go for about an hour. Please RSVP by Tuesday 16th to info@abmission.org.au and a ZOOM link will be sent out to you. The Dean of Grafton, the Very Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks will launch the appeal. Dr Julianne Stewart will share stories from the Lent Appeal Projects and The Rev'd Stephen Daughtry will introduce ABM's newest Lenten Study.

A NOTE FROM MITCHAM PARISH

Sacred Space Contemplative Worship inspired by Taize will be held on Sundays 7 Mar, 6 Jun, 1 Aug, 19 Sep, 21 Nov 5:00-6:00pm with singing practice commencing at 4:30pm. St Michael's Anglican Church, cnr St Michaels and Church Roads, Mitcham.

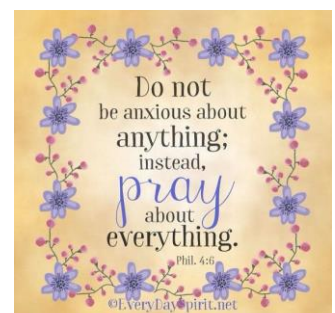
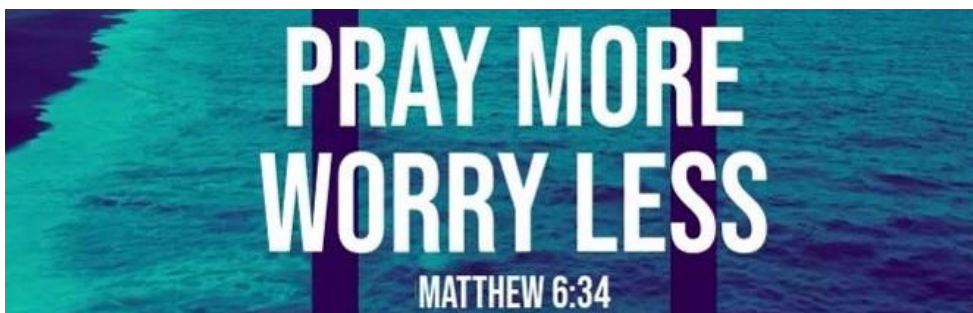
PRAYER REQUESTS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can be given to the parish office and added to the Sunday prayer list for a time. Please note that people should give their permission to have their name added to this list. We also appreciate updates on their progress and in the event of good news, people can be removed from the list.

If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else but confidentially, rather than on the public list, then please speak to one of the clergy (or Sandy Anderson at St Martin's). There is a dedicated team of prayer people in the parish who will pray for you. If you feel called to this ministry of prayer please speak to one of the clergy.



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Daniel Roach, Tim Went, Tony Tamblyn, Sarah, Yvonne Thomas, Samuel, Nicky, Trevor Marker, James, Tommy, 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).
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 Kurna 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 Kurna people living today."