



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

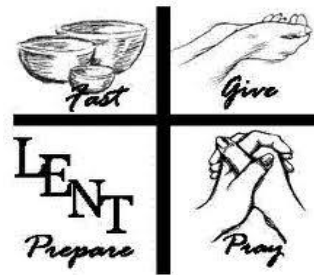
WORSHIP THEME: SIGNS OF PROMISE

Parish Priest's Message

Signs of God's promise are all around us. For Noah and his family, the rainbow was a sign that God was with them and that even though they might face difficulties, God would never abandon them. For Jesus the gentle descent of the Spirit upon him at his baptism was a sign that God loved him and delighted in him. Jesus would face forty days of temptation and test in the desert strengthened in the knowledge that God was with him and the angels were ministering to him. We also need signs of promise to help us through the desert and flood times of life.

As we enter the season of Lent together we embrace the signs of God's promise for us. God will be with us on this Lenten journey. God wants us to grow spiritually and walk more closely in the Spirit. To aid us in our journey we focus on the Lenten disciplines of **Fasting, Giving and Prayer**. For a new take on the idea of fasting, please see the reflection alongside these words. For the discipline of giving I commend to you the Anglican Board of Mission Lent Appeal (www.abmission.org), and for prayer we have our Lenten Study on offer on Thursday nights and our Facebook posts.

I hope and pray that this is a holy and fulfilling Lenten season for you. May it be scattered throughout with signs of God's promise and may you experience, as Jesus did, the ministering of the Angels.



FASTING

in the words of Pope Francis

1. Fast from **Hurting Words** and say **Kind words**.
2. Fast from **Sadness** and be filled with **Gratitude**.
3. Fast from **Anger** and be filled with **Patience**.
4. Fast from **Pessimism** and be filled with **Hope**.
5. Fast from **Worries** and **Trust in God**.
6. Fast from **Complaints** and **contemplate Simplicity**.
7. Fast from **Pressures** and be **Prayerful**.
8. Fast from **Bitterness** and fill your heart with **Joy**.
9. Fast from **Selfishness** and be **Compassionate to others**.
10. Fast from **Grudges** and be **Reconciled**.
11. Fast from **Words** and **be Silent** so you can listen.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Prayer of the Day

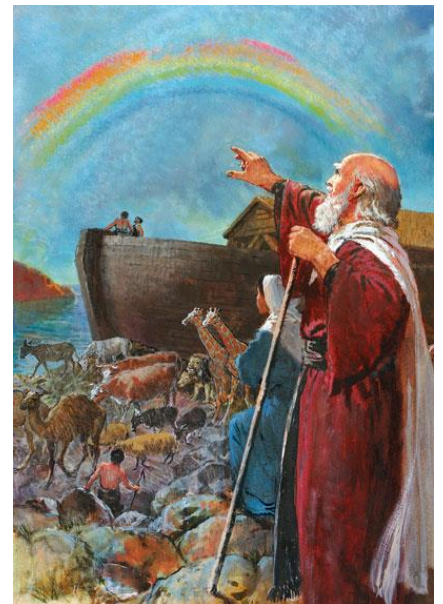
Heavenly Father, though his forty days of temptation in the wilderness your Son grew closer to you: help us to use these forty days of Lent to grow in wisdom, prayer, generosity and service that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 9.8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.



I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future

generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

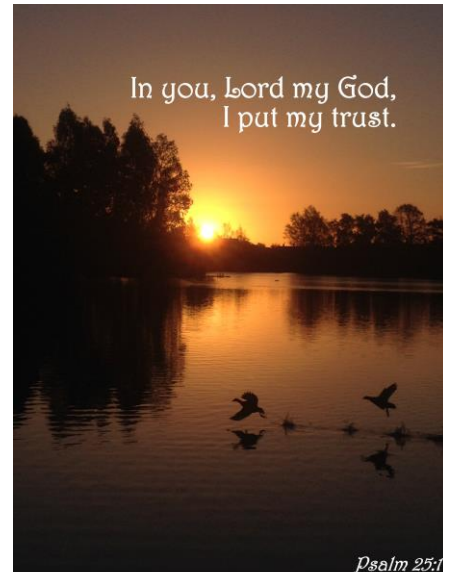
Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25.1-10

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- ¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- ⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- ⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- ⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.



Second Reading

1 Peter 3.18-22

A reading from the first book of Peter

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

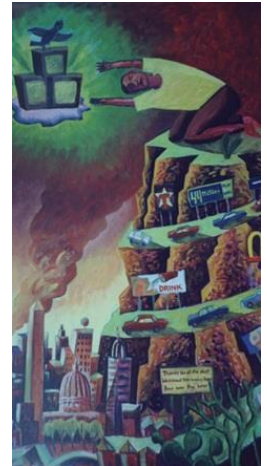
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Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia! Alleluia!
One does not live
by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes from
the mouth of God.
(Matt. 4:4)
Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 1.9-15

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.



Now 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.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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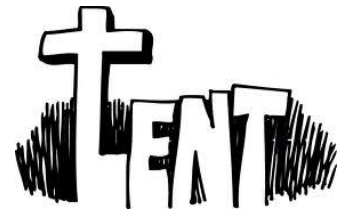
Next Sundays' Readings – Sunday 28th February
Second Sunday in Lent – Signs of Promise

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-32 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

This Week



Sun 21st Feb	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peters 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's (Have-a-go Musicians)
Tue 23rd	2:00pm GALS at St Peter's 7:30pm Parish Council
Wed 24th	10:00am Playgroup 11.30am Mothers' Union at St Martin's followed by lunch 3:00pm Wellbeing Class in Community Centre
Thu 25th	10:00am Chapel 7:30pm Lent Study at St Peter's
Sat 27th	8:30am Men's Breakfast at the Strand
Sun 28th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church



PARISH NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR OUR ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING SUNDAY 21ST MARCH—9:30AM

**PLEASE NOTE – There will only be one service in the parish at 9:30am
At St Peter's on 21st March for our Annual Vestry day.**

The shortened service will finish by 10:15 and be followed immediately
by vestry meeting concluding by 11:00am.

This will be followed by Morning tea in the Community Centre.

Vestry reports will be emailed to Parishioners on Friday 12th March with your
pew sheet. Some paper copies will be available at all services on Sunday 14th
March. This is to give you a week to read the reports in preparation for Vestry.

**Nomination slips for elected parish positions are available this morning
People's Warden (one for each church), Parish Council, Nomination
Committee (one for each church)**

**Please bear in mind that all small group reports need to be given to Hewina
in the parish office (glenang@bigpond.net.au) by Friday 5th March.**

PARISH COUNCIL

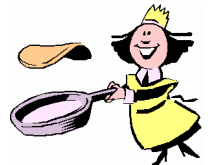
Meets this **Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm** in the community centre.

PRAYER DIARY

Copies of the Term 1 prayer diary leaflet for State School chaplains in our local area are available this morning. Please keep them in your prayers.

THANK YOU TO THE PANCAKE CHEFS

What a delight it was to be able to hold our Annual Pancake dinner last Tuesday night. With so many parish events cancelled last year it was great to be able to gather in a COVID safe way and share this fun tradition prior to the season of Lent. Well done to all those who helped provide food with special thanks to Sarah, Suzanne, Anne, Rosy and Kate for your cooking in the kitchen on the night.



PARISH FOOD CUPBOARD

As always we are incredibly grateful for all donations to our Parish Food Cupboard for Emergency Assistance. At present we have an over-abundance of tea and so please hold off on teabag donations for the next month. Thanks.

GALS

Our first meeting for a chat & a cup of tea/coffee for 2021 is planned for **Tuesday 23rd Feb at 2pm** in the Community Centre. I look forward to our regulars but would love to see some new faces from all services including those of you who attend St Martin's. Please do consider joining us. This being our first meeting I ask that you put on your 'thinking caps' & come up with some suggestions as to how we might vary our meetings. One suggestion is that we organise a lunch at one of the local hotels especially as we had to cancel our pre-Christmas plan. Perhaps you know of someone who would be happy to speak to us on their particular topic of interest/expertise.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. Best wishes, Joan Sargeant.

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

Commences this week **Thursday 25th February at 7:30pm** in the community centre. Copies of the book **"Awakening My Faith"** by Bishop Jeremy Greaves are available from Michele for \$10.

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.

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.

NATIONAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING – 27TH FEBRUARY

The National Day of Prayer & Fasting 2021 is on Saturday 27th February 8.30am to 5.30pm ACDT (Adelaide time) online via Zoom this year and in selected local gatherings. This a significant change due to current circumstances.

The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/776881184> No password required. You will be admitted from a waiting room.

A short video from various national Church and indigenous leaders is available here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIH427DYxhl>

For more information please go to the Australian NDoPF website <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/>

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, Desley

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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."