



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

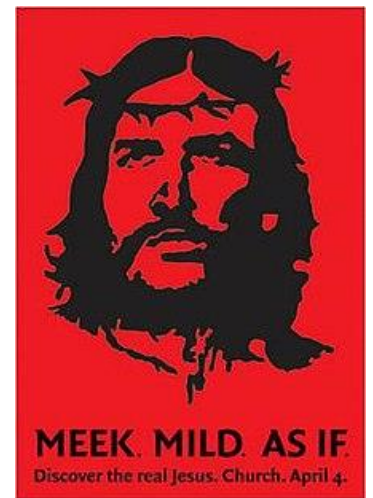
WORSHIP THEME: FAITHFUL LIVING

Parish Priest's Message

The Last time Easter fell on the 4th April was in 1999. It was the year that the Church of England decided to launch this controversial advertising campaign (right) to get people to come back to church for Easter and encounter the real Jesus. Using an archetypal revolutionary pose to depict Jesus stirred up a lot of debate as to whether it was an appropriate image. It certainly got people talking.

There are many Gospel passages that show the gentleness, compassion and servanthood of Jesus but in today's gospel reading we see a different side of Jesus – the activist, the dissenter, the angry zealot and, dare we say it, the revolutionary. Jesus' motivation for clearing the money changers from the temple was well-founded. He was shocked by their corruption and their oppression of the poor. His apparently violent actions might startle or surprise us if we are too wedded to the image of "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild" as the advertising poster above attempts to challenge. Certainly the people of Jesus' day were shocked as many scholars suggest this episode was instrumental in causing the plot to kill Jesus. This episode has also inspired artists through the centuries who have appreciated an image of a more passionate and animated Jesus.

This Gospel passage gets us to reflect that faithful living sometimes means taking drastic action against oppression and injustice. Every Christian must wrestle with the implications of this for their own lives.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'

Exodus 20.1

Prayer of the Day

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.
- ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- ¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- ¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

**Second Reading****1 Corinthians 1.18-25****A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

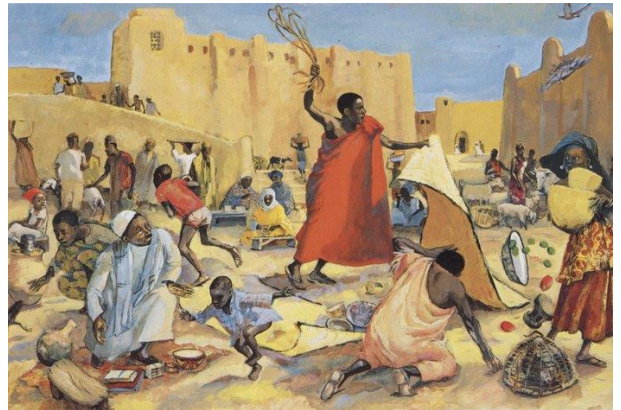
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2.13-22

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'



The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 14th March
Fourth Sunday in Lent – Giving Thanks (Mothering Sunday)
Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 131 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-17

Parish Calendar

Sun 7th March	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am JAM at St Peter's
Wed 10th	10:00am Playgroup
Thu 11th	10:00am Holy Communion (Chapel) 7:30pm Lenten Bible Study
Sun 14th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 12noon Baptism 8:00pm Duelling Duos Fringe Show
Tue 16th	9:00 am SPW Church visit
Wed 17th	10:00am Playgroup 11:00am Pianos being tuned 3:00pm Wellbeing Class
Thu 18th	10:00am Holy Communion (Chapel) 7:30pm Lenten Bible Study



St PETER'S EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 28th Mar

4:30-6:00 Kid's Passover

Maundy Thursday

10am Eucharist

6:00-8:00pm Adults Passover

8:00-10:30pm Vigil

Good Friday

9:30am Liturgy

11:00am Kid's Service

Easter Day

6:30am Ecumenical (TBC)

7:45am Eucharist

10:00am Sung Eucharist

St MARTIN'S SERVICES

8:45am Good Friday

8:45am Easter Sunday

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, followed immediately by Vestry Meeting concluding by 11:00am and then 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 will give you a week to read the reports.

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).

NB: All small group reports need to be with Hewina in the parish office
(glenang@bigpond.net.au) by Friday 5th March.

PARISH PASSOVER MEALS

We are scheduling in our popular Passover meals again this year.

Kid's Passover meal on Palm Sunday 27th March 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

Adult's Passover Meal on Maundy Thursday 1st April 6:00-8:00pm.

There are expression of interest sheets available for these. For these events to go ahead we will need catering helpers so please indicate on the RSVP sheet if you can assist in any way.

For other Easter services please see the times in the Parish Calendar.

The Easter Dawn Ecumenical Service on the foreshore is awaiting confirmation from Holdfast Bay Council as to whether this can proceed this year.

BUSH CHURCH AID FOR 2020

A total of \$632.90 was raised through the Bush Church Aid boxes. Well done everyone who uses a BCA collection box. Thank you! *Joyleen Brougham*

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.

ABM LENT APPEAL- ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Lenten Envelopes have arrived! Get a set today or donate online at

abmission.org/Lent21 or post a cheque to **Anglican Board of Mission –**

Australia, Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230.



Let's continue to be a

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church

MY THREE ANGELS – INDEPENDENT THEATRE SEASON

This play is being presented by the Independent Theatre Company at the Goodwood Theatre 166a Goodwood Road, Goodwood. This criminally funny play was brilliantly filmed in 1955, as “We're No Angels”, starring Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov and Aldo Ray.

The GALs are organising a group booking to see the play on Saturday 17th April at 2.00 pm. The tickets are \$25.00. All parishioners are welcome to come along. Please add your name to the list and pay for the ticket at the parish office.

FREE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR THE OVER 50'S

The Corner Uniting Church is offering to host free digital literacy classes to those over 50: **Learn how technology can connect you with family, friends & the wider community.** Do you have a smartphone, tablet or computer but not sure how to use it or want to learn some handy hints & tricks to gain more confidence? If this sounds like you, then help is available through a series of free mini classes funded by the **Be Connected Program** to increase digital literacy in the over 50's. Classes are small with a maximum of 4-5 people in a group and hands on so bring your device along and discover that it is not as hard as you think. Handouts will be provided each week so you can practice what you learn including connecting to WiFi safely, viewing recorded church services online, and using Video Chat tools such as FaceTime, WhatsApp or Zoom to connect with loved ones.

The Corner Uniting Church is on the corner of Oaklands Rd and Diagonal Rd. Group will meet for an hour each week for 3 weeks (total of 3 x 1-hour lessons). To register, please contact Hewina at the parish office. You can register individually or as a group.

FRIENDLINE

A national program called **FRIENDLINE** is being launched in SA by “Friends for Good”, a volunteer not-for-profit group. It is a phone support service for people who are feeling lonely. The service is unique as trained FriendLine volunteers are able to speak from shared experiences of loneliness. It is a free and anonymous phone service for adults. Operating hours are 2- 8pm Monday & Friday, 2-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; 2-5pm Saturday & Sunday. Their phone numbers are (08) 7078 6229 or freecall 1800 424 287.

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, Yvonne Thomas, David and Marion McCall, Samuel, Nicky, Trevor Marker, James, Tommy, Anne Johnson, Desley. **RIP** Jean Detchon & Ward McLeary (interred this week)

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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 *The Anglican Parish of St Peters Glenelg*. <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.