



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021

WORSHIP THEME: Giving Thanks

Parish Priest's Message

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (variously known as Laetare Sunday, Refreshment Sunday and Mothering Sunday) marks the halfway point in Lent. It has traditionally been a day to especially lighten the Lenten disciplines and celebrate with posies of flowers, Simnel cakes and feasting.

Our Old Testament reading today reassures us of God's protection. The New Testament reading celebrates God's unconditional love as does the Gospel reading which, in this well-known text, assures us that God's salvation is based on self-giving love. The psalm is one of the most beautiful celebrations of maternal imagery in the bible.



These are all great themes to have before us on Mothering Sunday as we pause to pray for our mothers and give thanks for the care of mother church. The church may not always live up to its lofty calling to be the universal mother to all people, but we constantly return again and again to the vision that we will grow deeper into the vocation of self-giving love that God models for us. We pray today for the church universal, in all its aspects, that church communities around the world may be places of welcome, inclusion, healing, sanctuary and salvation to any who seek it.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 66:13



Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Numbers 21.4-9

A reading from the Book of Numbers

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 131 (APBA p. 364)

O Lord, my heart is not proud:
Nor are my eyes haughty.
I do not busy myself in great matters:
Or in things too wonderful for me.

10am Sung Response

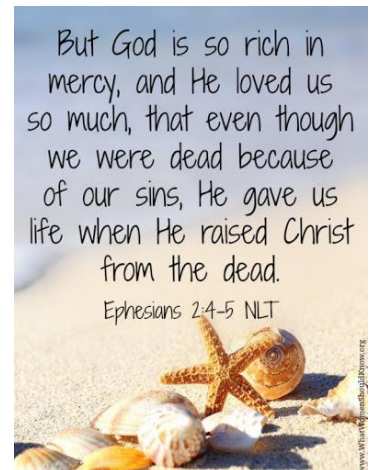
*Like a Child rests
in its mother's arms
So will I rest in you.*

But I have calmed and quieted my soul
Like a weaned child upon its mother's breast:
Like a child on its mother's breast is my soul within me.
O Israel, trust in the Lord:
From this time forward and for ever.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2.4-10

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.



Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:14-17

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 21st March

Sixth Sunday in Lent – A Heart for God

Jeremiah 31:31–34 Psalm 51:1–12 Hebrews 5:5–10 (omit) John 12:20–33

Parish Calendar



Sun 14th

7:45am Holy Communion, St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St Peter's
8:00pm Duelling Duos Concert

Tue 16th

9:00am SPW Year 2 visit to church

Wed 17th

10:00am Play Group

Thu 18th

10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

Sun 21st

9:30am Combined Eucharist, St. Peter's
10:15am Annual Vestry Meeting
~~2:00pm "Songs of the Sea" Fringe Show~~
5:00pm Ukulele Church

Tue 23rd

2:00pm GALS community centre

Wed 24th

10:00am Play Group

7:30pm OASIS at the Rectory

Thu 25th

10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

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 are being 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.

UPDATE ON REV'D TONY TAMBLYN

Tony was moved into the Mary Potter Hospice during the week. He received the last rites and communion on Wednesday and family have been gathering by his side. Please pray for Tony, Julie and all the family at this time.

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Please pray for Jessie Pillay-McIntosh who will be baptised by Rev'd Michele at 12pm today at St Peter's. Jessie's parents were brave to migrate from South Africa to Adelaide during the October lockdown. Jessie also has a sibling Reily at St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School.

ADELAIDE FRINGE COMES TO ST PETER'S

PLEASE NOTE:

Andrew's Duelling Duos gig is sold out. There will be no tickets at the door. Also Gary's gig the following Sunday has been cancelled due to illness.



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.

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.

COLOURING MURAL

Please return your mural pages to the parish office. Michele would like to tape all the pages and display them prior to Good Friday.

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.

GALS

Glenelg Anglican Ladies meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the community centre. Next gathering **Tuesday 23rd March**. Please speak to Joan Sargeant if interested.

MOTHERS UNION

Thank you to Mothers Union members who have provided Simnel Cake this morning. Mothers Union meet at St Martin's on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm for meeting and afternoon tea. Next Meeting will be **Wednesday 31st March**. Speak to Pat Beggs or Margaret Sambrooks.

OASIS

Catch up at the rectory **7:30pm Wednesday 24th March**. A group for the younger women of the parish. Please speak to Jo Minter if interested.

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

COVIDSAFE
church



Palm Sunday Peace Walk

Churches Together for Peace & Justice
Walking in Unity

March 28th

1:00pm for 1:15pm start

**Nth West Triangle - Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square)
to Tarntanya Wama Rotunda (Elder Park)
Community banners welcomed**



Register Here
<https://bit.ly/2Mm8cwH>



More information at <https://bit.ly/3utt8DI>

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, Tommy, Desley, Anne Monten, Gary **RIP John McEntee**

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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.