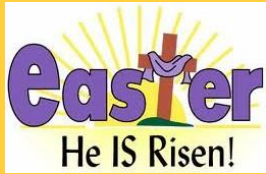




The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL 2021

WORSHIP THEME: CHRIST IS RISEN



Parish Priest's Easter Message

A student said to me during the week after we'd been singing a chapel song about Easter, that they thought it was silly singing that Jesus is alive because he isn't. It made me consider the language we use. In sermons and children's talks I am always careful to say "Jesus is risen" rather than he came alive again. My theological lecturer would stress Jesus was resurrected not resuscitated, and that is a crucial point in speaking intelligently to a world that no longer understands the language and beliefs of Christianity.



The Resurrection is the central premise of Christianity in the New Testament. If you remove belief in the resurrection, you have very little left other than a few nice sayings. Archbishop Michael Ramsey famously said: "No Resurrection. No Christianity". That is true and the Resurrection *experience* was not a single event. There are numerous instances in the Gospels and the ones St Paul refers to (1 Cor.15:3-8). It is notable that when the risen Christ did appear to the disciples it was a process for them to recognise it was him. He was different! This was *not* simply a case of Jesus coming alive again, this was a completely new experience of Jesus as the Risen Christ. An even more powerful reality of Resurrection is seen in the transformation it brought to the disciples who had largely deserted Jesus in fear and grief. Suddenly they became courageous spirit-filled believers ready to change the world. This was extraordinary and unthinkable without the widespread resurrection experience that occurred.

The mechanics of the resurrection remain a mystery, but the transformative effect of the experience cannot be doubted, and this reassures us of God's promise of abundant eternal life in Jesus. Desmond Tutu's summary of Easter faith remains a powerful statement for us to proclaim the resurrection with joy:

Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate; Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death; Victory is ours through Him who loves us.

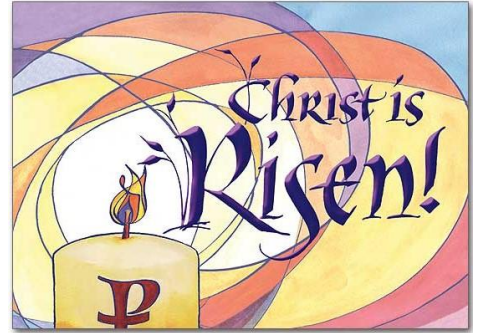
A happy and holy Easter to you all. Fr Andrew

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

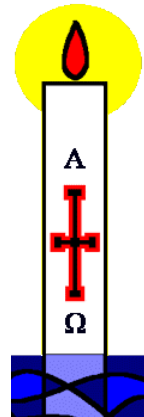
The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! **Luke 24.34**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalms 118.24**



Prayer Of The Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last, the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 A.P.B.A.page 347

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sung Responsorial Psalm 118

Refrain

**Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good.**

**His mercy endures for ever.
This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Verse 1

*The Lord is my strength and song,
the Lord is my salvation.*

*The hand of the Lord
does mighty things.*

The Lord will raise us up.

Verse 2

*Blessed is the one who comes to us,
in the name of the Lord.*

*The stone that the builders rejected
Is now the cornerstone.*



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he

appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 16.1-8

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 11th April

Second Sunday of Easter – Seen, heard and known

Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 113 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 John 20:19-31

UPCOMING MUSIC

- 4th April** - Easter day Mark Joyner (Organ & Choir)
with JAM musicians providing the psalm and communion music
- 11th April** – Peter Thomson (Organ & choir)
- 18th April** – Have-a-go musicians and singers with Julian
- 25th April** - Mark Joyner (Organ & Choir)
- 2nd May** – JAM Musicians and singers

Please Note the recent April/May roster incorrectly showed 11th April as Have-a-Go Sunday. This was an error. The above program of music is correct.

Parish Calendar

**Easter Day,
Sunday 4th April** 6:30am Ecumenical Dawn Service, Glenelg foreshore
7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's - bring a flower.

Wednesday, 7th 10:00am Play Group
11:30am Funeral for Enid Gray
3pm Wellbeing Group
6:30pm Parish Men's Bowls and BBQ Night

Thursday, 8th 10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

Friday, 9th 6pm Youth Group, St. Peter's

Sunday 11th April 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's
12noon Baptism

Tuesday 13th 5:00pm Finance Meeting (ZOOM)



PARISH NOTICES

WORKING BEE – SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 9.30 – 10.30AM

If you have time to help on Saturday morning preparing the church for the celebration of Easter, please come along to help at the above time. Also if you have any ivy to adorn the wooden cross, please drop that in too.

FRESH FLOWERS FROM HOME FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

If you have fresh flowers in your garden, please bring some along on Easter Sunday to adorn our cross with. These can be placed in the cross before the service starts, or ask one of the lay assistants or clergy to do it for you.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS EASTER WEEKEND

Thankfully most people's phones and devices reset the time automatically. Just in case you need reminding, Daylight Saving ends Saturday night. Clocks need to go back an hour giving you an extra hour's sleep!

PARISH MEN'S GROUP – BOWLS AND BBQ NIGHT

Wednesday, April 7th, beginning at 6.30pm with a BBQ. At the Holdfast Bowling club (corner ANZAC Highway and Brighton Road, Glenelg
Cost: \$10. Neat casual dress and flat soled shoes. All meats and salads provided. Please bring your own drink. RSVP on the sheet at church or to Henry Schafing, Fr Andrew or John Kibble by April 1st.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets this **Friday 9th April from 6-8.30pm** in the Community Centre. Children in Years 5, 6, 7 and high school are welcome to join us for dinner and dessert, which is sandwiched between games, learning and reflection. For catering, please let Rev. Michele know if you're coming.

SUNDAY KIDS ON HOLIDAY

Please note that with Easter, School Holidays and May JAM service that Sunday Kids will be on holidays from now until **resuming on 9th May**.

MY THREE ANGELS – INDEPENDENT THEATRE SEASON

New season of performances by the Independent Theatre Company at the Goodwood Theatre 166a Goodwood Road, Goodwood. 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.

A NOTE OF THANKS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOLDFAST BAY

The Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay continues to generously support our Emergency Food Cupboard with both food and financial donations from their hardworking members. Thank you Holdfast Bay Rotary Club members!

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

This workshop presented by St Barnabas College and the Community Engagement Ministry Unit. **Friday 30th April 9:00am-5:00pm**, St Luke's Anglican Church, 25 Smart Road, Modbury.

9:15-10:45am – *Sex, Politics and Religion – Oh My!*: Rev'd Stephen Daughtry

11:00am-12:30pm – *Power and Control*: Bishop John Stead

1:00pm – 5:00pm: *Recognise and Respond to Domestic and Family Violence*: Women's Safety Services SA

RSVP to <https://sbcdvworkshop.eventbrite.com.au>


BYO Lunch. Morning and Afternoon tea provided.

CHANGES TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Capacity changes introduced on Wednesday 31st mean that we can now go to 75% of full capacity. Please note that masks are not required unless a venue chooses to operate at 100% capacity. We do not need to do that as 75% will allow us to easily have all the numbers we need. New COVID safe plans are on display in our churches.

Let's continue to be a **COVIDSAFE** church

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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, Tim Went, Yvonne Thomas, David and Marion McCall, Samuel, Nicky, Trevor Marker, Tommy, Desley, Anne Montan, Gary, Peta, Roberta Steele, Richard Forder **RIP** Enid Gray

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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 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.