

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 25TH April 2021

WORSHIP THEME: CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Parish Priest's Message

Today, as in every Easter season, on the fourth Sunday of Easter we reflect on the image of Jesus the good shepherd. It also happens that it falls on the same day as ANZAC day this year. Ironic perhaps that an image of such apparent peacefulness should be remembered in our worship alongside the horrors of war. Perhaps a reflection on a verse from Psalm 23 can



help us: "I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me." The 'rod' and the 'staff' were the crucial equipment for the shepherd in biblical times. The staff was for guiding the sheep and its imagery is continued to this day in the curved staff (a crozier) that a bishop carries to symbolise pastoral guidance. But the other implement, the rod, was a weapon for defending the sheep against attack! This leads us to consider that whilst shepherding does involve care, nurture and guidance it may also involve strong protection when, unfortunately, it becomes necessary.

No one wishes for war - the human slaughter it involves is abhorrant - but the heroism and sacrifice made made by ordinary men and women in the protection of our country in past conflicts should rightly be remembered and honoured. We do that today, particularly recalling the 36 fallen in World War One



and the 38 in World War Two from this parish commemorated on our honour boards. We also remember all those who have served in the past and are currently serving in our armed forces. As we make this remembrance we pray for God's peace in our world.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence of the Day

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord.

'I know my own and my own know me.'

John 10:14

Sentence for ANZAC Day

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'

John 14.13-14

Prayer of the Day

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
By whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
Feed us and we shall be satisfied,
Heal us and we shall be whole,
And lead us that we may be with you,
Where you live and reign with the father and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. **Amen**.



Collect for ANZAC Day (APBA p.204)

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:

We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Acts 4:5-12

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to

all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

'Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 A.P.B.A. page 243

The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24 A reading from the first letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his



commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!



Gospel John 10:11-18

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

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wol snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 2nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter – Beloved, be loved, be love

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-32 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

Parish Calendar

Sunday 25th April 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St.Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's

5:00pm Ukulele Church, St Peter's Community Centre

FOLLOW US ON

Wed 28th 10:00am Playgroup resumes

1:30pm MU at St. Martin's

Thu 29th 10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

2:00pm Norah Jones Funeral (St Martin's)

Sunday 2nd May 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am JAM Eucharist, St. Peter's

Mon 3rd – Thu 6th Provincial Clergy Conference

Wed 5th 10:00am Playgroup

3:00pm WellbeingClass

Thu 6th 10:00am Eucharist in the chapel

Sunday 9th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's

10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's & Sunday Kids resumes

12 noon, Baptism

PARISH NOTICES

SUNDAY KIDS ON HOLIDAY

'Sunday Kids' will resume on **Sunday 9th May** at the 10am service. Kids' talks will continue at 10am service as normal and activity sheets will be provided.

UKULELE CHURCH - TONIGHT 5:00PM

This relaxed worship will be on again tonight and feature some appropriate Australian songs. Followed at 6:00pm with a light meal. Entry by donation.

CLERGY LEAVE

We welcome Michele back from leave. Margaret will be on leave 19-26 April.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR NORAH JONES

Will be held at St Martin's Church this Thursday at 2:00pm

BUSH CHURCH AID

It is time to return your Bush Church Aid boxes to the Parish Office for Joyleen to count. She is looking for someone to help her carry the coins to the bank too. BCA Boxes need to be returned by Sunday 2nd May 2021.

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. BYO Lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided. RSVP to https://sbcdvworkshop.eventbrite.com.au

FOOD CUPBOARD

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our Food Cupboard. We have a glut of tinned baked beans and spaghetti at the moment. Please hold your donations of these items for the next month. Thanks.

CHANGES TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

We are now permitted to have 75% of full capacity in our churches. 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.



PARISH COUNCIL

Met for the first time since Annual Vestry meeting. The membership is listed below and we look forward to continue to work for the benefit of the parish in the coming year.

2021 Parish Council Members

PEOPLE'S WARDEN

Margaret Sambrooks, St. Martin's & Terry Leane, St. Peter's 10am

COUNCILLORS

Martyn Anderson, St Peter's 10am Sandy Anderson, St Martin's Catherine Beer, St Peter's 10am Andrew Cockington, St Peter's 7.45am Janice Doyle, St Peter's 10am Margaret Sambrooks, St Peter's 10am Ben Williams, St Peter's 10am

PRIEST'S WARDEN

Ros Mortimer, St. Martin's Steve Ludlam, St. Peter's 10am

TREASURER

Jayne Taylor St. Peter's

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

All wardens plus Rhys Williams St. Peter's 10am & Pat Beggs St Martin's

CONTINUING SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

(Three year term) Anne Greaves, Rob Croser, Emma Riggs, Heather Pittman, St. Peter's

PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY (APBA p.204)

God of love and liberty,

we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy.

We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country.

We pray for their families, and for ourselves

whose freedom was won at such a cost.

Make us a people zealous for peace,

and hasten the day when nation

shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life
for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen



WORDSEARCH FOR TODAY

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PRAYER REQUESTS — PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can 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 Monten, Jean, Peta, Roberta Steele, Richard Forder, Yvonne Curran, Andrew & Josephine Button RIP Norah Jones

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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 deductable): 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.