

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2021

WORSHIP THEME: Celebrating One Body in Christ

Parish Priest's Reflection

What does communion mean to you? The 2020 National Church Life Survey for our parish shows that sharing in receiving communion is the aspect of worship most valued by our parishioners (73%). Sadly COVID has necessarily affected how we do communion. At present we receive communion by bread only but the wafers are intincted with a drop of wine. The overwhelming indication at vestry was to continue with this practice. We plan to do some vision surveys in the coming months as we develop a parish vision for the coming few years. One thing we will survey is how people want to manage receiving communion into the future. In particular we will consider people's response



to the idea of individual cups for communion. This is not a practice we are used to in the Anglican Church but it is an option that has been temporarily allowed by the Archbishop.

Perhaps one result of COVID is that it has forced us to look at how we value worship in our lives and also consider different ways we can do it. We have had to explore worship online; ZOOM meetings with prayers; and online and ZOOM bible studies. I was talking to a priest during the week who still provides ZOOM access to Sunday worship with about 60 people physically attending and 10-15 always on ZOOM. Last week I recorded the Sunday sermon at 7:45am for our Facebook worshippers rather than record a separate reflection. These innovations are both wonderful and also a far cry from simply gathering around the common table to break bread together.

In Anglican churches the Feast of Corpus Christi is often known as Thanksgiving for Holy Communion. So today we give thanks that we can meet together and worship together. We also give thanks we can connect electronically. We give thanks that we can at least receive communion in some form. And we give thanks that we are linked to brothers and sisters in Christ all around the world in spiritual communion, even with those who cannot gather at present in their churches. Praise be to Christ who makes us one body.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **1 Corinthians 11.26**

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

A Reading from the book of Genesis

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:11-18 A.P.B.A. page 248

How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?
I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.

Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the son of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 A reading from the First letter to the Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia.

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.' John 6.51

Alleluia.

Gospel John 6:51-58

★ The Holy Gospel according to Saint John Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to them: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

They then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food



and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 13th June Big Things from Small Faith – 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Cor.5:6-10,14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Parish Calendar

Sunday 6th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am JAM, St. Peter's

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Tue 8th 5:00pm Finance Meeting via ZOOM

Wed 9th 10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

12 noon South Western deanery clergy meeting.

Thu 10th 10:00am Eucharist, St Michaell's chapel at St Peter's

Sunday 13th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

Tue 15th 7:30pm Parish Council via ZOOM

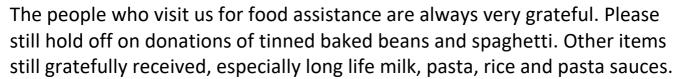
Wed 16th 10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

GUILD OF PERSEVERENCE BANNER ON LOAN

If you are keen-eyed enough you may notice the Guild of Perseverence banner missing from St Peter's. It is on loan for the next few months for a special exhibition called **Embroidery: Oppression to Expression**, at the David Roche Foundation, 241 Melbourne Street. North Adelaide. Thank you to Tony Whitehill for helping to co-ordinate this. Any interested parishioners may like to visit the exhibition which will be open from June to September. Follow this link for details https://www.rochefoundation.com.au/exhibitions/

FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD CUPBOARD





AGM, Tuesday, 8th June, at 1pm, in the Professional Learning Centre, followed by St Margaret's Day service at 2.30pm in the Chapel.

RSVP: oldscholars@spw.sa.edu.au by 1st June 2021

ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG HERITAGE APPEAL

As we draw near the end of the Financial year you may like to consider an annual tax-deductible donation to the parish through the National Trust. Parish Council is currently seek diocesan approval for expenditure to repair the rectory chimneys which are in serious need of repointing. We also hope to re-gutter the nave of St Peter's church. In addition to this repairs are already underway to the lower Western windows at St Peter's and Initial plans are being made to rejuvenate the hall at St Martin's. Recently the Holdfast Bay Council has approved the inclusion of St Martin's on the Local heritage register which means all three of our properties have some sort of heritage listing. A donation through the National Trust is an ideal way to ensure we maintain these treasures that we are responsible for.

If you follow the link to https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa/ you can scroll down the page to "donate online" under the menu headed "I would like my donation to go to" please select *The Anglican Parish of St Peter's Glenelg Appeal* and make your donation.



SBC PUBLIC LECTURES

ANGLICAN FOUNDATIONS

Monday 21st June

9:30am Anglican Identity. What is it?

11:30am Personal Reflection - Re-discovering my Anglican Story

2:00pm Anglicans Go Way Back!

3:30pm Reflection and Discussion

Tuesday 22nd June

9:30am Anglicanism and the Reformation

11:30am Early Anglican Identities

2:00pm Anglicanism Nuts and Bolts

3:30pm Reflection and Discussion

COST \$30 per day
Presented by
the Rev'd Dr Cathy Thomson
and the Rev'd Dr Simon Hill

For more info and to register

Web bit.ly/sbclecture2

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REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS ON THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARIST by Terry Anderson

(from "Den of Lions – Memoirs of Seven Years in Captivity")

Five men huddled close against the night and our oppressors, around a bit of stale bread hoarded from a scanty meal, and a candle, lit not only as a symbol but to read the text by. The priest's as poorly clad, as drawn with strain as any, but his voice is calm, his face serene. This is the core of his existence, the reason he was born. Behind him I can see his predecessors in their generations back to the catacombs, heads nodding in approval, hands with his tracing out the stately ritual, adding the power of their suffering and faith to his, and ours. The ancient words shake off their dust, and come alive. The voices of their authors echo clearly from the damp, bare walls. The familiar prayers come straight out of our hearts. Once again Christ's promise is fulfilled; his presence fills us.

"Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection."

St Irenaeus (130-202) Bishop of Lyons

The miracle is real.

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine:

hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



May the Father, who fed his children with manna in the wilderness, strengthen you in your pilgrimage to the Promised Land.

May the Son, who gave his flesh for food and his blood for drink, keep you in eternal life and raise you up on the last day.

May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, help you discern the Lord's body and empower you to proclaim his death until he comes.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Let's continue to be a



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. Please let us know when names can be removed. If you would like to request confidential prayers, 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.



Kingsley Oakley, Kel Pittman, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Tim Went, Yvonne Thomas, Samuel, Nicky, Jean, Peta, , James, Dawn

RIP Trevor Marker, Jannette Kendall

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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.