



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

WELCOME

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021

WORSHIP THEME: Big Things from Small Faith

Parish Priest's Reflection

Like our sheep friend below I really love the parable of the mustard seed but my reason has nothing to do with hot-dogs!

There are two types of references to mustard seeds in the gospels. Mark, Matthew and Luke all include versions of today's parable about the kingdom of God. In this parable the kingdom is like the mustard seed, small and hidden, but growing into something big that provides a place for the birds (ie all of us). Later on in their gospels Matthew and Luke relate an encouraging teaching of Jesus saying to his disciples (and us) that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed we can move mountains (or mulberry trees depending on the Gospel!).



Most of us probably have times of thinking our faith isn't big enough. Jesus reassures us that our faith doesn't need to be big, it just needs to be planted in hope and it will grow like a mustard seed. Because big things grow from small faith.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

2 Corinthians 5.19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading

1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13

A Reading from the First book of Samuel

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.'

Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' '

But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'

Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 20:1-6

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- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.
- 2 May he send you his help from the sanctuary:
and be your strong support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings:
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire:
and fulfil all your purposes.
- 5 May we also rejoice in your victory
and triumph in the name of our God:
the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:
that he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the victorious strength of his right hand.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Brothers and sisters, the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
All who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

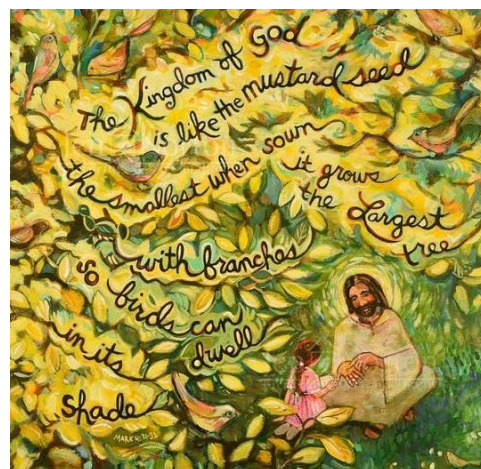
Gospel

Mark 4.26-34

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'



He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 20th June

Have Faith not Fear – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 2 Cor.6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

Parish Calendar



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 meet via ZOOM

Wed 16th

10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

3:00pm Wellbeing Class

Thu 17th

10:00am Eucharist, St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Fri 18th

6:00pm Youth Group at GU Film House

Sunday 20th

7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Have a go Musicians, St. Peter's including renewal of wedding vows for Rhys Williams and Diana Lawrence
12 noon: Baptism of Harrison Waterman

Tue 22nd

12noon GALs meet for lunch at Morphet Arms

Wed 23rd

10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

Thu 24th

10:00am Eucharist, St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Sunday 27th

7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE
5:00pm Ukulele Church, St Pater's Community Centre

PARISH NOTICES

GUILD OF PERSEVERANCE BANNER ON LOAN

If you are keen-eyed enough you may notice the Guild of Perseverance 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 17th to September. Follow this link for details <https://www.rochefoundation.com.au/exhibitions/>

YOUTH GROUP

Friday June 18th is the final youth group for Term 2. Let's get ready for school holidays by going the movies at GU Glenelg! Students, bring a friend along too. Meet at GU Glenelg at 6pm. Contact Rev. Michele for any enquiries.

GALS

GALS are going to have lunch out at the Morphett Arms Hotel, Tuesday 22nd June, meeting at 12 noon. Please add your name to one of the sign up sheets if you intend to go.

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.

St Peter's Patronal Festival

Celebratory Service 10am Sunday 27th June

Followed by a Soup & Bread light lunch.

During the lunch we will briefly present some of the major points from the newly completed Fabric Condition Survey and Conservation Management Plan for St Peter's Church.

Hope to see you there!

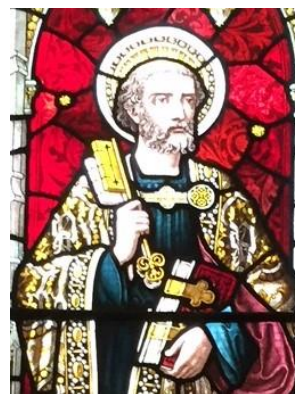
Jesus said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'

Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church (Matthew 16:15-18)





SBC PUBLIC LECTURES

ANGLICAN FOUNDATIONS

Monday 21st June

- 9:30am Anglican Identity. What is it?
- 11:30am Personal Reflection – 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/sblecture2

Phone 8305 9317

Email dszepessy@sbc.edu.au

FEEDBACK ON OUR SHOEBOXES OF LOVE FROM 2020

Each year our parish community prepares around seventy shoeboxes of love through Operation Christmas Child. We know that they are happily received by children overseas. For a bit more information about the 2020 results, please see the infographic on this page.



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. 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, Pam Yard

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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday

SCHOOL AFFILIATION

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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.

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