



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

WORSHIP THEME: Have Faith not Fear



Parish Priest's Reflection

Fears can come to us in many forms. Sometimes irrational fears and phobias plague us – moths, spiders, thunderstorms and many other everyday things can send some people into paroxysms of fear. In other cases fear can be a very reasonable response to a situation such as the return of cancer, the spread of a pandemic or increased physical frailty associated with aging. We all have moments when our fears (whether rational or irrational) get the better of us. The question raised by this morning's theme is - do we turn to the wisdom of our faith to help us at these times? The Christian faith has much to say about fear.

One of the most extraordinary aspects of the David and Goliath story is not that David defeats Goliath, but that David is the only one who is not crippled by fear. The reason he volunteers to fight Goliath is that everyone else is too afraid to act. In the Gospel reading, the disciples are crippled by fear as well. They are afraid of the storm and the likelihood that their boat will sink. Ironically when Jesus calms the storm they then become afraid of Jesus who shows even greater power than the might power of the wind and the waves.



St Paul has every good reason to fear given the experiences he relates in today's Corinthians reading. Yet his response is to live with "a heart wide open." How do we do that? Surely only with God's help. Surely only if we allow God's perfect love to cast out fear (*1 John 4:18*) because as Paul reassures us elsewhere (*Romans 8:38-39*) nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? **Mark 4.41**

Prayer of the Day

O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:
rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



First Reading

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

A Reading from the First book of Samuel

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of Goliath; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!'

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.'

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

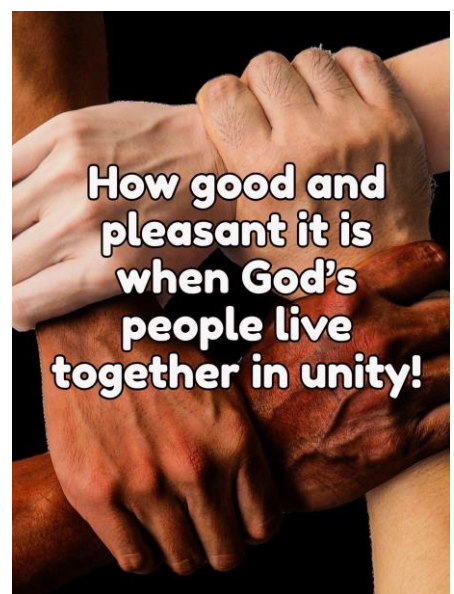
Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 133

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Behold how good and how lovely it is :
 when kindred live together in unity.
It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard :
 fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
 that ran down over the collar of his robe.
It is like a dew of Mount Hermon :
 like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord has commanded his blessing :
 which is life for evermore.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

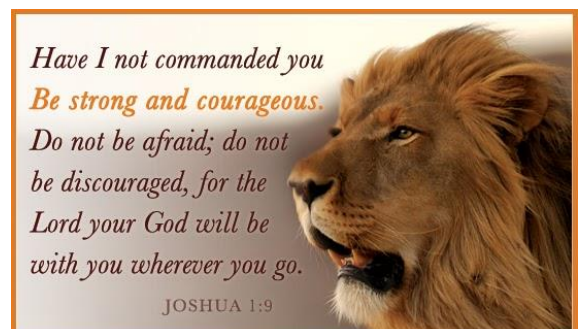
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 4.35-41

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to

him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 27th June

St. Peter's Day – Patronal Festival

Acts 15:1-11 Song of Christ the Servant (APBA p429) 1 Peter 2:4-9 Matthew 16:13-23

Parish Calendar



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 David Osborne

Tue 22nd

12noon GALs meet for lunch at Morphetts 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

Wed 30th

10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

Thu 1st July

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

Sunday 4th

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

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

10:00am JAM, St. Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH NEWSLETTER

During the week a copy of the Pentecost Newsletter was emailed out. Some paper copies are available at church for those who require a hard copy or to take to pass on to others who may be interested.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Rhys and Diana celebrated their 35th Wedding anniversary and renewing their vows today. Blessings to you both. There will be some special biscuits to share after the 10am service in celebration.

BAPTISM TODAY

Please pray for Harrison David Osborne and his family and friends as Harrison is baptised into the faith by Rev. Andrew at 12noon today.

GUILD OF PERSEVERANCE BANNER ON LOAN

One of our church banners will be featured in an exhibition called **Embroidery: Oppression to Expression**, at the David Roche Foundation, 241 Melbourne Street. North Adelaide from June 17th to September. Follow this link for details <https://www.rochefoundation.com.au/exhibitions/>

GALS

GALS lunch 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.

ST JUDE'S PLAYERS PRESENT "THE GHOST TRAIN"

St Jude's Players, Brighton, are presenting "The Ghost Train" next month. Gary Sanderson would like to get a group together to go to see this play Sat. night, 24th July at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$18.00. Add your name to the booking sheet.

INDEPENDENT THEATRE'S NEXT PRODUCTION

Independent Theatre will be presenting Macbeth in nine performances from 30th July – 7th August. See www.independenttheatre.org.au for details.

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)



Anglican Parish of Glenelg Christmas Tree Festival 2021

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

Festival Dates - Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Dec 11am -4pm; Sat 4th Dec 11am-3pm

Featuring music, Christmas trees and nativity scenes, Christmas craft and produce,

Morning and afternoon teas, raffles, carol singing and more

If you'd like to help in any way please contact Blake McInnes

stpetersctfestival@gmail.com

Save the date! Tell your friends! Get involved!



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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Whilst we continue to be very fortunate in SA please we still need to observe some restrictions. Please register attendance each time you come to church (either by QR code or on the slips of paper), please sanitise your hands before communion and please social distance where possible. Our current COVID safe plan still advises us to avoid hugging, kissing and hand-shaking where possible. Whilst some people associate regularly and are comfortable being physically close, there are some in our congregation who are immuno-compromised and need to observe this more strictly. Let's care for each other.

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

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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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>

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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.