



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet

**ST PETER'S DAY – PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

**WORSHIP THEME:**

**WELCOME**

### Parish Priest's Reflection

The Church, that is the family of believers who follow Jesus, have often had to make hard decisions about how to live their faith in the face of certain dilemmas or controversies. The Council of Jerusalem is one such example where, with growing numbers of Gentile converts to *The Way* (an early term for Christians), the existing Jewish believers in Jesus had to decide how much of the Jewish law the new Gentile converts

needed to observe. Our patron saint, Peter, argued that the Gentiles should not be subject to these laws. His argument is based on the fact that the Gentile believers have heard the good news, received the Holy Spirit, and believe that they will be saved through the Grace of the Lord Jesus. Peter argued that this is sufficient and any greater burden is unreasonable. This argument won the day, and even though elsewhere in the bible (*Galatians 2:11-14*), Paul accuses Peter of not being totally consistent in his views (no surprise there), Peter's argument for an inclusive approach becomes a cornerstone for the faith.

Today we give thanks for one of Parish Patron Saints, Peter. We give thanks for his love of Christ, for his deep faith and for his many attempts to follow faithfully, trying again and again even in spite of his failures and shortcomings. After his resurrection, Jesus commanded Peter to feed his lambs. Peter's example continues to feed us spiritually to this very day.

Peter at the Council of Jerusalem



***Blessings to you all for St Peter's Day.***

## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

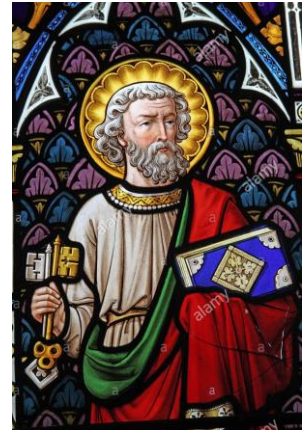
'I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' **Matt.16:18-19**

### Prayer of the day

God of grace, your Church is built on Peter's faith;  
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Prayer of Confession

Let us now ask God for forgiveness,  
knowing that God is loving and kind towards us.



Loving God, like Peter we sometimes cause others to stumble.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

Loving God, like Peter we sometimes deny you  
Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy.**

Loving God, like Peter we sometimes get into arguments  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Almighty God, have mercy on you,  
forgive you your sins, and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Acts 15:5-11**

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Some believers at the Council of Jerusalem, who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, "it is necessary for the Gentile believers to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses". The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter.

After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, 'My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; and in

cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle of Christ the Servant (1 Peter 2:21-25)**

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Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example:  
that we should follow in his steps.  
He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips:  
when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.  
When he suffered, he did not threaten:  
but he trusted in God who judges justly.  
Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree:  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.  
By his wounds, we have been healed  
for we were straying like sheep:  
but have now returned  
to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.



### **Second Reading**

**1 Peter 2:4-9**

#### **A reading from the First Letter of Peter**

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

*'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'*

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

*'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner',*

and

*'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.'*

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.  
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
And the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 16:13-23**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He 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, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## Post-Communion Prayer

*Let us pray*

**Lord Jesus,**

**As Peter witnessed your miracles**

**May we share his faith in you,**

**As Peter came to you on the water**

**May we step out with courage,**

**As Peter witnessed your resurrection**

**May we be filled**

**with your gift of new life.**

**As Peter was sent**

**as an Apostle to do your work,**

**May we work for your kingdom too.**

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**



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## Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Power made Perfect in Weakness

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

## Parish Calendar

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Peter's Community Centre**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Playgroup, St Peter's

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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

11:00am Interment of Charles Nicholson's ashes

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**10:00am JAM, St. Peter's**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Christmas Tree Festival meeting, St Peter's

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>**

NO Playgroup (School holidays)

2:00pm Wellbeing Class (NB: Time change)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's**



## PARISH NOTICES

### UKULELE CHURCH: 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Ukulele church gathers for fun strumming again this **Sunday 27th June at 5pm**. Future dates: No Ukulele church in July, then **22nd Aug, 26th Sep, 24th Oct**. No gathering in November but we'll have Ukulele Carols at **5pm on 5th Dec** as a fitting conclusion to our Christmas Tree Festival weekend.

### NEXT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MEETING

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm** in the Community Centre. Plans are developing well. Please get in touch with Blake if you would like to help in any way.

### THANK YOU FOR OUR ST PETER'S DAY LUNCH

A big thank you for all those who have prepared soup for our St Peter's Day lunch. Please stay for lunch if you can. We will also be cutting our St Peter's Day cake and wishing a happy birthday to all the June birthday people.

### ANDREW'S LSL

Please note - Andrew will be taking some Long Service Leave from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. We are delighted that in addition to our clergy team of Rev. Michele and Rev. Dr. Margaret, that Rev. David Thornton-Wakeford will be joining us two days a week and helping on 4 of the 6 Sundays that Andrew is away. David is a retired priest in the diocese with a wealth of experience.

### 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, **24<sup>th</sup> 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 **30<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August**. See [www.independenttheatre.org.au](http://www.independenttheatre.org.au) for details.

## Anglican Parish of Glenelg Christmas Tree Festival 2021

**Opening Night – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 7-9pm**

**Festival Dates - Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 11am -4pm; Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpetersctfestival@gmail.com)

**Save the date! Tell your friends! Get involved!**



## THE BARTON SINGERS MID YEAR CONCERT – 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

starting at 2.30pm, at the Burnside City Uniting Church cnr of Portrush Rd and Fisher St., Tusmore. The choir is conducted by our own David Jackson and will feature a range of music from The Barton Singers and guest artists. Tickets: \$20/adult, \$40/family, \$5/child (5-16 yrs old) and under-5 year olds are free. Tickets are available at the door or from <https://www.trybooking.com/BRNBR> Due to COVID-19 regulations no refreshments will be available.

## 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 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, Pat Carter, Ellie, Kathy and Frank  
**RIP** Roger Taylor

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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](http://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.*