

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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Weekly News and Pew Sheet

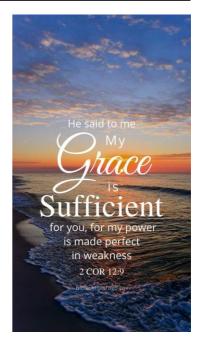


WORSHIP THEME: POWER MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS

Parish Priest's Reflection

They say a week is a long time in football, but surely that is equally true in COVID management as well!

It was wonderful to gather in good numbers last Sunday for our St Peter's Day celebration and enjoy a beautiful lunch. It almost felt like normality had returned, but that was just an illusion as we have experienced this week. Thankfully we are not in lockdown in South Australia, however some tighter restrictions have come in including no congregational singing this Sunday (at least). Other restrictions are outlined in the COVID details section of this pew sheet which is updated regularly.



Perhaps our theme today is especially pertinent - Paul describes the "thorn in the flesh" that he experiences. People have long pondered what this "thorn" may have been. We can't know for sure but we do know that it was an impediment to Paul which kept him humble and reliant on Christ. Perhaps COVID-19 does the same for us. It challenges us at many levels - physically, emotionally, socially, and certainly spiritually. In this context we can hear the words of God that Paul heard: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." That message doesn't fit with the logic of the world, but is at the heart of Christian spirituality. Jesus approaches this same point from another angle, telling his disciples to take no bread, no bag and no money when he sends them out on their mission. This level of trust is a huge challenge but nevertheless their mission bore great fruit.

As we and our world continue to face challenges may this current situation drive us to greater prayer and humility and a deeper knowledge that God's grace is sufficient for us and God's power is made perfect in weakness.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' Mark 6.2

Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



First Reading 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10 A Reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 48:1-3, 8 A.P.B.A. page 270

- 1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God.
- 2 High and beautiful is his holy hill: it is the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King:
 - God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.
- 8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts: in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.
- 9 We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise: even to the ends of the earth.
- 11 Your right hand is full of victory—let Zion's hill rejoice: let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements.
- 12 Walk about Zion, go round about her and count all her towers: consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;
- 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is God: our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in



weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the word of the Lord,

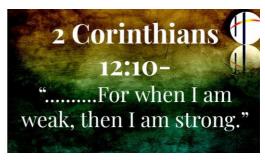
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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!



Gospel Mark 6.1-13

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 11th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Lavishing Grace

2 Sam 6:1-5,12b-19 Psalm 24:1-6,9-10 Ephesians 1:3-10 Mark 6:14-29

Parish Calendar

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Sunday 4th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am JAM, St. Peter's

Tue 6th 7:00pm Christmas Tree Festival meeting, St Peter's

Wed 7th NO Playgroup during the school holidays.

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

Thu 8th 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Sunday 11th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's (No Sunday Kids)

Thu 15th 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Sunday 18th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Have a go Sunday, St. Peter's (No Sunday Kids)

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR OUR ST PETER'S DAY LUNCH LAST SUNDAY

A big thank you for all those who have prepared soup for our St Peter's Day lunch and assisted with the catering. It was so lovely to be able to gather as a community and celebrate. We also had a good attendance at Ukulele Church that night and the left-over soup and cake was gratefully received then as well.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MEETING – THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th 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 big, small or medium! Every little bit of help goes a long way to making this event successful.

SUNDAY KIDS: Please note: Sunday Kids is now on Winter break and will resume on Sunday 25th July. The children are still invited to come forward at the end of the opening hymn each Sunday at 10am for a story and song.

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS – JULY/AUGUST

Please note - Andrew will be taking some Long Service Leave from 8^{th} July to 16^{th} August inclusive. The Ven. David Thornton-Wakeford (Archdeacon Emeritus) will be assisting in the parish two days a week (mostly Thursdays and Fridays) from Wed 7^{th} July – Friday 13^{th} Aug. David will be assisting on the clergy roster for four Sundays 18^{th} July – 8^{th} Aug inclusive. David's contact details are on the back page of the pew sheet.

BOOK SALE

This is an advance notice that we are planning a second-hand book sale during the October school holidays. You might like to go through your books over the coming months, but, please keep any you wish to donate at home until we are ready to receive them, as storage is limited at the church. Thank you.

PLAYGROUP IS ON HOLIDAYS

Playgroup will resume after the school holidays: Wednesday 15th July 10am

UKULELE CHURCH - FUTURE DATES:

Please note: there will be <u>no</u> ukulele church in July. Future dates for the rest of the year are Sundays **22nd Aug, 26th Sep & 24th Oct.** There will be no gathering in November due to the planned chapel centenary celebration however we plan to hold Ukulele Carols at **5pm on 5th Dec** as a fitting conclusion to our Christmas Tree Festival weekend.

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**th **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**th **July – 7**th **August**. See www.independenttheatre.org.au for details.

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!

THE BARTON SINGERS MID YEAR CONCERT - 4TH JULY

Fisher Strong at the Burnside City Uniting Church cnr of Portrush Rd and Fisher Strong Three is a strong of Contract Country of Contract Country 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.

BEAUTIFUL ORCHIDS FOR SALE!

Courtesy of Leonore Holme: a large yellow orchid, a cream dwarf orchid and a green and yellow dwarf for sale: \$25 each. These are on display in the Parish Office foyer. Please pay at the office – cash or eftpos.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

New restrictions have come into place for the short term. Capacity requirements have been reduced to 50% (1 person per 2sqm) which means St Peter's 273 (Church); 84 (Community Centre); 30 (Chapel); 17 (choir Vestry) St Martin's 40 (Church) & 60 (hall).

Please be diligent at using the QR code sign-in or paper slips.

Please social distance where possible.

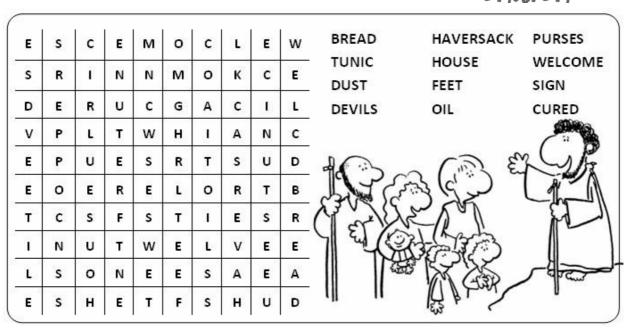
Please queue single file for communion,

sanitise your hands and receive communion at marked places.

Morning tea can still be served but seated consumption only.

Under the current COVID plan there will be no congregational singing for Sunday 4th July. We hope these restrictions may ease soon.

Let's continue to be a COVIDSAFE



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, Yvonne Thomas, Samuel, Nicky, Jean, Peta, James, Dawn, Angela Sandstoe, Pam Yard, Pat Carter, Kathy and Frank

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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.