

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021

WORSHIP THEME: Lavishing Grace

Parish Priest's Reflection

Can we really understand how much God lavishes his love upon us? Ephesians 1:4-5 remind us we were chosen before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless. We are adopted to be his children for God's own will too. God's love for us seems immeasurable and insurmountable until we look again from a different direction. The song "If I Could Look Through Your Eyes" by Greg Gerguson helps us imagine a glimpse of God's grace for us. When we realise the depth of God's abundant love for us, we can put aside all acts of justification to ourselves and others that we are God's beloved, if only we could see we just need to keep our eyes on our God, our ears a listening, and being at the ready for all God has for us and as a community. - Rev'd Michele

If I Could Look Through Your Eyes © 1989 Greg Gerguson

If I could look through Your eyes,

I'd see there's no way to impress You, and I wouldn't even try; I'd stop tryin' to prove I'm worthy, and I'd take off the disguise, if I could look through Your eyes.

And I would see that I'm precious, I would know that I'm prized;

I'd know Your love never changes, if I could look through Your eyes.

If I saw my value to You,

I'd see Your love for me remains despite the foolish things I do; and I'd see Your love for what it is: unshakeable and true, if I saw my value to You.

And I would see that I'm precious, I would know that I'm prized:

I'd know Your love never changes, if I could look through Your eyes.

I want to see what You see – I want to recognize the treasured prize You say You see in me;

I want to give up tryin' to earn the love You're offering for free

— I want to see what You see

Most Holy God, lavish your grace upon us this day, remind us you have chosen us as your children.
Encourage our hearts as we seek to live as your people. In the name of your blessed son, Amen.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalm 24.3–4

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,

open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

First Reading

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

A Reading from the second book of Samuel

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod.

So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24: 1-6, 9-10

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1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

2 For he has founded it upon the seas:

and established it upon the waters.

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.

5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

and recompense from the God of their salvation.

6 Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1.3-10

A reading from letter to the Ephesians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He destined us for adoption as his children, through Christ Jesus, according to the good pleasure of his will.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6.14-29

▼ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him.

But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'

She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 18th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Building Without Walls

2 Sam 7:1-14a Psalm 14:1-6,9-10 Ephesians 2:13-22 Mark 6:30 - 34, 53-56

Parish Calendar

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)

Wed 14th NO Playgroup during the school holidays.

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)

Wed 21st 10:00am Playroup

2:00pm Wellbeing Class

Thu 22nd 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



The Christmas Tree Festival team met Tuesday 6th July. Plans are developing well. One type of contribution for the festival could be marmalade. Are you a jam maker? Are you a person with spare citrus fruit? Do you have spare jars for jam? Would you be able to donate your cooking skills and time, spare fruit or jars towards marmalade to sell during the Christmas Tree Festival? It would be timely and appreciated if you could start now. Pass your information along to Hewina or Janice so that we can help you connect, if needed.

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

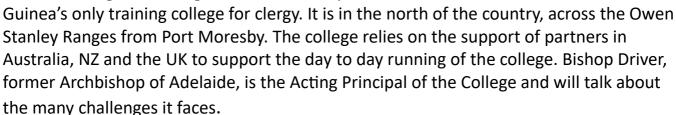
Please note - Andrew is taking Long Service Leave from 8th July to 16th August inclusive. The Ven. David Thornton-Wakeford (Archdeacon Emeritus) will be assisting in the parish two days a week (mostly Thursdays and Fridays) from Wed 7th July – Friday 13th Aug. David will be assisting on the clergy roster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

NEWTON COLLEGE IN PNG

St Columba's Church, Hawthorn, is having a BBQ lunch with Bishop Jeffrey Driver 12 - 3 PM, Sunday, 18 July 2021, as a fundraiser for Newton Theological College in PNG. The St Columba's Mens Group will serve a free BBQ with BYO drinks. Tickets are available from the parish office - 8272 7266 or email

welcome@columba.org.au

Newton College is the Anglican Church of Papua New





This is an advance notice: 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 **DO NOT BRING THEM IN YET**, as we don't have the space to store them. Thank you.

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 but not Nov** due to a planned chapel centenary celebration. Ukulele Carols at **5pm on 5th Dec** will be a fitting conclusion to our Christmas Tree Festival weekend.

PLAYGROUP IS ON HOLIDAYS

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

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.

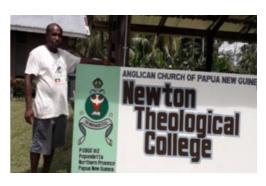
INDEPENDENT THEATRE'S NEXT PRODUCTION

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

YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOUR POTATO CHIP PACKETS

During term 3, Youth Group will be collecting Chip packets to make emergency blankets for the homeless. Please bring your empty and clean chip packets to the parish office.

www.glenelganglican.org.au



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!



COVID RESTRICTIONS

COVID restrictions returned to what we previously had. Remember to register your 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.



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

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 RIP: Agnes Tanusi, Cresencio Ybanez

Ephesians 1: 1-14												
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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday



ST PETER'S WOODLANDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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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.