

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



WORSHIP THEME: Building Without Walls

David's Reflection: Compassion

Jesus saw a great crowd and he had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:34) Compassion means getting inside vulnerable people's skin and there are plenty of them around. Societal angst, depression and dysfunction appear to be at an all-time high.

Coupled with Covid 19, an increasingly litigious society makes people more wary of getting involved in anything.

God wants all people to be happy and whole, to know the blissful certainty of being wanted and loved. The Christian is called actively to promote goodness, beauty and grace in this life. We also



need to be social activists where we discern, below the surface of life's tragedies, things that can be changed to make this world a better and a safer place. We are called to be the voice, the hands, the feet, **the touch of Christ** in this world.

There is a big difference between mere sympathy and genuine compassion. Jesus perceived the real needs of others, the woman at the well, a tax collector named Zacchaeus, the blind, the lame, the outcast, the proud, the crowds, the hungry in body and in spirit; the grieving. He came alongside them; he had compassion. They found healing, new life, salvation. They were filled to overflowing. Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar truly affirmed the Christian balance when he said, "I cannot worship Christ in the Sacrament unless I also tend to Christ in the gutter". Unlike mere sympathy, it involves love in action. You can have sympathy but not do much about it. But compassion moves you into action. You must DO compassion.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6.34

Prayer of the Day

Pray Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

A Reading from the second book of Samuel

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.

Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89.21-38

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21 'I have found my servant David:

and anointed him with my holy oil.

22 'My hand shall uphold him:

and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 'No enemy shall deceive him:

nor shall the wicked hurt him.

24 'I will crush his adversaries before him:

and strike down those that hate him.

25 'My faithfulness and loving-kindness shall be with him:

and through my name his head shall be lifted high.

26 'I will set the hand of his dominion

upon the Western Sea:

and his right hand shall stretch to the streams of Mesopotamia.

27 'He will call to me "You are my Father:

my God, and the Rock of my salvation."

28 'I will make him my first-born son:

and highest among the kings of the earth.

29 'I will ever maintain my loving-kindness toward him:

and my covenant with him shall stand firm.

30 'I will establish his line for ever:

and his throne like the days of heaven.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

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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 6.30-34, 53-56

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 25th July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Building Without Walls

2 Sam 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-14

Parish Calendar

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)

12 noon Baptism Clair and Hamish Tatton-Jones

Wed 21st 10:00am Playgroup

2:00pm Wellbeing Class

Thu 22^{na} 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Fri 23rd 6:00pm Youth Group

Sunday 25th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's

Tues 27th 2:00pm GALS at St. Martin's

Wed 28th 10:00am Playgroup

12 noon MU Lunch at Mockingbird Lounge

Thu 29th 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Sunday 1st July 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Jam & baptism of Anouk Ogden-Brunell, St. Peter's

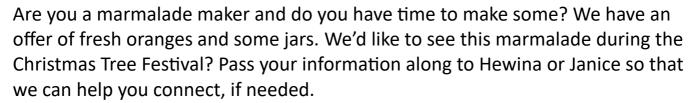
The Anglican Parish of Glenelg acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

PARISH NOTICES

BAPTISM OF CLAIR AND HAMISH TATTON-JONES

We welcome both Clair and Hamish Tatton-Jones to our Christian family as they will be baptised at 12 noon today. As their family is based in Victoria and U.K. their baptism will be on Zoom due to the lockdown. If you see either Clair or Hamish at our 10am service please congratulate them too.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



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

NB: Andrew on 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 Wednesday 7^{th} July – Friday 13^{th} August. David will be assisting on the clergy roster for four Sundays 18^{th} July – 8^{th} August inclusive. His contact details are on the back page of the pew sheet.

BOOK SALE: ADVANCE NOTICE

We are planning a second-hand book sale during the October school holidays. If you have pre-loved books to donate, to the Book Sale, thank you and please **DO NOT BRING THEM IN YET**, as we don't have the space to store them. Thank you.

GALS

GALS will be meeting at 2pm at St. Martins's, 27th July for a coffee and chat.

MOTHER'S UNION LUNCH

Meet at the Mockingbird Lounge, 68 Broadway, Glenelg South, at 12 noon, Wednesday 28th July for lunch with the MU group.

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.

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: \$18.00. Add your name to the booking sheet in the church.

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.

ORCHID FOR SALE

Courtesy of Leonore, there is a smaller miniature lime orchid for sale at \$20. Please see Janice or Hewina.

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

Currently community singing in church will not be possible. COVID restrictions have returned to what we previously had a couple of weeks ago.

Remember to *register* your attendance each time you come to church either by QR code or on the slips of paper.

Sanitise your hands before communion and social distance where possible. Our current COVID safe plan still advises us to avoid hugging, kissing and handshaking 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 continue to care for each other.

Let's continue to be a COVIDSAFE

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, Barbara RIP: Agnes Tanusi, Cresencio Ybanez

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