

## The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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## **Weekly News and Pew Sheet**



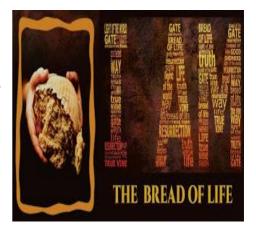
# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

**WORSHIP THEME: HELP NOT HINDER** 

Reflection from David: CHRIST IN OUR VEINS

John 6 is the chapter that we are hearing over 5 progressive Sundays. It begins with the feeding of the multitude, an acted parable if you like, that then gets unpacked by Jesus in the rest of the chapter, and is summed up in his words, "I am the bread of life". However, we also get the more graphic words, "flesh" and "blood". If we think they are "in our face", they were much more shocking for his original hearers, most of whom would have been devout Jews.

To drink blood was taboo. Blood was believed to be the *life* of an animal. We use the expression "lifeblood" because we know that severe loss of blood leads to death. "Lifeblood" is also used about anything that is essential to the survival of a business, a family, an organisation, a nation. Jesus Christ is the lifeblood of the Church.



This passage, unique to John, is of course full of Eucharistic overtones. John doesn't have the famous words of the Last Supper, as do the three other gospels. Instead, we get the whole theology of the Mass. And yes, it is certainly in our face. Not only is Jesus saying, "Get your teeth into me, my words, my deeds, my life"; he is also saying "You are what you eat; you are what you drink". In the other gospels, "This is my body...this is my blood" are scandalous words to his disciples, until they truly understand.

To drink his blood was to receive his very LIFE. Christ in our veins! We are the body of Christ. Every Sunday we leave this church with Christ in our veins, our lungs, our bone and marrow.

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY**

#### Sentence

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Ephesians 5.1–2

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen..

## First Reading 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33 A Reading from the second book of Samuel

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

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

Psalm 130 A.P.B.A. page 364

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice;

2 O let your ears consider well:

the voice of my supplication.

3 If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:

who then, O Lord, could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you:

so that you shall be feared.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:

and in his word is my hope.

6 My soul looks for the Lord:

more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:

and with him is ample redemption.

8 He will redeem Israel:

from the multitude of their sins.

#### **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2** 

#### A reading from letter to the Ephesians

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. **Alleluia!** 

Gospel John 6.35, 41-51

▼ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.

No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

For the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.

## Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Quality Time

1 Kings2:10-12;3:3-14 Psalm 111:1-4;9-10 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:56-69

#### **Parish Calendar**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Sung Eucharist, and Confirmation preparation St. Peter's

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Finance Meeting: postponed to 5:00pm, 7th September.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Playgroup

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Funeral for Dorothea Dunn, St. Peter's

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Have a go Sunday, and Confirmation preparation St. Peter's

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Playgroup

2:15pm Wellbeing Class

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Funeral for Roma Davis, St. Peter's

6:00pm Youth Group

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm Wedding of Stephanie Campbell and Tom Sturman, St. Peter's

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

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

10:00am Sung Eucharist and Confirmation preparation St. Peter's

5:00pm Ukulele Church, St. Peter's

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Preparation for confirmation commences after the 10am service at St Peter's starts this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Then at the same time on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August. Archbishop Geoff will confirm the candidates at the 10am service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at St Peter's. The sessions will be conducted by Rev'd Michele and Rev'd Andrew when he returns from holidays. Please contact Rev Michele for more information.



Thank you to Rev'd Margaret, Sue Newton and Ros Cordes for their days spent making marmalade ready for the Christmas Tree Festival. To the providers of fruit and jars - a big thank-you to you too!

**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.

#### CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS — JULY/AUGUST

NB: Andrew is on Long Service Leave until the 16<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. The Ven. David Thornton-Wakeford (Archdeacon Emeritus) will be assisting in the parish two days a week (mostly Thursdays and Fridays) until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. David's last Sunday service is 8<sup>th</sup> August and his last Thursday will be the 12<sup>th</sup> August. His contact details are on the back page of the pew sheet.

#### **ANGLICAN CENTRE IN ROME NEWS**

There are some copies of Centro News in the foyer, which is published from time to time by the Anglican Centre in Rome. David is the Australian rep for their work. For more information you can go to their Website at <a href="https://www.anglicancentreinrome.org">www.anglicancentreinrome.org</a>

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Thank you everyone who has asked about baby Freddie's funeral this past week. Freddie's parents, family and friends are travelling well along the pathway of grief. Your prayers helped greatly in their saying goodbye at his service – Michele.

#### **UKULELE CHURCH**

Sunday dates for Ukulele Church: **22nd August, 26th September & 24th October.**During December we will have Ukulele Carols at **5pm on 5th December** as the conclusion to the Christmas Tree Festival weekend.

#### 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.

#### **COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Currently our church activities and services are restricted due to regulations by the SA Government. Please follow the advice below:

- 1. Wear a mask indoors while attending church.
- 2. Keep a 1.5 metre gap between people.
- 3. A singing group is allowed but community singing is not yet allowed.

Please check St. Peter's Facebook page or website for further information.



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

#### **ORCHIDS FOR SALE**

Two more orchids have been brought in to support the church, courtesy of Leonore. The two larger ones are \$25 each and the smaller miniature lime orchid -\$20. Please see Janice or Hewina.

#### **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, Kay Mably, Cath Brennan RIP: Frederick Petrie

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**OFFICE OPENING HOURS** 

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## "I AM" THE BREAD OF LIFE

