

# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

# **Weekly News and Pew Sheet**



# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

**WORSHIP THEME: QUALITY TIME** 

#### **Reflection from Michele**

The past 18 months has changed our attitudes in many ways. We value the time spent with family and friends, more so as its unpredictable to guess when the once powerless boarders will become a ring of steel. We travel when the boarder opens or restrictions ease, or run the gauntlet to dodge the lock down. Between lockdowns and restrictions, we are busy and enjoy what we love to do because we never know when that will be taken away. Then lament was we wait for the once banned activity to return. This sounds like a statement of how to live a fast life today, and many are around the state, the country, the world must.

Where lockdowns force us to live for today, can our focus be on both survival during covidtide and being heavenly bound people? While the ban on singing appears a control mechanism of current times, we adapt. St Paul in Romans 2.12 reminds us

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."



Are our sights focused on renewing our minds through fellowship, scripture, prayer and allowing God to discern all that happens in our lives? This discernment starts simply, identifying who is missing from our services and groups? Followed by contacting the person and praying for the next step. Then identifying what is missing from our faith praxis and how the gap can be filled. Then pray without ceasing. Talk and with others to understand how and what can start or return when its safe and an appropriate time.

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

#### Sentence

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.' John 6.56

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

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **First Reading**

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

#### A Reading from the first book of the Kings

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.'

And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

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

#### Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10

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- 1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.
- 3 His deeds are majestic and glorious: and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever: holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments: his praise shall endure for ever.

#### **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 5.15-20** 

### A reading from letter to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

# Alleluia! Alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6.51-58

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

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 22<sup>nd</sup> August
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Prayers and Protection

1 Kings 8:22-30;41-43 Psalm 84:1-7 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

#### **Parish Calendar**

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

8:45am Healing Service, St. Martin's

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

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Parish Council 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, 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 baptism of Tia

followed by confirmation preparation St. Peter's

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

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm GALS, with guest speaker, St. Peter's

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's

1:30pm MU at ST. Martin's

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### 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, Morley family

#### **AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Parish Council meets this Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### THANK YOU TO VEN DAVID THORTON-WAKEFORD

Thank you Venerable David Thorton-Wakeford for being our Locum during Andrew's Long Service leave. We have enjoyed your humour, pointed messages and poetry. Andrew returns from holidays next week.

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Preparation for confirmation continues after the 10am service at St Peter's today and continues at t on Sunday 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.

#### YOUTH GROUP RETURNS FOR TERM 3

Youth Group meets for the first time in term 3 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please bring your chip bags, and \$5 to contribute towards a dinner of burritos.



#### **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

Thank you to the providers of fruit and jars which have been turned into marmalade by Rev'd Margaret, Ros Cordes and Anne Greaves ready for the Christmas Tree Festival. Limited stock will be on sale soon. Thank you everyone!

#### **GALS**

Mrs Fiona Dorman President of the National Council of Women will speak at he next GALS meeting will be held at the earlier time of 1.30pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The National Council of Women is an umbrella organisation for womens groups including service clubs, Girl Guides, MU and many others.

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

Copies of Centro News in the foyer, which is by the Anglican Centre in Rome. David Thornton-Wakeford 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>

#### **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.

#### **KEEP COLLECTING POTATO CHIP PACKETS**

Thank you for donating your chip packets to the Youth Group. Lets see how many packets we can collect during the months of August and September. Please bring cleaned chip packets to the parish office.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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. Masks must be worn where the Congregation is singing. If the mask becomes damp, it should be replaced.
- 4. A further, two people can singing as soloists. However, choirs and chorus cannot sing in church yet.

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

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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

## **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!



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