



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

WORSHIP THEME: PRAYER AND PROTECTION

*Welcome to worship today! If you are visiting or new to our church
please see the welcome section on the back of this news sheet*

Priest's Reflection – Rev Andrew

I have been reading the writings of Brother Roger of Taizé recently. In his journal entry from 7th July 1972 I was struck that Br Roger noted the death of Patriarch Athenagoras of the Greek Orthodox Church. He wrote. *"I cannot forget our last visit to him in Constantinople, two years ago. As we took our leave, standing in the doorway and making with his hands the gesture of raising the chalice, he said: 'The cup and the breaking of bread. There is no other solution; remember.'"*



This story beautifully connects with our Gospel reading today about the bread of life. Throughout John's Gospel there is an emphasis on the gift of life. In chapter 6 we read that Jesus is the bread of life; Jesus gives us living bread; If we take this bread we live in Christ and Christ lives in us. Later on in Chapter 10 Jesus says 'I have come you may have abundant overflowing life'. Perhaps we may feel at present that we are not in touch with this fulness of life. Perhaps COVID restrictions are interfering with our enjoyment of life. Yes there may be some limitations on us, but the full abundant life of Christ is still available for us.

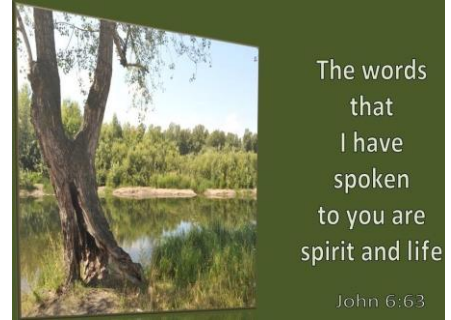
Our theme of **prayer and protection** is a timely one. As Patriarch Athenagoras suggests, faithfully **praying** the eucharist as a community is a crucially important way to sustain ourselves through this time - It gently and insistently forms us in the life of Christ. The other part of our theme, **protection**, connects with Ephesians Chapter 6 - putting on the whole armour of God. The Christian's armour is, of course, not actual breastplates and helmets but is truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. May we find our protection in these foundations of faith and may we live in Christ as Christ lives in us.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Jesus said, “it is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

John 6:63



Prayer of the Day

Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

A Reading from the first book of the Kings

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, ‘O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.” Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

‘But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

‘Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do

according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

Psalm 84:1-7

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1 How lovely is your dwelling-place:

O Lord God of hosts!

2 My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord:

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 The sparrow has found her a home,

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you:

in whose heart are the highways to Zion;

6 Who, going through the valley of dryness,

find there a spring from which to drink:

till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.

7 They go from strength to strength:

they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.



Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

A reading from letter to the Ephesians

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6.56-69

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to the crowd: "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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 29th August
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Love in Action
Song of Songs 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2,6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-23

Parish Calendar



Sunday 22nd Aug	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist and baptism of Tiah Puckridge, St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church, St. Peter's
Tues 24th	1:30pm GALS, with guest speaker, St. Peter's
Wed 25th	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's 1:30pm MU at St. Martin's
Thurs 26th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Sunday 29th Aug	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St Peter's 12 noon Private baptism for Michael Malavazos
Tues 31st	9:30am – 1pm: Temporary change of office hours
Wed 1st Sept	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's 2:15pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's
Thurs 2nd	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

BAPTISM OF TIAH PUCKRIDGE

We welcome Tia to the family of God through baptism as part of the 10am service today at St Peter's.

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, Pat Carter, Kathy and Frank, Barbara, Kay Mably, Cath Brennan, Morley family RIP Nan Roberts

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming Archbishop Geoff Smith to our worship on 5th September. He will be conducting a confirmation service at our 10am worship. Preparation for candidates continues after worship today .

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO TUESDAY OFFICE HOURS

While Hewina is recovering from hip replacement surgery, the office will be open from 9.30am -1pm Tuesdays. Wednesday – Friday will still be the same (9:30-2:30). Thanks to Anthea Smith, Janice Doyle and Ros Mortimer for keeping the office running. Deborah Thornton-Wakeford will be assisting on Fridays in September.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – JAMS GALORE!!!

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



GALS – AT ST PETER'S THIS WEEK.

Mrs Fiona Dorman President of the National Council of Women will speak at GALS , which will be at the earlier time of **1.30pm Tuesday 24th August**. The National Council of Women is an umbrella organisation for women's groups including service clubs, Girl Guides, MU and many others. All Welcome.

MOTHER'S UNION (MU)

MU will meet at St. Martin's at **2pm, Wednesday, 25th August**. At this meeting, Rev'd Margaret Annells will be giving a talk.

KEEP COLLECTING POTATO CHIP PACKETS

Thank you for donating your chip packets for Youth Group during the months of August and September. Please bring cleaned chip packets to the parish office.

ORCHIDS FOR SALE

We have 5 orchids to sell, courtesy of Leonore. Their sale supports the church. They are \$25 each (except the miniature lime orchid -\$20) See Janice or Hewina

BOOK SALE: ADVANCE NOTICE DURING THE OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please save your pre-loved books to donate to the Book Sale but **don't bring them in just yet**, as we don't have the space to store them. Thank you.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION

The SA ABM Provincial Committee invites you to the Commemoration of the New Guinea Martyrs. 6:00pm Thursday 2nd September, A Service of Evensong at St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Prospect. No supper due to COVID restrictions.

PRAYER POINTS FOR AFGHANISTAN

The Bishop to the Defence Force, Grant Dibden, who as an officer in the ADF was deployed to Afghanistan, has suggested the following prayer points:

- the people of Afghanistan - particularly for Christians, women, those who have assisted Western forces, and the minority tribes.
- the 36,000 veterans who have deployed to Afghanistan over the last 20 years and for those family members who have lost loved ones or who have had loved ones wounded or emotionally affected in some way.
- the safety of our ADF members currently deployed/deploying to evacuate Australian and Afghan citizens
- wisdom for the Government and Defence leaders as they determine what to do about getting Australians and those who helped Australia out of the country.

The Diocese of Southern Queensland is providing a prayer service on Sunday at 12noon (Brisbane time). The service will be streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNK4UfKhyzHdskN-s_Q9e4Q.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Please follow the current SA Health regulations

1. Please check-in by QR code or on the slips of paper.
2. Masks must be worn indoors. Those doing bible readings, intercessions and preaching may remove them when presenting.
3. Singing can take place but masks must be worn.
4. Please maintain 1.5 social distancing.
5. Masks may be removed for receiving communion. Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving and observe social distancing when queuing.
6. Masks may be removed for morning tea, but please be seated.

LET'S CONTINUE TO BE A **COVIDSAFE** church



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

We are looking for:- Raffle prize donations (see Suzanne McAdam), People to create Christmas Tree Displays (let Blake know); Makers of Christmas Craft (see Helen Burke) As well as cake stall helpers, musicians, and other volunteers.

If you'd like to help in any way please contact Blake McInnes

stpetersctfestival@gmail.com

Save the date! Tell your friends! Get involved!

It's always great to welcome visitors to our churches at St Peter's, Glenelg and St Martin's, Glenelg South.

At **7:45am (St Peter's)** you will need this news sheet and a green prayerbook (p.119). At **8:45am (St Martin's)** you will be greeted with a news sheet, prayer & hymnbooks to use. At **10am (St Peter's)** you only need this news sheet as the service is on the powerpoint screen.



Feel free to sit anywhere - there are no specially reserved seats.

Toilets are located, at St Peter's, along the passageway, under the projector screen. At St Martin's, they are in the corridor adjacent to the worship space.

Feel free to join in with all aspects of worship as you feel comfortable. Please be aware that visitors are warmly welcome to receive communion with us.

We love to meet new people so you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa after the service, but don't feel bad if you need to get away - there's always next time.

We hope you find inspiration and blessing in your time spent here.

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 deductible): Ensure the donation is designated for *The Anglican Parish of St Peters Glenelg*. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa>

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The Anglican Parish of Glenelg acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.