



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2021

WORSHIP THEME: LOVE IN ACTION

*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

"The letter of James is one of the most enigmatic of writings in the New Testament, posing some tantalizing questions. On the one hand it shows deep and abiding roots within the heritage of Judaism, yet on the other hand from the perspective of language and style it is among the most Hellenistic (Greek) of New Testament books." Thus begins Patrick Hartin's wonderful "Sacra Pagina" Commentary on the Letter of James.



Today and over the next four Sundays we will be having New Testament readings from the letter of James. How do you feel about the Letter of James? Do you know it well? The great German Theologian and Reformer, Martin Luther, hated it. He called it an "epistle of straw". This was because Luther promoted the centrality of St Paul's theology of Justification by Faith, and James seemingly contradicts this by saying "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:17).

There is no doubt there are many challenges in James and we get a hint of that in today's reading. James calls us to have integrity – to "be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves" (James 1:22). He advises us "to be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger" (James 1:19). He accuses the religious people who say mean things about others and do not care for the vulnerable as having a religion that is worthless (James 1:26-27). Strong stuff indeed but totally consistent with the teachings of Jesus. Perhaps you might like to read the letter of James during the week, its only five chapters long, to get in touch with the down-to-earth wisdom and the strong challenges this wonderful letter provides for us.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

Prayer of the Day

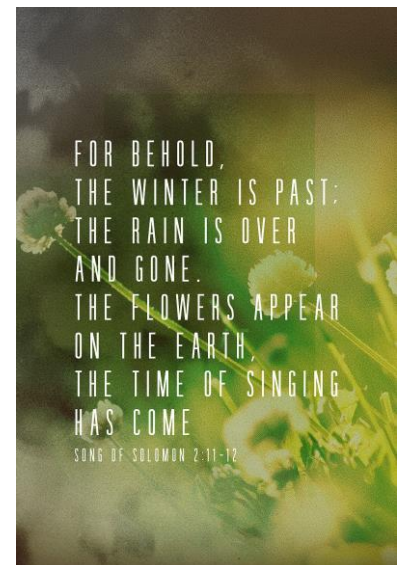
O God, generous giver of life,
you are always forgiving when we turn from your ways.
Open our hearts and minds to be transformed by your word.
Empower us to be not only hearers, but also doers of your word.
Shape our lives this day and all days
that we may respond boldly, vibrantly and faithfully
to your generous Spirit; Through Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

First Reading

Song of Songs 2.8-13

A Reading from the Song of Songs

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
Look, there he stands behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**



Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

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1 My heart is astir with fine phrases,
I make my song for a king:
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
2 You are the fairest of men, grace flows from your lips:
therefore has God blessed you for ever and ever.

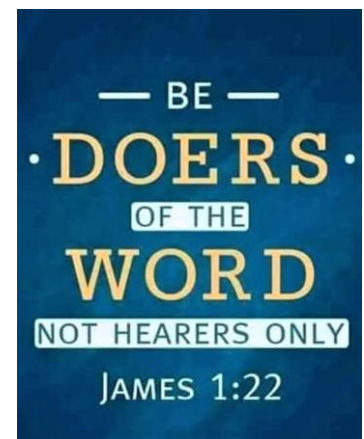
6 Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever:
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.
7 You have loved righteousness and hated evil:
therefore God, your God,
has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
8 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia:
music from ivory palaces makes you glad.
9 Kings' daughters are among your noble women:
the queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

Second Reading

James 1.17-27

A reading from the letter of James

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.



Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God made us his children by the message of the truth,
so that we should be the first fruits of all that he created.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'

He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 5th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Open to God

Prov 22:1-2, 8-9 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10, 14-27 Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

Parish Calendar



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
Wed 1st Sept	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's 2:00pm Private funeral for Nan Roberts, St. Peter's 2:15pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's 7:00pm OASIS Dinner at The Strand.
Thu 2nd	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Sunday 5TH Sept	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am JAM & Confirmation with Archbishop Geoff, St.Peter's
Tues 7th	5:00pm Finance Meeting
Thu 9th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

PRIVATE BAPTISM OF MICHAEL MALAVAZOS

We welcome Michael to the family of God through baptism at 12 noon today at St Peter's. We pray for him with his parents, Godparents, family and friends.

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, Jean, Peta, James, Dawn, Angela Sandstoe, Pat Carter, Kathy and Frank, Barbara, Kay Mably, Cath Brennan and Di Besson **RIP** Nan Roberts,

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming Archbishop Geoff Smith to our 10am worship at St Peter's next Sunday. Seven candidates will be confirmed in the service. Please pray for Ron, Rob, Clair, Charlotte, Georgia, Lara and James.

OASIS THIS WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

The next OASIS gathering for the younger women of the parish will meet this Wednesday at The Strand, Jetty Road, Glenelg at 7pm. Please RSVP to Jo Mintern.

PLEASE IGNORE LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE ABOUT CHANGED OFFICE HOURS

Hewina's hip surgery has been postponed until 27th Sept. The office will be open for it's usual hours 9.30am – 2.30pm for Sept. We will notify you of October changes nearer the time. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – JAMS GALORE!!!

Thank you to our Jam-makers - Rev'd Margaret, Ros Cordes, Sue Newton and Anne Greaves. Jams and Marmalades are on sale now.



BUSH CHURCH Aid (BCA)

Thank you to Joyleen Brougham who co-ordinates BCA support in our parish. If you would like to support BCA, please see Joyleen Brougham or leave a message for her at the parish office. It's also time to bring in your boxes for banking!

MAKE A CHIP-BLANKET WITH THE YOUTH GROUP ON 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 6PM

Thank you for your donations of empty chip packets. The youth group has counted, cut open and cleaned 165 chip bags ready to turn them into emergency blankets. We need people who have their own iron and ironing board to help iron the blankets together on Friday 17th. Join the Youth Group at 6pm for a pizza dinner before we start ironing. For more information contact Rev. Michele.

ORCHIDS FOR SALE

Thank you Leonore for the supply of orchids to sell in support of the church. Cost \$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.

PARISH LIBRARY – OUT IN THE OPEN!

The well-kept secret of the parish library has now escaped the back cupboard! Books have been sorted and you can find a very good selection of spirituality, theology and history books located in the walkway between the church and community centre. Feel free to borrow books and write the details in the notebook provided. We hope to add more quality titles soon.

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.

ADELAIDE CHURCH GUARDIAN NOW ONLINE

The Adelaide Church Guardian has finally gone online. You can access it here <https://adelaideguardian.com/> for local Anglican news and opinions.

CHURCH CATERING IN A POST-COVID WORLD

Anglicans in Conversation - "Rediscovering Hospitality" Food, Fellowship and Friendship in a Covid world. Facilitated by the Community Engagement Ministry Unit of Diocesan Council (CEMU).

Speakers: Alessia Centofanti (Food Standards Manager, SA Health) and **Bishop Chris McLeod & Woodville Parish members:** Sharing Communion Covid-safely

When: Saturday, 11 September 2021 9.30am-11.30am

Where: St Margaret's Anglican Church, cnr Port & Woodville Roads, Woodville
Refreshments will be served Covid-safely. You can easily register for the event by clicking <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rediscovering-hospitality-tickets-167255029295>

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



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 – WEEKLY UPDATE

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

Festival Dates - Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Dec 11am -4pm; Sat 4th Dec 11am-3pm

Watch this space every week for updates in the lead-up to December.

Looking to parishioners for fun and imaginative Christmas tree displays.

Display Registrations available next week at the parish office.

Helpers needed for - Colour-in murals, Cake baking, Raffle donations, musicians

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 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.