



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News & Pew Sheet

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**WORSHIP THEME: OPEN TO GOD**

*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*

**WELCOME**

### **Priest's Reflection – Rev Andrew**

Today it's a great pleasure to welcome Archbishop Geoff and Lynn Smith to our 10am service . Archbishop Geoff will confirm seven people in our service Ron, Clair, Rob, Charlotte, Lara, James and Georgie. We congratulate them on their public profession of faith and pray that each of them will grow in their faith and service always.



Today's readings are extremely relevant to confirmation. They each have themes of living justly and putting our faith into practical action by caring for those in need. Psalm 125 affirms that those who trust in the Lord will stand firm like a mountain. May we all stand firm in our faith today and, along with those being confirmed, commit ourselves anew to love God and our neighbour as ourselves.

**The DIY Lord's prayer** – Here is a version of the Lord's Prayer that the younger confirmation candidates created in our session last week.

***Dear God, Holy God,***

***Thank you for making the earth, giving us creativity and loving everyone.***

***Please stop all illnesses, especially coronavirus. Please create world peace, stop world hunger and give everyone a place to live and a family to love.***

***Please give us friends, family, food and water, love and good health.***

***Please forgive what we've done wrong, and help us to start over.***

***Help us give others second chances too.***

***Give us support people when things are hard and help us look out for others.***

***Thank you Lord, we wouldn't have the earth or anything without you.***

***Thank you God! Amen.***

## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

**James 2.12**

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope and love, and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Confirmation Collect

Everliving God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit within us and bring us to our promised inheritance in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23**

#### A Reading from the book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:  
the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,  
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

for the Lord pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 125

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<sup>1</sup> Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:  
which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,  
so stands the Lord about his people:  
from this time forward for evermore.



- <sup>3</sup> For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway  
over the land apportioned to the righteous:  
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.
- <sup>4</sup> Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:  
to those that are upright in heart.
- <sup>5</sup> As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers:  
and in Israel let there be peace.

## Second Reading

James 2:1–10, 14–17

### A reading from book of James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?



Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**  
*Then looking up to heaven,  
Jesus sighed and said to the man,  
'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.'*  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

**Mark 7:31–37**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha”, that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue released, and he spoke plainly.

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Who do you say I am?**

Prov 1:20-33    Wisdom 7:26-8:1    James 3:1-12    Mark 8:27-38

## Parish Calendar



<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's</b> <b>10:00am JAM Service &amp; Confirmation with Archbishop Geoff, St. Peter's</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's</b> <b>12:00 noon Baptism at St. Martin's</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am Immanuel PS Yr 2 visit to St. Peter's 5:00pm Finance Meeting
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's 2:15pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Youth Group

## PARISH NOTICES

### MORNING TEA AFTER 10AM SERVICE TODAY

Heartfelt thanks to Archbishop Geoff Smith for being with us this morning. Congratulations once again to all those who confirmed their faith. Everyone is invited to stay for morning tea to celebrate the Confirmation service. We ask that you please be seated once you have received your cuppa and cake. (Current seated capacity for the community centre – 126 people)

### 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,

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – JAMS GALORE!!!**

Thanks again to our Jam makers. We sold over \$200 worth last week. There are still some more jars available after 10am service today. Cash or eftpos.

## **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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## **ST BARNABAS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

The Anglican Theological College is having an Open Day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. It is essential to book and you can find details and booking information here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sbc-open-day-tickets-167687109659>  
The day concludes at 6:00pm with a Public Lecture on Exploring John's Gospel presented by The Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson. RSVP to the above link.

## **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 1.5m 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 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

Did you know?

**FUN  
CHRISTMAS**



**FACTS**

The first decorated Christmas tree was in Riga, Latvia in 1510

Christmas Tree registrations are slowly starting to come in but we would love to see more!

Registration forms are now available at the front office.

Watch this space for weekly updates!

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

[stpetersctfestival@gmail.com](mailto: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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#### SCHOOL AFFILIATION

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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.*