



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News & Pew Sheet

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**WORSHIP THEME: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?**

*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



Few passages in the bible can rival the beauty of the Wisdom writings. Proverbs 8:1-9:6 is a great place to start to explore these. The Wisdom of Solomon 7:21-8:1 (*see the apocrypha*) is another beautiful passage worth contemplating, from which we take our canticle this morning. Some of the wisdom writings in the bible include Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament and James in the New Testament. Today we seek God's Holy Wisdom to guide us in knowing more fully who Jesus is. Jesus referred to himself "a child of Wisdom" and likewise we seek to be children of Holy Wisdom and walk in the way of insight.

### Now Wisdom's Feast Continues

Now Wisdom's feast continues,  
Her well-aged wine still flows,  
The bread of heaven fills us,  
And love of learning grows.  
When faithful people listen  
When hopeful people pray  
When loving people flourish,  
They show us Wisdom's way.

Through books and prayers and silence,  
In company, alone:  
O Holy Wisdom, feed us  
And form us for your own.  
And give us joy in learning,  
And help us in our turn  
To hand on what you give us,  
So others, too may learn.

For you are God our Teacher  
And, drinking in your Word,  
We take to heart true wisdom  
and your whole church is stirred  
To show the world your kindness,  
To teach the world your grace,  
To bring the world, rejoicing,  
To greet you face to face.

*Words by Elizabeth Smith*

**Holy Wisdom,  
Open my eyes to bask in your beauty.  
Open my mouth to speak tenderly. Open  
my heart to feel your unconditional love.  
Holy Wisdom  
may I be Your image in the world. Amen**  
*From the Sisters of Providence SPSMW*

## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. **Mark 8.35**

### Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Proverbs 1:20–33**

#### A Reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **Canticle - Wisdom 7:26-8:1**

Wisdom is a reflection of eternal light,  
a spotless mirror of the working of God,  
and an image of his goodness.

Although she is but one,  
she can do all things,  
and while remaining in herself,  
she renews all things;  
in every generation she passes into holy souls  
and makes them friends of God, and prophets;  
for God loves nothing so much  
as the person who lives with wisdom.

She is more beautiful than the sun,  
and excels every constellation of the stars.

Compared with the light  
she is found to be superior,  
for it is succeeded by the night,  
but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,  
and she orders all things well.



### **Second Reading**

**James 3:1-12**

#### **A reading from book of James**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue — a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and

with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world is crucified to me and I to the world. (*Gal.6:14*)

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**Mark 8:27-38**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## **Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September** **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Caring Service**

Prov 31:10-11, 26-31   Psalm 1   James 3:13-18   Mark 9:30-37

### **Parish Calendar**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's  
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's  
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's  
12:00 noon Baptism at St. Martin's



**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** 11:30am Immanuel PS Yr 2 visit to St. Peter's  
5:00pm Finance Meeting via ZOOM

**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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's  
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's  
10:00am Sung Eucharist with Have-a-go Musicians, St. Peter's  
12:00 noon Private baptism, St. Peter's

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's

**Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** 2:30pm Choir vestry booking

### **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.** People should give their permission prior to their name being added to this list. Then let us know when names can be removed. If you'd prefer your prayer to be a confidential, rather than public, 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



## 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 or leave a message for her at the parish office. It's also time to bring in your boxes for banking!

## MOTHER'S UNION (MU) MEETING 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The next MU meeting will be at the Mockingbird Lounge for lunch, starting at 12.30pm, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## GALS & THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. (NCWA)

Following the talk by Fiona Dorman at GALS in August, there are now enrolment forms available to join the NCWA. They are at the back of the church at St. Peter's and in the parish office.

## 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. There are 165 chip bags prepared, and dozens more needing preparation to be ironed into emergency blankets. Helen Williams and her teenage sons from the chip blanket project will help us iron the packets into blankets. Adult HELP is needed (BYO iron) to help Youth Group fuse the blankets together. Join us for a free pizza dinner Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. For more information contact Rev. Michele.

## BOOK SALE: THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

Yes you can start bringing in your books now for the Book Sale in the Community Centre to be held on the above three days. If you are able to help *sort* or *sell* at the Book Sale, please add your name to the list by the office or phone the office. ***Specifically, are you able to help move books, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September from St. Martin's to St. Peter's?*** Speak to Steve Ludlam or Janice Doyle. Thank you.

## PARISH LIBRARY

You can find a great selection of spirituality, theology and history books located in the walkway between St Peter's Church and the Community Centre. Feel free to borrow books and write the details in the notebook provided.



## 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.

## CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:

Please follow the current SA Health regulations

1. Please check-in by QR code or on the slips of paper when attending.
2. Masks must be worn indoors for public events and public areas. This applies to worship. However those doing bible readings, intercessions and preaching may remove them when presenting. *(ie parish group gatherings on our premises that are not open to the public do not require masks but do require social distancing.)*
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.
7. Funeral and Wedding capacities have been increased to 150 people.

LET'S CONTINUE TO BE A  COVIDSAFE church

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 – WEEKLY UPDATE 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

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



The early Christmas tree was traditionally decorated with roses made of coloured paper, apples, wafers, tinsel and sweetmeats, with the apples and round ornaments representing the fruit of knowledge of good and evil from the Book of Genesis in the Christian Bible. The rose was used for many years and is considered to be a symbol for the Virgin Mary

#### Cake Stall - Calling all Bakers!

It's all about Cake Stall this week. The Christmas Tree Festival is just around the corner and we are once again looking for some keen bakers to fill our ever popular Cake Stall. Whether it is cakes, biscuits, slices, or anything in between, they will be welcomed with delight! Volunteer Cake Makers we need you, maybe a pudding too?

Watch this space for more weekly updates!

If you'd like to help in any way please contact Blake McInnes  
[stpeterscftfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterscftfestival@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.*