



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



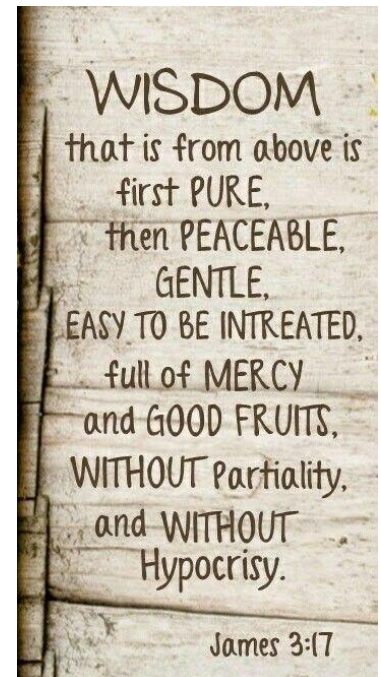
SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: CARING SERVICE

*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

Today's readings continue the theme of Wisdom from last week. Chapter 31 of Proverbs celebrates the qualities of a loving wife. Verse 26 says: *She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.* Psalm 1 celebrates the wisdom of the person who delights in the law of the Lord and beautifully describes that person being like a flourishing tree planted by flowing water. The letter of James is sometimes called the wisdom letter of the New Testament. It certainly has strong wisdom themes throughout and today includes the beautiful quote pictured on this page. It encourages us to pray for God's wisdom and assures us in verse 18 that *a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.* Finally in our Gospel reading, Jesus, the child of wisdom, shares the wisdom of the messiah who must be a suffering servant for others. He also shows his disciples that those who want to enter the kingdom of God must become like a little child.



We pray for God's eternal wisdom to help us live in these challenging times. May we walk the path of wisdom, in peacefulness, gentleness, full of mercy, bearing good fruits and living without partiality and without hypocrisy.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. **Mark 9.35**

Prayer of the Day

God and Father of all,
you have taught us through your Son
that the last shall be first,
and have made a little child
the measure of your kingdom:
give us the wisdom from above,
so that we may understand that in your sight
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



First Reading

Proverbs 31:10–11, 26-30

A Reading from the book of Proverbs

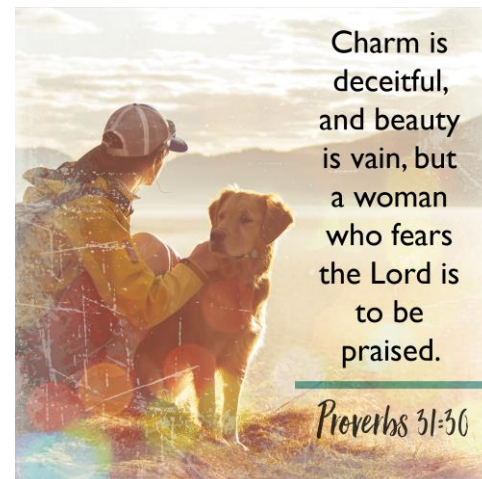
A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
'Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.'

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Hear the word of the Lord.

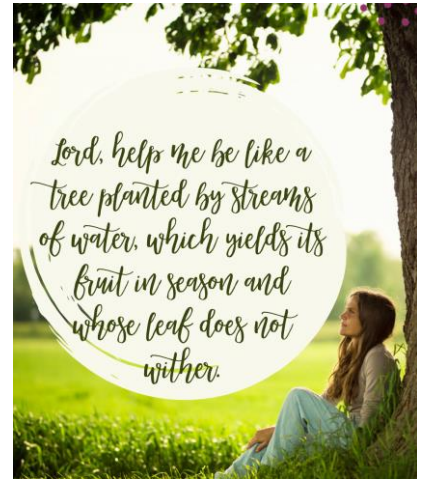
Thanks be to God.



Psalm 1

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- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



Second Reading

James 3:13-18

A reading from book of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 26th September
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Better World

Esther 9:20 -28

Psalm 124

James 5:13-16

Mark 9:38-41

Parish Calendar

Sunday 19th 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

Tue 21st 7:30pm Parish Council in the community centre.
Wed 22nd 10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's
Thu 23rd 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Fri 24th 2:30pm Choir vestry booking

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8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist with organ and choir
12:00 noon Private baptism, St. Peter's
5pm Ukulele Church

Tues 28th 2pm GALS
Wed 29th 10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's
12:30pm MU at Mockingbird Lounge
Thu 30th 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Fri 1st October 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 want confidential prayers please speak to one of the clergy. 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, Di Besson, Neville Cordes.

MOTHER'S UNION (MU) MEETING 29TH SEPTEMBER

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

LOST KEY

A single key was found at St. Peter's. Please collect it from the parish office.

BOOK SALE: THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY, 2ND 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, 24th September from St. Martin's to St. Peter's? Speak to Steve Ludlam or Janice Doyle. Thank you.

FAREWELL BISHOP JOHN SPONG

Bishop John Spong died this week on 12th September at the age of 90. Bishop of Newark 1979-2000, he was a prolific writer particularly in the area of liberal reinterpretation of Christianity. He was the first Episcopal bishop to ordain women to the priesthood. He was often at the centre of controversy over his views but for many people his broad inclusive view helped them find a place within the church. For others they felt he stepped outside the bounds of orthodoxy. However people feel about him, he was someone who brought Christianity into public awareness and made us think reflectively on what we believe. We have two of his books in the parish library and he wrote many more.

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.

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO OFFICE STAFF FOR OCTOBER

From Tuesday 28th September, while Hewina is recovering from hip replacement surgery, the office will still be open from for the usual hours of 9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday – Friday. Thanks to Anthea Smith, Janice Doyle, Ros Mortimer and Sandy Anderson for keeping the office running. Deborah Thornton-Wakeford and Jo Mintern will be assisting Fridays in October along with our Parish Clergy.

ST BARNABAS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 22nd September. Bookings essential. The day concludes at 6:00pm with a Public Lecture on Exploring John's Gospel by The Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson.

RSVP here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sbc-open-day-tickets-167687109659>

2021 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE EVENT.

Tuesday, 21st of September 2021 at St Peter's Cathedral from 6:30pm-8:00pm

co-hosted by Pinnacle College, St Peter's Cathedral, Salisbury Council, Centacare, Uniting Church of SA and Multifaith SA. An event to share common values that unite Australians from all cultural and faith backgrounds. MC Shanelle Franklin (podcaster); Keynote speaker, Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO; guest speaker Nadia Rahim (educator); concluding remarks Gillian Aldridge (mayor of Salisbury) music provided by Sufi/Qawwali musical ensemble and Pinnacle College Students.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED 9TH 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 19TH SEPT

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

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



Did you know that only rich people used to have a whole tree in their homes? For the poor, they would bring in branches of evergreen and decorate those on the mantelpiece of their fireplaces. Decorated trees were left outside and were generally a community endeavour to decorate.

CAKE/BAKE STALL - Many thanks to those who have contacted me with their generous contributions. There is always room for more though and extra goodies are always welcome be they sweet OR savoury. A sign up sheet will also be available from the front office at a later date.

RAFFLE - Suzanne McAdam has kindly offered to co-ordinate our awesome CTF raffle. If you have any donations or can help in any way, please contact me. Many thanks again to the parishioners who have already helped with some amazing prizes.

Watch this space for more weekly updates!

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.