



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

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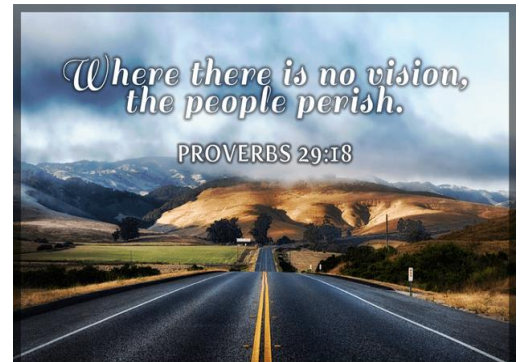
SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: A BETTER WORLD

*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

Our theme “A Better World” is the perfect theme to launch our parish vision survey. Our last vision was intended to run from 2018-2022. However much of what we set out to achieve in that vision has been completed. The challenges of COVID have meant that it is timely to review where we are at and how we are feeling about our faith and our parish as we move into the next few years.



You can find the survey at the link below on this page and I encourage every adult in the parish to complete it. It is only ten questions long and will take you about seven minutes. A limited number of paper copies will be made available.

In a few weeks we will forward Planned Giving information as a new planned giving biennium commences from Sunday 7th November. Your responses to this short survey and to the subsequent PGP material will be vital in guiding our ministry planning and our budgeting for next year and beyond.

Anglican Parish of Glenelg Vision-check Survey. How are we travelling and where to next?

*You can fill in the survey by using this link.
Please do this by Monday 11th October.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRWXMLM5>

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

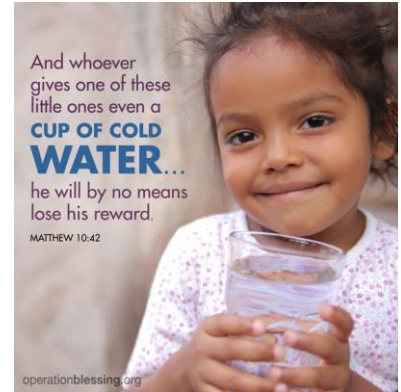
Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?

Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9.50

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son has taught us
that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need, and
teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your
children, we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading

Esther 9:20-28

A reading from the book of Esther

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor. So the Jews adopted as a custom what they had begun to do, as Mordecai had written to them.

Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, had plotted against the Jews to destroy them, and had cast Pur—that is, ‘the lot’—to crush and destroy them; but when Esther came before the king, he gave orders in writing that the wicked plot that Haman had devised against the Jews should come upon his own head, and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows. Therefore these days are called Purim, from the word Pur.

Thus because of all that was written in this letter, and of what they had faced in this matter, and of what had happened to them, the Jews established and accepted as a custom for themselves and their descendants and all who joined them, that without fail they would continue to observe these two days every year, as it was written and at the time appointed.

These days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, in every family, province, and city; and these days of Purim should never fall into disuse among the Jews, nor should the commemoration of these days cease among their descendants.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

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1 If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say:

if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,

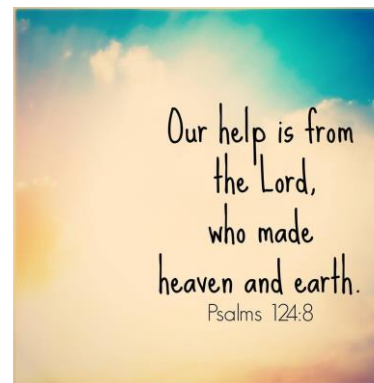
2 Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.

3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

4 But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

6 Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.



Second Reading

James 5.13-16

A reading from the book of James

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth, make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9.38-41

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

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 3rd October

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Challenging Questions

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26:1-8 Hebrews 1:1-9 Mark 10:13-16

Parish Calendar

Sunday 26th Sept	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 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	Book Sale setting up, St. Peter's 12:30pm Mothers Union at Mockingbird Lounge 7:00pm Christmas Tree Festival meeting, St. Peter's
Thu 30th	10:00am – 2:00pm Book Sale, Community Centre, St. Peter's 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's
Fri 1st October	10:00am – 2:00pm Book Sale, Community Centre, St. Peter's
Sat 2nd	10:00am – 2:00pm Book Sale, Community Centre, St. Peter's
Sunday 3rd Oct	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am JAM Service, St. Peter's
Wed 6th	2:15pm Wellbeing Class & afternoon tea
Thu 7th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's 3:00pm Wedding, St. Peter's



PARISH NOTICES

PARISH VISION SURVEY

Its time for a health-check and a vision-check. During these strange times the usual sorts of vision events are not as feasible as usual, but the need for vision and purpose as a community is even more vital. Please fill in the online survey in the coming couple of weeks. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRWXMLM5>

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

Please save the dates for the following events.

Parish Book Sale

30th Sep – 2nd Oct. Please help for an hour if you can.

Cheese, Bread and Wine Night

7:30pm Tuesday 26th Oct. in the Community Centre

Pub Meal

7:00pm Tuesday 23rd Nov. (Venue to be confirmed.)



BOOK SALE: THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY, 2ND OCTOBER

CAN YOU HELP? You can help by donating books this week and by volunteering for 1 hour to help during the sale or help with the packing up afterwards. Contact the parish office or put your name on the sign up sheet at church.

SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

Once again we will be helping with the Shoeboxes of Love appeal through Operation Christmas Child. The Shoeboxes arrived this week along with brochures of how to participate. We will officially launch the appeal next Sunday 3rd October for collection at the end of October. However if anyone wants to take a box and brochure this morning, they are available.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AT GALS: TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER AT 2PM

At the next meeting, Helen and Joan will be demonstrating Christmas craft ideas for people to take home and make to contribute to the Christmas Tree Festival. We will be meeting in the Community Centre at St Peter's.

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.

SUNDAY KIDS

The Sunday Kids program will be in recess until October 17th.

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 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.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED 23RD 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 where possible.)*
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 if more than 50% capacity for the building.
7. Funeral and Wedding capacities have been increased to 150 people.

LET'S CONTINUE TO BE A  COVIDSAFE church

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, Cath Brennan, Di Besson, Neville Cordes. **RIP** Winsome Bicknell

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 – WEEKLY UPDATE 26TH SEPT

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

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

Fun Christmas Tree fact: England's first Christmas tree was brought to Windsor by Charlotte, wife of George III, in 1800...but it was the trees brought in the 1840s by Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, that led to their popularity throughout the UK. The Victorian tree was decorated with toys and small gifts, candles, candies, popcorn strings, and fancy cakes hung from the branches by ribbon and paper chains.

This week's focus is on our Community Christmas Colouring Mural!
It's time to dust off the coloured pencils, crayons, glitter, markers and pens. We need you to help colour a section of our fabulous mural. Collect your piece from the office, leave your name and contact details, then let your creativity flow! As always, the individual sections will be collated to make an amazing work of art to be displayed at the Festival.

Thanks again to all those who have donated and offered their support - we can't do this without you. Sign up sheets (cake stall/raffle contributions) will be in the office next week.

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!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST ELIZABETH'S WARRADALE – QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 9th October 7:15pm for 7:30pm. Cost \$15 per person. Tables of 8 or come along and share on another table. BYO drinks, nibbles and brain power. Multiple choice answers, raffle and games. Tea and coffee provided. Bookings: ring Peter Burford 0412 637 351 or Linda Hay 0402 829 360.

ADELAIDE CHURCH GUARDIAN

Is now an online publication. Read more about the parishes, events and diocesan news at <https://adelaideguardian.com/>

NEW DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

Please pray for Bishop Chris McLeod as he prepares to be installed as the fifth Dean of St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 31st October. Bishop Chris will also continue in his role as National Indigenous Bishop.

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.