



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News & Pew Sheet

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**WORSHIP THEME: WHAT MUST I DO?**

*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 man in today's Gospel reading asks a question of Jesus that many people might ask: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The question assumes that if we "do" a certain amount of good stuff we will be saved. But Christianity is not about doing enough things to get into heaven. Rather it is about allowing God into the context of our lives and letting God's grace transform us here and now. Sometimes this is difficult for us. The reading from Job and the psalm put before us the very human experience of searching for God but not finding, or questioning God and feeling abandoned. The letter to the Hebrews puts this in context. God understands how we feel – *"we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are."* Jesus challenges the disciples today with what seems like an impossible means of entering God's kingdom, but then reassures them that it is not really impossible because it is God who makes it possible rather than us.



**Please! Please! Please!**

**Find a few minutes to complete the  
Anglican Parish of Glenelg Vision-check Survey.  
Paper copies are available too.**

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

## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. **Mark 10.29-30**

### Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

#### A reading from the book of Job

Then Job answered his companions:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

O that I knew where I might find him,

that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,

and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,

and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

If I go forward, he is not there;

or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

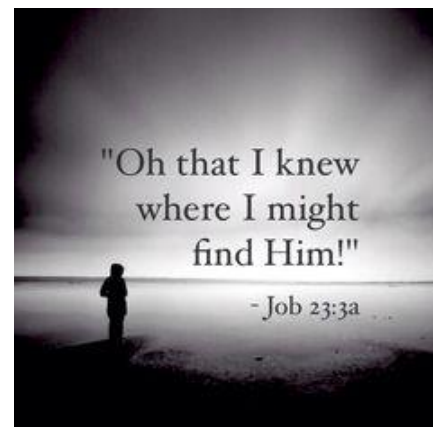
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;

the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness,

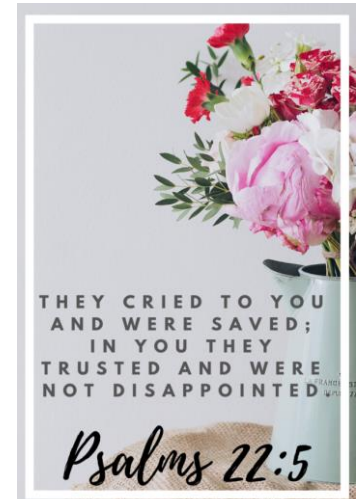
and thick darkness would cover my face!



Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God**

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me:  
    why are you so far from helping me  
    and from the words of my groaning?
- 2 My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer:  
    and by night also I take no rest.
- 3 But you continue holy:  
    you that are the praise of Israel.
- 4 In you our forebears trusted:  
    they trusted, and you delivered them;
- 5 To you they cried and they were saved:  
    they put their trust in you and were not confounded.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man:  
    the scorn of all and despised by the people.
- 7 Those that see me laugh me to scorn:  
    they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 'He trusted in the Lord-let him deliver him:  
    let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'
- 9 But you are he that took me out of the womb:  
    that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.
- 10 On you have I been cast since my birth:  
    you are my God, even from my mother's womb.



**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

**Mark 10:17-31**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." '



He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – Who has the Wisdom?

Job 38:1–7, (34–41) Psalm 104:1–10,26 Hebrews 5:5–10 Mark 10:35–45

#### PRAYER REQUESTS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can be given to the clergy or through the parish office. Confidential prayers can also be offered by the clergy and a small prayer group.



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, Cath Brennan, Di Besson, RIP Neville Cordes.

#### Parish Calendar

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></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>	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Finance Meeting (ZOOM)	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Diocese of Adelaide – Annual Synod	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Have a go Musicians, St. Peter's &amp; Sunday Kids resumes</b>	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm Parish Council	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Playgroup 2:15pm Wellbeing Class	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's	

#### TEMPORARY CHANGE TO OFFICE STAFF FOR OCTOBER

From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### BOOK SALE THANK YOU

The book sale raised a wonderful \$2200. Thank you to all who helped.



## PARISH VISION SURVEY (PLEASE DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!)

A huge thank you to all those who have filled in the survey, however the responses received so far (61) are less than half of last Sunday's attendance and that was a quiet Sunday! It is very quick and totally anonymous so please complete it. Please encourage your better halves to do so if they haven't yet. Paper copies also available if that helps but we need them back this Sunday (why not fill it in at church this Sunday – even during the sermon!!!). <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRWXMLM5>

## ONLINE LINK FOR FUNERAL SERVICE OF NEVILLE CORDES

Many people have commented what a beautiful funeral service we had for Neville last week. I know a number of people watched online at the time. You can view the service at this link <https://tinyurl.com/nc061021> Following today's 10am service we will play the slide show of photos from the funeral service which goes for about 8 minutes.

## THANK-YOU MESSAGE FROM ROS CORDES

*Thank you to the people of our parish for all that they have done for us over the past weeks, and especially to help make Neville's funeral such a lovely, spiritual and memorable occasion for me and my family. The love, prayers and heartfelt wishes are so comforting and are appreciated by us all. And special thanks to Fr Andrew, Mthr Michele, the singers and Tony Whitehill, the organist, and all who helped in any way. We all feel greatly loved and supported.*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES OF LOVE (RETURN BY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCT)

Shoeboxes are available this morning. Please take an instruction brochure as well. The parish will cover the \$10 per box cost from our mission budget.

## THE LOVELY LADIES WHO LAUNDER THE SMALL CHURCH LINEN

There is a small group of ladies who launder the church's small linen and unfortunately two of them have recently retired. We sincerely thank Shirley Jose and Christine Keogh for all their efforts in the last few years. We're hoping to find some more volunteers – we are only required to wash and iron the small church linen once every six weeks or so. If you can help, please ring Anthea Smith 0467 653 571 or call in to the church office on a Tuesday morning for a chat.

## PARISH MEN'S GROUP – SAVE THE DATE

**Cheese, Bread and Wine Night** - 7:30pm Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. in the Community Centre  
**Pub Meal** - 7:00pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. (venue tbc)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN AND STEPH

On Thursday this week Ben Williams and Stephanie Falcon-Harvie exchanged marriage vows in a lovely ceremony held in the choir stalls and sanctuary at St Peter's. Family and friends then enjoyed champagne and cake in the community centre. Our prayers and blessings are with them.



## CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED 23<sup>RD</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 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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

Artificial Christmas Trees really started becoming popular in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The first artificial tree was created in Germany and was made out of dyed goose feathers. In the Edwardian period, Christmas Trees made from coloured ostrich feathers were popular at “fashionable” parties. Around 1900 there was even a short fashion for white trees – so if you thought coloured trees are a new invention, they’re not! Over the years artificial trees have been made from feathers, papier mâché, metal, glass and many different types of plastic.



**This week the focus is on the Christmas Gift Stall run by the talented Helen Burke. If you have items that would be suitable for this stall, anything ranging from decorations, knick knacks, art and craft goods, soaps etc., that would be great. Donations can be left at the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Helen directly.**

Sign up sheets for the **raffle** and **cake/bake stall** are now at the Front Office. If you have anything to donate, please let us know.

Don't forget that you can register your **Christmas Tree Display** - we'd love to see as many creations as possible! Forms available at the Parish Office. Eight weeks and counting until the Festival starts!

**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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*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.*