



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: WHO HAS THE WISDOM?

*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*

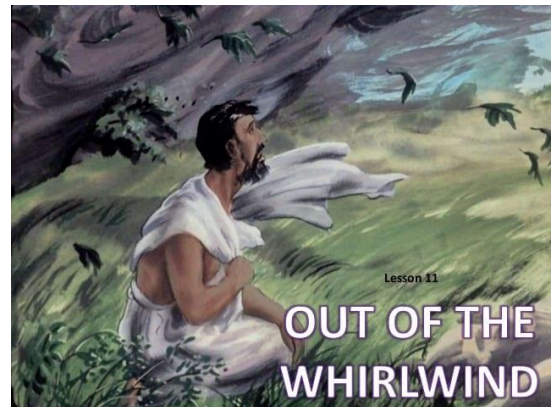
Priest's Reflection – Rev Andrew

The book of Job is a monumental book in the bible and deals exclusively with the question: **where is God when the innocent suffer?** It is a very long book but we only feature three sections from it in the Sunday lectionary readings. In last week's reading Job was looking for God to challenge him about the suffering he was unjustly going through.

Today we have a small snippet of God's reply

out of the whirlwind. Job's suffering is indeed unjust and we will see next week how his fortunes are restored. God's response to Job seems to be about opening Job's eyes to the greater issue of keeping the whole creation in balance. Rabbi Harold Kushner in his book: **When Bad Things Happen to Good People?** spends considerable time considering the book of Job and specifically God's response to Job. I commend that book as a timelessly wise book considering the question of suffering. God's speech from the whirlwind can leave us feeling uncomfortable as it gives no easy answers. But then again, an easy answer to complex suffering would seem trite and superficial. In the end, the wisdom I take from the book of Job is that we must journey through suffering with God. It is important for us to pray through it, to argue it out with God, as Job contends, and as we do that to also allow ourselves to be in awe of God's movement in the world and in our lives.

Today's theme: **"Who has the wisdom?"** reminds us that God is the source of all wisdom. Jesus, as a child of wisdom, invites us into wise ways that are not always expected, as is the case for James and John, but always ultimately life-giving.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

Prayer of the Day

God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; 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.**

First Reading

Job 38.1-7, 34-41

A reading from the book of Job

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

‘Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, “Here we are”?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

‘Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,



when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?

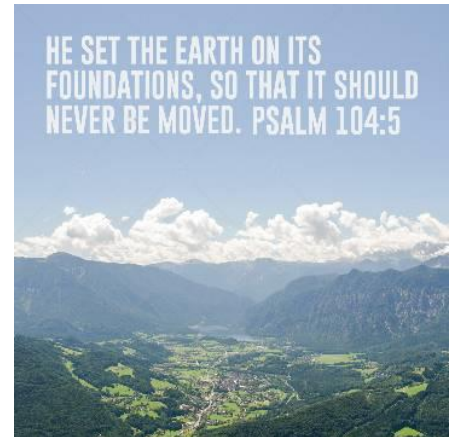
Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 104.1-10, 26

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- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul:
O Lord my God, how great you are!
- 2 Clothed with majesty and honour:
wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth:
and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;
- 4 You make the clouds your chariot:
and ride upon the wings of the wind;
- 5 You make the winds your messengers:
and flames of fire your ministers;
- 6 You have set the earth on its foundations:
so that it shall never be moved.
- 7 The deep covered it as with a mantle:
the waters stood above the hills.
- 8 At your rebuke they fled:
at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;
- 9 They went up to the mountains, they went down by the valleys:
to the place which you had appointed for them.
- 10 You fixed a limit which they may not pass:
they shall not return again to cover the earth.
- 26 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.



Second Reading

Hebrews 5.5-10

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

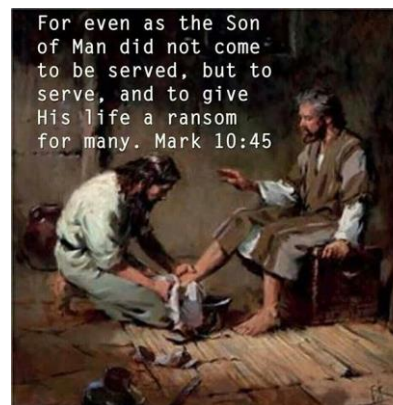
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10.35-45

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 24th October

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost – Theme: Who do we see?

Job 42:1-8, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Parish Calendar

Sunday 17th

7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Have a go Musicians, St. Peter's
& Sunday Kids resumes



Tue 19th

7:30pm Parish Council at St Martin's

Wed 20th

10:00am Playgroup
2:15pm Wellbeing Class

Thu 21st

10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's

Fri 22nd

6:00pm Youth Group

Sunday 24th

7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's
5:00pm Ukulele Church

Tues 26th

2:00pm GALS
7:30pm Parish Men's Group – Bread, wine and cheese night

Wed 27th

10:00am Playgroup
1:30pm MU at St. Martin's
7:00pm OASIS Dinner at the Strand

Thu 28th

10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's

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 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, David Baverstock, Rae Speed, Rod Dingle

ST ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH – HIGH TEA FOR A CAUSE

Wednesday 20th October 12-3pm. Please see this link for details.

<https://www.standrewsuc.org.au/notices/2021/09/fund-raising-high-tea-on-20-oct-2021/>

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH VISION SURVEY

Thank you to all who have filled in the the parish vision survey. Responses are slowly inching up towards 100 which is still quite small for our parish! Today is the last Sunday to complete. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRWXMLM5>

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this Tuesday 19th November **at St Martin's**. Please note venue change.

PARISH GROUPS UPCOMING DATES

GALS MEETING, TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Meeting Tuesday 26th October at the community centre at 2:00pm.

MOTHER'S UNION (MU) MEETING, WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Meeting at St Martin's 1:30pm on Wednesday 27th October

OASIS – WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Dinner at the Strand, Jetty Rd, 7pm. Please let Jo Mintern know if you can come.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP – SAVE THE DATE

Cheese, Bread and Wine Night - 7:30pm Tues 26th Oct. in the Community Centre. Tony Pearce will be providing the home-made bread and cheese and giving a talk on cheese making. Please RSVP to Henry or Rev Andrew by Friday 22nd.

PGP ENVELOPES FOR 2021-2022

The planned giving envelopes for use from November 2021 are now available at the back of your church. For those still with envelopes for 2020-2021 year, please do not use them after the 1st November (your recycling bin will love them). For anyone who would like to start using envelopes, please contact the parish office or parish recorder (email is cathbeer@hotmail.com).

ALL SOULS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

A simple communion service to remember those we love who have died. Wednesday 3rd November at 7:00pm at St Peter's. Please add names to the memorial list in the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES OF LOVE (RETURN BY 24TH 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.

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.)*
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 17TH OCTOBER

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

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

Christmas Fun Fact

The first person to bring a Christmas Tree into a house, in the way we know it today, may have been the 16th century German preacher Martin Luther. A story is told that, one night before Christmas, he was walking through the forest and looked up to see the stars shining through the tree branches. It was so beautiful that he went home and told his children that it reminded him of Jesus, who left the stars of heaven to come to earth at Christmas.

Christmas Mural

Thank-you to all those who have taken a section home to colour in. There are still a few pieces left if you would like to be involved. Please remember to return your finished sheet to the office by October 24.

Festival Poster

You may have noticed we have produced a Festival Poster - you can see them in the Community Centre. There will be A4 copies available at the end of the service today and we would love parishioners to collect some to distribute. Take them to your favourite local businesses (hairdressers, butcher, bookstore, coffee shops, supermarket etc.) and ask if they can be displayed. We'd love to spread the word as far as possible. There will also be copies available at the office. Seven weeks and counting till the Festival opens.

Keep an eye out for our dedicated Facebook page coming soon!

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.