



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: WHO DO WE SEE?

*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



Some of you may be fans of the TV medical drama “New Amsterdam”. Apart from the usual soap opera romances, the drama revolves around Dr Max Goodwin, new medical director to the New Amsterdam hospital. People constantly come to Max with questions, dilemmas and problems and he maintains a constant response: “How can I help?” In those four simple

words he exudes a desire to assist the person and pay respect to their part in solving the problem.

The healing of Blind Bartimaeus is one of the most moving encounters Jesus has in the Gospel of Mark. Bartimaeus is marginalised, pushed to the roadside, as the world passes him by. He hears that Jesus is passing and calls out but others tell him to be quiet – to stay in his place. Bartimaeus is persistent, he doesn't give up, he calls to Jesus with renewed vigour. Jesus asks for Bartimaeus to be brought to him and then says, in so many words: “How can I help?” or, “What do you want me to do for you?” This is an immensely powerful question. Jesus can see the man is blind, he knows what he wants, but he restores the man's dignity by giving him the opportunity to remain in control of naming his need.



Jesus truly sees this man that others have simply walked by or worse, tried to silence. Jesus affirms that it is Bartimaeus' faith that has made him well. He is one of only two people in the whole Gospel of Mark to have their faith affirmed in this way. Bartimaeus is brought from the margins to the centre with the simple question: “How can I help?” Would we have noticed Bartimaeus? Who do we see? And importantly - Who do we not see?

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Jesus said to Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." **Mark 10:51**

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Job 42.1-8, 10-17

A reading from the book of Job

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.'

After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and

a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

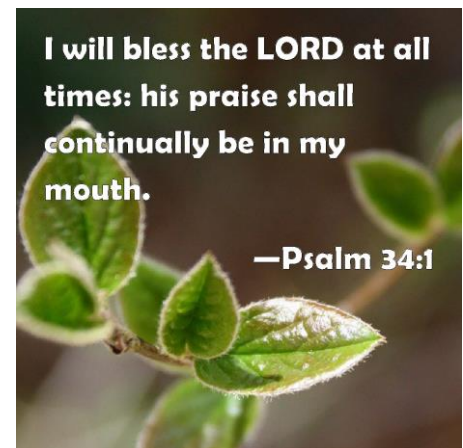
Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34.1-8

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- 1 I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- 2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
- 4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.
- 5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!



Second Reading

Hebrews 7.23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his

own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
Master, let me see again.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10.46-52

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 31st October

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost – Theme: How Do We Love?

Ruth 1:8-18 Psalm 146:5-12 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

Parish Calendar

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 Christmas Tree Festival Meeting 7:00pm OASIS Dinner at the Strand
Thu 28th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St. Peter's.
Sunday 31st	7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St. Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's
Wed 3rd	2:00pm Funeral for David Baverstock 7:00pm All Souls Day Service
Thu 4th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's.



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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, Cath Brennan, Di Besson, Rae Speed, Rod Dingle, Rhys Williams **RIP** David Baverstock

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH VISION SURVEY

Thank you to all who participated. We got 99 responses which seems quite biblical, and many wonderful pieces of feedback, suggestions and critiques to help us move forward into the next 2-3 years.

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 offering envelopes, please contact the parish office or parish recorder (email is cathbeer@hotmail.com).

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM RENEWAL

This week everyone will receive an email inviting you to either renew your planned giving pledge (PGP) or begin a new pledge for the coming biennium. These are challenging times for church and individuals, so together we need to look at where we are at present (as we have with our vision survey), set future directions, and live that vision with God's leading. Please keep an eye out for this communication.

PARISH GROUPS UPCOMING DATES

GALS MEETING, TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

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

PARISH MEN'S GROUP – TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Cheese, Bread and Wine Night - 7:30pm Tues 26th Oct. in the Community Centre.

MOTHERS 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MEETING

7:00pm Wednesday 27th October in the community centre.

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – 7:00PM WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

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 you would like remembered to the memorial list in the church.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – 7:00PM THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

Last year we missed out on the opportunity to mark the 100th anniversary of our war memorial chapel of St Michael. This year has also proved difficult, however Parish Council thought it appropriate to mark Remembrance day with a simple 30minute service in the chapel followed by a drink

CVS SUNDAY – 31ST OCTOBER AT 10AM.

Next Sunday in our worship we will give thanks for our Community Visitors Scheme Ministry and pray for our CVS visitors and their residents. We will also draw attention to the value of this program in the life of our parish and local community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have returned their shoeboxes. They will be blessed in today's services and sent for processing during the week.

CLEANING THE SMALL CHURCH LINEN (ST PETER'S)

Thank you to those who launder the small communion linen. There have been a couple of retirements from the roster so if there is anyone who would be prepared to do it once every two months 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 where possible.
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, (must be seated for over 50% capacity)
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 24TH 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

What do the Christmas colours symbolise? The traditional three colours of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolises the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.

Christmas Tree Registrations

We still have plenty of room for more tree displays, banners, wreaths or nativity sets. This is your chance to be creative and add your own personal touch to our Festival. **Forms are available at the front office.**



Christmas Mural

Please return your finished section to the Front Office by October 24. From there the pieces will be painstakingly assembled to create a fabulous mural.

Donation Sheets

If you have any items/goods to donate for either the cake/bake stall or raffle, signup sheets are available at the front office. **There is also a list for those who have items to donate for the Christmas Gift Stall.** Many thanks to all those who have already offered their services.

Facebook Page

The St.Peter's Christmas Tree Festival page is now up and running. Please like and share! There will be lots of updates on this page too. Hope to "see" you there! Only 6 weeks till we open.....

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.