



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: WHAT LASTS?

*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

Last week we heard Jesus extol the generosity of the poor widow and criticize the scribes for drawing honour and attention to themselves. This Sunday Jesus goes a step further predicting the whole temple system will come crashing down and then he takes up his position on the Mount of Olives, “opposite the temple”.



Jesus' prediction came true in 70AD when the temple was destroyed. Jesus had such a heart for justice, that he knew an unjust system would not survive. The challenge of today's gospel, for the church and any institution, is to constantly examine its systems and structures for abuse, inequality and injustice.

We live in a time when there is little implicit trust in the church, or in many other institutions, by those outside them. We also have more rigorous safety measures than we have ever had before but that on its own is not enough. The church and all Christians must continuously live the path of the widow rather than the scribes (see Mark 12:38-44). There will never be a return to the place of status the church once had but that is not our purpose. Our purpose is faithful prayer and humble service. This has always been the case as shown in the prayer of former Archbishop of Canterbury, William Laud (1573-1645)

*Most gracious Father,
we pray to you for your holy Church.
Fill it with all truth;
and in all truth with all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purge it.
Where it is in error, direct it.
Where it is superstitious, rectify it.
Where anything is amiss, reform it.
Where it is right, strengthen and defend it.
Where it is in want, provide for it.
Where it is divided and torn apart,
heal it and reunite it O holy One;
for the sake of Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour. Amen.*

Today's Worship Resources

Sentence

Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Prayer of the Day

O God, welcoming refuge of the outcast,
And upholder of justice for the oppressed:
Maintain the hope of the poor,
So that the time may soon come
When no one need want for food and shelter,
And all will learn to share freely
Following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Samuel 1:9-20

A Reading from the first book of Samuel

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'



As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking

out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

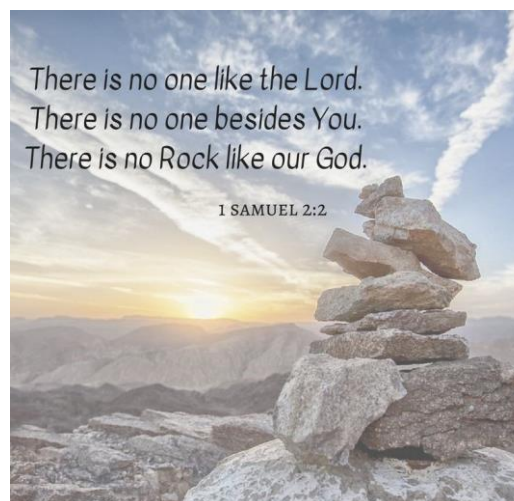
They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

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

The Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-8)

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'My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.
There is no Holy One like you, O Lord,
nor any Rock like you, our God.
For you are a God of knowledge,
and by you our actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full now search for bread,
but those who were hungry are well fed.
The barren woman has borne sevenfold:
but she who has many children is forlorn.
Both the poor and the rich are of your making:
you bring low, you also exalt.
You raise up the poor from the dust;
and lift up the needy from the ash heap,
You make them sit with rulers:
and inherit a place of honour.
For the pillars of the earth are yours:
and on them he has set the world.



10am Service will use a sung version of the Song of Hannah

Response

**My heart exults in the Lord:
my strength is exalted
in my God.**

**There is no one like you O Lord,
My strength, my hope, my rock.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

A reading from the book of Hebrews

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,

For you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Jesus Christ

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.’

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 21st November

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Theme: The Reign of Christ

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

Parish Calendar

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| Sunday 14th Nov | 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am St. Martin's Patronal Festival (Preacher – Rev'd Dr Theo McCall) 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's |
| Tue 16th | 7:30pm Parish Council |
| Wed 17th | 10:00am Playgroup 2:15pm Wellbeing Class 7:00pm Christmas Tree Festival Planning Meeting, St. Peter's 7:30pm Advent Bible Study #1 at Michele's |
| Thu 18th | 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's |
| Sunday 21st | 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion, St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's with the Have-a-go Musicians |
| Tues 23rd | 12 noon GALS Christmas lunch 7:00pm Men's Group Christmas Dinner |
| Wed 24th | 10:00am Playgroup (Break-up) 10:15am Andrew's Coast FM radio interview 11:30pm MU Eucharist at St. Martin's followed by Christmas Lunch 2:15pm Wellbeing Class 7:30pm Advent Bible Study #2 at Michele's |
| Fri 26th | 6:00pm Youth Group break up, Partridge House |
| Sat 27th | 9:00am Christmas Tree Festival preparations & set-up, St. Peter's |

PRAYER REQUESTS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Prayer requests for Sunday intercessions can be given to the clergy or 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, Di Besson, Rod Dingle, Paris D'Souza and Amelia Stevens

PARISH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS COLOURING MURAL - RETURN YOUR PAGES, THANK YOU!

Please return your colouring pages to the Parish Office for finalisation of mural .

CHANGE OF DATES FOR YOUTH GROUP IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The final Youth Group has been rescheduled to **6pm Fri. 26th Nov.** at Partridge House BBQ area. Bring a chair, a jumper, cricket set, drink and a salad or dessert. RSVP to Michele for catering purposes. Youth Group is cancelled Fri. 19th Nov. & 10th Dec. due to clashes with school events.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES AND PROCESSING

Thank you to the parish for donating 58 shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse. When they were received at the processing centre, the staff were elated. The team of Heather Pittman, Janine O'Connor, David Roach, Jo Mintern, Bronwyn Ludlam, Sue Atkin, Susan Button, Elizabeth & Eric checked and packed shoeboxes from SA & Vic into larger boxes ready to go into the shipping containers. There shoeboxes for 2 -3 shipping containers are ready to be loaded up. Shoeboxes will be going to Cambodia this year. See the church Facebook page for a video taken at the processing centre Wednesday afternoon.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY – STARTS WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM

Rev'd Michele will lead four Advent Bible Studies **Wed. 17th & 24th November, a break for Christmas Tree festival, resuming Wednesday 8th & 15th December 7.30-9pm** at Michele's home in Glengowrie. We will use Christopher C. Walker's *"Jesus Christ – The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever: Four studies on Hope and Strength in Trying Times."* Booklets are \$12 from the parish office..

MOTHER'S UNION CHRISTMAS LUNCH: WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

We are meeting first at St. Martin's for a communion service at 11.30am and will then go to the Broadway Hotel, Glenelg, for our Christmas lunch.

MEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER

7pm Tuesday 23rd November at The Broadway Hotel.

FLOWER ROSTER: CAN YOU HELP? We need extra helpers for the Sunday flower roster. We use silk flowers a lot so it's not arduous. If you can help once every 2 or 3 months that would be great. Please speak to Monica Victorsen or Hewina.

ANGLICARE TOY DRIVE: AnglicareSA will hand out over 1,500 gift hampers supporting families in need this Christmas. Can you donate a toy? Gift ideas include: *footballs, tennis & cricket sets, lego, cars, planes, construction sets, board games, jigsaws, dolls, prams, art & craft sets, batteries, books, educational supplies, toiletries*. Our tree will go up on Sunday 28th Nov. & gifts can then be placed until Sunday 5th Dec. Leave them unwrapped. A tax deductible gift can also be made to the 2021 AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal via www.anglicaresa.com.au

ORCHIDS FOR SALE: \$25 EACH AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED 23RD SEPTEMBER FROM SA HEALTH:

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 aren't open to the public do not require masks but do require social distancing.*) Singing can take place but masks must be worn.
3. Please maintain 1.5m social distancing where possible.
4. Masks may be removed for receiving communion. Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving and observe social distancing when queuing.
5. Masks may be removed for morning tea, (must be seated for over 50% capacity)

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 – WEEKLY UPDATE 14TH NOVEMBER

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

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

Christmas Fun Fact: Thomas Edison's assistant, Edward Johnson, had the idea of electric lights for Christmas trees in 1882. The first bulb-lit tree stood in Edison's power plant, Manhattan, set on a rotating box so that passers-by could see all 80-blinking red, white & blue lights. No one had seen anything like it. Electric lights in the early days, as with new inventions, were awfully expensive & needed to be installed by an electrician. Only the rich could afford them & would host lavish parties to show off their Christmas trees adorned with electric lights.

Volunteers Needed!!! This week's "theme" is all about **YOU!** For the Festival to run smoothly, we need **YOU** to help in whatever way you can. We need volunteers for set up days – Mon., Nov 29, Tues., Nov 30, Wed., Dec 1 (9.30am-2.30pm). The Festival launches into full swing with the Opening Night on Wed., Dec 1 (7 - 9pm) & operates daily from Thurs., Dec., 2 – Sat., Dec. 4 (11am - 4pm). Help is needed in all areas including supervision of trees, welcoming, manning stalls, COVID marshals etc. If you can spare an hour or two, that would be fantastic!! The Festival can't operate effectively without your input. Please check the signup forms at the front office & indicate where you can help. Your support has been totally **amazing** thus far so I am confident that together we will make this a memorable Festival. Just over 2 weeks to go.....

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.