

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

WORSHIP THEME: THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Reign of Christ, always remembering that Christ is a servant king, not one "enthroned in easy state to reign" as W. H Vanstone, wrote in his hymn "Morning Glory, Starlit Sky". In Christ the king we see that "here is God, whose arms of love, aching, spent, the world sustain." Our Gospel reading points to this potential misunderstanding about kingship where Jesus has to say to Pilate: "My kingdom is not of this world." Thus



this feast day re-orients us to the true nature of Christ's lordship, that he rules from the cross, from the empty tomb and from his place within the trinity of love. This is a fitting closing statement to our liturgical year.

Another colloquial title for this day was "Stir Up Sunday" this was a humourous reference to the old Book of Common Prayer collect for the day, which prompted people to go home and stir up their Christmas Puddings. For old time's sake and because it is a good prayer we can still pray

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
The wills of your faithful people,
That they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today's Worship Resources

Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and well-being and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing **Revelation 5:12**

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and Monarch; grant that the people of the earth, so often divided, may be liberated and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and raigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
A reading from the Prophet of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.



As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Psalm 93 A.P.B.A. page 321

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods have lifted up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
More majestic than the waves of the sea,
Majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure;
Holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.



Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the book of Revelation

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Alleluia.

Gospel John 18:33-37

★ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Jesus Christ.

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me

from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 28th November First Sunday of Advent – Theme: Hopeful Waiting, Active Trust

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9 -13 Luke 21:25 –36

Parish Calendar

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 Wellbing 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

Sunday 28th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's

Mon 29th 9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's Tues 30th 9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's Wed 1st Dec 9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's

7:00-9:00pm Christmas Tree Festival Opening, St. Peter's

Thurs 2nd 11:00am-4:00pm Christmas Tree Festival Fri 3rd 11:00am-4:00pm Christmas Tree Festival Sat 4th 11:00am-3:00pm Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 5th 7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion, St Martin's

10:00am JAM, St. Peter's

5:00pm Parish Carol singing (including Ukulele Carols)

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

CHANGE OF DATES FOR YOUTH GROUP IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The final Youth Group: **6pm Fri. 26th Nov.** at Partridge House BBQ area. Bring a chair, jumper, cricket set, drink, salad or dessert. RSVP to Michele for catering. (please note this change – there is now no Youth Group Fri. 19th Nov. & 10th Dec).

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES AND PROCESSING

We apologise for omitting Freda Cole from our acknowledgments last week. Our thanks to Freda for her help packing boxes last week!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV'D MICHELE

Three more studies - **24th Nov., a break for Christmas Tree Festival, resuming Wed. 8th & 15th Dec. 7.30-9pm** at Michele's, Glengowrie. Booklets \$12.

Mother's Union Communion & Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 24TH November Held at St. Martin's, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South – Communion service, 11.30am followed by lunch at the Broadway Hotel, Glenelg.

MEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER

7pm Tuesday 23rd November at the Broadway Hotel. Please RSVP to Andrew by this Sunday if you would like to come.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL ON THE RADIO

Andrew will be interviewed on CoastFM 88.7 this Wednesday at 10:15am if you want to tune in.

ANGLICARE TOY DRIVE: AnglicareSA will hand out over 1,500 gift hampers. 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. Place gifts under the tree from Sun., 28th Nov – 5th Dec. Leave them <u>unwrapped</u>. A tax deductible gift can be made to the 2021 AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal via <u>www.anglicaresa.com.au</u>

MUSIC CONCERTS BY "GOIN' BACK" - A "SEEKERS TRIBUTE & OTHER CLASSIC HITS":

"Take a trip down memory lane when music was music and we knew all the words." At St. Peter's Church, 3pm or 7.30pm, Sun 12th Dec. Tickets:\$15 each. Book on www.eventbrite.com.au and search Goin' Back tribute to the Seekers

ABM Prayers for Mission "Room and Zoom" Evening Prayer

Join "Prayers for Mission" Evening Prayer with ABM, Church Missionary Society & Bush Church Aid on St Andrew's Day, Tuesday, 30th November at 5.30 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Walkerville or Zoom

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Christmas Service Times 2021

St Peter's

Christmas Eve – Friday 24th December

6:30pm Children and Families Nativity Service 10:30pm "Midnight Mass" with Carol Singing and Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day - Saturday 25th December

9:00am – Sung Holy Eucharist with Carols

Boxing Day – Sunday 26th December

Only one service in the parish at St Peter's (no service at St Martin's) 9:00am – Said Holy Communion with Carols.

St Martin's

Christmas Day

8:45am – Holy Communion with Carols



COVID VACCINATION UPDATE

Parishioners may appreciate knowing that all of parish staff, Andrew, Michele, Margaret and Hewina are all double vaccinated. At our recent Annual Diocesan Synod the following motion was passed: "That this Synod endorses the Archbishop's encouragement for all Christians to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for the wellbeing of all individuals and the community (unless there are medical reasons vaccination cannot be received)."

It is certainly the representative view of this church that there is nothing within the Christian faith to prevent us receiving vaccinations, and is a practical way we show love for neighbour. Having said that there will be no discrimination against people on this basis other than what is mandated by our Government health directives.

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

- 1. Check-in by QR code or on the slips of paper when attending.
- 2. Masks must be worn indoors for public events and areas, including worship. People who readings and preaching may remove them when presenting. 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 1.5m 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 21ST NOVEMBER

Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm Festival Dates - Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Dec 11am -4pm; Sat 4th Dec 11am-3pm

JUST OVER ONE WEEK UNTIL THE FESTIVAL OPENS!!

Christmas Fun Fact - This week's installment is on our Facebook page.

Raffle - An amazing array of prizes in our raffle. Tickets are now on sale. Could parishioners please collect a book or two to sell?

Cake/Bake Stall - More donations needed please!

Devonshire Tea Café - We need donations of **JAM** and **CREAM** please. Makers of delicious scones appreciated too.

Roster - Plenty of vacancies in all time slots. We need as many people as possible to help, even if only for an hour or two. Sign-up sheets outside office or email me at stpetersctfestival@gmail.com

Many thanks to those who have already offered their help.

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 Glenela. https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa

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The Anglican Parish of Glenela 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.