



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News & Pew Sheet



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

**WORSHIP THEME: HOPEFUL WAITING, ACTIVE TRUST**

*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*

### Advent Lighting Liturgy – Rev Andrew

Advent is a season of waiting: waiting for the **hope, peace, joy, and love** of God to break into our lives anew through the story of the birth of Jesus, and through our shared acts of **hope, peace, joy, and love**. It is also a season of waiting for the ultimate revelation of Christ in the fullness of time.

During Advent we have our much loved practice of lighting candles on the Advent wreath; The green of the wreath represents the evergreen life of Christ. The circle of the wreath represents the never-ending eternity of God's love. Each candle is a stage on our journey of preparing our hearts to receive Christ anew this Christmas.

Today as we light the first candle, the candle of **hope**, we sing...

**Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
A flame is burning bright.  
For Jesus Christ is coming  
The Way, the Truth, the Life**



As we light the candle of hope,  
**we remember the stories of God with us in the past,**  
when life has been hard, and not what we expected.

**We trust that God is with us now,  
as we wait for hope to be born anew in us.**

## Today's Worship Resources

### Sentence

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near. **Luke 21.28**

### Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith, so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may go out joyfully to greet him; and, with all your saints, may worship you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Jeremiah 33.14-16**

#### **A Reading from the book of Jeremiah**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

### Psalm 25:1-10

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- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
but let those that break faith  
be confounded and gain nothing.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
for you are the God of my salvation.
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:  
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
for they are from of old.

**Show me the  
right path, O Lord;**

point out the road  
for me to follow.  
Lead me by your  
truth and teach me,  
for you are the  
God who saves me.  
All day long I put  
my hope in you.

- Psalm 25:4-5

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7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:  
but according to your mercy think on me.  
8 Good and upright is the Lord:  
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.  
9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
and teach the humble his ways.  
10 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:  
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

## **Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 3.9-13**

### **A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.



Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and show us your saving help

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

**Luke 21.25-38**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you Jesus Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

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

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## Parish Calendar

<b>Advent 1</b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion, St. Peter's</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45am Holy Communion, St Martin's</b>
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>10:00am Sung Eucharist, St. Peter's</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:00am Christmas Tree Festival set up, St. Peter's
	7:00-9:00pm Christmas Tree Festival Opening, St. Peter's
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
	11:00am-4:00pm Christmas Tree Festival
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am-4:00pm Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am-4:00pm Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Sunday 5<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 JAM, St. Peter's</b>
	<b>5:00pm Parish Carol singing (including Ukulele Carols)</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:15pm Wellbing Class
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
<b>Sunday 12<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>
	<b>12noon – Baptism at St Peter's</b>
	3:00pm – Seekers Tribute Concert at St Peter's by "Goin' Back"
	7:30pm - Seekers Tribute Concert at St Peter's by "Goin' Back"

**Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Second Sunday of Advent – Theme: Messengers of Change**  
Malachi 3:1-4 Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-69) Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1 –6

**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 **RIP** Rosalind Simmonds

**PARISH NOTICES**

**PARISH OF GLENELG CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER**

Copies of our Christmas newsletter were emailed this week and posted to parishioners. There are spare copies available at each church.

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV'D MICHELE**

The Advent bible studies will continue after the Christmas Tree Festival - **Wed. 8th & 15th Dec. 7.30-9pm** at Michele's, Glengowrie. Booklets \$12.

**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., 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Leave them unwrapped. A tax deductible gift can be made to the 2021 AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal via [www.anglicaresa.com.au](http://www.anglicaresa.com.au)

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tickets:\$15 each. Book on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://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, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Walkerville or Zoom

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Meeting ID: 854 1223 6164 Passcode: 903583



## Christmas Service Times 2021

### St Peter's

#### Christmas Eve – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6:30pm Children and Families Nativity Service

10:30pm "Midnight Mass" with Carol Singing and Sung Eucharist

#### Christmas Day – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9:00am – Sung Holy Eucharist with Carols

#### Boxing Day – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December

*Only one service in the parish at St Peter's (no service at St Martin's)*

9:00am – Said Holy Communion with Carols.

#### Parish Office closure

*The office will be closed from  
25<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 11<sup>th</sup> January.*

*There will be no Thursday communion  
Service December 30<sup>th</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup>.*



### St Martin's

#### Christmas Day

8:45am – Holy Communion with Carols

### A SURPRISE AWAITS YOU!

Come to the Christmas Tree Festival and see what the Saint Martin's congregation have prepared for their "Merry Christmas Tree"! Wait and see!



### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MUSIC PROGRAM

**Opening Night:** Don and Stephanie - Clarinet and Keyboard

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:**  
11:00-11:40am - SPW Chapel Choir  
12:30-1:30pm - Tony Whitehill – Organ  
2:00-3:00pm - Andrew Mintern – Carols  
3:00-4:00pm - Don and Stephanie

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:**  
11:00am -12:00 - Tony Whitehill- Organ  
12:30 – 2:00pm - Julian & Liz – Carols  
2:30-3:30pm - Peter Thomson - Organ

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:**  
11:30am-12:30pm - Mark Joyner – Organ  
1:00-2:00pm - Gary, David & 5S Singers  
2:30-3:30pm - Andrew Mintern



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 – WEEKLY UPDATE 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Opening Night – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 7-9pm

Festival Dates - Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am-4pm

### THE FESTIVAL OPENS NEXT WEEK!!

**RAFFLE:** Ticket books are now available! Please collect a book if you are able to sell. These will need to be returned by Sunday December 5 as the raffle will be drawn then.

**CAKE/BAKE STALL:** Thanks to all those who are baking goods. They can be delivered from Wednesday onwards.

**DEVONSHIRE TEA CAFÉ:** We need donations of **JAM** and **CREAM** please - from Wednesday onwards. Freshly baked scones (thanks again to all our cooks) needed each day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**ROSTER:** We still have vacancies in all time slots. We need as many people as possible to help, even if only for an hour or two. The event can't run properly without your help. Sign-up sheets outside the office or email me at [stpetersctfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersctfestival@gmail.com). Many thanks to those who have already offered their help.

Let's make this week an amazing one!

**Sign up to help on the sheets at church or contact Blake McInnes for details**

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**SAVE THE DATE! TELL YOUR FRIENDS! GET INVOLVED!**

### 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 it 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 23<sup>RD</sup> 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)

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.*