



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 2022

WORSHIP THEME: SPEAKING OUT

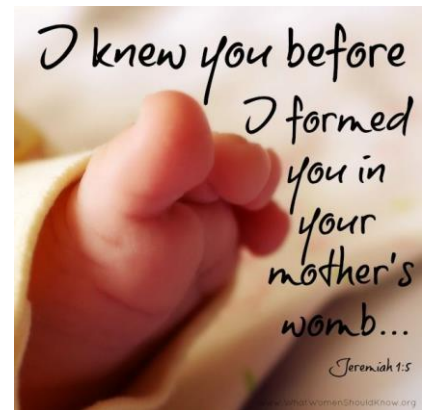
Priest's Message

God is with me now, and at all times,
closer than breathing
and nearer than hands and feet.

God has made me for himself:

I come from God, I belong to God, I go to God.

God knows me, God loves me, God has a use for me
Now and forever. Amen.



That simple traditional prayer was a mainstay of kids' talks in my church growing up. It's a prayer I have used many times with children, adults and in my own praying. It speaks of the deep knowledge God has of us, and the love that God has for us - divine love which forms us and gives purpose to our life.

That God knows us fully is beautifully communicated in the passage from Jeremiah - 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you' says God to Jeremiah. English Theologian, Sebastian Moore, says in his book "The Inner Loneliness" that the two things we need most from God are to be fully known and fully loved. This is communicated in the above prayer and from this foundation of knowledge and love our purpose comes. For Jeremiah, God's knowledge of him leads to his calling.

For Jesus in his hometown, the townspeople's knowledge of him was a drawback. They had known him from a child, how could he be God's son when they knew him as Joseph's son. Their knowledge was suffering from human limitations. Something St Paul captures well in his beautiful hymn to love - "now I see in a mirror dimly" but one day "I will know fully even as I am fully known".

God has known each of us from our earliest beginnings, God loves us and has a purpose for us. From that foundation of knowing, loving and calling we can respond, like Jeremiah, to God's message to "go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you".

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love. **1 Corinthians 13:13**

Prayer

Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom
By giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart:
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
And perseverance in striving for peace,
That in our words and deeds
The world may see the promise of your kingdom,
Which has been revealed in 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

Jeremiah 1.4-10

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God ! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'

But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

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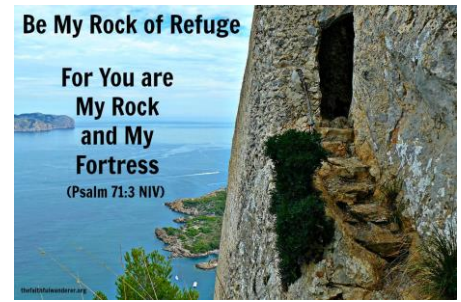
"I have put my
words in your
mouth"

JEREMIAH 1:9

Psalm 71.1-6

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- 1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
- 2 In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
- 4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.
- 5 For you, Lord, are my hope:
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.
- 6 On you have I leaned since my birth:
you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,
and my praise is of you continually.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

A Reading from St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Lord sent me to bring the Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.*

Alleluia!



Gospel

Luke 4.21-30

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah, then he began to say to those in the synagogue, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'

He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." '

And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.'

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Readings for Next Sunday

6th February: The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Called into Mission

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Parish Calendar

Sun 30th Jan	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Eucharist with hymns (No mass setting in January)
Wed 2 nd Feb	St Peter's Porch and nave guttering project begins 2:15pm Wellbeing class resumes
Thu 3 rd	10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's
Sun 6th Feb	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am First Sunday of the month Family Service 12noon families and children's gathering
Tues 8 th	5:00pm Finance Meeting via ZOOM
Wed 9 th	1pm: Seniors Forum at St. Peter's Community Centre cancelled
Thu 10 th	10:00am Holy Communion at St Peter's
Sun 13th Feb	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at 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, Pat Carter, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Amelia Stevens, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Brian Johnson, Harding Family, Jim, Matthew, Popplewell Family.

PARISH NOTICES

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BACKPACKS – SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY

At the 10am service, Rev Michele will bless you and your schoolbag for the coming year and then lead an activity to make bag tags. Come along with your schoolbag.

CHANGES TO 10AM FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

After many successful years, including its origins in the chapel at St Peter's Woodlands School, it seems that the JAM service needs a change. Five years ago attendance at this monthly service was noticeably higher than other 10am services with larger numbers of children present. Now it seems to be less well attended often with less children than other Sundays. As part of a developing parish vision this year we need to re-think how we can give our parish children a positive experience of church which involves them in an enjoyable way. This can only be done with discussion with the families we have and then see what emerges.

PARISH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S BBQ – SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

After the Family service on Sunday 6th February, parish families with children are invited to Partridge House (38 Partridge Street Glenelg) for a BBQ to chat about ideas for Children's worship, ministry and Sunday Kids in 2022. Sausages and Bread provided, BYO salad, drinks, chair and games. The back of Partridge house is fenced, has a playground and large grassed area.

ADELAIDE FRINGE SHOWS

The 2022 Fringe guide are available at churches in hard copy and all details are also on the Fringe website. We have three Fringe concerts at St Peter's this year.

Come and Get It – The Beatles Next Album

Sunday 6th March & Tuesday 8th March at 8pm (Fringe guide page 94)
presented by Andrew's band "What About Jeff?" cost \$20, concession \$15.

The Life and Songs of Paul Robeson

Sunday 13th March at 2:30pm (Fringe Guide page 110)
presented by Gary Sanderson. Cost \$15

YOUTH GROUP – RECOMMENCES FRI 18TH FEB. AT 6PM - ICE CREAM CRAWL

More details coming soon. See Michele for details.

PARISH VISION SUMMARY

Late 2021 we did a spiritual health check and vision survey of the parish which yielded some wonderful feedback. A summary of results is planned to be sent with this pew sheet, or if the file size prevents this it will be sent early next week.

UPCOMING HERITAGE WORKS – ST PETER'S

Last year Parish Council made the decision to pay off the remainder (about \$190k) of the outstanding community centre loan. We have replaced this with a smaller loan facility (up to \$100k) for some of the heritage works that are needed in the parish. In 2021, following heritage architect advice, the rectory chimneys were repaired and repointed thus restoring them and making them safe.

The next project for 2022 is to refurbish the porch of St Peter's, replacing its roof, repainting and replacing the nave guttering. This work will commence late January and should take about six weeks. **Please be aware that for a number of Sundays access to church will not be possible through the western porch and the southern entrance (near the Candle stand) will be the main entry point.**

Any donations to our National Trust Heritage Fund (see details at back of the pew sheet) will offset the need to draw down fully on the loan. This arrangement with National Trust continues to benefit the parish and parishioners who want tax-deductibility for their donations.

ABM TONGA APPEAL – A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GEOFF

I am sure that, like me, you were shocked to see footage of the volcanic eruption which has caused so much damage in Tonga. Clearly there will be a great deal of assistance needed to get things functioning again.

ABM-A has launched an emergency appeal for Tonga. Funds raised will be distributed by the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia which includes Tonga. Mercifully, supplies and building materials had been pre-positioned at four Anglican Churches in Tonga so they have been used immediately.

Funds raised by the appeal will replenish those supplies and provide other assistance via the Anglican Churches. Information about the appeal and an opportunity to donate can be found

at: <https://www.abmission.org/appeals.php/212/emergency-appeal-for-tonga>.

(or cheques can be posted to Tonga Appeal, Anglican Board of Mission – Australia, Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230)

Please keep the people of Tonga and the relief effort in your prayers.

In Christ, +Geoff

Jesus In The Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:14-21 (NIV).



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J U Y T K T P H Q S R I F V N
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V B T Y H D G N O A T I A K N
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poor
Sabbath
synagogue
Spirit

prophet
good
freedom
proclaim

Galilee
scroll
taught
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power
prisoners
anointed
preach

news
today
scripture
blind

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.