

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

WORSHIP THEME: CALLED INTO MISSION

Priest's Message

The Gospel passage from Luke 5:1-11 is well-known. Jesus calls his first disciples, a group of fishermen, with the miracle of the abundant catch. These fishermen will no longer be catching fish but instead will be following Jesus and catching people.

This image is a meaningful one for our parish depicted in our parish logo. Whilst the original meaning of the logo was four churches into one parish, the logo still retains its relevance in



reference to this bible passage - following Jesus and catching people. But what does that actually mean?

The image of catching people in a net seems to imply trickery and a loss of freedom. Its important to say we are never forced into God's kingdom. Indeed our freedom to choose is a God-given gift. We are drawn into God's kingdom by an open invitation and through the Grace of God. Consider again Jesus' mission outlined in Luke 4:18-19 — good news to the poor, release for the captives, sight for the blind and freedom for the oppressed. This is the total opposite of being captured, rather this is freedom, liberation and life.

This is often the way the symbolism and poetry of the bible works. Taking one image and turning it on its head. Christ the servant-king is one good example. Here is another - having our hearts captured by Christ is true liberation, not captivity. Fishing for people is inviting them into a fullness of freedom and liberation known and experienced through relationship with Christ. As we continue to enter this new year, with new hope and vision, how can we grow in being a community of invitation and welcome so that hearts my be captured by the freedom Christ offers?

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3–4

Prayer

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation;



through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

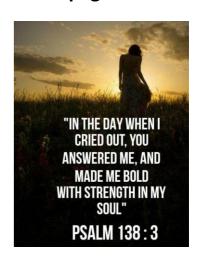
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

Psalm 138 A.P.B.A.page 369

- 1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:

 because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar.



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you firmly hold to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, From now on you will be catching people Alleluia!

AND WHEN THEY HAD
BROUGHT THEIR BOATS
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EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.
LUKE 5:11

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

★ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

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Readings for Next Sunday

13th February: The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Blessings and Woes Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

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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 BBQ lunch

Tues 8th 5:00pm Finance Meeting via ZOOM

Thu 10th 10am Holy Communion in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

Sun 13th 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's

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

12 noon Baptism

Tues 15th 5:30-7:30pm Community Centre hired

7:30pm Parish Council meeting

Wed 16th 10am Playgroup recommences

2:15pm Wellbeing Class

7:30pm OASIS meets in the Community Centre

Thu 17th 10am Holy Communion in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

Fri 18th 6:00pm Youth Group Icecream Crawl

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,

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FAMILY SERVICE

This month we embark on a journey to re-envisage our first Sunday of the month service at St Peter's. We don't know what it will evolve into but it needs to be an interactive service that engages all ages. The parish families with children are discussing their response to this question as we work together to create a worship experience that people want to be part of.

Parish Families and Children's BBQ – Sunday 6th February

After the Family service on Suday 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. Sauasages and bread provided, BYO salad, drinks, chair and games. The back of Partridge House is fenced, has a playground and large grassed area.

OASIS "CHEESE NIGHT"

Hosted by our very own Tony Pearce! Tony will explain the process involved in making cheese and then share samples, accompanied by a glass or two of complementary wine! Join us in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th February 2022. RSVP Jo Mintern

YOUTH GROUP ICE CREAM CRAWL FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY AT 6PM

The annual icecream crawl is on again. There are new icecream stores to try.

PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST — SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

First event for the year is a breakfast on Saturday 19th February at 8:00am at Café Mediterranean. Corner of Partridge Streets and Broadway (Glenelg South). Please RSVP to Henry Schafing or Andrew Mintern

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR BRUCE THORPE

A memorial service wil be held in St Margaret's Chapel, St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School on Saturday, 26th February at 10.30am, for Mr Bruce Thorpe, the former Headmaster of Woodlands Church of England Girls Grammar School. For further information and to RSVP, contact Paul Mesecke, phone 7221 6202 or email pmesecke@spw.sa.edu.au

ABM WEBSITE

The new Anglican Board of Mission website is now live! Go to www.abmission.org take a look around and experience the new era of ABM and AID. Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope that you enjoy the new website.

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

PARISH VISION SUMMARY

Please find included with this pew sheet (or in a separate email depending on file size) a summary of all the responses to our spiritual health-check survey last year. The responses are very helpful in generating a new parish vision for this year and beyond. We will reflect further upon it at Parish Council and in our Vestry meeting next month.

PARISH VESTRY MEETING – NEXT MONTH (MARCH)

Advance warning to convenors of parish groups and activities that reports for Annual Vestry Meeting are due to Hewina by Friday 11th March at the latest. That gives us about a month to reflect on 2021 and write our reports. Please speak to Andrew or Hewina if you need more details.

HERITAGE WORKS STARTED AT ST PETER'S

Work has begun on the nave guttering and porch repairs. This 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 help support this project. Our partnership with The National Trust continues to benefit the parish for the projects we undertake and parishioners who want tax-deductibility for their donations.

ABM Tonga Appeal – A Message From Archbishop Geoff

Anglican Board of Mission has launched an emergency appeal for Tonga. Funds raised will be distributed by the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia which includes Tonga. nformation 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)

St. Jude's Players - 2022 Season Guide

The new guide for St. Jude's Players is available at www.stjudesplayers.asn.au or phone 0436 262 628. They are presenting 3 plays: "Vincent in Brixton" about Vincent van Gogh (April); "Dogfight", an award winning musical (August) and "Oliver Twisted" a reimagining of "Oliver Twist". Annual membership is \$20.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

New COVID safe plans were received during the week for St Peter's and St Martin's. Checking in using the QR code or on paper is till required. Masks must be worn at all times except if you have a current medical condition which precludes it. Masks may be removed momentarily when taking communion. Masks must be worn for singing. Readers, preachers etc may remove their masks for communication purposes. We should maintain physical distancing where possible. Capacity limits are 50% for a mixed sitting and standing, and 75% for seated-only events. Morning tea be consumed seated Current capacity limits for 75% and 50% are as follows. St Peter's Church 409/273 Community centre 126/84 Chapel 45/30 St Martin's Church 60/40 St Martin's Hall 90/60

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.