



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

WORSHIP THEME: BLESSINGS AND WOES

Priest's Message

Jesus' **Sermon on the Mount** (Matthew Chapters 5-7) is often regarded as one of the greatest speeches of all time. For many people it is a distillation of the key teachings of Jesus. Nowhere near as much attention is paid to Jesus' **Sermon on the Plain** (Luke 6:17-49).



Why do they have these names? Matthew Chapter 5 begins the sermon with "*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain...he began to speak and taught them....*". Whereas in Luke's much shorter version it begins: "*He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people....*" Both sermons then commence with a list of beatitudes (blessings). Matthew's Gospel has the better known, and much loved, nine beatitudes, whereas Luke's gospel has four blessings and four matching woes. Whilst both versions sit easily within Jesus' broader teachings, Luke's is particularly confronting in the juxtaposition of blessings and woes that it presents. Those who are blessed are poor, hungry, weeping and hated whereas those who suffer woes are the rich, the well-fed, the laughing and those well-spoken of. What are we to make of this and how do we 'sell' this message to a society that strives to be wealthy, well-fed, happy and respected? Surely these woes are not bad things!

Cast your mind back to Luke 4:18-19 where Jesus outlined his manifesto for ministry – good news for the poor, release to captives, sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. And cast your minds further back to Mary's Magnificat: "he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty." The blessings and woes in Luke, whilst confronting, continue this great Gospel image of equalisation. Jesus proclaims a kingdom that is not about success and winning over others. It is about radical equality – equality in status, love and blessing. It has been said that Jesus came to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable. Here we see this starkly and it stops the beatitudes just being a nice sentiment to those who are lacking but is also a wake up call to those who have the resources to help them.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Blessed are you when people revile you on account of the Son of man.
Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. **Luke 6.23**

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world
and you show favour to the oppressed:
instil in us a true sense of justice,
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
and strive for right to prevail;
for the sake of 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 17.5-10

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse - who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

But blessed is the one who
trusts in the Lord, whose
confidence is in him. They
will be like a tree planted
by the water that sends
out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat
comes; its leaves are always
green. **It has no worries** in a
year of drought and
never fails to bear fruit.

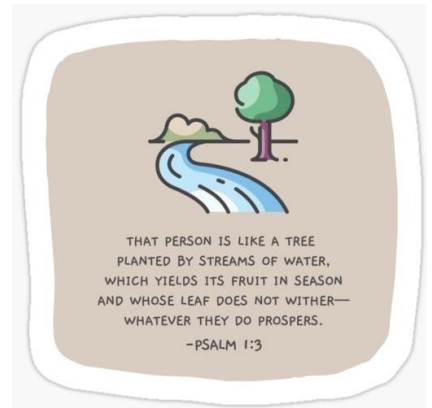
-Jeremiah 17:7-8



Psalm 1

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- 1 Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
Rejoice and be glad:
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.



For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Readings for Next Sunday

20th February: The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – Living as Disciples

Genesis 45:3–11, 15 Psalm 37:3-7, 10-11 1 Corinthians 15:45–50 Luke 6:27–38

Parish Calendar

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 12 noon: Baptism
Tues 15th	5:30-7:30pm Community Centre hired 7:30pm Parish Council meeting via ZOOM
Wed 16th	10am Playgroup starts 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 starts
Sat 19th	8:00am Parish Men's breakfast, Café Mediterranean
Sun 20th Feb	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Have-a-go Sunday at St. Peter's
Tues 22nd	2:0pm GALS, St. Peter's Community Centre
Wed 23rd	10am Playgroup 11:30am Mother's Union, St. Martin's
Sun 27th 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 12 noon: Baptism 5:00pm Ukulele Church
DATES TO NOTE:	Wed 2 nd March Ash Wednesday Fri 11 th March Vestry reports due

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, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Brian Johnson, Jim, Matthew.

PARISH NOTICES

MOTHERS' UNION (MU) MEETING AT ST. MARTIN'S

MU will meet **Wednesday, February 23rd at 11.30am** for Holy Communion, followed by lunch at the Broadway Hotel.

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

More details coming soon. See Michele for details.

PLAYGROUP – IT'S ON AGAIN!

Playgroup recommences this week, **Wednesday 16th February 10am-11:30am**. We are after another volunteer or two to help in the kitchen for Playgroup. This involves setting up, serving tea and coffee, cutting up fruit for platters and then washing dishes afterwards. Volunteers could help weekly, monthly or occasionally. Anything would help. Please speak to Helen Burke or Jo Mintern if you can help.

OASIS "CHEESE NIGHT"

Oasis is a our group for younger women in the parish but this month we've invited one of the male members of the parish! 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

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

FOR WOODLANDS OLD SCHOLARS

A memorial service will be held in St Margaret's Chapel, St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School on **Saturday, 26th Feb. at 10.30am**, to mark the passing of 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.

HERITAGE WORKS – ST PETER'S

Work has begun on the nave guttering and porch repairs and will take about six weeks. **Please note: for a number of Sundays access to church will only be possible through the southern entrance (near the Candle stand).**

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.

PARISH VESTRY MEETING – NEXT MONTH (MARCH)

Convenors of parish groups and activities: reports for annual vestry meeting are due to Hewina by **Friday 11th March** at the latest, giving us time to reflect on 2021 and write our reports. Please speak to Andrew or Hewina if you need more details.

ADELAIDE FRINGE SHOWS

The 2022 Fringe guide is available at churches in hard copy 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

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION TONGA APPEAL – FROM ARCHBISHOP GEOFF

ABM has launched an emergency appeal for Tonga. Funds raised will be distributed by the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia which includes Tonga. Information about the appeal and an opportunity to donate can be found

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

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

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

As 2021 was a census year the next National Church Life Survey was also due. However, due to COVID, this was delayed to this month. We will circulate paper surveys and online links **Sunday, 27th February**.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Checking in using QR code or paper is still 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: 75% for seated-only and 50% for mixed sitting and standing events. Current capacity limits (75% seated and 50% mixed) 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.

ST. JUDE'S PLAYERS - 2022 SEASON GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

The new guide for St. Jude's Players is available at www.stjudesplayers.asn.au or phone 0436 262 628. Annual membership is \$20.

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.