

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



Priest's Message

Last week we considered the Blessings and Woes that Jesus presents in the Sermon on the Plain (Lk 6:17-49). Today we hear the next part of that sermon in which Jesus outlines the expected generous behaviour of his disciples. His challenges to us continue with exhortations to love our enemies, do good to those



who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who oppress us. We are encouraged to turn the other cheek, give to those who ask and if someone takes our coat, give our shirt also! We are to follow the Golden Rule – treat others as we would like to be treated. We should not judge nor condemn others but rather be giving and forgiving. We are even asked to be as merciful as God is merciful!

The ethical standard is set very high and many will respond by feeling that we are failing to live up to Jesus' calling. Yet we are also familiar with the stories of saints and famous Christians who have demonstrated just such wonderful kingdom values and their lives continue to inspire us. We may also personally know people who have taught us how to live in such a generous way. We take inspiration from them and we give thanks for the times we can, at least in part, live up to these kingdom values, and we pray for strength, perseverance, courage and joy to continue in our Christian walk.

Come on a Lenten Journey with Luke-Acts

With next Sunday's pew sheet, you will receive a 40 day reading guide to the books of Luke and Acts. I am inviting you to follow this with me through the season of Lent as a personal discipline. If you would like to receive a <u>daily emailed reflection and prayer</u> matching the set reading for the day, <u>please email me to register your interest</u>. Luke-Acts was dedicated to Theophilus (a name meaning 'Friend of God' or 'Loved by God'). Whilst some suggest Theophilus was a real person others suggest that this was written for any friend of God who cared to read it. Join me, as a friend of God and as beloved by God, as we journey through Lent with this amazing Gospel. **Rev. Andrew**

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

Prayer

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**



First Reading Genesis 45.3-11, 15

A reading from the book of Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

Psalm 37.3-7, 10-11

3 Trust in the Lord and do good: and you shall dwell in the land and feed in safe pastures.

4 Let the Lord be your delight: and he will grant you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord: trust him, and he will act.

6 He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light: and your innocence as the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him: do not be vexed when someone prospers, when they put their evil purposes to work.

10 In a little while the ungodly shall be no more: you will look for them in their place, but they will not be found.

11 But the meek shall possess the land: and enjoy the abundance of peace.



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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15.45-50 A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

It is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Said: "I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you."

Alleluia! Gospel Luke 6.27-38

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.



'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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

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Readings for Next Sunday

27th February: The Last Sunday after Epiphany – Holy Mystery

Exodus 34:29–35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28–36

Parish Calendar

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

12noon: Baptism

Mon 21st Andrew on Study Leave Monday to Thursday inclusive 9:30am-4pm

Tues 22nd 2:00pm GALS, St. Peter's Community Centre

Wed 23rd 10:00am Playgroup

11:30am Mother's Union, St. Martin's

Thurs 24th 10:00am Holy Communion in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter'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

Tues 1st March 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wed 2nd 10:00am Playgroup

2:15pm Wellbeing Class

7:00pm Ash Wednesday service at St Peter's

Thurs 3rd 10:00am Holy Communion in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

Fri 4th 6:30pm World Day of Prayer (Our Lady of Victories, Catholic Church)

Sun 6th 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's

8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Family Service at St Peter's 8:00pm Fringe show "Come and Get It"

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, Pat Carter, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Brian Johnson, Jim, Matthew.

PARISH NOTICES

GALS GATHERING

Meeting this **Tuesday 22nd February at 2:00pm** in the St Peter's Community Centre. We will be having a discussion about what we might do this year. Feel free to come along. Speak to Joan Sargent if you have any questions.

MOTHERS' UNION (MU)

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

PLEASE! PLEASE! CAN YOU HELP! PLAYGROUP – KITCHEN HELP NEEDED!

Playgroup needs a volunteer or three to help in the kitchen. The thriving group meets Wednesdays from 10am-11:30am. Tasks: setting up and serving coffee, cutting up fruit, and cleaning up. If you can help weekly, monthly or occasionally speak to Helen Burke, Jo Mintern, or contact the parish office. Thank you!

FOR WOODLANDS OLD SCHOLARS

A memorial service will be held in St Margaret's Chapel, St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School on **Saturday, 26**th **Feb.at 10.30am**, to mark the passing of Mr Bruce Thorpe, former Headmaster of Woodlands Church of England Girls Grammar School. RSVP, Paul Mesecke, phone 7221 6202 or pmesecke@spw.sa.edu.au

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 until this month. We will circulate paper surveys and online links for **Sunday**, **27**th **February**.

UKULELE CHURCH

Ukulele church continues to be popular with a small and loyal group from within the parish and beyond. We recommence our monthly worship and meal next **Sunday 27**th **February at 5:00pm** in the St Peter's Community Centre.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 4TH MARCH

The annual ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be held at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 13-15 High Street, Glenelg on **Friday 4**th **March at 6:30pm.** Please note the evening timeslot which is different to the usual daytime timeslot. The theme for this year is England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday 1st March in the St Peter's Community Centre at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. \$5 donation and BYO drinks. See the RSVP sheet at the church. We need a few people to bring savoury toppings (like savoury chicken, curry, satay, Bolognese etc.) or sweet toppings (like jam, lemons, cream, maple syrup etc). Whilst Parish Council felt this was an important fellowship tradition to continue, if you feel uncertain about gathering in groups or are feeling unwell please feel free to not come.

BCA Boxes

For all Bush Church Aid Collection box holders its time to return them for counting. Thank you for all you do to support ministry in remote areas. Joylene Brougham.

HERITAGE WORKS – ST PETER'S

Nave guttering and porch repairs is continuing. Please note: If access through west door not possible use Southern porch near candle stand. See details at back of the pew sheet for supporting our National Trust Heritage Appeal.

PARISH VESTRY MEETING – NEXT MONTH (MARCH)

Convenors of parish groups and activities: reports for annual vestry meeting are due to Hewina by **Friday 11**th **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.

LENTEN STUDY

We will be using the Lenten Study "Repairing the Breach" prepared by ABM. "Repairing the Breach examines what it means to be people of healing in a broken world. Written by a community of friends for a people of mission — and illustrated with stunning images painted by acclaimed artist, Carol Aust, 'Repairing the Breach' inspires, provokes and cajoles. A truly Australian resource for parishes, study



groups and individuals. The Mission of God is to repair the breach. The people of God are participants in that work." Michele will be leading this group on Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March at 7:30pm. See Michele for a book and more details.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

QR or paper check-in still required. Masks must be worn at all times (unless you have a medical condition). 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. 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.

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.