

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022 WORSHIP THEME: HOLY MYSTERY

Priest's Message

One cannot help but reflect on today's Gospel reading in the light of the unfolding tragedy in Ukraine. Jesus is transfigured before the disciples in a promise of resurrection. Peter and the disciples want to stay in this place of light and glory, but Jesus knows that he must descend the mountain and face the reality of the cross. Just a few verses later he predicts that "the Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human



hands" (Luke 9:44). Betrayal, violence, prejudice, oppression, hatred and evil have plagued human history and continue to do so. This is a sad reality of our world. Jesus' life, death and resurrection offer Christians a way to live and a way to hope when evil seems to be taking over. Ultimately, even in the most desparate of situations, God and God's life will prevail. We cannot always see this possibility and indeed sometimes it seems it will never come, but we hope and trust in the promises of God, continue to pray fervently and seek to live as people of faith, hope and love. We can live no other way.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have provided a prayer for the Ukraine which is printed on the next page which we will include in our services this week and you may like to use it in your personal prayers as well. May God's peace be with you.

* NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2021 - TODAY *

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survey online at https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au/

Please note the following Church codes

Church Life

St Martin's ANA12201 St Peter's ANA12202

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14**

Prayer of the Day

O God, glorious and faithful, You reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, And open our hearts to its transforming power, So that, clinging in love to your will for us,

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Armen. Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

We may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Exodus 34: 29-35

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites

what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Psalm 99 A.P.B.A.page 325

1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion:

he is high above all nations.

3 Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord.

4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice:

you have established equity,

you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.

5 O exalt the Lord our God:

and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his name:

they called to the Lord and he answered.

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:

they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

8 You answered them, O Lord our God:

you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.

9 O exalt the Lord our God:

and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 9.28-36

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

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Readings for Next Sunday

6th March: First of Lent – Practise Gratitude

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-2,9-12. 14-15 Romans10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

Parish Calendar

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

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8:00pm Fringe show "Come and Get It" at St Peter's

Tues 8th 8:00pm "Come and Get It" Fringe show at St Peter's

Wed 9th 10:00am Playgroup

2:15pm Wellbeing Class

Thurs 10th 10:00am 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

2:30pm Paul Robeson Fringe show 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, Pat Carter, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Brian Johnson, Jim, Matthew, Krissa Buhain

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING – SUNDAY 27[™] MARCH (NEXT MONTH)

Group co-ordinators please have your reports to Hewina by Friday 11th March.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY - * AVAILABLE TODAY *

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This will be the first NCLS since COVID, the results are likely to be very informative about how churches are going nationally. Please find time to participate.

UKULELE CHURCH SUNDAY 27TH FEB— RECOMMENCES TONIGHT AT 5PM

Worship at 5:00pm in the St Peter's Community Centre. Light meal follows at 6pm. Ukuleles provided or you can bring your own. Or simply bring your voice and sing along joyfully. All Welcome.

PLAYGROUP - YAY WE HAVE TWO NEW VOLUNTEERS ANY MORE?

Is anyone else interested in helping occasionally in the kitchen at Playgroup. 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!

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

Fringe concerts at St Peter's this year.

Come and Get It – The Beatles Next Album - 6th & 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 - 13th March at 2:30pm (Fringe Guide page 110) presented by Gary Sanderson. Cost \$15

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. Joyleen Brougham.

PASTY PIE-PLATES FUNDRAISER.

Henry and Cate Schafing will be doing their wonderful Pastie Pie-plates this year for election day. Vegetarian and Meat available. \$10 each. Order now for pick up on the afternoon of Friday 18th March. Those not ordered will be sold on our Election day cake stall at St Martin's. More info next week.

THE SEASON OF LENT IN OUR PARISH

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7PM WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH.

There will be a Ash Wednesday service to commence the season of Lent, this **Wednesday 2**nd **March at 7pm at St Peter's**. <u>If you would like to return Palm</u> Crosses to church this Sunday they can be used to create the ashes for the service.

LENTEN GROUP 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." A full version of 'Repairing the Breach' can be viewed online (but not downloaded) at



https://imags.com.au/published/abm repairing the breach

Michele will be leading this group on Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March at 7:30pm. Sign up on the sheet at church and see **Rev Michele** for a study book.

LENTEN JOURNEY WITH LUKE-ACTS – A READING GUIDE

Available today a 40 day reading guide to the books of Luke and Acts. I am inviting you to join this Lent on a journey through Luke's writings. 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.**

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.

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.