



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



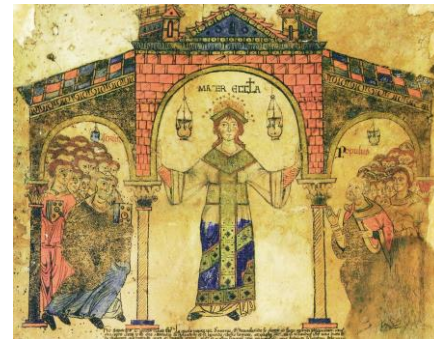
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

WORSHIP THEME: WELCOMING GRACE (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

If you are visiting or new to our parish, please see the Welcome section on the back of this pew sheet

Priest's Message

It is entirely appropriate to have our Annual Vestry meeting on Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent) because an important part of the symbolism of Mothering Sunday is to give thanks for Mother Church (Mater Ecclesia). Today as a community, we gather as a parish family to review where we have travelled over the past year and to look to the future with hope.



I am very appreciative to all those who attend this Sunday's worship and participate in our Vestry Meeting. When I recall vestry meetings in my youth in a packed hall at St Columba's I remember there needing be elections for almost every position in the church, such was the engagement and ownership of the congregation in community life. These days it is always a task to find volunteers to fill positions. This is something common across churches and many other community groups. This is a huge challenge as emerging generations are increasingly wary of commitments and increasingly consumerist in their approach to institutions.

Those reading the book of Acts in our Lenten Reading plan will see a different approach to community. A group of believers reliant on each other and finding ways to organise themselves and their mission together; not always agreeing and things not always going to plan but nevertheless constantly trying to discern the Holy Spirit's guidance for their life together.

Your simple attendance at this one combined service of the year and your presence in Vestry meeting is a radical statement of Christian community. It is a powerful sign that we are Christian family being church together. Thank you! In this opportunity we encourage each other in all of our volunteer efforts to be the church and we continue to strive to be "A vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community growing in faith and love".

May God's blessing be with us all. **Rev. Andrew**

WORSHIP RESOURCES



Sentence

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.18

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. **Isaiah 66:13**

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts: receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you, and seat them at your bountiful table, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Joshua 5.9-12

A Reading from the Book of Joshua

After the Israelites had crossed over the Jordan river, the Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

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

Psalms 32:1-8

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Sung response between each verse

Forgive me, O Lord, the guilt of my sin

Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered.

Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For I held my tongue; my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long.

Your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer.

*Then I acknowledged my sin to you and my iniquity I did not hide.
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

*Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
in the great water flood, it shall not reach them. You are a place for me to hide in;
you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with songs of deliverance.*

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

A Reading from the Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!



All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-24

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable:

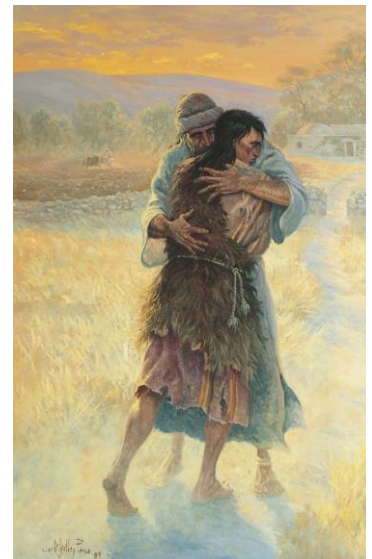
‘There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, “Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.” So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

‘So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, “How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ”

‘So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

‘Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate.

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



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Readings for Next Sunday

3rd April: Fifth Sunday of Lent – Gracious Ministries

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Phillipians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

Parish Calendar

Fri 25 th	6:00pm Youth Group, St. Peter's
Sat 26 th	1:30pm Wedding of A. Peddler & J. Kantilaftas, St. Peter's
Sun 27th	9:30am Combined Communion & Annual Vestry at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church
Tue 29 th	6:30pm Men's Petanque evening at Novar Gardens
Wed 30 th	10:00-11:30am Playgroup, St Peter's 1.30pm Mothers' Union, St. Martin's 7:30pm OASIS gathering at the Rectory
Thu 31 st	10:00am Eucharist at St. Peter's
Sat 2 nd April	Stations of the Cross (Glenelg Parish visit to St Michael's Mitcham)
Sun 3rd	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am All-age Family Service at St Peter's
Wed 6 th	10:00-11:30am Playgroup, St Peter's 2:00pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's
Thu 7 th	10:00am Eucharist at St. Peter's
Fri 8 th	9:00am – 10:00am Yr 2 SPW class visit to St. Peter's
Sun 10th	Daylight Saving ends 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am All-age Family Service 12:00 Private baptism, St. Peter's 4:30pm Children and Families' Passover Meal

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, Gill, Dorothy Popplewell, Bruce, Linda & Dougie.

PARISH NOTICES

MEN'S GROUP – THIS TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

We have organised a Petanque evening at Novar Gardens at 6:30pm on Tuesday 29th March. This will give us roughly an hour of play before bad light stops play. Please bring a chair and bocce set if you have one. We will have some there too. Some drinks and nibbles provided. Feel free to bring anything as well. RSVP to Henry Schafing or Rev Andrew.

MOTHER'S UNION (MU), WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH AT 1.30PM

At our next meeting, at St. Martin's, we will celebrate our Mothering Sunday, which was last week, with a simnel cake. Also, please bring your subs of \$35.

OASIS

Our younger women's OASIS group will be meeting this Wednesday 30th March at the Rectory at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Jo Mintern if you coming .

LENTEN GROUP STUDY – POSSIBLE EXTRA SESSION

The group has been following ABM's "Repairing the Breach" and we have one more session scheduled on Thursday 31st March at 7:30pm to look at a further 4 studies. I will ask participants if they'd like to gather again on the 7th of April at 7.30pm as an extra session. A full version of 'Repairing the Breach' can be viewed online (but not downloaded) at the following website. Thanks from Rev'd Michele.

https://imgs.com.au/published/abm_repairing_the_breach/

WALK THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST MICHAEL'S, MITCHAM

Saturday 2nd April at 10.30am, Rev'd Michele will lead a group from our parish on a walk around the Stations of the Cross at St Michael's, Mitcham. The cast iron images of the Stations of the Cross were sculpted by Voitre Marek and were originally located at St Barnabas College, Belair. Please use the sign up sheet if you'd like to come, or see Rev'd Michele. Numbers are needed by Wednesday 30th March. If attending please wear enclosed walking shoes as there are some uneven parts to the walk.



PARISH PASSOVER MEALS

We are scheduling our popular Passover meals again this year.

Kid's Passover meal on Palm Sunday 10th April 4:30pm–6:00pm.

Adult's Passover Meal on Maundy Thursday 14th April 6:00-8:00pm.

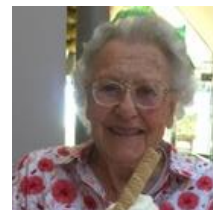
There are expression of interest sheets available for these. For these events to go ahead we will need catering helpers so please indicate on the RSVP sheet if you can assist in any way. Andrew will be in touch regarding what you can bring once the attendance list is finalised.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER VIGIL IN THE CHAPEL

Following our Passover meal, we will strip the church and have a prayer vigil in the chapel from 8:00-10:00pm. Please put you name on the list if you would like to fill a half-hour spot in the vigil. A member of clergy will be present for all timeslots.

JOAN RICHARSON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

A Parish Afternoon Tea will be held on Wednesday 13th April at St Martin's from 1.30 to 3.30pm for us all to celebrate with Joan Richardson. Please pop in to have a cuppa with our treasured parishioner who will be 100 years young on Good Friday.



PALM SUNDAY PEACE MARCH – JOIN BEN

At 2pm on Sunday April 10th 2022, Churches Together SA and other networks are organising the **Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk**. *(see poster on notice board)* This march has a long-standing tradition in SA for Churches and Faith Communities to walk together in solidarity for peace. Gather in at Tarntanyanga/Victoria Square from 1.30 pm for a 2 pm start the walk down King William Road to North Terrace then back again. *Ben Williams will be attending and holding a banner for the Anglican Church. He would love to welcome any parishioners who wish to join him.*

GALS THEATRE AFTERNOON

Independent Theatre is presenting Chekhov's "Seagull" 2pm, Saturday 30th April at the Little Theatre, Adelaide University. If you are interested in joining the group already going, please contact Sue on 0400 578 221 via text or phone call.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Anglican Board of Mission appeals for Ukraine, Eastern States Flood victims, Tonga Tsunami relief, and regular Lent appeal. See <https://www.abmission.org/appeals/> Alternatively you can donate to Anglicare North Coast to support flood victims at <https://anglicarenorthcoast.org.au/donate/>

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Whilst still hope for a future easing of restrictions. Please be mindful that QR or paper check-in is still required for church services and events. Masks must be worn at all times (unless you have a medical condition). Readers, preachers etc may remove their masks for communication purposes. Building capacity limitations have now been removed so feel free to sit where you feel comfortable.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

ST PETER'S EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 10th April	4:30-6:00 Children's and Families' Passover
Maundy Thursday 14th April	10am Eucharist 6:00-8:00pm Adults Passover followed by 8:00-10:00pm Vigil
Good Friday 15th April	9:30am Liturgy of the Cross 11:00am Kids' Service
Easter Day 17th April	6:30am Ecumenical Dawn Service on Glenelg Foreshore 7:45am Eucharist 10:00am Sung Eucharist

ST MARTIN'S SERVICES 8:45am Good Friday & 8:45am Easter Sunday

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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www.glenelganglican.org.au

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.