



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

WORSHIP THEME: GRACIOUS MINISTRIES

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

Priest's Message

The story of Mary anointing Jesus' feet with her hair is always one that prompts an emotional reaction from us, just as it did from those who witnessed the act.



Those of us doing the Luke-Acts reading plan for Lent will feel this story is familiar, but not quite. That is because this event is told differently in Luke 7:36-50 with Jesus being in the house of Simon the pharisee and the woman is unnamed. In Luke, there is no debate about the cost of the ointment and the wastefulness of the gift, just the shock about her public display which is followed by Jesus affirming her hospitality towards him compared to the lack of hospitality provided by Simon.

Here in John's Gospel the action is far more homely. Jesus is in a familiar setting with his dear friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. The action of Mary is strikingly intimate but less shocking given their close friendship. The emphasis is much more on the symbolic nature of her act - Jesus is being anointed for burial. He is all too aware that his sacrifice on the cross is looming and this must surely weigh heavily on him. In this context, Mary's gift to Jesus is one of kindness, tenderness and service. I always wonder if her generous action inspired Jesus to wash his disciples' feet at the Last Supper as we recall on Maundy Thursday (John 13:1-20.)

This event is also narrated in Mark 14:3-9 in the house of Simon the Leper. The action there is similar to John, although it is the people present who protest about the wastefulness of the ointment rather than Judas. Mark presciently recounts Jesus saying: "Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her." (14:9). And all these centuries later we still are.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence

“Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.” **Mark 14:9**

Prayer of the Day

Christ, whose feet were caressed
with perfume and a woman's hair,
you humbly took a basin and towel
and washed the feet of your friends:
wash us also in your tenderness,
that, embracing your service freely,
we may accept no other bondage in your name. **Amen.**



First Reading

Isaiah 43.16-21

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

Psalm 126

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- 1 When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.
- 3 Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.

5 Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.
6 Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.
7 They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.



Second Reading

Philippians 3.4b-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 12.1-8

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.



But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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

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Readings for Next Sunday

10TH April: Palm Sunday: Blessed is the One

Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Philippians 2:5–11 Luke 19:28–40

Parish Calendar

Sat 2 nd April	Stations of the Cross (Glenelg Parish visit to St Michael's Mitcham)
Sun 3rd	<i>Daylight Saving ends</i> 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 (delayed due to illness)
Thu 7 th	10:00am Eucharist at St. Peter's 7:30pm Lenten Study at Michele's (tbc)
Fri 8 th	9:00am – 10:00am Yr 2 SPW class visit to St. Peter's
Palm Sun 10th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 12:00 Private baptism, St. Peter's 4:30-6:00pm Children and Families' Passover Meal
Wed 13 th	1:30-3:30pm Afternoon tea for Joan Richardson at St Martin's 2:00pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's
Thu 14 th	10:00am Eucharist at St. Peter's 6:00 – 8:00pm Adults' Passover Meal 8:00 – 10:00pm Vigil
Good Fri 15 th	8:45am Liturgy of the Cross, St. Martin's 9:30am Liturgy of the Cross, St. Peter's 11:00am Kids' Service, St. Peter's
Easter Sun 17th	6:30am Ecuemenical Dawn Service at Glenelg Foreshore 7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Easter Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, 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, Gill, Dorothy Popplewell, Bruce, Linda & Dougie.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE – TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 19th April. It will reopen as normal on Wednesday 20th April.

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

A reminder that 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. If attending please wear enclosed walking shoes as the path is a little uneven.



PARISH PASSOVER MEALS

We are scheduling our popular Passover meals again this year.

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

Adults' 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 your 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.

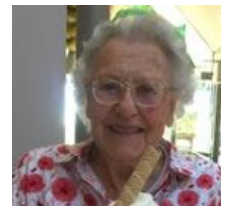
PALM SUNDAY PEACE MARCH – JOIN BEN

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.*

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.



JAM JARS

Plans are underway for another batch of jams and marmalades. If you are able to donate clean jam jars with lids, please bring them to the Parish Office.

ST PETER'S MUSIC

We have a few changes to our regular program over the coming weeks. The Have-a-go musicians and Singers will be on deck next Sunday 10th April for Palm Sunday. We then have organ for Good Friday (Tony Whitehill) , Easter Day (Mark Joyner) and Sunday 24th April (Mark Joyner). Extra singers are very welcome to join in for the 10th April and 17th April (Easter Day).

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	All Morning services as normal with Palms 4:30-6:00 Children's and Families' Passover Meal
Maundy Thursday 14th April:	10am Weekday Eucharist in the chapel 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

Good Friday 15th April	8:45am Liturgy of the Cross
Easter Day 17th April	8:45am Easter Communion service

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.