



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet



### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022 WORSHIP THEME: RESTORED**

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

#### **Priest's Message**

Peter's denial of Jesus in the courtyard of the High Priest was understandable given how scared Peter must have felt. Jesus had been arrested, his fate was uncertain. Peter would have feared for his life also. The accusation by others that he was one of Jesus' followers, if answered in the affirmative, could have led to his arrest too. But as understandable as his three denials were, they surely weighed heavily on him after Jesus' death.



What did life hold for Peter now? Yes, he had experienced the presence of the risen Jesus in the locked room and he had breathed on them the gift of the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23), but that experience alone doesn't seem to have given Peter a new direction. So he has returned to what he knows best – fishing. Yet even this offers no consolation as they catch nothing. The risen Jesus calls them to cast the net on the other side which they do and the nets are filled to overflowing. In this experience not only does Peter recognise the risen Lord but it symbolically shows the life he is to lead now. However there is a barrier that must first be overcome.

The risen Jesus makes no reference to Peter's three denials and yet in the most beautiful of interactions he gives Peter three opportunities to profess his love and loyalty. Thus this gift of forgiveness liberates Peter to take on the ministry role that Jesus is calling him to. From this point on Peter's role is to feed the lambs entrusted to him, the followers of Jesus, the fledgeling church. Peter is forgiven, freed and empowered to minister to Christ's flock. And so too are each of us.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Sentence

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. **Revelation 5.13**



### Prayer of the Day

Christ our friend,  
you ask for our love in spite of our betrayal:  
give us courage to embrace forgiveness,  
to know you again, and to trust ourselves in you. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Acts 9.1-6**

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

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

### Psalm 30

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- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,  
for you have drawn me up from the depths:  
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you:  
and you have made me whole.
- 3 You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:  
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:  
and give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:  
heaviness may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.

## Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

### From the Revelation to John

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,  
‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing!’

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,  
‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honour and glory and might  
for ever and ever!’

And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
He has shown compassion and forgiveness to all people.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 21:1-19

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.



Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter: 8<sup>th</sup> May:

### Life-giving Acts (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Acts 9:36–43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9–17 John 10:22–30

## 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, Peta, Pat Carter, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Jim, Matthew, Krissa Buhain, Andrea, Rosie and Janine

## Parish Calendar

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am All-Age Family Service with baptism of Charlotte Thomas, St. Peter's</b>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Term 2 begins at SPW
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Playgroup resumes 2:00pm Wellbeing Class
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist at St Peter's 7:30pm Lenten/Easter study at Rev'd Michele's
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Sung Eucharist with baptism, St Peter's</b> <b>12:00pm Private baptism at St Peter's</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Playgroup
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Eucharist at St Peter's 7:30pm Lenten/Easter study at Rev'd Michele's
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Have-a-go-Musicians &amp; Volunteer Sunday, St. Peter's</b>

## PARISH NOTICES

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the family and friends of Charlotte Thomas, as she is baptised during the 10am service this Sunday. Please pray for Charlotte and her parents and godparents as we welcome them into our family of faith.

## ST PETER'S PLAYGROUP RESUMES THIS WEEK

Our playgroup is one of the lovely ministries of this parish. We resume for Term 2 this Wednesday 10:00-11:30am in the St Peter's Community Centre. If you know of anyone with pre-school aged children please let them know that this is on. Cost is \$5 per family per session to pay for craft material and equipment.

## VOLUNTEER SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

National Volunteer Week, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. As a way of celebrating all the wonderful volunteers in our parish we will be making that a special theme of our service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along to be part of the thanksgiving.

## CONCLUSION OF LENTEN STUDY

Lenten study participants agreed they would like to finish the final three chapters of ABM Repairing the Breach Lenten study. We'll look at the readings from Lent 4, Lent 5 and Passion/Palm Sunday. The study group will meet at Rev'd Michele's at 7.30pm Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th May.

## CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH FOOD CUPBOARD?

Last year we were fortunate to receive some very generous donations (from Rotary, Holdfast Bay Council and Parishioners) supporting our emergency assistance program in the parish. Those donations have now been used up.

We are always grateful to parishioners who donate food and money to support this ministry. Donations of money can be made by direct debit (see back of the pew sheet) or in an envelope marked 'Food Cupboard' in the collection plate.

We also appreciate donations of food and the following items would be most appreciated at the moment:

- Weetbix (small or medium boxes)
- Long life cow's milk
- Biscuits (sweet or savoury)
- Small containers of fruit
- Pasta sauces and pasta
- Tinned vegetables
- Packets of soup or noodles
- Tinned stews
- Tea, coffee and sugar



## JOAN CHITTISTER OSB, THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Joan, a Benedictine Sister from Erie, Pennsylvania, is a best-selling author and well-known international lecturer on topics of justice, peace, human rights, women's issues and contemporary spirituality in the church and society. She will be the guest speaker at the Janette Gray Memorial Lecture at the Adelaide Town Hall. Tickets are \$25 each, available through Ticketek.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S 'MAY-FAIR', SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

From 9am – 1pm, St. Elizabeth's, Dwyer Rd., Oaklands Park, will be holding a scones and tarts, books, threads and plants fair. Books, craft, plants, produce, take-away food, pre-loved clothing and devonshire tea will be available. Parking is available in the carpark and netball courts, corner of Crew St. and Dwyer Rd.

## HYMN FEST AT ST MICHAEL'S MITCHAM

As part of their Sunday Sacred Space services, St Michael's Mitcham is having a Hymn Fest on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5-6pm. See poster on noticeboard for details.

## PRAYER-WRITING WORKSHOP

St Oswald's Centre for Spirituality is holding a retreat day and prayer-writing workshop on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm at St Oswald's, 5 St Ann's Place, Parkside. The workshop will be led by Peter Burke, Mission and Anglican Community Engagement Manager with AnglicareSA.

## UPDATED EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

**Checking in** – no longer required to Check-in for services and events.

**Masks** - We are no longer mandated to wear masks although if you choose to wear them in worship or other crowded settings that is perfectly acceptable as well.

**Hospitality** – all restrictions removed as long as good infection control is in place.

**Singing** – all restrictions eased.

**Physical distancing** – no requirement in churches although it remains recommended where possible.

**COVID-safe plans** – We are still required to have a COVID safe plan. Current plans continue to be displayed at the entrances of both churches.

**COVID Marshals** – COVID marshals are no longer required except in certain settings and for events requiring a COVID management plan (over 1000 people attending). Thus these roles are no longer needed for our usual operations.

**Communion** – We are awaiting further advice and continue as is for the time being.

**Baptisms** – continue as is with no shared water for multiple baptisms.

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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### OFFICE OPENING HOURS

9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday

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