



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

WORSHIP THEME: BOUNDARY BREAKING (VOLUNTEER SUNDAY)



Priest's Message

National volunteers week is the 16th-22nd May this year. It is a great time to pause and recognise the amazing contribution of people who voluntarily give their time and ability to various organisations throughout our community. This is especially true of the church which is primarily a group of volunteers. We are Christians who gather together in community to worship, grow in faith, support each other, and reach out into the wider world. The Anglican church has great support from stipended clergy and other workers but for many churches that will be increasingly difficult to maintain into the future. Thus whilst volunteering in the church has always been important it becomes even more vital as we move forward.

Today in our worship we recognise all those who assist in so many ways (and many of you volunteer in multiple areas within the parish). These include helping in our small groups activities, helping with worship, helping with property, helping with visiting and pastoral care, helping with administration and governance, helping through prayer, helping through hospitality and welcoming, and helping through service to others in so many ways.

Today a heartfelt thank-you. Whether your volunteer service in the parish is highly visible or behind the scenes or through prayers known only to God, on behalf of the whole parish family – **a huge thank-you!**

WORSHIP RESOURCES

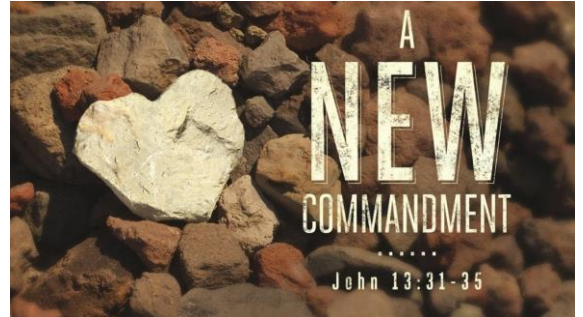
Sentence

'I give you a new commandment,' says the Lord, 'that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.'

John 13.34

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have
for one another as disciples of the risen
Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 11.1-18

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?'

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak,

the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

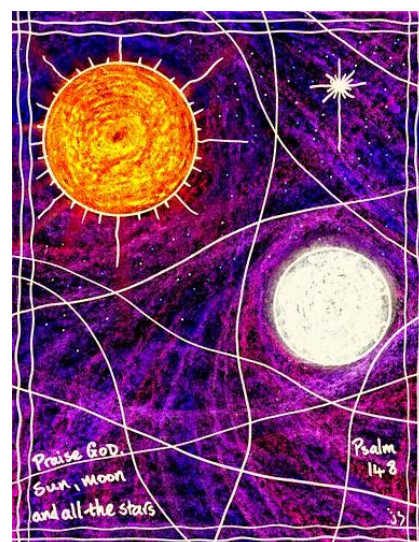
If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

Psalm 148:1-13

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- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
 O praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all his angels:
 O praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon:
 praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, you highest heaven:
 and you waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
 for he commanded and they were made.
- 6 He established them for ever and ever:
 he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.
- 7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
 praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, mist and snow:
 and storm-wind fulfilling his command;
- 9 Mountains and all hills:
 fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
 creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
 princes, and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens:
 old folk and children together.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
 for his name alone is exalted.



Second Reading

Revelation 21.1-6

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also, he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’

Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

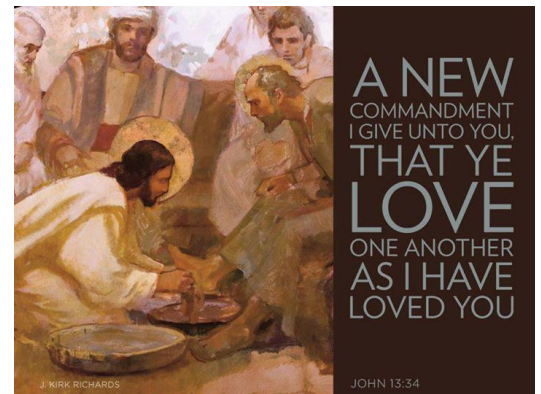
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!



Gospel Reading

John 13.31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now, I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter: 22nd May:
Together in Ministry (concluding Volunteers Week)**

Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

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, Janine, Beryl and Stephanie **RIP** Jeff Lanyon

Parish Calendar

Sunday 15th (Volunteers)	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's 10:00am Have-a-go-Musicians & Volunteer Sunday, St. Peter's
Tues 17 th	7:30pm Parish Council meeting
Wed 18 th	10:00am Playgroup 2:00pm Wellbeing Class
Thu 19 th	10:00am Eucharist at St Peter's 7:30pm Conclusion of Lenten/Easter study at Rev'd Michele's
Fri 20 th	6:00pm Youth Group at St Peter's
Sat 21 st	Polling booth at St Martin's Church.
Sunday 22nd	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St Peter's 12:00noon rescheduled Baptism at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church
Mon 23 rd	Clergy Conference (Mon-Wed)
Tues 24 th	2:00pm GALS & friends
Wed 25 th	10:00am Playgroup 1:30pm Mother's Union, St. Martin's 2:00pm Wellbeing Class
Thu 26 th	10:00am Eucharist at St Peter's
Sunday 29th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist, St Peter's 12noon Baptism at St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY – 15TH MAY 2022

Please come along to worship this Sunday so together we can say a communal thank you to all our parish volunteers who serve on rosters, who worship together, who support each other in prayer and action in so many ways. Together we are the parish and together we put into action the command of Jesus from today's Gospel reading – Love one another as I have loved you. Blessings everyone.

MAGAZINES FOR SUNDAY KIDS – THIS SUNDAY

Sunday Kids are doing an activity this Sunday 15th May where they need to cut out some magazine pictures. If you can bring any to St Peter's at 7:45am or 10am please give them to Lorna. Thanks.

Biscuits made last Sunday by kids



FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JEFF LANYON

A private funeral service was held for Jeff Lanyon this week. The service was live-streamed and recorded. If any parishioner would like the link to the funeral service please contact Rev Andrew for the online link.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this Tuesday 17th May at 7:30pm in the Parish Community Centre

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ST PETER'S PLAYGROUP – TERM 2

Our playgroup is one of the lovely ministries of this parish. It runs Wednesday 10:00-11:30am, during school term time, 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.

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 5 and Passion/Palm Sunday. The study group will meet at Rev'd Michele's at 7.30pm Thursday 19th May.

YOUTH GROUP – FRIDAY 20TH MAY 6:00PM

First meeting for Term 2 is Friday 20th May at 6:00pm for games and a chat about Old Testament prophecies and conspiracy theories. Sounds intriguing!

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Date saver for Wednesday 1st June for a dinner. Speak to Jo Mintern for details.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP – BREAKFAST

Date saver for a breakfast 8am Saturday 4th June. More details soon.

AN INVITATION FROM GALS

We have organised some interesting events for our next three GALS afternoons & we extend a warm invitation to any one interested - men included!

TUES. 24th MAY at 2pm a representative from The Flying Doctor organisation will be speaking. There was mention of a 'power-point' presentation too.

MON . 27th JUNE we'll be visiting the Teatallers Tearooms at Cowandilla to hear about early women of SA and the suffragette movement followed by a light lunch. Details of time & address will be in next month's pew sheet.

TUES 26th JULY Ros. Cordes has kindly offered to organise a fund-raising afternoon tea in aid of Cancer Research. We encourage as many people as possible to attend and bring a friend or two. More details nearer the time .

We do hope to see you at one or all of the above dates. Please feel free to ask me for more details. Joan Sargeant .

DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE

Please note that Rev Andrew and Rev Michele will be attending the diocese of Adelaide clergy conference in Tanunda, Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th May.

CELEBRATING HEALTH AND WELFARE CHAPLAINCY

The diocese has been focussing on a celebration of Health and Welfare Chaplaincy during the month of May. There will be a celebratory choral evensong in St Peter's Cathedral **6:00pm Sunday 15th May** followed by a supper. This is a good chance to get to know all the Health and Welfare Chaplains in the diocese.

JOAN CHITTISTER OSB, THURSDAY 19TH MAY

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

CEILING WORKS AT ST MARTIN'S

Please note that ceiling and electrical works will commence at St Martin's Church hall on Monday 30th May. It is expected to take just over a week to complete. Some of this work will be funded by the bequest from Jean Redman and details of a further appeal to raise the remainder will be communicated next week.

REMAINING HERITAGE WORKS AT ST PETER'S FOR 2022

As we approach the end of the financial year we will soon make available the next heritage works to be completed at St Peter's. These are cutting tree roots, repairing the path and slate door step to the northern door of St Peter's, and repainting the porch interior. We hope to complete these by the end of the year.

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.