



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022

WORSHIP THEME: ABUNDANT LOVE

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

Priest's Message

God is abundantly generous, kind, nurturing and loving like the image of motherly love presented in the prophet Hosea. In most of the book of Hosea, God is portrayed as Israel's husband but here in chapter 11 the imagery changes to God being Israel's mother. This motherly God is the one who teaches the infant nation to walk;

taking them up in her arms; leading them with the bonds of kindness and the bands of love, like one who lifts a child to the cheek (literally easing their jaws) by bending down to feed them. Juxtaposed against this beautiful nurturing imagery is the tragedy that the people of Israel have turned from God to worship other much less worthy things. God is broken-hearted *"My people are bent on turning away from me"* yet God remains compassionate. It is a powerful statement of God's abundant love.



Hosea 11:1-11

The Heart of God

The tragedy of worshipping the wrong things is made even more clear in Jesus' humorously tragic parable of the rich farmer who keeps building bigger and bigger barns to store his wealth in, but then his life ends and he does not get to enjoy any of it. What's the point, asks Jesus, if we are not rich towards God?

The letter to the Colossians advises us: *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth"*. This shouldn't make us so heavenly-minded that we are of no earthly use, but rather should inspire us, as the Lord's prayer does, to pray for God's kingdom here on earth and to live accordingly - returning love to our God who leads us with the bonds of kindness and the bands of love, like one who lifts a child to the cheek and bends down to feed them.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Colossians 3.1**

Prayer of the Day

Living God, you have placed in our hands all the good things we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

A reading from the prophet Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.



They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

Psalm 107:1-9

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1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
 for his loving mercy is for ever.
2. Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
 whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
3. And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:
 from the north and from the south.
4. Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:
 and found no path to an inhabited city;
5. They were hungry and thirsty:
 and their heart fainted within them.
6. Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
 and he took them out of their trouble.
7. He led them by the right path:
 till they came to an inhabited city.
8. Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
 and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;
9. For he satisfies the thirsty:
 and fills the hungry with good things.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get

rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

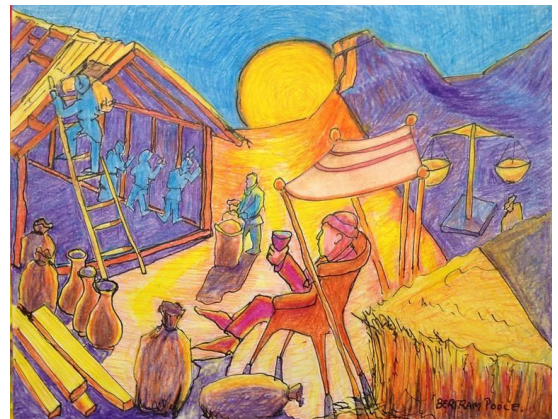
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Readings for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – 7th August

Isaiah 1:1a, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 14-15 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday 31st	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's
Wed 3rd Aug	10:00-11:30am Playgroup - St Peter's Community Centre 2:00pm Chair Exercise Class - St Peter's Community Centre
Thu 4th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's
Sunday 7th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Family Service at St Peter's
Tue 9th	5:00pm Parish Finance Committee via ZOOM
Wed 10th	10:00-11:30am Playgroup – St Peter's Community Centre
Thu 11th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's
Sunday 13th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM AND FOR OUR PARISH

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, Krissa Buhain, Andrea, Maria, Barbara Morris, David Kemp and Clarissa Dalton.

PARISH NOTICES

CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER – THANK-YOU

Thank you to the GALs and especially Ros Cordes and Peta McCance for the wonderful Cancer Council Afternoon tea held in the community centre last Tuesday. The attendance was very pleasing and we were all inspired by Peta's talk to us. Ros Cordes expressed: *"I am absolutely amazed and grateful that donations to the above have just exceeded \$1000!! (ie \$1000.85). How generous everyone has been – in time, money and moral support."* The donation posters are still in the community centre and donations can be made via the QR code on the poster.

UPCOMING UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISERS

Songs of Praise – A concert presented by the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir.

Sunday 11th September 2:30pm at St Augustine's Church, Unley. Raising money to Support the Ukraine through ABM. Suggested entry donation \$20/\$10

Movie and Supper hosted by the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

"Phantom of the Open" 4:30pm 28th August at the Capri Cinema to support Ukrainian refugees in Adelaide. Details and tickets <https://events.humanitix.com/olj-film-night-phantom-of-the-open-capri-28-august>

BOOK SALE RESULT

Our recent Secondhand Book Sale raised just over \$2100 which is a terrific effort. Marmalade sales are continuing to bring in funds as well. Thank you all!

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH TO GROW

Those of us who attend church know the great spiritual, liturgical and theological treasure we carry. Yet how do we share this with our society in the face of rapidly declining church attendance and increased apathy and antipathy from the broader community? One initiative is for our first Sunday of the month we are trying something new. It may attract new people, it may not. It may enthuse some existing parishioners. It may be something that grows unexpectedly, or it may be something that we try just for a season. Let's see! I implore all parishioners to support any new initiatives that we try even if its not 'your cup of tea'. Let's all strive to continue to make our church a welcoming and supportive community, with a depth of spirituality and a heart for supporting those in need. Please keep praying for our church to grow in faith.

JUMP – JoUrney of Musical Praise

Free music and singing workshops on the first Saturday afternoon of each month followed by creative musical contribution during our worship together the next day at our 10am Family Worship service. These fun creative sessions will be run by renowned local singer and music educator Elizabeth McCall, and acclaimed Jazz violinist, composer and orchestrator, Julian Ferraretto.

Music school and worship times (Saturday 2-4:30pm & Sunday 10-11am) on these dates 6/7 August; 3/4 September; 1/2 October; 5/6 November; 3/4 December.

Children who have been playing instruments for more than 1 year are welcome to bring them (please indicate instrument and playing level when you register). No experience needed for singers. To register your initial interest and for more information please email parish.office@glenelganglican.org.au

ACCESSING AGED CARE SEMINAR

UnitingCare Glenelg is hosting an information session with Mel Bassham from AnglicareSA on Wednesday 17th August at 2pm at St Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church. Mel will discuss how to access MyAgedCare and Aged Care services generally. A donation entry is welcomed and no RSVP required.



LAMBETH CONFERENCE UPDATE 26 JULY – 8TH AUGUST IN CANTERBURY

We continue to join our prayers with all those of the Anglican communion to pray for the 600+ bishops attending the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury at the moment. The themes being discussed are: Mission and Evangelism; Reconciliation; Safe Church; Environment and Sustainable Development; Christian Unity; Inter-faith Relations; Anglican Identity; Human Dignity; Discipleship. You can find out more information at www.lambethconference.org

Please see Rev Andrew if you would like to be emailed a copy of the Lambeth Conference Bible Study on the first letter of Peter.

Here are some photos including: The Archbishop of Canterbury addressing the conference, Canterbury Cathedral and Bishop Denise in her discussion group.



A Prayer from the Anglican Church of Tanzania

Our prayer for the Lambeth Conference and the life of the Anglican Communion is for Christian Unity. We pray for Christian Unity as our Lord Jesus Christ said in John Ch 17:21-23 that all of them may be one so that we may be brought to complete unity and the world should know that we are in Christ and Christ is in us. May the life of the Anglican Communion bring people to Christ, to know him, to believe him so that the world may be saved and we may fulfil the words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ABM VISITING ADELAIDE

The Rev'd Dr John Deane will be in Adelaide from the 2nd-4th Sept. The SA Provincial ABM committee are hosting three events for ABM supporters.

Commemoration of the Martyrs of New Guinea (80th Anniversary) – Friday 2nd Sept. 6pm a Service of Evensong at St Cuthbert's Anglican Church (cnr Ballville st and Prospect Rd) followed by supper after the service

Morning Tea with Rev Dr John Deane, Saturday 3rd Sept. 10:30am at St Saviours Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond

Afternoon Tea with Rev Dr John Deane, Saturday 3rd Sept. 2pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale.

SALA – ART AND SOUL AT ALL SOULS EXHIBITION

The parish of All Souls, Stephen Tce, St Peter's. Has a SALA Exhibition running from 13th August to 28th August. Please see poster for artist details and opening times.

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.