



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



Weekly News and Pew Sheet

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

WORSHIP THEME: RADICAL HOSPITALITY

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

Priest's Message

Jesus has some challenging words about humility and hospitality in today's Gospel reading. Firstly, the advice about not choosing the place of honour. I think Anglicans generally take this reading to heart because the very front pews of the church are usually empty!! But seriously, whilst most of us like to be treated as special occasion, generally we are happy to blend into the background. Honour was a much more important concept in Jesus' time and status was something that someone would take great pride in. Jesus' lessons guide us into reflecting on Servant leadership and that the best way to use any honour or status we have is in the cause of raising up those around us.



The teaching about inviting those who cannot repay us to dinner is another challenging thought. Most of us find it hard enough just trying to schedule in dinners with family and friends. The thought of throwing banquets for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" seems beyond us. We pay tribute to those groups, like Mary's Kitchen at St Andrew's Uniting church who put on regular meals for those in need. I'm reminded of a parish dinner a few years ago where a local hostel resident came in and ate with us. A few days later I saw him in the street and he said, "thank you for making us feel so welcome the other night." Opportunities do come our way if we are open to them.

The challenge this week for us individually and communally is to wonder where is God inviting us to be more hospitable. There are always kingdom opportunities for us to grasp if we have eyes to see and ears to hear.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence

All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted. **Luke 14.11**

Prayer of the Day

O God, You invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

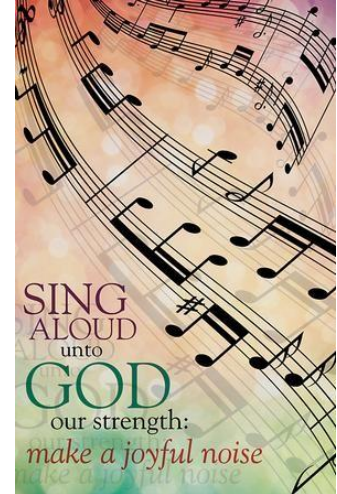
Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

O sing joyfully to God our strength:
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth and I will fill it.
'But my people would not listen to my voice:
And Israel would have none of me.
'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:
to walk according to their own designs.
'If only my people would listen:
if Israel would but walk in my ways,
'I would soon put down their enemies:
and turn my hand against their adversaries.
'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'



Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday 4th September (13th Sunday after Pentecost)

Theme: New Identity

Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 Philemon 3-21 Luke 14:25-33

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday 28th Aug	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church in St Peter's Community Centre
Wed 31st	10:00-11:30am Playgroup - St Peter's Community Centre 1:30pm Mother's Union (MU) meets at St. Martin's 1:45pm Interment of Valda Deane's ashes, St. Peter's 7:00pm Christmas Tree Festival review, St. Peter's
Thu 1st Sept	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's
Sat 3rd	2:00-4:30pm JuMP Journey of Musical Praise at St Peter's
Sunday 4th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Family Service with JuMP Singers at St Peter's
Wed 7th	10:00-11:30am Playgroup - St Peter's Community Centre 12 noon Woodcroft School visit to St Peter's 1:15pm Immanuel Primary School visit to St. Peter's 7:30pm Parish Men's Group gathering in the Community Centre
Thu 8th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's 1-2pm: Choir Vestry booking
Sat 10th	2-4pm Community Centre Private booking
Sunday 11th	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, Clarissa Dalton, John, Helen,

PARISH NOTICES

MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting Wednesday 31st August at 1:30pm at St Martin's Church Hall, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP – WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Gathering on Wednesday 7th September. For a quiz and games night. Some activities provided or bring a favourite game to play. Supper provided including an optional blind wine-tasting.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL REVIEW MEETING

We had planned to have this meeting earlier in the year but circumstances prevented it. We will look at some photos of the event and re-live the successes and do some initial brainstorming for 2023.

Christmas Tree Festival Meeting

7pm Wednesday 31st August (Community Centre)

RSVP to stpetersctfestival@gmail.com by 29/08/2022



INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION?

Bishop Denise Ferguson will be visiting our **10am service on Sunday 20th November**. We already have three adults interested in being confirmed, so this is a great opportunity for those who have been considering confirming their faith. What does this mean? For those baptised as infants there is an opportunity to confirm your faith when you reach youth or adult years. The confirmation service can be found on page 84 of the green prayerbook. You will see that the promises are those made at baptism. The bishop will then pray for you to receive the Holy Spirit and confirm your faith. Those who are members of other denominations can also be received into the Anglican church when the bishop visits (see page 96). There is also an opportunity for anyone who has already been confirmed to publicly reaffirm their faith and receive prayers from the bishop (see p.91). Please speak to Rev Andrew or Rev Michele if you would like more information about any of this. We will organise some preparation sessions soon.

ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

For younger children who are not yet ready to be confirmed but who are ready to learn more about communion and receive their first communion, we are able to organise some preparation for this also. Preparation is done mostly at home through a workbook with a couple sessions with the priest and parents as well. Minimum age for admission to communion is 7 years old. Speak to Rev Andrew or Rev Michele if you are interested to learn more.

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER – CITY/BAY FUN RUN

Please Note – there will be no services at St Peter's on the morning of Sunday 18th September instead **Holy Communion Service at 5:00pm on Saturday 17th September. Followed by a Pizza tea (recommended cost \$10) Juice provided, BYO wine if you wish. Please fill in the RSVP sheet indicating your pizza flavour preference and whether you can bring a dessert.**



For those who live south of Jetty Road and are not affected by road closures, **St Martin's Healing Service will be held as usual on Sunday 18th at 8:45am**

UKULELE CHURCH RETURNS TONIGHT

After a short winter recess Ukulele church resumes at 5pm tonight in the community centre. 5:0pm for worship followed by light meal at 6pm.



STATEMENT BY THE ANGLICAN PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA

The Archbishop of Adelaide currently also serves as the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia. In that capacity he has released a statement about the setting up of a company called the Diocese of the Southern Cross. You can read the statement here on the Adelaide Guardian website or see the church noticeboard.

<https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/08/18/a-statement-on-the-launch-of-the-company-the-diocese-of-the-southern-cross/>

UPCOMING UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISERS

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 can be found here...

<https://events.humanitix.com/olj-film-night-phantom-of-the-open-capri-28-august>

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ABM VISITING ADELAIDE

The Rev’d Dr John Deane (Executive Director of the Anglican Board of Mission) is visiting Adelaide from the 2nd- 4th Sept. The SA Provincial ABM committee are hosting three events for members of Anglican Parishes:

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 EXHIBITIONS

SALA exhibitions that might interest parishioners are...

ART AND SOUL AT ALL SOULS - The Anglican Parish of All Souls, Stephen Tce., St Peter’s, has a SALA Exhibition running from 13th August to 28th August. Please see poster on noticeboard for artist details and opening times.

STILL LIFE AND MOVEMENT – Photography by Janet Simpson and Jiri Bruderhans. Section #1 Gallery, 22a Dew Street, Thebarton. 10am-4pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during August.

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.