The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

THEME: PRACTISE HUMILITY

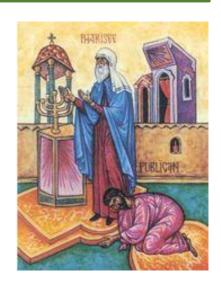
If you are visiting or new to our parish, please see the Welcome section on the back of this pew

Priest's Message

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Glenels

Jesus' parable of the pharisee and the tax-collector is obvious and subtle all at once. When faced with the stark contrast between the two men, one can obviously point to the tax collector as the one who is more authentically repentant. But if we read the parable as pointing out two conflicting sides of our own personalities we are led into a more subtle reflection on authentic repentance.



There is no doubt that we can all be like the pharisee at times, measuring ourselves against others and in the process elevating ourselves above them in status. Typically, Jesus confronts his listeners by making the hero of his parable a person they would object to, and the villain is the one who should be the holy hero. But in the end the two men's roles in society are irrelevant. What matters is their approach to God. Both give the appearance of humility, but the tax collector is the one who throws himself on the loving mercy of God and trusts in it fully for his justification rather than on anything he has or hasn't done.

Many of us still have a small voice in our heads that says - if we do enough good things God will love us. That is not the Gospel. The Gospel is accepting that though we are not perfect, God still loves us. Our relationship with God is based on the honest acceptance of both who we are and that we are loved. True repentance acknowledges this in prayer. This is true humility.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence - Luke 18.17

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Prayer of the day

O God, who alone can probe the depth of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace.

We make our prayer though your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

First Reading Joel 2: 23-32

A reading from the Prophet Joel

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:1-7 A.P.B.A. page 285

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion: to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins: when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.
- 3 Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself to dwell within your courts: we shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.
- 4 You will answer us in your righteousness with terrible deeds,
 - O God our saviour:
 - you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas;
- 5 Who by your strength made fast the mountains: you that are girded with power;
- 6 Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves: and the tumult of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders: the dawn and the evening sing your praises.



Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

A reading from the second letter to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia.



Gospel Luke 18:9-14

★ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Next Sunday 30th October (21st Sunday after Pentecost)
Theme: CVS SUNDAY - Strength of our Witness

Habakkuk 1:1-14, 2:1-4 Ps. 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

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, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Krissa Buhain, Andrea, Barbara Morris, Clarissa Dalton, John, Sophie, Lois and John, Peta, Gabriel and Andrew **Rest in Peace** – Freda Coles

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 23rd 7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's

8:45am Eucharist Service at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

5:00pm Ukulele Church, St Peter's Community Centre

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Tue 25th–Thu 27th Morning exercise classes, St. Martin's

Wed 26th 10:00am Playgroup

3:00pm Funeral Service for Freda Coles

Thurs 27th 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

2:00pm GALs visit to Quilters Exhibition5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal St Peter's

Fri 28th 6:30pm Youth Group, St Peter's Community Centre

Saturday29th 4:00pm Wedding: Douglas Pierre and Genevieve Cetoupe

Sunday 30th 7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's

CVS SUNDAY 8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's

10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

1:30pm Spring into Summer afternoon event

Tue 1st–Thu 3rd Morning exercise classes, St. Martin's

Wed 2nd Nov 10:00am Playgroup

1:30pm – 2:30pm Wellbeing Class

Thurs 3rd 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's

Sat 5th 9:00am Confirmation Prep – St Peter's Community Centre

2.00-4.30pm JuMP music workshop

Sunday 6th 7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's

8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's

10:00am JuMP Family Service at St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

BLESSING OF THE SHOEBOXES OF LOVE – SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER.

Thank you to all those who packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These will be blessed in our services this Sunday 23rd October and taken to the collection depot early the following week.

PARISH NEWSLETTER – SPRING EDITION

Copies of the latest edition of our newsletter, featuring details of the recent 175th Anniversary celebrations were emailed with the pew sheet last week. A few hard copies are still available. If you don't get the emails, please take a paper copy and catch up on the news. Pass it on to anyone you think may be interested. If you are not on the email list for pew sheets and would like to be, please fill out an information card which can be found in the foyer.

UKULELE CHURCH – 5:00PM SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Our informal ukulele worship and singing is on again in the St Peter's community centre this Sunday at 5:00pm. Beginners very welcome. It is always a fun chance to sing and share the joy of music and praise.

YOUTH GROUP, FRIDAY, 28[™] OCTOBER

Youth Group meets again Friday 28th October and has a new start time of 6.30pm! We'll discuss whether Halloween is scary or just a reason to wear a costume? Wear, or bring along, your favourite item for this theme.

CVS SUNDAY – 30[™] OCTOBER 2022

Following on from our successful CVS Sunday last year, we will again devote a Sunday to give thanks for the CVS program and all who volunteer and have volunteered in the past. We will pray for those who receive visits and give thanks for the small way in which we bring comfort and friendship to others through this Commonwealth funded program.

SPRING INTO SUMMER - MUSICAL AFTERNOON: A PARISH EVENT

supporting our Food Pantry. Seating for 25 people. RSVP to Parish Office.



175[™] ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

You can view the special video marking our 175th anniversary here: https://adelaideanglicans.com/news-events/175th-anniversary-celebrations/
The Adelaide Church Guardian has reported on Archbishop Justin Welby's visit: https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/10/13/adelaide-welcomes-the-archbishop-of-canterbury/
Archbishop Justin's address to the anniversary dinner is reported here: https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/10/15/called-to-live-in-todays-world/
Archbishop Justin's sermon from St Peter's Cathedral can be read here: https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/10/10/seek-the-welfare-of-the-place-where-god-has-put-us/

GALS VISIT TO THE GLENELG QUILTERS 2022 QUILT EXHIBITION.

THURSDAY, 27th October at 2pm, GALs will be visiting the Silver Anniversary Exhibition at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brighton Rd., Glenelg. There is a \$2 entry fee and we plan to have afternoon tea there at a cost of \$5 each. Helen Burke has several quilts in the exhibition. See you there!

Reminder: Pre-Christmas lunch to be held at the Morphett Arms Hotel on TUESDAY 22nd November meeting at 12 o'clock. Best wishes, Joan.

CONGRATULATIONS BEN ON YOUR UPCOMING ORDINATION

It's wonderful that Ben Falcon *(formerly Williams)* who has been in the ordination formation program for some time will be ordained Deacon on Saturday 26th November 10am at St Peter's Cathedral. Please pray for Ben as he prepares for this next step in his ministry journey. If you would like to contribute towards a parish ordination gift for Ben please speak to Rev Andrew.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOLDFAST BAY 'BAGS OF LOVE' FOOD DRIVE

Rotary will be collecting food donations at Brighton Central Shopping Centre 1st Dec. to 3rd Dec. Parish Volunteers would be welcome for two areas:- (1) handing out leaflets and stacking food into crates at the shopping centre, and (2) helping carry and transport the donated crates of goods to the club's shed at Kibby Avenue. **Food collection volunteers** are needed for the following times: 10am – 4pm Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December.

<u>Volunteers to help carry and transport donated goods</u> are needed from 11.30am – 3.30pm for Thursday, 1st, Friday, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd December.

If you can use your own vehicle to help with transportation, that will be most welcome. The donations from the Bags of Love Drive, organised by the Rotary Club

welcome. The donations from the Bags of Love Drive, organised by the Rotary Clu of Holdfast Bay, will be shared amongst the local churches for emergency food distributions this Christmas. We continue to be very grateful for the support Holdfast Bay Rotary Club provides to this cause. Speak to Andrew or Hewina.



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THESE TWO EVENTS CELEBRATING ST MARTIN'S DAY

At St Martin's church, 45 Hastings St. Glenelg South.

FRIDAY 11[™] NOVEMBER 1:30-3:30PM

Afternoon tea, fellowship, raffle, and a blessing of the newly refurbished hall. Gold Coin Donation.

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 8:45AM

Celebratory Eucharist with preacher Ben Falcon

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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