



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY - 4TH DECEMBER 2022 THEME: GET READY IN PEACE

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

ADVENT WREATH LITURGY

The Lord be with you

And also with you

“They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious” (*Isaiah 11:9-10*).

We are the followers of that root of Jesse Isaiah spoke of.

**We are the ones who are now called to stand as a signal to the world,
to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us.**

Peace is the knowledge of the Lord that we proclaim from sea to shining sea.

“In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea proclaiming. ‘Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’” And “bear fruit worthy of repentance” (*Matthew 3:1,2, 8*)

We light these candles, the candle of *joyful hope* and the candle of *proclaimed peace*, in part to remind ourselves that we are a people rising toward God’s promise. But we also light them as a sign to the world, an announcement there are some who hold on to hope and there are some who work the ways of peace. We stand as a sign that Emmanuel is still our fervent prayer.

Light the candles for hope and peace on the Advent wreath. The verse from TIS289 may be sung.

Chorus: Christmas is coming the church is glad to sing

And let the Advent candles brightly burn in a ring.

The second for the prophets who said that Christ would come

With good news for many and angry words for some.

The service continues with the Prayer of the Day and readings



Prayer of the day

God of all the peoples,
whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance:
help us to hear his voice of judgement,
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

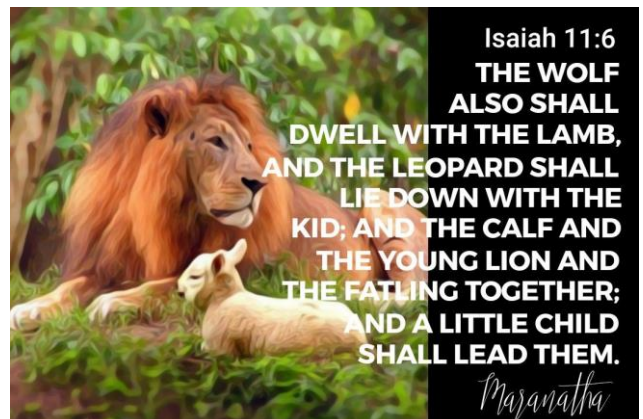
Isaiah 11:1-10

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.



On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

Second Reading

Romans 15:1-7

A reading from the letter to the Romans

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.'

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-6

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." '

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday: 11th December (Third Sunday of Advent)

Theme: Get Ready in Joy

Isaiah 35:1-10 Song of Mary (APBA p.9) James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

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, Rosalie & Phil Brown, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Yvonne Thomas, Samuel, Di Besson, Paris D'Souza, Joanna Muspratt, Jennifer Elbe, Andrea, Barbara Morris, Clarissa Dalton, John, Sophie, Lois and John, Peta, Maria Pulkinnen

PAGEANT THANK-YOU

The Glenelg Christmas Pageant returned last Sunday after an absence of three years. The combined Churches entry represented children and adults from five churches and four denominations. Our banners and signs featured the welfare work we do in the community as well as a nativity scene on a rusty ute. The lamps made by our Sunday kids were shared with children from other churches and the whole effect was really great. Thank you to all involved.

Christmas Service Times 2022

ST PETER'S

Christmas Eve – Saturday 24th December

6:30pm Children and Families Nativity Service

10:30pm "Midnight Mass" with Carol Singing and Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December

9:00am – Sung Holy Eucharist with Carols

Parish Office closure

The office will be closed from 2:30pm

Friday 23rd December to Tuesday 10th January.

There will be no Thursday communion service 29th December and 5th January.



ST MARTIN'S

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December

8:45am – Holy Communion with Carols

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 3 rd	2:00pm – 4:30pm JuMP music workshop at St. Peter's
Sunday 4th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am JuMP Family Service, St Peter's
Tues 6 th –Thu 8 th	Morning exercise classes, St. Martin's (last week)
Wed 7 th	10:00am Playgroup, St. Peter's 1:30pm-2:30pm Wellbeing Class, St Peter's 7:00pm OASIS dinner, Café Mediterranean 7:30pm Advent Bible Study, St Peter's Community Centre
Thurs 8 th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Sunday 11th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's
Wed 14 th	10:00am Final Playgroup for 2022, St. Peter's 7:30pm Advent Bible Study, St Peter's Community Centre
Thurs 15 th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Sunday 18th	7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's 8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's (with have-a-go singers) 7:30pm Kapelle Singers concert at St. Peter's



PARISH NOTICES

JuMP – CHILDREN’S JOURNEY OF MUSICAL PRAISE

Our final JUMP music workshop for the year is this **Saturday 4th December 2-4:30pm** in the St Peter’s Community Centre, for young singers and musicians.

NATIVITY PLAY REHEARSALS...

will be held the next two Sundays during Sunday Kids at 10am. Speak to Lorna.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ANGLICARE APPEAL - 4/12 ONLY

Gifts for Anglicare hampers can be placed under the tree on Sunday 4th December only. The gifts and food will then be collected by Anglicare. Anything given after that date will go to the parish emergency food ministry. Preferred items include – non-perishable Christmas foods, Christmas decorations, children’s and adults’ gifts. All new items please and leave unwrapped please.

CAN YOU HELP UNLOAD THE FOOD?

The Rotarians from Holdfast Bay will be delivering food to St. Peter’s Church **Tuesday, 6th December, starting at about 10am**. This food will help fill our emergency food bags for Christmas. A couple of volunteers to help with lifting and carrying the food into our office would be appreciated. Please speak to Andrew, Hewina or Anthea Smith. *Thank you so much!*

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY – CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Advent study on the First Letter of Peter, commenced last Thursday but will continue on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the St Peter’s Community Centre. You can still join even if you missed the first one. Please bring your bible and let Michele know if you’re attending so she can email you the study. Michele1y@yahoo.com.au

CHRISTMAS BOWL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE



One of the most important ecumenical activities of the Christian churches in Australia is the Christmas Bowl appeal. This annual appeal has been going since 1949 and is the Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the [National Council of Churches in Australia](http://www.ncca.org.au). Envelopes will be distributed in the pew sheet this Sunday and you can return them either through the collection plate or post them direct (remembering to include your home church name on the info slip).

OASIS

The last gathering of OASIS (parish group for younger women) will meet for dinner at Café Mediterranean this **Wednesday 7th December at 7:00pm**. Speak to Jo Minter for details and to RSVP.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 7:30PM

Please see the following flyer for details of the upcoming concert at St Peter’s by the Kapelle Singers. The Trybooking link is yet to go live but we will circulate it as soon as we know. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Kapelle Singers
Presents **Carols in Concert**
at **St Peter’s Church, Glenelg**

Featuring James Whitbourn’s magnificent *MISSA CAROLAE* for mixed voices, organ and piccolo; Christmas favourites from around the world; traditional audience carol singing; and complementary light refreshments

Guest Director Georgie Simmons
with Stephen van der Hoek (organ) and Melanie Walters (piccolo)

Sunday 18 December: 7.30
St Peter’s Anglican Church
Torrens Square, Glenelg

Book through Trybooking
\$20 full/\$15 conc. 14 years and under, free.
Some tickets available at church door

Ticket price and donations will help support Kapelle, St Peters, and the Christmas Bowl Appeal

JOHN THE BAPTIST WORDSEARCH

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JOHN
STRAP
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DOVE

POWERFUL
SANDAL
SPIRIT
VOICE

KNEEL
BAPTISED
HEAVENS
BELOVED

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 Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.