



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

## Weekly News and Pew Sheet



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY - 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 THEME: GET READY IN JOY

*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**

“The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” *(Isaiah 35:1-2, 10).*



**We hear the prophet's words to ascend to God's house with joy.  
We claim God's promise to unburden us and set us free,  
May we live fully in the grace and wonder of God's gift of life,  
And travel our journey with God's joy in our hearts.**

The Psalmist says “Happy are these whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord... who made heaven and earth... who keeps faith... who executes justice... who gives food... who sets prisoners free... who opens eyes... who lifts up... who watches over us... who upholds us... Praise the Lord!” *(Psalm 146)*

We light these candles of **joyous hope**, of **proclaimed peace**, and of **deep and everlasting joy**, as a sign that we are those who walk with a joyful skip in our step because we are ascending to God's promise.

*Light three candles on the Advent wreath including the rose coloured candle of Joy.*

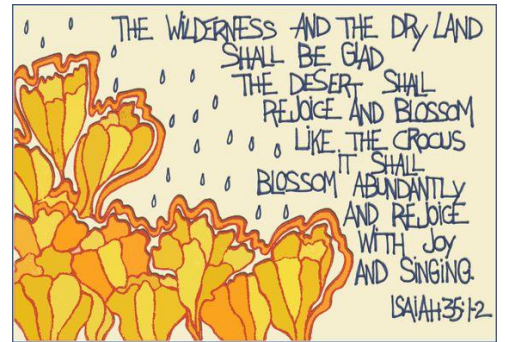
**Ch. Christmas is coming the church is glad to sing  
And let the Advent candles brightly burn in a ring**  
The third is for the Baptist who cried, ‘prepare the way.  
Be ready for Jesus, both this and every day.’

## Prayer of the day

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love on our journey to meet the One who is coming: strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees, and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom, so that our hearts may rejoice

as we behold the majesty of our God.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Canticle: The Song of Mary

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:  
from this day all generations will call me blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for me:  
and holy is his name.

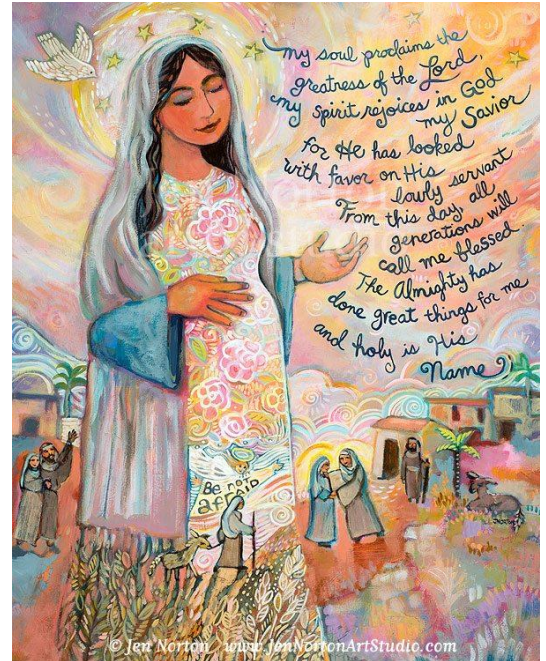
God has mercy on those who fear him:  
from generation to generation.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,  
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:  
and lifting up the lowly:

God has filled the hungry with good things:  
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:  
to remember the promise of mercy,

The promise made to our forebears:  
to Abraham and his children for ever.



## Second Reading

James 5:7-10

### A reading from the Letter of James

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

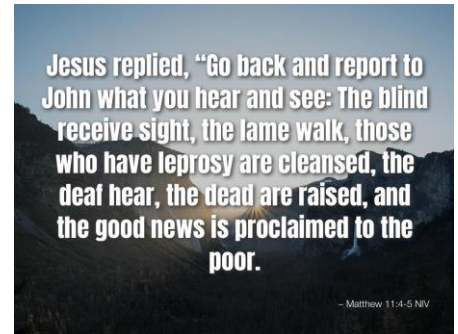
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Matthew 11:2-11**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."



As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.'

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> December (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

**Theme: Get Ready in Love**

Isaiah 7:2-7 Psalm 80:1-7; 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

## 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, Beatrice, Peta, Maria Pulkinen

## Christmas Service Times 2022

### ST PETER'S

#### Christmas Eve – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6:30pm Children and Families Nativity Service

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

#### Christmas Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9:00am – Sung Holy Eucharist with Carols

#### Parish Office closure

*The office will be closed from 2:30pm*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.*

*There will be no Thursday communion service 29<sup>th</sup> December and 5<sup>th</sup> January.*



### ST MARTIN'S

#### Christmas Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

8:45am – Holy Communion with Carols

## PARISH CALENDAR



<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Eucharist at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's</b>
Wed 14th	10:00am Final Playgroup for 2022, St. Peter's 7:30pm Advent Bible Study, St Peter's Community Centre
Thurs 15th	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>7:45am Eucharist at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Healing Service at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's (with have-a-go singers)</b> <b>12noon Baptism at St Peter's</b> <b>7:30pm Kapelle Singers "Carols in Concert" at St. Peter's</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	1:30 – 3:30pm Wellbeing Class and afternoon tea
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel, St Peter's
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30pm Parish Office closes until 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30pm Families Nativity service at St Peter's</b> <b>10:30pm Sung Holy Eucharist with carols at St Peter's</b>
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45am Holy Communion with carols, St. Martin's</b> <b>9:00am Holy Communion with carols, St. Peter's</b>

*Please note:- no Thursday services 29<sup>th</sup> Dec and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.*

*Sunday services continue as normal on 1<sup>st</sup> January*

## PARISH NOTICES

### FAREWELL BEN FALCON

Today we farewell Ben, Steph and Teddy as Ben's next ordination placement is at Holy Innocents Church, Belair. Their impact in the parish has been great and we will miss them, and will follow their journey with interest and look forward to them visiting from time to time, including Teddy's baptism sometime in the new year.

### NATIVITY PLAY REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for our nativity play will be held during Sunday Kids at 10am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. The play will be presented as part of the Christmas Eve 6:30pm Families Nativity Service. Please speak to Lorna if you are interested.

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY – CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Advent study on the First Letter of Peter, continues on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the St Peter's Community Centre. Please bring your bible and let Michele know if you're attending so she can email you the study. [Michele1y@yahoo.com.au](mailto:Michele1y@yahoo.com.au)

### CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Our latest parish newsletter is available and has been emailed. Some paper copies are available for those who don't have email, for visitors, and for people to pass on to those you know who may be interested in our parish and our Christmas Services.

### THANK-YOU TO HOLDFAST BAY ROTARY AND OTHER SUPPORTERS

Jeanette and Val from Holdfast Bay Rotary Club, along with other Rotarians, delivered over 90 food bags for our emergency food cupboard. This tallied to over \$2,800 value, which was our quarter share of the "Bags of Love" Food Drive. From the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Jeanette and Val, along with many others, worked for three days straight collecting, sorting, packing and valuing donated food and grocery items. Jeanette and Val want to thank the people from our parish who came and helped with the food collection at Brighton. Thanks also to, Anthea Smith, Graeme Smith and Ros Mortimer who helped carry, unpack and sort the food into our storeroom. We also acknowledge the support of the community of Brighton for their generosity of donations of food and other items, the support of IGA, Taplin Real Estate and especially the members of the Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay who support our emergency food cupboard so well.

Coles, at Glenelg, has also given their regular support with their donation of 400 bags for food distribution.

Between all who donate to our parish emergency food cupboard, we have supported 97 individuals and families with a total of over 520 food packages since the 1<sup>st</sup> February and the year is not over yet. .

## PGP SUMMARIES

Those who give through the parish planned giving program. Your annual summary (1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct) is available to be picked up at church.

## CHRISTMAS BOWL ENVELOPES



**Christmas  
Bowl**



The annual Christmas Bowl 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 were distributed in the pew sheet last Sunday. You can still return them either through the collection plate or post them direct - remembering to include your home church name on the information slip.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7:30PM

We are delighted that the Kapelle Singers will be offering a Christmas Concert at St Peter's this Advent. You can see details in the below advertisement. The Concert will also feature carols for the audience to sing along with.

The trybooking link is [www.trybooking.com/CESJB](http://www.trybooking.com/CESJB)

Some tickets will also be available at the door. There are flyers available to share with family and friends, or please share the link and info on your social media.

*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 complimentary light refreshments

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

Sunday 18 December: 7.30	Book at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CESJB">https://www.trybooking.com/CESJB</a>	Ticket cost and donations to
St Peter's Anglican Church	\$20 full/\$15 conc/\$0 14 years and under	support Kapelle, St Peter's, and
Torrens Square, Glenelg	Some tickets available at church door	the Christmas Bowl Appeal

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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9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday

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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.*