



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

PENTECOST NEWSLETTER 2021

Parish Priest's Welcome

Welcome to this Pentecost edition of the occasional newsletter for the Anglican Parish of Glenelg. Where has the year gone? We are learning that life post-COVID (if we can actually say that yet) certainly is a different landscape to navigate. Big attendances at Easter worship were heartening, but since that time they have been very variable. It seems people's routines have changed and there is still a sense of vulnerability about public gatherings.

Given the changed landscape of life and the fact that much of 2018-2022 Parish Vision has now been completed, it is timely, as a parish community, to take stock of where we are at and set a new parish vision for the next three years. To this end we will shortly be preparing a parish vision survey to get some responses from parishioners about your dreams and visions for our parish community. I hope that with shared envisioning and conversation over the next few months we might, by October, come up with some achievable goals for the coming few years. Please start thinking and praying about this now and more details will be forthcoming in coming months.

I remain incredibly grateful for the continued hard work of our clergy team and Hewina, our administrator, along with all of your faithful volunteer efforts. Thank you and blessings to you all. *Andrew*

Easter Dawn looking up Jetty Road



St Peter's Patronal Festival

Celebratory Service 10am Sunday 27th June

Followed by a Soup & Bread light lunch.

During the lunch we will briefly present some of the major points from the newly completed Fabric Condition Survey and Conservation Management Plan for St Peter's Church.

Hope to see you there!



Jesus said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'

Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!'

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church (Matthew 16:15-18)



St Martin's News

Hall upgrade and Local Heritage listing

Plans are underway to do some beautification and maintenance to the hall at St Martin's which continues to be a useful space for the parishioners as well as an income generating rental space for sustaining the parish. Recently the church was added to the Local Heritage Register by the Holdfast Bay Council. This means all our parish properties now have some level of heritage listing. You can see our mayor, Amanda Wilson, announcing this on Facebook at this link. <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersGlenelg/posts/4032324676804117>

Mayor Amanda Wilson



and I'm here at St Martin's Anglican Church



An Interstate visitor

We were pleased to welcome a visitor recently - one of the donors of this window of St Martin's baptism. Kerry Croydon thanked us for the visit with a lovely message.

"Hello again Father Andrew,

My earnest thanks and gratitude for your inclusive and kind acknowledgment of my attendance at St Martin's on Sunday 28 March 2021.

It has created in large measure an enriched memory of the glass window dedicated to my family's long relationship with St Martin's and also St Peter's.

Everyone that morning was so kind and helpful, and it was all a warm highlight of my moving return for a few days back to "home" in Adelaide and Glenelg."

Birthday Celebrations

It was a joy, following a recent service at St Martin's, to celebrate with Joan Richardson and her daughter, Joan's 99th birthday. Joan is the longest serving member of our parish's Mother's Union and a smiling stalwart of the St Martin's congregation.

Joan was presented with a bouquet of flowers and is pictured here cutting her birthday cake. Joan accepted the attention with good grace and responded to everyone, with typical good humour, "I didn't do anything special to reach 99, it just happened!" God bless you Joan in your 100th year.



Significant Dates

We noted in the April meeting of Parish Council that the Sells Memorial Mission Hall was founded in April 1888 as a school room and became licensed for use as a church and renamed St Martin's in February 1918. We marked the 133rd anniversary of the foundation of the building with a special prayer in the Service on Sunday 25th April.



Highlights at St Peter's

Easter hope at St Peter's



Every year the transformation of the stark cross of Good Friday to the floral cross of the Easter day reminds us of the power of resurrection and the profound truth of Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Easter proclamation.

*"Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Victory is ours through Him who loves us.*



Bowling Bowls and Golf Balls

The Parish Men's Group have experienced Lawn bowls and a ten pin bowling night in recent months. Perhaps no records were broken but it was a fun time of fellowship and reconnection after limited ability to enjoy these activities last year. Another fun day was Rev. Michele's idea to have a parish golf day. We were treated to a wonderful day weatherwise in May and the golf had its moments too!



New Gospel Book for St Peter's

With our old Sunday Lectionary falling apart, we are very grateful for the donation of a new Gospel book. The inscription reads:

*In loving memory of Bob Ingram 1936-2020
Donated by his daughter Cate and son-in-law Henry Schafing
And also in honour of all those who died in the year
of the world-wide pandemic of 2020.
May this Holy Gospel bring peace and comfort
to all those who hear its sacred text.*



Anglican Parish of Glenelg Christmas Tree Festival 2021



Opening Night – Wed 1st Dec 7-9pm

Festival Dates - Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Dec 11am -4pm; Sat 4th Dec 11am-3pm

Featuring music, Christmas trees and nativity scenes, Christmas craft and produce,

Morning and afternoon teas, raffles, carol singing and more

If you'd like to help in any way please contact Blake McInnes

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Save the date! Tell your friends! Get involved!



Children's Ministry

It is a joy that excursions from St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School have been able to resume. The three pictures below show some recent children's activities: Andrew leading a song with 80 Year 3 students who came to learn more about the local history of the parish; one of the prayers from the prayer wall at SPW set up by Rev. Michele which is generating lots of prayers from students; and a Lego Noah's ark made by our own Sunday Kids.



Heritage Conservation – End of Financial Year Donations

As the end of the financial year approaches please bear in mind our Heritage Conservation Fund.

Online tax-deductible donations can be made at

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa> and please make sure you select "St Peters Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal" in the field that asks where you would like your donation to be directed.

Alternatively cheques can be posted directly to:

National Trust Anglican Parish of Glenelg Heritage Conservation Fund Appeal, The National Trust of South Australia, Beaumont House, 631 Glynburn Road, Beaumont, SA 5066

Autumn leaves at St Peter's



Our Current heritage project already underway is some repairs to the lower western windows at St Peter's and new polycarbonate protection. Projects under current planning are Rectory Chimney repairs and repointing, St Peter's Nave guttering and porch restoration. In addition we are undertaking non-heritage works with the St Martin's Hall upgrade and negotiations on tree management to enable memorial garden expansion.

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Don't forget to smile and laugh. Its good for the soul. These may help...perhaps!

My friend writes songs about sewing machines. He's a Singer songwriter. Or sew it seams.

