



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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growing in faith and love

Weekly News and Pew Sheet



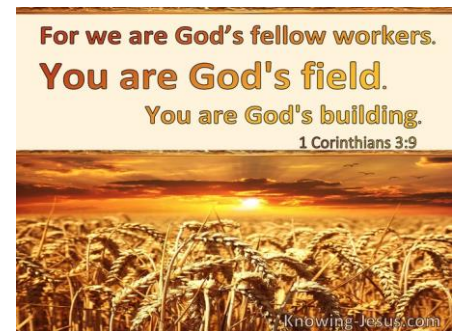
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S SERVANTS WORKING TOGETHER

Parish Priest's Message

We learn in chapter 1 of Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church that there are divisions in the community. In 1 Cor. 1:12 Paul relates "*each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided?*". This represents the sad situation of divisive allegiances in a church community which Paul then reflects on further in today's reading.



It is one of the saddest facts of Christian history that the church has experienced such divisions. It is estimated that there are around 45,000 different Christian denominations world-wide. That number is staggering. What would St Paul make of that? His question: 'Has Christ been divided?' still resonates through history. In today's reading he affirms: "*neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.*"

Someone once gave me a visual image to consider. If we look at each other in opposition then our focus is on the other person. However if we turn to keep our eyes on God then we stand side by side looking at God. There is no doubt there are some issues that divide churches and that cause divisions within denominations. The Anglican Church is no stranger to that. The Gospel reading suggests to us that these divisions can hamper our worship of God to the extent that we should seek reconciliation at all costs in order to worship well. Christians will not always agree on certain issues, history has shown that over and over, but our focus should always be on God. For as St Paul writes: "*For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.*" Today's theme challenges us to ask ourselves: How can we work together more effectively?

TODAY'S WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sentence

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

Prayer of the day

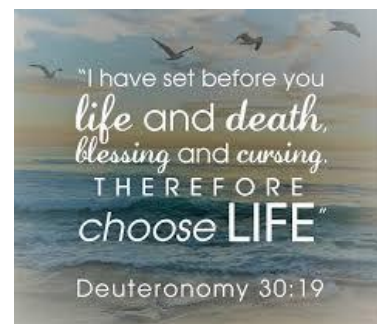
Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives:
grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,
but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love;
through Christ our Lord and Master,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity,
death and adversity. If you obey the commandments
of the Lord your God that I am commanding you
today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his
ways, and observing his commandments, decrees,
and ordinances, then you shall live and become
numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in
the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you
do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I
declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land
that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth
to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death,
blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may
live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that
means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that
the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.
Hear the word of the Lord.



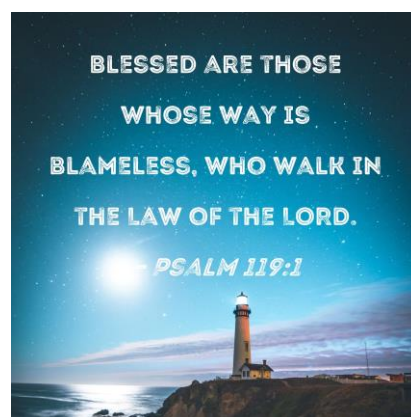
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.1-8

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- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his commands:
and seek him with their whole heart;

- 3 Those who do no wrong:
but walk in the ways of our God.
- 4 For you, Lord, have commanded us:
to persevere in all your precepts.
- 5 If only my ways were unerring:
towards the keeping of your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be ashamed:
when I looked on all your commandments.
- 7 I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
as I learn your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.



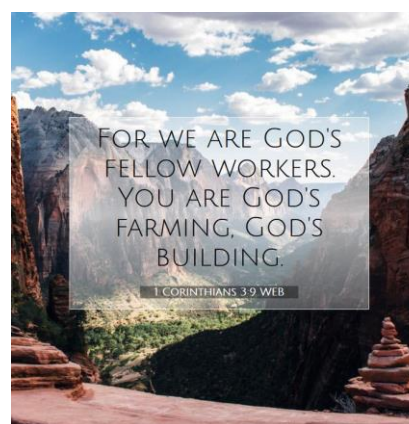
Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.



Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:21-24

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying: 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire.



So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings

19th February: Sacred Encounters (Epiphany Last)

EXodus 24:12-18 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16 - 21 Matthew 17:1 - 9

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, Beatrice, Peta, Ross, Kay Doyle, Denise Barnes, Pam Court, Peter & Gaye Punch

PARISH CALENDAR

Fri 10 th February	6:30pm Youth Group Icecream Crawl
Sat 11 th	2pm Wedding, St Peter's
Sunday 12th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's, with Sunday Kids resuming 12noon Private Baptism at St Peter's
Tues 14 th	5:00pm Private booking, St. Peter's Community Centre
Wed 15 th	10am Playgroup, St Peter's Community Centre 1:30pm Wellbeing Class, St. Peter's
Thu 16 th	10am Holy Communion in the chapel at St Peter's
Sat 18 th	8:00am Men's Breakfast in the Community Centre
Sunday 19th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's with have-a-go choir
Tues 21 st	5:00pm GALs, St Peter's Community Centre 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal 7:30pm Parish Council (Choir vestry)
Wed 22 nd	10am Playgroup – St Peter's Community Centre 1:30pm Mothers' Union (St Martin's, Glenelg South) 5:30pm Private function, St. Peter's Community Centre 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service, St. Peter's
Thu 23 rd	10am Holy Communion in the chapel at St Peter's
Sunday 26th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church in the Community Centre



PARISH NOTICES

PARISH EMERGENCY FOOD MINISTRY THANK-YOU AND UPDATE

Thank you to all those who have responded to our request for food for our emergency food ministry. Donations of **Small tins of tuna, breakfast cereal, UHT milk, toilet paper, savoury and sweet biscuits, tinned casseroles, baked beans, cans of spaghetti** are still much appreciated.

SUNDAY KIDS RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

"Sunday Kids" will resume this Sunday 12th February. Please speak to Lorna Fenech or Jo Mintern if you can offer help with Sunday Kids.

MEN'S GROUP

Our first parish men's activity for the year will be a breakfast **8:00am Saturday 18th February in our parish community centre**. Please RSVP to Rev Andrew, Henry Schafing or on the reply form at the church. Cost \$5-10 donation.

PANCAKE DAY

Please note that Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) is on Tuesday 21st February, Arrive from 5:45pm. Meals will be served from 6pm. Entry by donation. BYO Drinks. Please RSVP on the reply sheets at church.



Catering Details: We also need 6-8 people to volunteer to bring a savoury topping for the first course. Please indicate on the sheet if you can assist with catering in this way.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our parish Ash Wednesday communion service with the imposition of ashes will be held at **7:00pm on Wednesday 22nd February** at St Peter's. On the next few Sundays you are welcome to return unwanted palm crosses from previous years to create the ashes for this service.



PARISH COUNCIL DATE – TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY: Sorry for any confusion but following consultation, Parish Council will still be held on Shrove Tuesday following the dinner at 7:30pm. If the dinner is still going we will move to the choir room for the meeting at 7:30pm

LENTEN STUDY

This year the “in-person” Lenten study will be *“The Imaginary Doorway”* prepared by Rev'd Steven Daughtry, with artwork by Vanessa Daughtry. For more information: <https://www.abmission.org/resources/the-imaginary-doorway/> Rev Michele will offer this on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the parish centre commencing 28th February for six weeks. The books can be purchased for \$15 from the parish office. Sign up on the reply sheet at the church.

LENTEN READING GUIDE

This year we are providing a daily reading guide for Matthew's Gospel (similar to last year's one on Luke-Acts). Parishioners can follow the guide on their own at home and for those who wish you can sign up for daily emailed reflections on the section of the day. Reply sheets at church or email Rev. Andrew.

OASIS

First catch-up for the year **Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm** at the Rectory. Please speak to Jo Mintern for details and to RSVP.

MOTHERS UNION

First meeting for the year will be **Wednesday 22nd February** (Last Wednesday of the month) meeting at 1:30pm at St Martin's, Hastings Street, Glenelg South, for communion service and afternoon tea. A reminder that subs are now due. Speak to Margaret Sambrooks for further information.

UKULELE CHURCH

The first Ukulele Church for the year will be on **Sunday 26th February** (usually 4th Sunday of the month) in the Community Centre for worship at 5pm followed by a light meal. Newcomers and beginners are always welcome. There are ukuleles that can be borrowed on the night. It's a great chance to enjoy making music and singing together.

FAREWELL TO HEWINA

Our parish administrator, Hewina Jackson, will be concluding her work on Friday 17th February. We will farewell Hewina from this role after the **10am service on Sunday 19th February**. She and David still hope to attend St Peter's as parishioners and remain involved in the music.

FRINGE CONCERTS AT ST PETER'S

The Fringe Festival returns again to St Peter's with Andrew's band, What About Jeff? performing two shows. A Girl With Kaleidoscope Eyes – The Women Who Inspired the Beatles is a show celebrating the songs that feature women by name.

8:00pm Sunday 5th March and 8:00pm Tuesday 7th March at St Peter's Church. Please note that this concert is not in the printed guide. Details and tickets available as this link.

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/a-girl-with-kaleidoscope-eyes-the-women-who-inspired-the-beatles-af2023>



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: DATE SAVER – 10AM, FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH

This year the World Day of Prayer will be hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 50 Brighton Rd., Glenelg. Parishioners from all local churches are invited to attend.

ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

Churches Together SA (formerly SA Council of Churches) are holding a forum at Adelaide West Uniting 15th February. Morning session 10am-1pm with Prof Aunty Anne Pattel-Grey and Evening session 7-9pm Rev Dr Garry Worete Deverell. See poster on noticeboard for details.

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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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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.

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