



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Pentecost Newsletter 2023

Parish Priest's Welcome

The journey from Christmas to Easter seems a rapid one, with these two most important Christian festivals happening almost in the first quarter of the year. The photographs displayed here show what a rich time it has been for our community. It was pleasing to see increased numbers at all of our Christmas services from the previous year and this increase in attendance was also seen at our Easter Day services. As we move through this year with more confidence than the previous three years, we look forward to more parish events and celebrations. Parish Council is working with the very positive responses to the vision presentation at Vestry meeting in refining what new priorities to add to the important ministry we already do. Please continue to pray for our parish community ensuring we live up to our Christian aspiration to be **a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community growing in faith and love.**



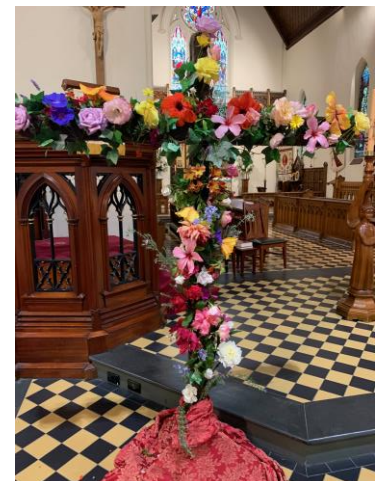
2022 Nativity Play



A truly beautiful Maundy Thursday Passover Meal



Palm Sunday Lego display

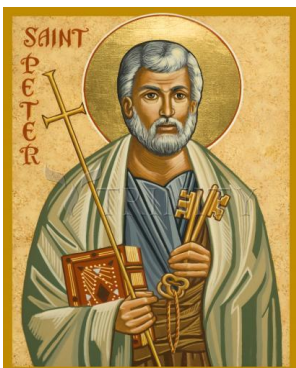


The colourful floral cross at Easter

ST PETER'S DAY - SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

The patronal festival will be celebrated at the 10am Celebratory Eucharist.

No 7:45am service that day (8:45am at St Martin's as usual)



Patronal Brunch

Please then stay for a soup and bread
brunch and celebratory cake in the
community centre at 11:30am.
We will also be farewelling Rev. Michele
Yuen on her last Sunday with us.
RSVP to Jade in the parish office





New Parish Administration Officer and CVS Co-ordinator.

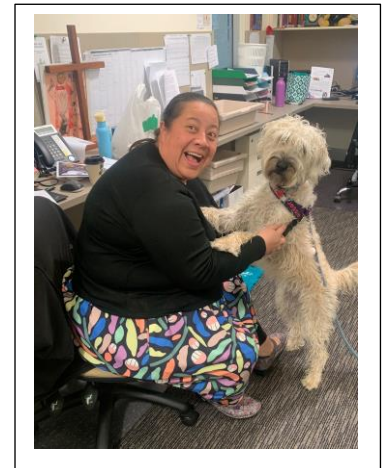
We are delighted to welcome Jade Black as our new Parish Administration Officer and CVS Co-ordinator. Jade commenced in the role on Tuesday 2nd May. She has settled in really well and is enjoying the challenge. Jade says: *"It's been wonderful to meet everyone, putting faces to the names on the parish roll. Everyone has been warm and welcoming and I'm enjoying the variety of the role."*

Feel free to pop into the office to say hi to Jade. Please take special note the of the **Community Visitors Scheme morning tea in the Parish Community Centre on Friday 16th June at 11:30am**. Existing visitors are invited along with anyone who would simply like to come along and meet Jade and learn more about this important service to aged persons in the community.



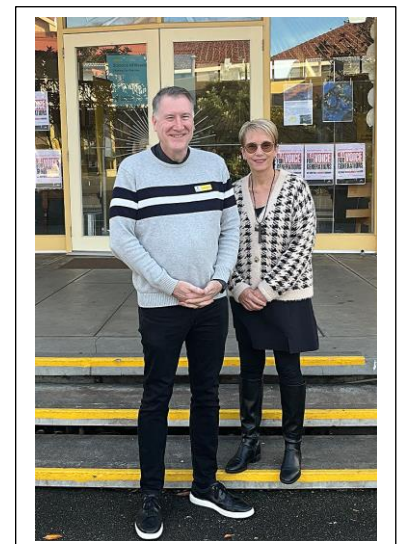
Farewell Reverend Michele and Jesse

Michele joined the staff of the parish in 2016 as Friday office administrator and was ordained Deacon at the end of that year. She then came onto the ministry team as a Deacon for the next two years being ordained priest at the end of 2018. In mid-2019 when Rev'd Julia left SPW, the parish clergy shared the chaplaincy and Michele divided her time between the school and the parish. She has made a big impact through her ministry here especially through Youth Group, Bible Studies, pastoral visiting and who could forget the wonderful parish colouring-in projects. Both Michele and Jesse will be sadly missed by us all at Glenelg and at SPW, but we know she will be greatly appreciated in her new role as Cathedral Community Pastor at St George's Cathedral, Perth.



Welcome back to Reverend Tracey Gracey

In consultation with myself, the wardens and SPW Principal, Helen Finlay, Archbishop Geoff Smith has appointed the Reverend Tracey Gracey to be associate priest at St Peter's Glenelg – a role she will fulfill incorporating about 0.4 in the parish, 0.4 in the school and 0.2 continuing as senior chaplain for Anglican Schools. Tracey will transition into this role from her current role as Chaplain at Pulteney Grammar. For the remainder of 2023 she will work 3 days at Pulteney, 1 day at SPW and 1 day as Senior Chaplain. She will be assisting on Sunday mornings at Glenelg and with Youth Group and then at the end of this year she will fully take up the role as outlined above. Many in the congregation will remember Tracey from 2008 when she was an assistant priest here. She left here to become parish priest of St Chad's Fullarton and five years ago became chaplain at Pulteney Grammar. Tracey comes with great experience in Spiritual direction, professional supervision, leading meditation, creative liturgy as well as a past history in youth work. We look forward to welcoming her in gradually from July.



Memorial Garden Expansion

Concept plans are currently in final development for an expansion of the St Peter's Memorial Garden. We hope in coming months to present a staged development plan to the parish.



What's been happening in the Parish? – A few Highlights



Farewell Ruth Allen, a regular Thursday attendee, who has moved to Canberra.



Another beautiful wedding at St Peter's



Thank-you Hewina for your 3 years as Parish Admin. Officer and CVS Co-ordinator



Violet and Zoe showing Jesus' ascension



We the salt of the earth and the light of the world



More red at Pentecost



Recognising Jean Redman



7:45ers in red at Pentecost



Building the church at Pentecost

Group convenors feel free to pass on photos of your activities to Jade for future newsletters.



Can you see Jesus on the wall?

There is no great trick to this optical illusion. Just stare at the four dots in the middle of the picture on the right for about thirty seconds. Then look at a blank patch of wall or ceiling and blink a few times. An image of Jesus will gradually come into focus.

We might be reminded of the road to Emmaus story when the disciples are accompanied by the risen Jesus but they don't recognise him. It is only in the breaking of the bread that they suddenly realise he is with them. May we also have those moments of realisation to see that Jesus is always with us.



Heritage Update – Please Donate to National Trust by June 30th



Completed NW step



Concerning stone deterioration on the southern side of St Peter's



Doors provide a visual sense of welcome



Wood rot evident

Current Projects – All can be supported through our National Trust Appeal

1. Painting St Peter's Church Porch – This year we hope to complete the porch rejuvenation with internal surface painting and external door painting at a cost of around \$10,000.
2. Stonework repairs St Peter's – we have been concerned by the state of the stonework on the southern side of St Peter's and have had a quote to repair this when winter is over (\$8976)
3. External Door Restoration at St Martin's There are three external doors that are being restored and repainted. Two of these are quite unusual and have great heritage appeal. Holdfast Bay Council has provided a \$4000 heritage grant to fund half the project. (\$4228)
4. Southern Window Protection at St Peter's it is a long-term goal to replace all of the old rusted window mesh with clear polycarbonate protection. The southern windows are next.

Online tax-deductible donations for heritage works on our properties can always 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**

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