



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

*a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community  
growing in faith and love.*



## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

### **WORSHIP THEME: THE REIGN OF CHRIST THE KING**

*Welcome section on the back of this pew sheet*

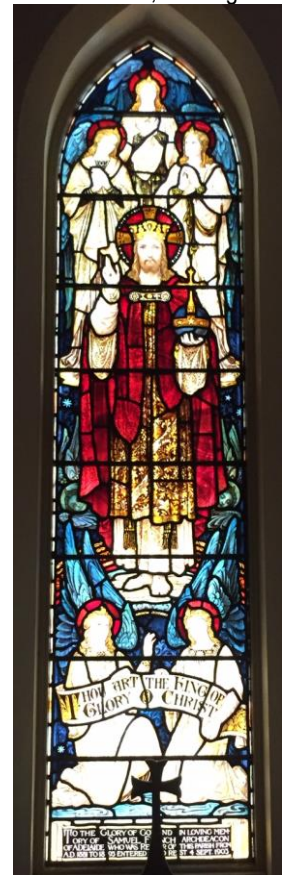
#### **PRIEST'S MESSAGE**

As the Glenelg community celebrates its local Christmas Pageant today and, no doubt, with much excitement over the arrival of Santa Claus. Here in church we are marking the final Sunday of our Liturgical year – the Feast of Christ the King. We encounter in our bible readings today, God the Shepherd King in Ezekiel; the Risen Christ, the ascended king in Ephesians; and Jesus, the unrecognised servant king, who is met in the service of the needy, in the parable of the sheep and the goats.

The feast day of Christ the King sounds triumphalist and to some degree that tradition does exist within the church, however the crowned figure of Christ the King in our stained glass window follows iconographic tradition in showing him bare-footed and with the marks of the nails in his hands and feet. This reminds us that Christ the King is always the servant king who gave his life on the cross. The image below reinforces this by showing Christ as the King who will wash his disciples' feet and walk the blood-soaked road to the cross.

Speaking of Christ as sovereign needs to always capture these dual aspects. The one who reigns with God but who is present with us especially in loving acts of service. This is the king we serve in our lives and this is the king that Santa Claus (St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra) served as well, when he cared for orphans and those in need.

Christ the King windows at St Peter's, Glenelg



## Worship Resources

### Sentence

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. **Psalm 100.1**

### Prayer of the day

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

#### **A reading from the book of Ezekiel**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

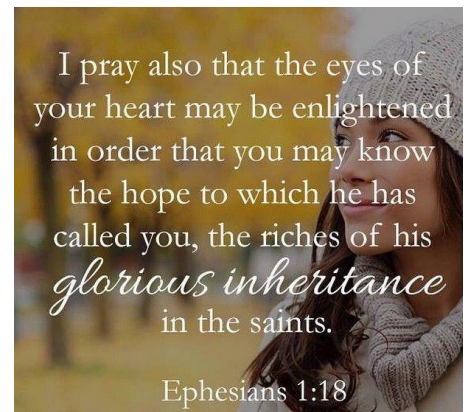
- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God:  
it is he who has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:  
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

**Matthew 25:31-46**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at



his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”

Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Theme: Advent Hope

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

## PARISH CALENDAR



<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's</b> 10:30am Glenelg Christmas Pageant (meet by 9:30am at church) 11:30am Initial setting up for Christmas Tree festival.
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00pm GALS meeting
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>NO PLAYGROUP</u></b> 11:30am Mothers Union Communion at St. Martins & lunch 7:00pm- 9:00pm Opening Night of the Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Thu 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am Year 3 SPW Visit to St Peter's 10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's 11am- 5pm Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> DEC</b>	11am-4pm Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	11am-4pm Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Service at St Peter's</b> <b>5:00pm Ukuele Carols</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Food Delivery from Holdfast Bay Rotary at St. Peter's
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am Interment- St. Peters
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Year 2 SPW Visit to St Peter's 10:00am Playgroup in St. Peter's Community Centre
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am Eucharist in St Michael's Chapel at St Peter's
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00pm Grief Group at St. Peter's Community Centre
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's</b> <b>8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's</b> <b>10:00am Service at St Peter's</b>

## 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 and Phil Brown, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Samuel, Di Besson, Peta, Pam Court, Cath, Shirley and Pam Forder

## PARISH NOTICES

### INITIAL SETTING UP FOR CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We realise that this Sunday there might be fewer people at St Peter's due to the pageant however any who are able to assist in initial setting up for the festival we will be moving some trestles into place after the 10:00am service. Setting up can also take place from 9:30am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

### EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Currently **milk, tuna, biscuits, baked beans and coffee** would be appreciated along with all other regular items.

### HOLDFAST ROTARY FOOD DROP OFF

Can anyone volunteer to be at St Peter's at 9:30am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to help the Holdfast Bay Rotary volunteers drop off food for our pantry. Please contact Jade if you can help.

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Brochures are available in the church if you haven't received these yet. Please take some time to respond with the reply leaflet and return to the parish office or through the collection plate or email directly to Catherine Beer.

**We encourage everyone to share the load of being the parish together by pledging for the coming two years.** If you haven't joined the Planned Giving Program yet, please consider it. For more information beyond what is in the handout please feel free to get in touch with Catherine Beer or Rev. Andrew

### ANGLICARE GIFTS UNDER THE PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE

As we do each year we will be collecting Christmas foods and gifts to donate to Anglicare Christmas Hampers. These can be left under the tree in the church from next Sunday. The final day for donations will be Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### GALS MEETING & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

GALS LADIES next 'get-together' is to be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** when we invite you to come along & help decorate our 'Fellowship &

Tea' Christmas tree. (Our contribution to the Christmas Tree Festival') 

GALS LUNCH Our end of year lunch is to be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, 12noon at Glenelg Footy Club Bistro, Brighton Rd . Glenelg. Please let me know if you are able to come 0404 391 533. This will be our last meeting for the year & we meet again on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in February.

## MOTHERS UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH

Our Mothers Union group will be sharing communion at St Martin's Church (45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South) at **11:30am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** followed by lunch at the Broadway Hotel.

## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

This international campaign runs from 25<sup>th</sup> November (International Day for the elimination of violence against women) until 10<sup>th</sup> December (International Human Rights Day). This is sadly very timely given the deaths of four women in South Australia this past week due to domestic violence. The Diocesan website has further information regarding the church's response to Domestic and Family Violence. <https://adelaideanglicans.com/contact-support/domestic-and-family-violence/> Please also be aware of MensLine Australia (1300 78 99 78) for men who have experienced or used violence in their relationships and 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) for anyone affected by domestic and family violence.

## UKULELE CHRISTMAS CAROLS - 5:00PM SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER


A fun and accessible opportunity that we provide to the wider community to come to church to sing carols and hear the Christmas message. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

 **VOLUNTEER** on the rosters at church

 **BAKE SOME CAKES OR CHRISTMAS GOODIES**

 **SPREAD THE WORD** by sharing the St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival Facebook page or handing our flyers.

 **TELL** your family, friends and neighbours, and come along.



*For any of these roles listed above, or if you just want to help and are not sure how, email Blake [stpetersctfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersctfestival@gmail.com)*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023

**Advent 4** (morning of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.) – 9:00am at St Peter's (no service at St Martin's)

**Christmas Eve (Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>)** - 6:30pm Children and Families Nativity service at St Peter's  
10:30pm Midnight Mass at St Peter's

**Christmas Day (Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>)** – 8:45am Christmas Communion at St Martin's  
9:00am Christmas Communion at St Peter's

## WELCOME MESSAGE TO VISITORS TO ST PETER'S AND ST MARTIN'S

We aspire to be a *vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community growing in faith and love.*

By growing in discipleship and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ; Building strong community connections within and beyond our church; Advocating and working together for Gospel-based justice; and Caring for creation and for each other.

**7:45am at St Peter's** you will be greeted with this news Sheet. A green prayerbook is found in the pews (p.119).

**8:45am at St Martin's** you will be greeted with a news sheet, prayerbook (p.119) and hymnbook to use.

**10am at St Peter's** you will be greeted with a news sheet and the service can be followed 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 annex adjacent the worship space.

**Please join in** with all aspects of worship as you feel comfortable. Be assured 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.***



## HOW TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH MINISTRY

**Regular Planned Giving** can be directed to Parish of Glenelg (AFSA) BSB 705-077 Account Number 00041211 (please use your surname and initial e.g. 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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