



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

WORSHIP THEME: GOD'S LIGHT SHINES FORTH

If you are visiting today, please see the welcome section on the back of this pew sheet

PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Today on the last Sunday in the season of Epiphany and we have the Gospel reading of the Transfiguration. This may seem strange as the feast of Transfiguration is kept on 6th August, however placing the reading here gives us a glimpse of the Easter Glory that is to come.

The Transfiguration in Mark's Gospel occurs in the second act of the Gospel drama (8:22-10:52). The disciples struggle to understand who Jesus is in the first part of the Gospel. In this middle section Jesus becomes more direct about his mission. He has just predicted his death and resurrection and then taught his followers to deny themselves and take up their cross. It is significant that his teaching about taking up our cross is followed immediately by this hopeful vision of glory.

Today we are making available to every parishioner the **Lenten Reading Guide for the Gospel of Mark**. This is a very helpful way to work through the Gospel during the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. **If you would like to receive a daily emailed reflection and prayer please contact Rev. Andrew. These will commence on Ash Wednesday this week.**



Transfiguration by Malcolm Guite

*For that one moment, 'in and out of time',
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.*

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the source of light in the world. Shine always in our hearts that we may bear witness to your glory, and so illumined, we may live with the compassion of Christ; Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 2.1-12

A reading from the Second book of Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.



When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50.1-6

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- ¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.
- ² From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.
- ³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire,
and tempest whirls about him.
- ⁴ He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.
- ⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- ⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

From the bright cloud God's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9.2-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Next Sundays' Readings

18th February: First Sunday in Lent – Signs of Promise

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

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, Pat Donnelly, Melanie Lyons, Samuel, Di Besson, Peta, Pam & John Court, Geoff & Margaret Annells, Paula Medway, Gary Hillman, Julia Pilgrim, Brian Goode. **RIP** Phil Brown (with prayers for Rosalie, Mandy and Dymphna)

PARISH CALENDAR



Sun 11th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism at St Peter's 12noon Baptism at St Peter's 1:00pm Baptism at St Martin's
Tues 13 th	5:45 for 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at St. Peter's
Weds 14 th	10:00am Playgroup in the community centre at St. Peter's 7:00pm Ash Wednesday- Eucharist, St. Peter's
Thu 15 th	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
Sat 17 th	8:00am Men's Breakfast at Café Mediterranean
Sun 18th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's
Tue 20 th	7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Weds 21 st	10:00am Playgroup in the community centre at St. Peter's
Thu 23 rd	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
Sun 25^h	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 8:00pm Fringe Show at St. Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

PAINTING AT ST PETER'S

Thanks to all the donations to our National Trust Heritage Fund (see back of pew sheet) we can proceed with the completion of the porch renovation with interior painting and painting of external doors. This will commence on Monday 12th February and will possibly take ten days. This means that access to the Ash Wednesday service and services on 18th February will probably be through the parish office gate. We will put out signs to indicate this if required.

PALM CROSSES

Each year we burn the old palm crosses to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you to those who have anticipated this and returned them already. You may like to return old palm crosses this Sunday. If you prefer to keep them that is fine too.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED

Do you have any shoe boxes lying around? Lorna will be doing a Lent project for Sunday Kids and will need around 14. If you have any please hand them into the front office. Many Thanks.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER – TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 13th February will be our Shrove Tuesday at 5:45pm for 6:00pm start of dinner. BYO Drinks. Please sign up on the sheets at church and we also need 6-8 parishioners to make savoury toppings for the pancakes such as Bolognese, mornays, curries or other sauces. If you can help please indicate this on the Sheet.



ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST – WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

The season of Lent will start with a eucharist on Ash Wednesday at 7:00pm at St Peter's Church. All welcome.

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE

Thanks everyone for your continued support with our food ministry program. If you would like to donate any items the following always come in handy: **Tinned food/soup (especially cans with ring pulls), noodles and long life milk would be appreciated this week as well as the usual items.** Many Thanks.

GLENELG PARISH MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday, February 17th, 2024 at 8:00am - 9.30am

Place: Mediterranean Cafe, cnr of Partridge and Broadway, Glenelg

Please RSVP by Thursday 15th to Rev Andrew or on the reply sheet at church.

LENT- THROUGH THE EYES OF PHOTO LANGUAGE

An opportunity to visually reflect on and discuss Sunday readings through photos and imagery. Please join Rev Tracey in the Parish Community Centre on one or all these evenings on **Thursday February 29, March 7, 14 & 21 from 7pm-8.15pm.**

LENTEN DAILY READING GUIDE – GOSPEL OF MARK

Available in your pew sheet today. If you would like to sign up to receive the daily Lenten reflection and prayer to accompany the reading of the day, please put your name and email on the sheet at church or contact Rev Andrew.

FRINGE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO ST PETER'S

Once again, Andrew's band, What About Jeff? will perform two Fringe shows at St Peter's. The show is called "**15 Beatles Songs that Changed the World**" performing some iconic Beatles numbers and sharing the stories behind them. The shows are **8pm Sunday 25th February and 8pm Tuesday 27th February** at St Peter's Church. Information and tickets at Fringetix at this link.

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/15-beatles-songs-that-changed-the-world-af2024>

MOTHERS UNION – NEXT MEETING

Next Mother's Union meeting is on **Monday 26th February at 1:30pm at St. Martin's**. Pat Beggs will be giving a talk on the Painted Silo Trial. All welcome.

GALS – NEXT MEETING

The next GALS gathering will take place on **Tuesday 27th February at 2pm** in the community centre at St. Peters. All welcome.

OASIS – NEXT GATHERING

The first OASIS gathering for the younger women of the parish will be at **7pm on Wednesday 28th February** at Café Mediterranean. Please RSVP to Jo Mintern.

LUNCHEON SAINT FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH CLARENCE GARDENS

Invitation to join parishioners of Saint Francis Anglican Church, Clarence Gardens for a social event. **When:** Friday 16th February 2024, 11.30am for 12 noon.

Venue: Maid of Auckland, 926 South Rd, Edwardstown. We have booked a private room with table service. Most of our group order seniors' meals. Name tags please.

Guest Speaker: Andrew Hunt will provide an entertaining talk about his personal experiences and life skills. Please **RSVP** by 11th February to Malcolm Sweet by email: malcanne@bigpond.net.au or mob.0416 221 148

PALM CROSS WORKING BEES FOR ABM

ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) are encouraging parishioners from across the Diocese to participate in God's mission by helping to make the palm crosses for the churches of the diocese – many hands make light work and it is a wonderful experience to meet with and spend time with other Anglicans over a joint task– and knowing how to make a palm cross is a great life skill!

There will be 3 palm cross making working bees:

- Fri 23 Feb – Holy Innocents Belair, 1-3pm
- Sat 24 Feb – St Andrew's Walkerville, 10am-12 noon
- Sat 16 March - St Chad's Fullarton, 10am-12 noon

If you would like to know more, contact Meagan Schwarz, Key Relationships Manager, ABM. meagan.schwarz@abmission.org.au

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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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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