



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

WORSHIP THEME: SIGNS OF PROMISE

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

PRIEST'S MESSAGE

In today's brief Gospel reading, the evangelist Saint Mark, sets up the whole Gospel, making it clear who Jesus is and what his mission is.

At Jesus' baptism the Spirit descends on him and he is affirmed by God – *"you are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased"*. The Greek word here can be translated as *"well pleased, to think well, approve, consent, take delight, or take pleasure."* God delights in Jesus and takes

pleasure in him and calls him beloved. What a wonderful affirmation for Jesus, and I always like to suggest at every baptism God says the same to us. We are all children of God and God delights in us.

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness is surprisingly brief in Mark, just two verses. Mark seems impatient to get the story started. Verses 14-15 tell us the essence of Jesus' mission – to proclaim the good news that the Kingdom of God has come near. And to call everyone to repent, to turn again to God, and believe in the Good News. This message comes in the wake of John the Baptist's arrest and so there is some undercurrent of danger and conflict which will recur throughout the Gospel.

We have now commenced our forty day journey through Lent (not counting Sundays) and we will use this time to repent – to turn again to God. The three Lenten disciplines of **praying, fasting and giving** still have much to offer us. Can we pray a little more, read the bible more, participate in a Lent activity, take a little time out from busyness and practice some quiet reflection? Can we fast from something in Lent, give something up for Lent, fast from negative emotions and attitudes, fast from self-reproval and self-doubt, embracing simplicity and joy? Can we give a little more to charity, to the ABM Lent appeal, show kindness to someone in need, to build up love in our families? Whatever discipline you choose to do, may this Lent be a time to grow in your faith and know that God delights in you and calls you beloved.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, through his forty days of temptation in the wilderness your Son grew closer to you: help us to use these forty days of Lent to grow in wisdom, prayer, generosity and service that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 9.8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.



I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

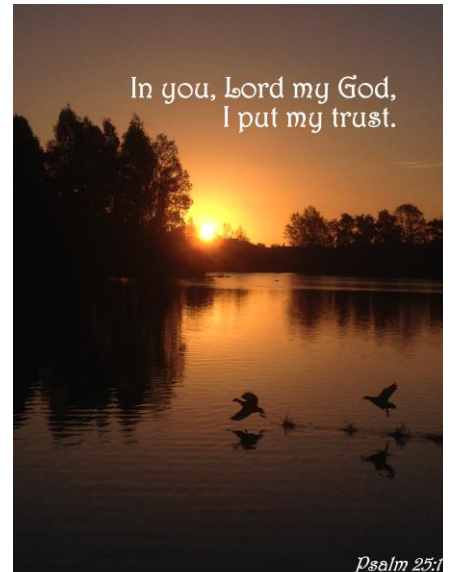
When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25.1-10

- ¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- ⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- ⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- ⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.



Second Reading

1 Peter 3.18-22

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

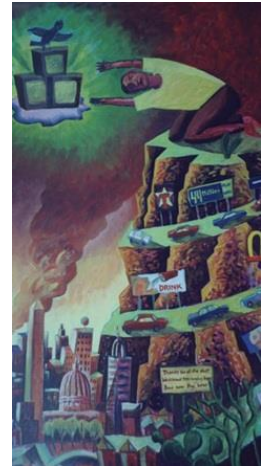
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Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia! Alleluia!
One does not live
by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes from
the mouth of God.
(Matt. 4:4)
Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 1.9-15

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.



Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings

25th February: Second Sunday in Lent – Generation to Generation

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-32 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

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** Lorna Weatherill

PARISH CALENDAR



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 (Community Centre)
Weds 21 st	10:00am Playgroup in the community centre at St. Peter's
Thu 22 nd	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 12:00 Baptism at St Peter's 8:00pm Fringe Show at St. Peter's
Mon 26 th	1:30pm Mothers Union at St. Martin's
Tues 27 th	2:00pm GALs at in the community centre at St. Peter's 8:00pm Fringe Show at St. Peter's
Weds 28 th	10:00am Playgroup in the community centre at St. Peter's 7:00pm OASIS meets at Café Mediterranean
Thu 29 th	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's 7:00pm Tracey's Lent discussion - community centre at St. Peters
Fri 1 st	11:30am Memorial Garden Interment (Bill Pegram)
Sun 3rd MARCH	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

PARISH NOTICES

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), would be appreciated this week as well as the usual items.** Many Thanks.

NO MORE SHOEBOXES – THANK-YOU

Thank-you so much to everyone who brought in shoeboxes for the Sunday Kids and Youth Group Lent activity, we now have plenty of shoeboxes so no more are needed. Thanks everyone.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION LENT APPEAL 2024

You will find in your pew sheet an **envelope for the ABM Lent appeal**. Feel free to return this through the collection plate on any Sunday through Lent or you can give online at www.abmission.org. This year the Lent gift will be focussed on nutritional, education and support programs in Gaza, Sri Lanka and Kenya.

“Our parish continues to be a great supporter of ABM and I encourage everyone to learn more about the wonderful work that ABM does through our partner churches overseas.” – Rev. Andrew

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**.

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.

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>

THANK-YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SHROVE TUESDAY MEAL


A huge thank-you to all who helped with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal. We had around 50 people attending of varying ages and all enjoying the delicious savoury and sweet pancake toppings. Thank-you to all those who provided food for the event. Particular thanks to the Greaves and McAdam families for your hard work in the kitchen.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ANGLICARE SA THREAD TOGETHER PROGRAM

AnglicareSA's Thread Together program is seeking volunteer drivers to drive their mobile wardrobe vans, providing brand-new clothing to those in the community in need. If you have a valid driver's licence and a few hours you can spare each week/fortnight/month and would like to make a positive impact on the environment and the lives of people doing it tough, please contact the program coordinator Leanne on 0481 033 151 or at threadtogether@anglicaresa.com.au for further information.

- The program is based at The Magdalene Centre, 82 Gilbert Street, Adelaide
- Requirements – valid driver's license, Working with Children Check, National Police Check (we can assist in obtaining the 2 checks)
- Vans run predominantly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, although there is scope to extend this if our volunteer numbers increase so I'm happy to hear from people who are available other weekdays.
- Vans usually depart The Magdalene Centre around 9:30 – 10:00, depending on the location they are travelling to, and return anywhere from 2 to 5 hours later.
- We are flexible with our rostering to work around people's holidays and other commitments.

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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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