



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 25<sup>H</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

### WORSHIP THEME: GENERATION TO GENERATION

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

#### Priest's Message

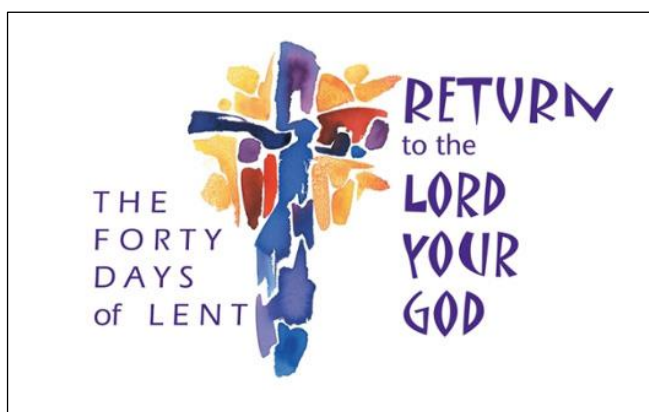
How are you going with your Lenten journey so far? If you're like me, you start with a flurry of good intentions, sticking to the things you intended to give up, praying a bit more, reading that inspirational book you had planned, but then life gets in the way and you miss a few days and the wheels start to fall off.

Well if that fits you, then that sounds about normal. Its all ok! Don't give up, just accept that the Christian life isn't about being perfect, its about turning and returning to God, time after time. Lent is a great season to be more intentional, but just like the whole of our Christian journey, we won't always get it right.

Confession time! During the week I attended a celebratory service and received an academic achievement award for the study I did last year. That was very nice as were the drinks afterwards, until halfway through my glass of wine I remembered that I'd given up alcohol for Lent! Sometimes we just forget. But the great thing about a discipline like that is it acts as a reminder. In that little moment I was reminded of a discipline I had freely chosen in order to focus on the meaning of Lent. It's tempting to be tough on ourselves, but I'll laugh at myself and put a bit extra into the ABM Lent appeal and just keep trying. That's all any of us can do.

Today's gospel reading shows Simon Peter getting it wrong and being rebuked by Jesus. Just a few verses earlier [Mark 8:29] Peter had got it so right in declaring that Jesus was the Messiah. Each of us is on the journey with Jesus. Like Peter, sometimes we grasp our faith so well and it illumines our path, at other times we stumble along, making mistakes and not really feeling in tune with God. Welcome to being human! We can put ourselves down for this, or we can shake it off, start again, pick up the cross and return to the Lord again and again and again.

Lenten blessings to you all.



## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus,  
deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

**Mark 8.34**

### Prayer of the Day

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life: grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16**

#### A reading from the book of Genesis

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer



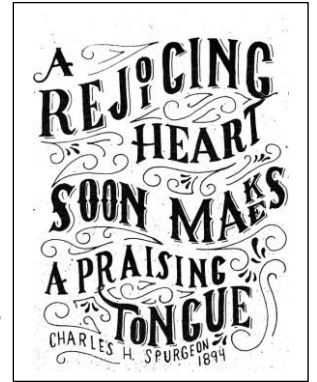
shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

- <sup>24</sup> O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:  
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,  
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.
- <sup>25</sup> For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man in his misery:  
nor did he hide his face from him, but heard him when he cried.
- <sup>26</sup> From you springs my praise in the great congregation:  
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;
- <sup>27</sup> The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—  
may their hearts rejoice for ever!
- <sup>28</sup> Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:  
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.
- <sup>29</sup> For the kingdom is the Lord's:  
and he shall be ruler over the nations.
- <sup>30</sup> How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:  
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?
- <sup>31</sup> But he has saved my life for himself:  
and my posterity shall serve him.
- <sup>32</sup> This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:  
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.

**Second Reading****Romans 4.13-25****A reading from the letter to the Romans**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.'

He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

If you want to be my disciple take up your cross and follow me.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel Reading**

**Mark 8.31-35**

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'



He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Next Sundays' Readings

### 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Third Sunday in Lent – Faithful Living

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

## 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, Samuel, Di Besson, Peta, Pam & John Court, Geoff Annells, Paula Medway, Gary Hillman, Julia Pilgrim, Brian Goode, Wendy. **RIP** Lorna Weatherill, Melanie Lyons

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 25<sup>h</sup>

**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<sup>th</sup>  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm Mothers Union at St. Martin's  
2:00pm GALs at in the community centre at St. Peter's  
8:00pm Fringe Show at St. Peter's

Weds 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Playgroup in the community centre at St. Peter's  
7:00pm OASIS meets at Café Mediterranean

Thu 29<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>st</sup>

11:30am Memorial Garden Interment (Bill Pegram)

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

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Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm Youth Group

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>

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## 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.**

## **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING 2024**

Notice is hereby given that our Annual vestry meeting will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** following a combined service at 9:30am at St Peter's church. There will be no other services in the parish that morning. Vestry meeting should start by 10:15am and conclude by 11:00am when we can share morning tea together as a whole parish community. Vestry reports will be distributed to people by email by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March and a few paper copies will be available that morning for those who cannot access email. **Please be part of this shared opportunity to gather as one parish family as we consider the past year and look to the future.**

## **MOTHERS UNION – NEXT MEETING**

Next Mother's Union meeting is on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February** at Café Mediterranean. Please RSVP to Jo Mintern

## **LENT- THROUGH THE EYES OF PHOTO LANGUAGE – THIS WEEK!**

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**.

## **FRINGE SHOW ON THIS WEEKEND**

Andrew's band, What About Jeff? will perform **"15 Beatles Songs that Changed the World" 8pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February and 8pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

## **ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION LENT APPEAL 2024**

Last week ABM Lent appeal envelopes were circulated. If you missed out more are available. Please return these through the collection plate on any Sunday in Lent or you can give online at [www.abmission.org](http://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

## 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](mailto: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.

## RE-LAUNCH OF THE ANGLICAN CREATION CARE NETWORK

You may be interested in this event promoted across the diocese for the re-launch of the Anglican Creation Care Network on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** at St Peter's Cathedral. The invitation details are seen on the right and you can read more about this in the Adelaide Church Guardian article at the following link.

<https://adelaideguardian.com/2024/02/05/creative-care-network-to-be-relaunched/>

### Anglican Creation Care Network *Re-launch 2024*

**Creation Care: Celebration &  
Innovation**  
**St Peter's Cathedral**  
**Wednesday 6 March 2024**  
**7pm**

Guests include the Principal and students from Investigator College and the pioneering environmentalist Mayor of Unley, Michael Hewitson, who will deliver the keynote speech. The event will focus on initiatives the Diocese is taking with its partners to carry out practical measures to improve and protect the local environment as part of a wider awareness campaign of the challenges of global warming and environmental degradation. The Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith, will commission Lachlan Graham as Convenor of the Anglican Creation Care Network at the event.

## 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

**SCHOOL AFFILIATION**

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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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