



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg
*a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive community
growing in faith and love.*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024

WORSHIP THEME: GIVING THANKS (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

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



PRIEST'S MESSAGE

The Fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday or Laetare Sunday. It marks the halfway point through the journey of Lent and is a time to relax the Lenten fasts. This English tradition was a day when house-servants had the day off to visit their mothers, attend special church services, eat simnel cake and have picnics. Whilst Australia these days tends to follow the American date for Mother's Day (which also originated as a liturgical observance) the Anglican church still tends to mark Mothering Sunday in some way often with flowers, simnel cake and special prayers.

This year Mothering Sunday falls fast on the heels of International Woman's Day (8th March) and the Women's World Day of Prayer - now known as world day of prayer (1st March). The theme for this year's World day of Prayer was – **I Beg You.. Bear with one another in love** (Eph 4:1-3) . Poignantly, this year's host country is Palestine <https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/> The accompanying artwork is by **Halima Aziz**, and "represents three Palestinian women praying together in nature in a peaceful place. In her work, she has different motives and symbols that indicate the origin of these women and their cohesion." Today (and regularly) let us give thanks and pray for mothers and women everywhere.



WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 66:13

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



First Reading

Exodus 2:1-10

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 131 (APBA p. 364)

O Lord, my heart is not proud:
Nor are my eyes haughty.
I do not busy myself in great matters:
Or in things too wonderful for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul
Like a weaned child upon its mother's breast:
Like a child on its mother's breast is my soul within me.
O Israel, trust in the Lord:
From this time forward and for ever.

10am Sung Response

*Like a Child rests,
in its mother's arms,
So will I rest in you.*

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son
That all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 19:25b-27

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

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Next Sundays' Readings

17th March: Fifth Sunday in Lent – A Heart for God

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-14 John 12:20-33

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 10th

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



Wed 13th

10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's
2:00pm Funeral for Mary Morris at St Peter's

Thu 14th

10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
7:00pm Tracey's Lent Discussion in the Community Centre

Sat 16th

Pasty Pie Plate cooking in Community Centre (4-5:30pm pick-up)

Sun 17th

VESTRY DAY – ONE MORNING SERVICE ONLY

9:30am Holy Communion at St Peter's (10:15am Vestry meeting)
2:00pm Wedding at St Peter's
5:00pm Ukulele Church

Tue 19th

7:30pm Parish Council (meeting to be confirmed)

Wed 20th

10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's

Thu 21st

10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
7:00pm Tracey's Lent Discussion in the Community Centre
2:00pm Grief Support Group in the Community Centre

Fri 22nd

Sun 24th

7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's
4:30pm Children and Families Passover Meal

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** Mary Morris

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING 2024

Notice is hereby given that our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on **Sunday 17th March following a combined service at 9:30am at St Peter's church**. There will be no other services in the parish that morning. The 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 10th March and a few paper copies will be available that Sunday morning for those who cannot access email. **Please attend this shared opportunity to gather as one parish family as we consider the past year and look to the future.**

Nomination Forms are available this Sunday for the following elected positions:-

Parish Council – 6 nominations.

People's warden – 1 for St Peter's, 1 for St Martin's.

Nomination Committee – 1 for St Peter's, 1 for St Martin's.



PASTY PIE PLATES FUNDRAISER

Cate and Henry's delicious Pasty Pie Plates are back!! They will be cooking on **Saturday 16th March**. Cost is \$10 each for a choice of Meat & Veg or just Vegetable. Order forms at the church. Please pay at the office or by EFT. We have a new EFTPOS machine which is working fine now so payments can be made at St Peter's on Sunday morning. Pick up from 4 -5:30pm that day. Any not picked up will be put in the fridge for Sunday morning.

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE

Supplies are starting to run low so we are very appreciative of all the donations that you make to our food ministry. Therefore we are happy to receive any non-perishable foods but in particular at the moment: **pasta and pasta sauce, coffee and small packets of sweet biscuits.**

UKULELE CHURCH

Ukulele Church recommences this year on **Sunday 17th March at 5:00pm** for worship in the community centre and followed by a light tea. Future dates are 28th April, 26th May, 23rd June. The second half of the year to be confirmed.

GRIEF GROUP

Our Grief Support Group will recommence on **Friday 22nd March at 2:00pm**. This is a gentle conversation group held in the parish community centre and facilitated by Rev. Andrew Mintern and David Roach to share with others the journey of grief and support one another.

LENT- THROUGH THE EYES OF PHOTO LANGUAGE

Tracey has commenced her weekly Lent discussions, but don't let that stop you if you would like to come along there are three more evenings in the Parish Community Centre. **Two more Thursdays March 14 & 21 from 7pm-8.15pm.**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY ON NORFOLK ISLAND

Jan Minchenberg is escorting a Christmas in July tour to Norfolk Island. There are seats left on this tour, and some parishioners have already booked with Spark Travel (previously know as King William Travel). The tour leaves Adelaide on 5th July and returns 14th July. For further information have a chat to Jan Minchenberg 0412 401 517 or for booking information contact Spark Travel on 88765121 Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm or search their website www.sparktravel.com.au, Domestic Tours, Norfolk Island – Christmas in July.

SUNDAY SECURITY AT ST PETER'S

Last Sunday a visitor to 10am disrupted the service briefly and took some money from the collection plate as he left. I was not aware of this as my vision was obscured but the best description I can gather was that he was tall and thin, unkempt, light brown hair, dressed in black with a backpack and a cap. We don't believe he took any PGP envelopes just some notes from the rear collection bowl. Sidespersons – be aware of this person returning. Also it would be a good idea to gather any offerings from the rear collection bowl when the service starts and secure it somewhere.

People are often reticent to approach someone exhibiting anti-social behaviour and that is a reasonable precaution. Either make sure two people approach the person or alert the priest for help. You may feel hesitant to interrupt the service to do this, but there are usually two clergy involved in worship and so one can easily leave the sanctuary to assist.

A final point to make is that whilst we make our worship available to the public, the church is in fact private property and we do have the right to ask people to leave if necessary. Once asked, if they refuse and continue to be disruptive, the police can be called. I am talking here about extreme situations which only occur very occasionally but it is worth confirming some of these strategies.

EASTER SERVICES AT GLENELG

ST PETER'S EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24th March

4:30-6:00 Kid's Passover Meal

Maundy Thursday 28th March

10am Eucharist

6:00-8:00pm Adults Passover

8:00-9:00pm Vigil

Good Friday 29th March

9:30am Liturgy

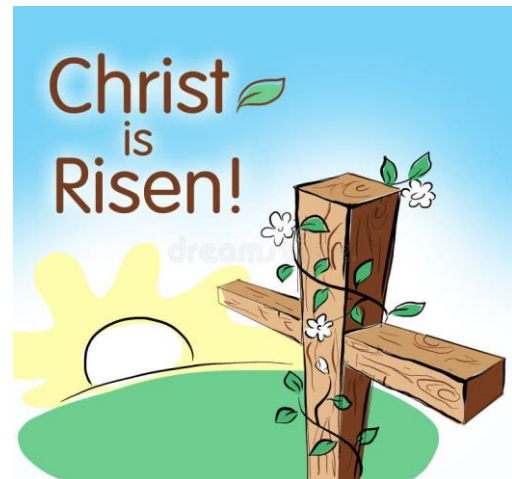
11:00am Children's Service

Easter Day 31st March

6:30am Ecumenical Dawn Service on the Glenelg foreshore

7:45am Eucharist

10:00am Sung Eucharist



St MARTIN'S EASTER SERVICES

8:45am Good Friday

8:45am Easter Sunday

THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of all love, divine mother of us all,
your name is holy to us.
May your loving embrace
enfold our lives and our world.
You sustain us every day of our lives,
from birth to death.
You do not turn your face away from us,
and you enable us to not turn away from others.
Inspire us to live lives of love,
but keep us safe from those who enact hatred.
For your loving embrace is eternal,
unbreakable, and unconditional;
today, as it always has been, and always shall be.
Amen.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen.

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church

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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