

The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

WORSHIP THEME: A HEART FOR GOD (VESTRY SUNDAY)

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

PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Come, let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. (Ps.95)



I always look forward to our Annual Vestry Meeting because it is the one time in the year we all worship together. The clergy have the unique perspective of worshipping with everyone in the parish each Sunday, but for most congregation members their church is just the people they worship with on Sunday. It is important that we share the responsibility of being the Anglican Parish of Glenelg together. We all fall into the trap, at times, of a consumerist approach to church, that it is somewhere that just dispenses services when we need them. However the church is a community of people being the people of God together. It has no existence other than what we share together in worship, prayer, care and service. That said, Vestry is a wonderful chance to reflect on the journey of the past year through our annual reports and to set our vision together for the coming year.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. (Jn.12:26)

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone in the parish who helps to make the Anglican Parish of Glenelg the wonderful church community that it is. It would not be the parish it is without all the prayers, service and care you each contribute. Please take a moment to thank God in your own prayers for our parish community and for the people you share it with.

Blessings and peace to you all. Rev. Andrew

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.'

Jeremiah 31.33

Prayer of the Day (Parish Vision Prayer)

Eternal God, our God,
God of our forebears and of all future generations,
You call us to faithfully follow Christ,
Loving you and our neighbour as ourselves.
Inspire us to dream dreams and see visions,
And guide us by the leading of your Holy Spirit.



We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour, Lord and Friend. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 31.31-34

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hear the word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing out to the Lord;

let us shout in triumph to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:

and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth:

and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it:

his hands moulded dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.



Second Reading

Hebrews 5.5-10

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia

If anyone serves me, says the Lord, they must follow me; For wherever I am, my servant will be there also.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 12.20-26

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am,



there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

For the Gospel of the Lord praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sundays' Readings 24th March: Palm Sunday — Entering Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-18 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 11:1-11

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 17th
VESTRY DAY – ONE MORNING SERVICE ONLY
9:30am Holy Communion at St Peter's
10:15am Annual Vestry Meeting
2:00pm Wedding at St Peter's

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5:00pm Ukulele Church

Tue 19th 7:30pm Parish Council (no meeting)

Wed 20th 10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's 10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's 7:00pm Tracey's Lent Discussion in the Community Centre

Fri 22nd 2:00pm Grief Support Group in the Community Centre

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

Wed 27th 10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's Thu 28th 10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's

6:00-8:00pm Adults Passover Meal

8:00-9:00pm Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil in the Chapel

Fri 29th 8:45am St Martin's Good Friday Service

9:30am Good Friday Liturgy at St Peter's

11:00am Children's Good Friday Service at St Peter's

Sun 31st 6:30am Easter Dawn Service on Glenelg Foreshore (by the jetty)

7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

Please pray for them

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.

PARISH NOTICES

VESTRY MEETING THIS SUNDAY

- ❖ Vestry Sunday is the one Sunday of the year that our entire parish worships together in the one service. For this reason alone, please come along this Sunday 17th March at 9:30am (Note different time to all the usual services).
- ❖ The service will be shortened to finish by 10:15am and the meeting will follow straight on. We should conclude by 11:00am for morning tea. Please feel free to bring something to share for morning tea.
- Please make every effort to read the vestry reports before Sunday. These were distributed last Sunday and can be accessed here on the parish website http://www.glenelganglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Final-Vestry-Reports-2024.pdf
- If you have any questions about any of the reports please feel free to have these ready to ask on the day.
- ❖ The question of **shaking hands at the Greeting of Peace** has been raised and we will have the opportunity to discuss this at the meeting.
- Also parish council has approved a **new logo for the parish** and this will be presented to the Vestry meeting.

I look forward to see you all there on Sunday – Rev. Andrew

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PASSOVER MEAL

We will be holding our children's Passover meal on **Palm Sunday 24**th **March at 4:30-6:00pm**. This is a fun way to re-create the last supper and teach children the meaning behind it. It is always much enjoyed by children and parents alike. Please RSVP on the sheet at church or direct to Rev. Andrew.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL

We will hold our adults **Passover Meal on Maundy Thursday at 6:00-8:00pm** in the Community Centre. This will follow the Passover Seder (order) and incorporate teaching about the origins of the eucharist. It includes an informal communion within the body of the meal. For those who wish there is a chance for silent prayer in the chapel afterwards from 8:00-9:00pm. Please RSVP on the sheet at church or through the parish office.

NEXT MOTHERS UNION MEETING

The next Mothers Union meeting will take place on **Monday 25th March at 1:30pm** at St. Martins. All welcome! The meeting will have a Easter theme and a Easter Afternoon Tea will be shared.

NEXT GALS MEETING

The next GALS meeting will take place on **Tuesday 26th March at 2pm** in the Community Centre at St. Peter's. All welcome! Joan Sargeant has arranged a visit to Cummins House on 30th April. Please let Joan know if you would like to join along.

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

Re-commences this **Sunday 17**th **March at 5:00pm** in the Community centre. Future dates are 28th April, 26th May, 23rd June. Dates for the second half of the year to be confirmed in due course.

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.

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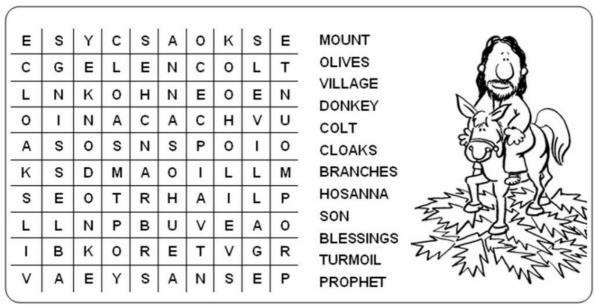
Tracey's Lenten discussions have proved really popular with those who have attended. There is one more session, and even if you haven't been before it is find to come along. Thursday March 21 from 7pm-8.15pm in the Community Centre.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Everyone will receive a palm cross on the day, which have been made by Anglican Board of Mission volunteers as a fundraiser for ABM. The palm cross can be a focus at home for your prayers through the journey of Holy Week. Blessings to you all.



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 Meal

8:00-9:00pm Vigil

Good Friday 29th March

9:30am Liturgy of the Cross

11:00am Children's Service

Followed by Hot Cross Buns

Easter Day 31st March

6:30am Ecumenical Dawn Service on the Glenelg foreshore

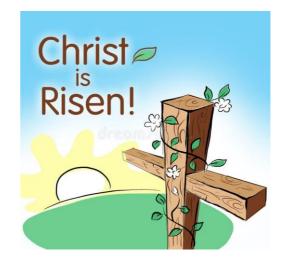
7:45am Easter Eucharist

10:00am Sung Easter Eucharist (with Easter Eggs!)

St MARTIN'S EASTER SERVICES

8:45am Good Friday Liturgy

8:45am Easter Sunday Eucharist



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 Gospelbased 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 Glenela acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna 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 Kaurna people living today.