



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

WORSHIP THEME: CHRIST IS RISEN

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



Parish Priest's Easter Message

Today we give thanks for our Easter hope - the gift of resurrection, salvation and eternal life in Christ. We will eat eggs (chocolate, candy or real) to symbolise the new life of Easter and the cracking open of the tomb. We will see imagery of chickens and rabbits representing new life at "Springtime" and Butterflies representing the transformation of Christ into new life. We will enjoy holiday (holy-day) time which for many is a special time to get away. In church we will bless and light the new paschal candle and renew our baptism promises as we affirm our faith in the risen Christ. None of this would happen if not for the truth of resurrection.

The Resurrection story in Mark's gospel is brief. There is no appearance of Christ, like there is in Matthew, Luke and John. Those who have participated in the Lenten reflections on Mark's gospel will know that there is something else happening. Mark's gospel was written for fearful community living in Rome in a time of persecution. The gospel is a call to remain faithful to Jesus in discipleship, to take up the cross and live in humble service to one another. The strange message of the young man in the tomb for the disciples to return to Galilee to meet Jesus is an invitation to us to return again to the beginnings of our faith, to return to the place of first encounter with Christ. This was an especially important message for Mark's community but is also relevant to us. So the renewal of baptismal promises is a very real way for us to do that together. Reclaiming and renewing our faith in the one who has conquered death and who holds out to us the gift of full, abundant and eternal life.

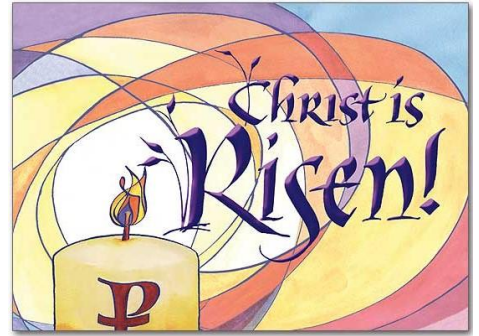
Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

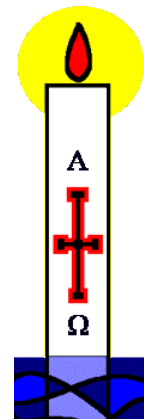
The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! *Luke 24.34*

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalms 118.24*



Prayer Of The Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last, the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sung Response

Refrain

**O give thanks to the Lord,
For he is good.**



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the

twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 16.1-8

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 7th April

Second Sunday of Easter – Seen, heard and known

Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 113 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 John 20:19-31

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, Paula Medway, Brian Goode, Sarah and Lucinda.

RIP Joan Barns

PARISH CALENDAR

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
Wed 3 rd APRIL	10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's
Thu 4 th	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's 2:30pm Funeral at St Peter's for Joan Barns
Fri 5 th	6:30pm Youth Group
Sun 7th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Family Eucharist at St Peter's
Mon 8 th	Memorial Garden Landscaping works begin
Wed 10 th	10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre at St. Peter's
Thu 11 th	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
Sun 14th	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

EASTER WORKING BEE CLEAN-UP – 9:30AM SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

It would be great to have a few volunteers to help with cleaning up the church for Easter Sunday and returning all the items that were removed for the Good Friday service. It usually only takes about 45 minutes and a cuppa and a hot cross bun can be provided afterwards.

MEMORIAL GARDEN LANDSCAPING

The landscaping works for the new memorial garden will commence on Monday 8th April and will take 5-6 weeks. We look forward to this project coming to fruition and providing some beautiful new memorial places for loved ones. Information regarding purchasing new plots will be available soon.

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.**

STATEMENT ON PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND FROM THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

We, the Bishops of the Anglican Church of Australia, gathered at Bendigo on Thursday 21st March, 2024, unanimously affirm the following statement.

As we enter into Holy Week, we lament the suffering due to the ongoing war in the Holy Land.

In the spirit of Jesus Christ who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" we pray for a just and lasting peace, for the release of all hostages, and for urgent aid to be delivered to civilians in Gaza.

In praying for peace in the Holy Land, we particularly pray for strength for our Christian brothers and sisters in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank who, under the shadow of war, prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Anglicans across Australia are already praying for peace in this time. We know that this prayer will be shared in every church this Holy Week and Easter.

As we lament the ongoing suffering, we condemn antisemitism and anti-Muslim sentiment which is on the rise in our own society.

We appeal to all Australians to treat others as they would like to be treated, and we commit ourselves to work with other faith leaders for the common good for all Australians.

ACVVS (AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME) FORMERLY CVS

Becoming an Aged Care Volunteer Visitor can be a rewarding and life-changing experience. You will make a friend, share ideas and stories and help someone who might be feeling isolated or lonely. Volunteers usually visit for an hour once a fortnight, at a time that suits both the volunteer and the person receiving aged care services. Volunteering in this way will make a huge difference in the life of an isolated person in aged care AND also assist the parish to continue to staff our parish office. If this is something that you would like to learn more about feel free to come into the parish office and have a chat with Jade.

ADELAIDE CHURCH GUARDIAN-ONLINE

The online publication from the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide can be found here: <https://adelaideguardian.com/> The site is designed to keep track of the goings-on in our Diocese and beyond. It includes everything from parish, local, national and world news and stories.

EASTER SERVICES AT GLENELG

ST PETER'S EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 29th March

9:30am Liturgy of the Cross

11:00am Children's Service

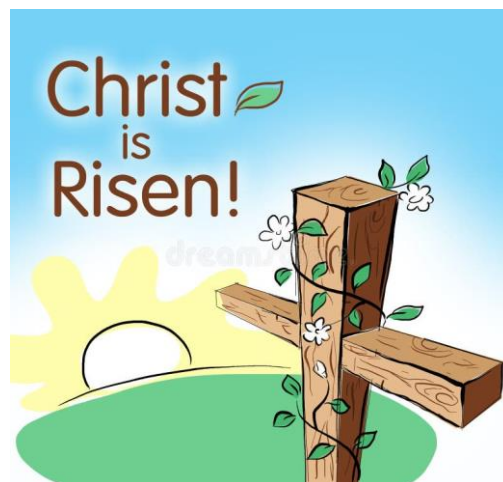
Followed by Hot Cross Buns

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 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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