



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024 - WORSHIP THEME:

OVERCOMING DOUBTS - JESUS IS SEEN, HEARD AND KNOWN

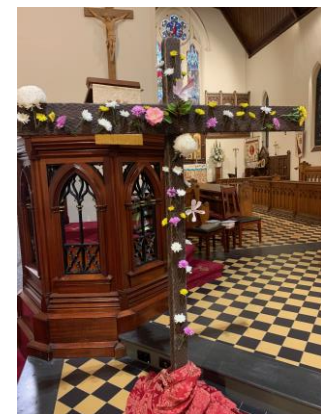
If you are visiting today, please see the welcome section on the back of this pew sheet

Parish Priest's Message

Last Sunday we celebrated the resurrection of Christ in a number of ways with a dawn service, with the lighting a new Paschal candle, with our floral cross at St Peter's, with renewing our baptism vows and by proclaiming the good news of new life in readings, prayers and song. These are all wonderful liturgical traditions that help us to celebrate and grasp the enormity of the news of resurrection. For Jesus' disciples it was something that took time to come to terms with as we can see in today's Gospel.

Mary Magdalene had already passed on the good news of resurrection and yet we see the disciples still locked away in fear [John 20:19]. Jesus appears to them in the midst of their fear with a word of peace and with a vocation to send them out beyond the locked doors. Thomas who was not present with the others on this first occasion has doubts. Jesus appears again to help Thomas move beyond his doubts. Slowly the disciples are helped by the risen Jesus not only to grasp the truth of resurrection but to overcome their fear and doubt and take on their vocation as apostles (ones who are sent) who have good news to share with the world.

Just as our floral cross at St Peter's took time to be filled with life and colour, so the disciples took time to accept the impact of resurrection. Thank God for their courage and faith and that through their early witness, and the faithfulness of Christians in every age and place, the good news continues to spread and be celebrated to this day.



Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord.

'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 4.32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

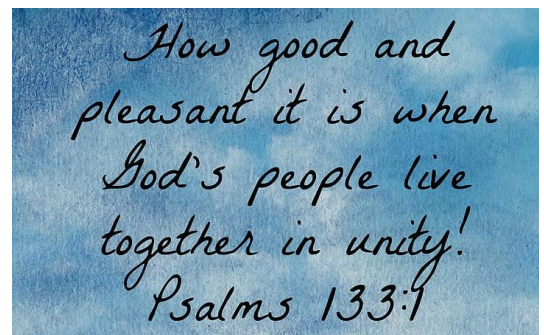
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¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.

² It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard:
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.

³ It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

⁴ For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.



Second Reading

1 John 1.1 - 2.2

A reading from the first letter of John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hear the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!



Gospel

John 20.19-31

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'



But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 14th April
Third Sunday of Easter – We are Witnesses
Acts 3:12 - 19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b - 48

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

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 8th

Memorial Garden Landscaping works begin

Wed 10th

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

Thu 11th

10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's

Fri 12th

3:30pm Finance Meeting 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

Tue 16th

7:30pm Parish Council Meeting at St Peter's

Wed 17th

No Playgroup School Holidays – Parish Office closes at 1:30pm

Thu 18th

10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's
Parish Office closes at 1:30pm

Sun 21st

7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Family Eucharist at St Peter's
12noon interment – Barbara Wood

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be **closing early at 1:30pm on Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Wednesday 24th April**. Please also note that The parish office will be closed on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April. There will be no communion service that day. Parishioners can note that the **ANZAC Day Dawn service** in Moseley Square Glenelg will run from approximately 5:55am-6:30am.

GOSPEL OF MARK LENTEN STUDIES

For parishioners who did not receive the daily email reflections on Mark's Gospel during Lent we have produced a booklet of all the reflections and it is available at the church, alternatively if you want a PDF of all the reflections sent to you, please let Andrew know. It was great that 59 households from the parish and beyond requested the daily reflections.

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.

EASTER SERVICES

Thank you to all our volunteers for your help over all the Holy Week and Easter Services. It was great to see so many people at all our worship services.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD – DIOCESAN DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

For the Love of God

The Adelaide Anglicans Conference 2024

A Day of Encouragement



REGISTER NOW

Saturday 20 April 2024

St Peter's Girls School, Stonyfell. Everyone is invited.
More information to come. Contact educationprograms@sbc.edu.au

This conference is brought to you by the St Barnabas College Community of Learning, a Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide.



<https://events.humanitix.com/for-the-love-of-god-conference>

For the Love of God, the Adelaide Anglican Conference 2024, is a great opportunity to gather as the whole family of God. The conference is a day for both laity and clergy of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide. The day will stimulate and equip us to grow in discipleship, as we listen to each other and celebrate our shared life, and to do it all for the love of God.

Who is invited?

- Everyone is invited to our conference! This includes parishioners, lay leaders and clergy, from Adelaide and other dioceses nearby as well as our curious or lapsed friends and family. Bring your friends.

What can you expect?

- To be inspired and encouraged in your following of Jesus and showing His love for others and the world.
- A face-to-face, interactive, nurturing and enjoyable program of talks, shared meal, workshops and other engaging activities.
- To connect with people, new friends and old.
- To be showered with love!

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.

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.

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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