



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 - WORSHIP THEME:

WE ARE WITNESSES

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

Parish Priest's Message

Today's Gospel reading takes us nearly to the end of the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel ends with a few verses about the ascension of Jesus [Luke 24:49-53] and then Part B, the Acts of the Apostles, also written by Luke, commences with a description of the Ascension.



Today's reading is therefore the final resurrection appearance of the Risen Christ in Luke's Gospel. It occurs straight after the beautiful Road to Emmaus account when Jesus appeared to Cleopas and another disciple. Following this encounter these two ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others what has happened and while they were talking about it, Jesus appears to them all and says "*peace be with you.*" Not surprisingly the disciples are startled and terrified, but Jesus reassured them that it is him, and reassured them that everything that has happened fulfills what he promised to them. Jesus goes on to say that he is sending them the Holy Spirit and they are to wait in Jerusalem for that to happen.

Today's Gospel reading, as well as bringing the peace of the Risen Christ to us, also communicates that all that happened was to fulfill God's purposes. More than any other New Testament writer, Luke speaks of "God's purposes", frequently speaking of what '*must*' happen (15 times in Luke and 24 times in Acts). This reassures us that behind these events and the ongoing life of the church, God's purposes are still being brought to fruition. It is not always easy to discern this, especially when horrible things are happening in the world or in our own lives or the lives of those we love. However the continuing reassurance of the Easter season is that Christ is risen, the Spirit is given, and God's purposes are being woven through our lives. Like Jesus' disciples in every era, we are witnesses to these things.

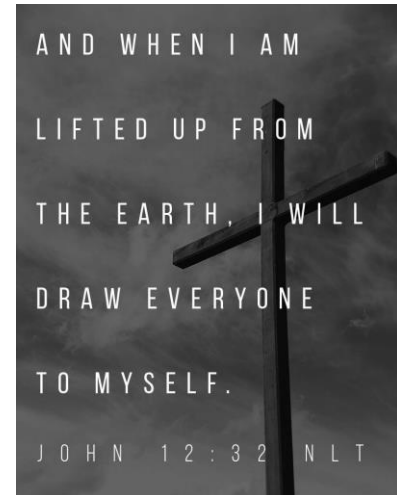
WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. **Acts 3.19–20**

Prayer of the Day

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross,
you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**



First Reading

Acts 3.12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free;
be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.
- ² Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?
- ³ Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.
- ⁵ Offer the sacrifices that are right:
and put your trust in the Lord.
- ⁶ There are many who say ‘Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.’
- ⁷ Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
- ⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

2nd Reading

1 John 3.1-7

A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.



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

Luke 24.36b-48

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus stood among the disciples and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'



And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 21st April
Fourth Sunday of Easter – Christ our Good Shepherd

Acts 4:5 - 12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

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, Pat Beggs, James and Liz.

PARISH CALENDAR



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 16 th	7:30pm Parish Council Meeting at St Peter's
Wed 17 th	No Playgroup School Holidays – Parish Office closes at 1:30pm
Thu 18 th	10:00am Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at St. Peter's Parish Office closes at 1:30pm
Fri 19 th	11:30am Property & Heritage Committee Meeting (Community Ctr)
Sat 20 th	9:30am For the Love of God Day Conference (see pew sheet notice)
Sun 21st	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion and Healing Service at St Martin's 10:00am Family Eucharist at St Peter's 12noon interment – Barbara Wood
Tues 23 rd	11:00am Interment- Kathleen & Trevor Moyle
Wed 24 th	No Playgroup in school holidays Parish Office closes at 1:30pm
Thu 25 th	ANZAC DAY Parish Office Closed & No Thursday Service
Fri 26 th	2:00pm Grief Support Group in the Community Centre 6:30pm Youth Group in the Community Centre
Sun 28th	7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's 5:00pm Ukulele Church in the Community Centre

CAN YOU SEW? LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Do we have any parishioners who are a dab hand with a needle and thread? We need some of our church alter cloths repairing and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you can lend a hand please contact Jade in the parish office.

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 are underway! We anticipate the works 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.

HEALING SERVICE

Join us at St. Martin's **8:45am Sunday 21st April** for our monthly healing service.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next date for our Grief Support Group will be **Friday 26th April at 2:00pm** in the Parish Community Centre. This is open to any parishioners, friends and family of parishioners, or members of the wider community who are looking for a safe and supportive opportunity to acknowledge grief and learn and share from others. Afternoon tea and tissues provided.

ACVVS (AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME) FORMERLY CVS

Becoming an Aged Care Volunteer Visitor can be a rewarding and life-changing experience. All it requires is visiting an isolated Aged Care resident once a fortnight to make a big difference in their life. If you would like to learn more, please speak to Jade in the parish office (contact details on the back of the pew sheet).

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – FUNDRAISER SHIRAZ

ABM's Encounter Program aims to support a priest from PNG spending some time in Adelaide to learn about useful approaches and resources to take home to churches back in PNG. The Encounter Shiraz is a fundraiser towards this project. The cost is \$160/dozen and order forms are available at church or you can order via the QR code supplied here. Orders can only be made by the dozen so if you want a smaller amount consider finding two or three others to share an order with you.



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>



Welcome Ven. Helen Phillips, our new Flourishing Communities Facilitator.

Helen will speak at the conference on the themes of *God's love for us all, Our love for our fellow Christians, and Our loving service for our neighbours*. The conference is your opportunity to meet Helen and learn more about how she will work in our Anglican parishes and communities.

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.

SA CHURCH HISTORY NETWORK DAY CONFERENCE PARADISE OF DISSENT REVISITED

Saturday 4th May 9:00am-5:00pm at the Church of the Trinity, 318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park. Cost \$30. For conference details and presenters please take one of the flyers at church.

TAIZE PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 2024

Led by Rev'ds Joan Calring-Bould and Paul Monash. **10-23 October 2024**. Visiting Kuala Lumpur, Paris and Taize. 20 spaces available. Cost \$4500-\$5000. See poster at church or contact Joan joanb23@gmail.com or Paul rperth2008@gmail.com

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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