



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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

Weekly News & Pew Sheet



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024

WORSHIP THEME: CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Parish Priest's Message

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday - the Gospel readings across the three year cycle come from Chapter 10 of John's gospel and the Psalm is always the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Psalm 23 continues to be a timelessly inspirational piece of scripture for us. In just six short verses it reassures us of God's love for us and good desires for us.

It also acknowledges God's protective power – as verse 4 says: *"I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me."* The 'rod' and the 'staff' were the crucial equipment for the shepherd in biblical times. The staff was for guiding the sheep and its imagery is continued to this day in the hooked staff (the crozier) that a bishop carries to symbolise pastoral guidance. But the other implement, the rod, was a weapon for defending the sheep against attack! This leads us to consider that whilst shepherding does involve care, nurture and guidance it may also involve strong protection when, unfortunately, that becomes necessary. We give thanks today for Jesus our good shepherd who guides *and* protects us.



ANZAC DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on ANZAC day and there will be no 10am service that day. In our Sunday services on 21st April we will commemorate the fallen, especially those on our honour rolls in the St Michael's War Memorial Chapel at St Peter's.

For your information:

Glenelg ANZAC Day Service – 5:55am Thursday 25th April (Moseley Square, Glenelg)

Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter Open Day – Sunday 21st April 1:00-3:00pm



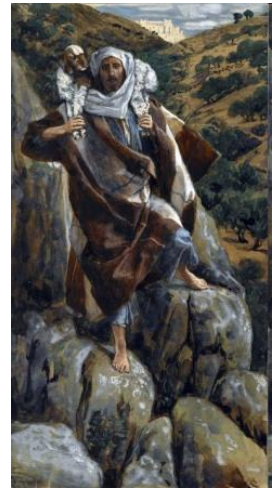
WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

Sentence of the Day - John 10:14

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord.
'I know my own and my own know me.'

Prayer of the Day

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
By whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
Feed us and we shall be satisfied,
Heal us and we shall be whole,
And lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with
the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Collect for ANZAC Day (APBA p.204)

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

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The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

A reading from the first letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!



Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Beloved, be loved, be love

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-32 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

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, Emily, James and Liz.

RIP Betty Mintern

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sun 21st | 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion and Healing Service at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's <i>(with have-a-go singers)</i> 12noon interment – Barbara Wood |
| Tues 23rd Wed 24th | 11:00am Interment- Kathleen & Trevor Moyle No Playgroup in school holidays Parish Office closes at 1:30pm 6:30pm OASIS dinner (tbc) |
| Thu 25th Fri 26th | ANZAC DAY Parish Office Closed & No Thursday Service 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 |
| Wed 1st May Thu 2nd | 10:00am-11:30am Playgroup resumes in the Community Centre 10:00am Eucharist in the chapel at St Peter's |
| Sun 5th | 7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am All-Age Family Eucharist at St Peter's |



PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be **closing early on 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

Full copies of all the daily reflections in the Gospel of Mark Lenten study are available in booklet form at both St Martin's and St Peter's.

MEMORIAL GARDEN LANDSCAPING

It's exciting to see the progress being made on the new memorial garden. This should be finished within a six week period. We are continuing to work on the new terms and conditions for the memorial garden and hope to have that completed soon. For further information speak to Rev. Andrew or Jade in the parish office.

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.

NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

This was wrongly advertised in the last pew sheet. The next date for Youth Group is Friday 24th May. There is no meeting this month.

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.



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 if you are interested.

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

THE GOOD SHEPHERD – A POEM BY CONNIE CAMPBELL BRATCHER

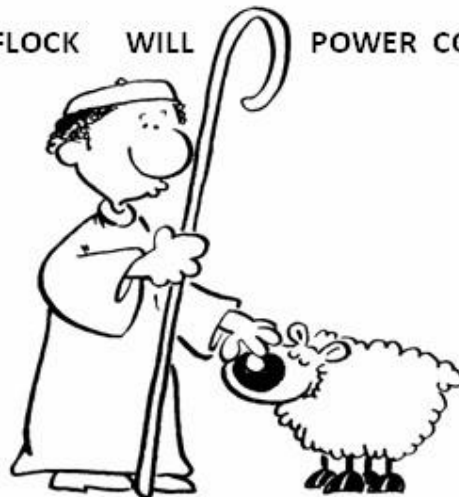
The Good Shepherd always walks in front
 Gently leading the way,
 Never behind driving or pushing,
 But lovingly guiding each day;
 And when a sheep wanders away
 From the security of this place,
 The Shepherd corrects the wayward one
 In love, mercy, and grace.
 He protects from harm and fear
 All that follow His lead,
 His rod and staff guard and comfort,
 And His hand meets every need;
 He provides beautiful green pastures -
 Rest for the weary and weak,
 Revival, strength and vigour...
 Peace and joy to reap.
 He sets a table in the wilderness
 With manna from on high,
 And leads beside the still waters
 That refresh and satisfy.
 Oh, what love and tender care,
 Such blessings God bestows
 Upon the sheep that closely follow
 The way The Shepherd goes.



WORDSEARCH FOR TODAY

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
 VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
 FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



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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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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ST PETER'S WOODLANDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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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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