



# The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



## Weekly News & Pew Sheet

### THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI) - SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024

**WORSHIP THEME: CELEBRATING ONE BODY IN CHRIST**

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#### Priest's Message

On Maundy Thursday we commemorated the Last Supper of Jesus and his institution of Holy Communion. The mood of Maundy Thursday is a reflective and sombre one, anticipating the crucifixion on Good Friday. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Century St Thomas Aquinas suggested to Pope Urban IV a feast day to celebrate the joy of Holy Communion. Accordingly a feast day was set on the Thursday or Sunday after Trinity Sunday. This feast day is also kept by the Western Orthodox, Lutheran and Anglican Churches.



Anglican worship in many churches focusses solely on the Eucharist (or Holy Communion). This is a more recent development. One hundred years ago, Matins and Evensong were the more popular services, starting and ending Sundays. People may have attended Holy Communion perhaps monthly or so. However the liturgical revival of the early Twentieth Century in the Anglican Church brought a renewed focus on the Eucharist.

Having said that, the shape of our Communion service is very ancient. Chapter 14 of The Didache (a First Century Christian document) states: *"But every Lord's day gather yourselves together, and break bread, and give thanksgiving after having confessed your transgressions."* It also suggests prayers for blessing the cup, the bread and a prayer after communion. The shape of our Eucharist is even older with the Ministry of the Word being based on Jewish Synagoge worship and the Communion part being based on the practice of early Jewish Christians, who would meet in the synagogue first and then return to a home to break bread together.

For two thousand years followers of Jesus have drawn strength, hope, comfort, inspiration, peace and joy from sharing Communion together. Today we give thanks for this wonderful lasting gift that Jesus has left us.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR TODAY

### Sentence

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **1 Corinthians 11.26**

### Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you  
that in this wonderful sacrament you have  
given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence  
the sacred mysteries of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives  
the fruits of your redemption;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



### First Reading

**Genesis 14:18-20**

#### **A Reading from the book of Genesis**

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine;  
he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,  
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 116:11-18**

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How shall I repay the Lord :  
for all his benefits to me?  
I will take up the cup of salvation :  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord :  
in the presence of all his people.  
Grievous in the sight of the Lord :  
is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant and the son of your handmaid :  
you have unloosed my bonds.  
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving :  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord :  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the house of the Lord :  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord.



## Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

### A reading from the First letter to the Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,'  
says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.' *John 6.51*

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

**John 6:51-58**

✠ The Holy Gospel according to Saint John

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said to them: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' They then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true

food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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## Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

1 Sam. 8:4-11, 16-20, 11:14-15 Psalm 138 2 Cor. 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35

### INTERCESSIONS - 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, Emily, Bishop Garry Weatherill, Glenys, James and Liz, David Brown. **RIP Jim Ashton**

## PARISH CALENDAR



**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

**7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's**  
**8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's**  
**10:00am Family Eucharist at St Peter's**  
**Baptism: Dianne & Danielle Burrows**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00am-11:30am Playgroup in the Community Centre

Thu 6<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Eucharist in the chapel at St Peter's

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

3:30pm Finance Committee Meeting in the Community Centre

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's**  
**8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's**  
**10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's**  
**12noon Baptism of Matilda Stephens**

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00am-11:30am Playgroup in the Community Centre

11:45am Interment for Peter Claridge

12- 1:30pm SW Deanery Meeting at St. Peter's

Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Eucharist in the chapel at St Peter's

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Baptism: Jackson De Laine**

## PARISH NOTICES

### FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE

We anticipate some good help from the Rotary food drive in the coming month however in the meantime we are happy to continue receiving donations of **Shampoo, Coffee, milk, small tins of tuna, tins of soup and small packets of sweet biscuits.**

### ROTARY FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

Holdfast Rotary will be conducting a food appeal at **Woolworths, Glenelg on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

**\*\*They are looking for several volunteers to hand out flyers, support on the collections desk and transport the food items to the Kibby Shed. \*\***

Jade in the parish office has a roster with varying times you can volunteer for.

**On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** they will be delivering some of the donated items to St. Peter's, we will need a volunteer to open up and help bring in the items.

If you are available to volunteer in any capacity please can you contact Jade in the parish office this week. Many Thanks.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – UPCOMING DATES

We continue to provide the opportunity for Grief Support within the parish.

Upcoming dates are all on **Fridays at 2pm –28<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> August.** It is open to anyone who needs a gentle and safe space to talk and share with others who are on the journey of grief. Cuppa and tissues provided.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

The Memorial Garden is near completion and **should be finished by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.** New Terms and Conditions have been finalised and can be made available to parishioners on request. Bishop Denise Ferguson will officially bless and open the new section of garden – called the Discovery Garden on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### PARISH DAY OF SOULFUL CONTEMPLATION

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am – 2pm at St Martin's 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South.**

An opportunity to engage in quiet reflection using all five senses with personal guided activities to nourish your soul and provide time for spiritual renewal. Led by Rev. Tracey Gracey. Grazing food and tea/coffee will be available throughout the day. Stay for the entire time or just a while—everyone is welcome. RSVP

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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG

### NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE APPEAL - DONATE BY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

As we approach the end of Financial Year **we are promoting our Tax-deductible appeal with the National Trust.** As highlighted in the current parish newsletter – we are raising funds for six different projects: At St Peter’s - Southern side stonework repairs; Bell-tower painting; Chancel lighting; North-Eastern Memorial Garden wall damp proofing; internal glass door repairs; southern side stained glass window protection. And at the Rectory, down-pipe, guttering and verandah roof repairs, and security lighting.



To donate online go to

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa/>

Select that you would like your donation to go to St Peter’s Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal in the drop down menu as shown below in this picture.

Donate to: \*

National Trust - South Australia

I would like my donation to go to: \*

St Peter’s Anglican Church Glenelg Appeal



## NEW ALARM SYSTEM

The alarm system at St Peter’s has new keypads. Jade has contacted all key-holders about the new code, if you have a key and have not been contacted, please come and see Jade this week if possible.

## PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR 2024

We omitted to include the names of the parish councillors in the last parish newsletter. Along with Rev. Andrew and Rev. Tracey, Parish Council consists of Church wardens at St Peter’s – Steve Ludlam & Jayne Taylor. Church Warden’s at St. Martin’s – Ros Mortimer & Margaret Sambrooks. Elected members – Martyn Anderson, Sandy Anderson, Keith Barnard, Catherine Beer, Rhys Williams. Priest’s appointment – Lorna Fenech. Acting Treasurer – Jan Doyle.

## FAREWELL TO JADE

As announced in our worship last Sunday, Jade Black, our parish administration officer has accepted a job in a school which will allow her to have school holidays off with her family. We will be so sad to see her go but wish her all the very best in the new role. Her last day with us will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## PARISH OFFICE

With Jade's departure please be advised that there will be some unpredictability with parish office opening hours from 11<sup>th</sup> June onwards. We will advise next Sunday as to new office times.

## GIFT FOR ARCHDEACON SOPHIE RELF-CHRISTOPHER

As announced in church Archdeacon Sophie Relf-Christopher has been appointed as the new Assistant Bishop in Adelaide and will be consecrated on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. As a former Youth Worker and Assistant Priest in our parish, Parish Council agreed that we should give her a gift towards all the supplies she will need as a bishop. If you would like to contribute to this, please place your donation in the collection plate in an envelope marked Sophie. Alternatively you can visit the parish office and donate by EFTPOS. Please keep Sophie and her family in your prayers at this time as she prepares for this new role.

## ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

RSVP sheets are provided in the church and if you can help by bringing a soup on the day please indicate this on the reply sheet and what type of soup. These are best brought in a crockpot or slow cooker so we can keep them warm.

# ST PETER'S DAY - SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The patronal festival will be celebrated at the 10am Celebratory Eucharist.

*No 7:45am service that day (8:45am at St Martin's as usual)*



### Patronal Brunch

*Please stay for a soup and bread brunch and celebratory cake in the community centre at 11:30am. This will be a parish opportunity to farewell Bishop Denise Ferguson who will be visiting that day to bless the new Memorial Garden.*

**RSVP to Jade in the parish office**



## 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**

9.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday

**SCHOOL AFFILIATION**

**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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