



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



Weekly News & Pew Sheet

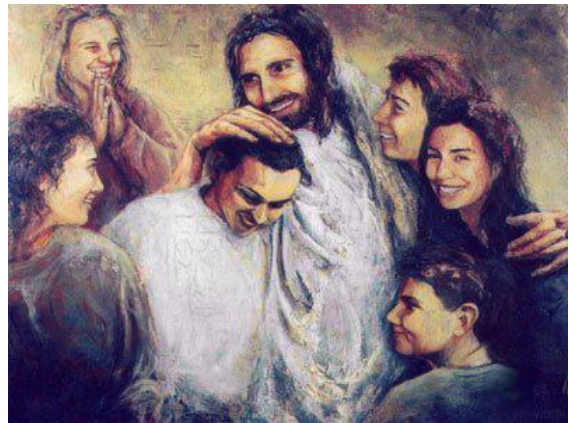
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

WORSHIP THEME: BROTHERS & SISTERS OF CHRIST

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Priest's Message

Today's bible readings are quite diverse but still connected. The Old Testament reading and Psalm are about Kingship! Which is quite coincidental falling on the King's Birthday long weekend! The people don't want to follow God through the guidance of the prophets, but want a flesh and blood ruler to govern them like other nations have.



The New Testament reading speaks of our future hope beyond the fragility of this life. The Gospel reading focusses on the challenges that are being thrown at Jesus. Even his own family try to restrain him because people think he has "gone out of his mind." This leads to Jesus' extraordinary statement: "*Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother*". Thus reinforcing God's leadership over all, and us as the community of God's children, brothers and sisters with Christ.

This communal aspiration of Christianity is one that we fall well short of. We look first to governments, institutions and family to protect us and provide for us. However in different eras and in different countries, the family of the church, has been, and can be, the key unit of community. We can reflect today on what it means for us to be brothers and sisters of Christ. What does that say about our relationship with Christ? What does that say about our relationships with one another? This challenges us to consider: what is the will of God for us and how do we do it together?

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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;

Caring for creation and for each other.

Worship Resources for Today

Sentence

Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. **Mark 3.34–35**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20, 11:14-15

A Reading from the First book of Samuel

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Psalm 138

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1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.

3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

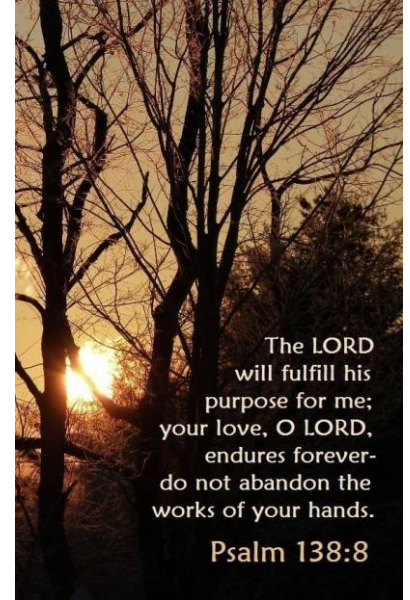
and he comprehends the proud from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

A reading from letter the second letter to the Corinthians

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction

is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

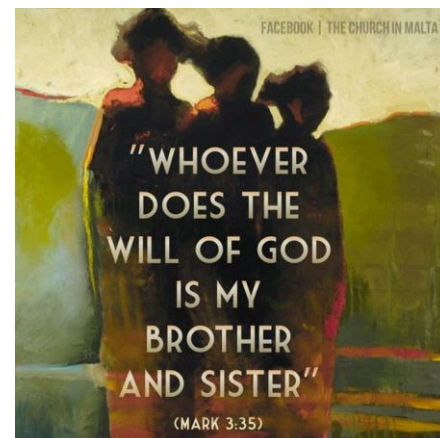
Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them,
and we shall come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 16th June 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost- Big Things from Small Faith

1 Sam. 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

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 9th

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 12th

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 13th

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

Sun 16th

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
2:30pm Chaplaincy Celebration service (at the Cathedral)
12noon Baptism: Jackson De Laine

Tue 18th

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

Wed 19th

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

Thu 20th

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

Fri 21st

6:30pm-8:30pm Youth Group

Sat 22nd

10am-2pm Parish Day of Soulful Contemplation at St Martin's

Sun 23rd

7:45am Holy Communion at St Peter's
8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's
10:00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's
12:00noon Baptism Norah Benson
5:00pm Ukulele Church in St Peter's Community Centre

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 **Pasta, pasta sauce & long-life milk.**

PARISH NOTICES

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

The revised finish date is this Wednesday 12th June. New Terms and Conditions have been finalised and can be made available to parishioners on request.

COST: New sites are being offered at an introductory price of \$1950 plus cost of plaque for the first 30 places sold or until 1st June 2025. Following that the price will be \$2500 plus cost of plaque.

Bishop Denise Ferguson will officially bless and open the new section of garden – called the Discovery Garden - on Sunday 30th June.

PARISH DAY OF SOULFUL CONTEMPLATION

Saturday 22nd 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 – tracey.gracey15@gmail.com



PARISH OFFICE

With Jade’s departure please be advised that there will be some unpredictability with parish office opening hours from 11th June onwards. We will try to keep 9:30am-12:30pm Wed-Fri as key times we are always open (hours outside of that as we are able). Whilst we would like to employ a new Office Administrator but huge increases in costs such as insurance are posing great challenges. Finance Committee and Parish Council will be working hard on this. In the short term, and possibly long term, we will be more dependent on office volunteers.

GIFT FOR ARCHDEACON SOPHIE RELF-CHRISTOPHER

Parishioners who remember Rev’d Sophie Relf-Christopher when she was an associate priest in our parish might like to donate towards a gift for Sophie as she prepares to be the new Assistant Bishop of Adelaide. Please place your donation in the collection plate in an envelope marked Sophie. She will be consecrated in St Peter’s Cathedral on Thursday 15th August. Please keep Sophie and her family in your prayers at this time as she prepares for this new role.

CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday 16th June at 2:30pm at St. Peter’s Cathedral. This is not a service only for chaplains but it is an opportunity for all those who support or have encountered chaplains in their ministry, to come together, Anglicans and the wider community. An afternoon tea will follow in the hall.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLENELG

NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE APPEAL - DONATE BY 30TH JUNE.

Please consider an **end of Financial Year Tax-deductible donation to our appeal with the National Trust**. 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-pipes, guttering, verandah roof repairs, and security lighting.



To donate online go to

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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.



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ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 30TH 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 30TH 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

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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

39 Partridge Street, Glenelg SA 5045



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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