



The Anglican Parish of Glenelg

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



Weekly News & Pew Sheet

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024

WORSHIP THEME: BIG THINGS FROM SMALL FAITH

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Priest's Message

This week's readings highlight how God's ways and perceptions differ from our expectations and how small beginnings can lead to significant growth.

In **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**, God instructs Samuel to anoint one of Jesse's sons, but not the ones who seem most kingly by appearance. Instead, God chooses David, the youngest son, who is out tending sheep. This passage highlights that God sees beyond outward appearances and looks at the heart. Our judgment is often based on visible traits, but this passage reiterates that God values inner qualities that are not immediately visible to us.

2 Corinthians 5:6-17 emphasises living by faith and not by sight. Paul reminds us that in Christ, we are a new creation; the old has gone, and the new has come. He encourages us to see ourselves and others through this spiritual lens and to be inspired and transformed by the actions and life of Jesus.

In **Mark 4:26-34**, Jesus shares the parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed. These stories symbolise the growth that comes from small beginnings. They teach us to trust in the process and timing of God's work, even when we cannot see the immediate results.

Reflection Questions

1. How can you see yourself and others as God sees you?
2. How does knowing that "the old has gone, the new is here" change how you view your past and your future?
3. How can you contribute to the growth of God's kingdom in your daily life, even in small ways?



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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;

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Caring for creation and for each other.

Worship Resources for Today

Sentence

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

2 Corinthians 5.19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading

1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13

A Reading from the First book of Samuel

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.'

Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .'

But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'

Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 20:1-6

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- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.
- 2 May he send you his help from the sanctuary:
and be your strong support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings:
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire:
and fulfil all your purposes.
- 5 May we also rejoice in your victory
and triumph in the name of our God:
the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:
that he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the victorious strength of his right hand.



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Brothers and sisters, the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
All who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

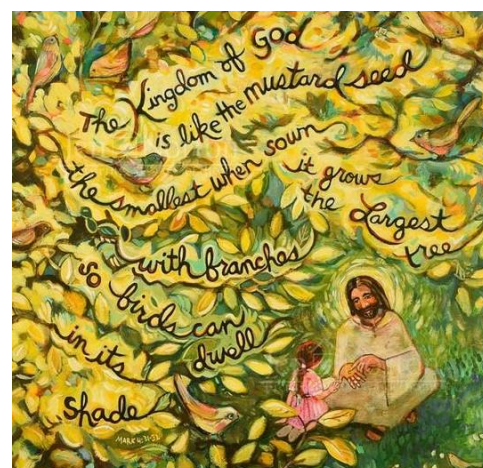
Gospel

Mark 4.26-34

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'



He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Sunday 23rd June 2024
Have Faith not Fear – 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 1 Samuel 17:32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 2 Cor.6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

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 Mary Burt**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 16th	<p>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</p>
Tue 18 th	7:30pm Parish Council at St. Peter's
Wed 19 th	10:00am-11:30am Playgroup in the Community Centre
Thu 20 th	10:00am Eucharist in the chapel at St Peter's
Fri 21 st	6:30pm-8:30pm Youth Group
Sat 22 nd	10am-2pm Parish Day of Soulful Contemplation at St Martin's
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Wed 26 th	10:00am Playgroup in the Community Centre
Thu 27 th	10:00am Eucharist in the chapel at St Peter's
Fri 28 th	2:00pm Grief Support Group in the Community Centre
Sun 30th	<p><i>NO Service at 7:45am (please come to 10am service)</i> 8:45am Holy Communion at St Martin's 10:00am Sung Eucharist for St Peter's Patronal Festival Guest preacher – Bishop Denise Ferguson Confirmation and Blessing of the Memorial garden</p>



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 as well as coffee, sweet biscuits, shampoo and body wash.**

PARISH NOTICES

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



MEMORIAL GARDEN – IT'S FINISHED!!

We give thanks that the new memorial garden has been completed. New Terms and Conditions have been finalised and are available 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 OFFICE

Times this week. Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm. Friday 21st Closing early at 12:45pm. Thank you for your understanding.

GIFT FOR ARCHDEACON SOPHIE RELF-CHRISTOPHER

Last Sunday for donations for a gift to Rev. Sophie Relf-Christopher can continue to be made in preparation for her consecration as Assistant Bishop. Please EFT or place in an envelope marked Sophie in the Collection Plate. 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.

SAINT ELIZABETH'S, WARRADALE WINE ORDERS

Neighbouring parish, St Elizabeth's are having a wine fund-raiser. If you are interested in supporting this, order forms are available at church this Sunday.

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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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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