

***The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour
4th of May, 2025***

Third Sunday of Easter



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (APBA)

Our Parish welcomes everyone

Vision Statement.

*Sharing the love of Jesus Christ and the hope it brings to all
St Saviour's resides on the lands of the Kurna people whom we acknowledge
as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region*

Introit	391
Gradual	204
Offertory Hymn	517
Communion 1	The Hope for the World (NEH 378)
Communion 2	707
Recessional	201

The Sentence for the Day

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. *Revelation 5.13*

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
 through your only Son you overcame death
 and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
 grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
 may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
 rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
 who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such awareness of his presence with us
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Acts 9. 1-20

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 30

- ¹ I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- ² O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.
- ³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
**you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.**
- ⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
**heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.**
- ⁶ In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
- ⁷ Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
- ⁸ I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
- ⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
**can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?**
- ¹⁰ 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
- ¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
- ¹² That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

APBA

A reading from the book of Revelation

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints
from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth."

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour
and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped."

NRSV Revelation 5.6-14

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation:

He has shown pity on all people

Alleluia!

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When

they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ *NRSV John 21.1-19*

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



Pew Reflections

Easter 3 C – Sunday 4 May 2025

- Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5.6-14; John 21.1-19

In today's Gospel reading the disciples do not immediately recognise the risen Jesus, just as the disciples on the road to Emmaus and Mary Magdalene in the garden at the tomb did not. However, when he commands them to throw out the nets and they bring in a full catch (cf Luke 5) they realise exactly who he is.

- Lord, help the scales to fall from my eyes so that I recognise you each time I encounter you in the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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Father Paul writes – 4th of May 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

I welcome you all as we continue to celebrate Christ Risen in this season of Easter. On this third Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of Simon Peter, who recognised the risen Lord because of the abundant catch of fish that happened when Peter followed his directions. Peter had denied Jesus three times during his trial before the Jewish High Priest; now, Jesus gives him the chance to insist three times that he does indeed love Jesus. Peter's love is now directed by Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to feeding Jesus' sheep. Jesus suggests to Peter what this new ministry of servant leadership will cost him, even to the way he will die, a way that Jesus endured on a cross. We also hear in our first reading of the conversion of Saul, who became the apostle Paul, one of the great missionaries of the early Church.

We begin today in this Season of Easter and as part of Hope25, a course called "Hope Explored". It is a course held over three sessions for about an hour or so on the hope we have in Jesus Christ as our Saviour. It focuses on his life, his death and his resurrection and is based on Luke's Gospel. This course is open to everyone, whether you are an enquirer to Christianity or whether you would like to know more about the life of Jesus and the hope this brings to all of us. The first session today begins at midday with a light lunch and it will be repeated next Friday night the 9th of May from 6 pm with wine and cheese and other light food. The following two sessions will be offered on the following two Sundays and two Fridays at the same time respectively. There is a sheet at the back of the church if you would like to register or just come along. There are also invitations at the back of the church along with copies of Luke's Gospel for anyone who you would like to invite.

This afternoon at 4 pm at St David's Burnside is the commissioning service for the chaplains at our local schools. The chaplains otherwise known as pastoral care workers offer support to students and staff. The chaplains are in part funded by the Federal Government with supplementary funds through the Burnside Interchurch Council. Please come along and support the chaplains as they are commissioned for the year. They certainly need our encouragement.

Burnside's Mayor Anne Monceaux will be the guest speaker at the next friendship lunch on Tuesday from midday in the meeting room next to the church. Mayor Anne will speak about her faith journey and in the context of being the Mayor of Burnside. The lunch is open to all parishioners and especially if you are new to the parish or wish to bring someone else along, a neighbour or a friend. The cost is just ten dollars which includes a two-course meal along with wine. Please mark your name and the number coming on the sheet at the back of the church, otherwise ring Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552 to book.

The parish computer system has been upgraded over the past week to make it compatible with Windows 11. The computer system has been on Windows 10 for quite a few years and needed to be upgraded before October this year. We were fortunate through a computer technician to have it upgraded, without buying a completely new system. The cost of the upgrade was 600-dollars. The new roster for the various positions in the parish will be collated soon for the remainder of the year. The current roster runs out on the 22nd of June. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who would like to be a reader, an intercessor, a lay assistant, a welcomer or in assisting the sacristan in setting up on Saturday mornings for the Sunday services. Please let me or Sue Lewis know if you are interested in any of these positions. I am happy to provide support and training for anyone wishing to be an intercessor and for anyone wishing to be a lay assistant, that is serving at the 10 am Sung Eucharist. Sue Lewis is also willing to provide training for anyone wanting to assist the sacristan.

This month is Chaplaincy Month in the Diocese of Adelaide. To celebrate this, the Rev'd Paul Harris will be our guest preacher on Sunday the 28th of May at 8 am and 10 am. Paul is the Chaplain at Pulteney Grammar and is a parishioner. We look forward to hearing him preach on the day as part of Chaplaincy Month. It was intended that Jacqui Maynard, the Chaplain at the Glenunga International High School was going to speak today. Unfortunately, due to other commitments this weekend, she is unable to do so, and so we will welcome her on another day, on a date still to be finalised.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

For our Daily Prayers
Please hold these in your heart in God's presence

- 4 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** [World Wide] **The Church of Ireland** Primate ++John McDowell
[Adelaide] Glen Osmond: Paul Devenport [Willochra] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *President* Roz Rowett, *Secretary* Jane Tanner, *Treasurers* Karren Billing, Lorraine Reece, *Chaplain* Jenny Thompson, members of the committee [The Murray] Archdeacons: Fleurieu & Social Justice: Peter Sandeman, Limestone Coast: *vacant*, The Murray: David McDougall [National] Ballarat: +Garry Weatherill
- 5 [World Wide] Northern Michigan *The Episcopal Church* +Rayford Ray [Adelaide] Goodwood: Scott Moncrieff [Willochra] Balaklava, Bungaree and Clare: Andrew Lang, Roy Todd [The Murray] Director of Formation: Rodney Fopp [National] Bathurst: +Mark Calder
- 6 [World Wide] Western Michigan *The Episcopal Church* +Wayne Hougland [Adelaide] Hawthorn: Warren Huffa [Willochra] Belvidere: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris; Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet (Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns; Darren Hewitt [The Murray] Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford [National] Bendigo: +Matt Brain
- 7 [World Wide] Missionary District of Micronesia *The Episcopal Church* +Robert Fitzpatrick [Adelaide] Henley and Grange: John Miller [Willochra] Burra: *vacant*, Anne Ford (supply) [The Murray] The Lower Limestone Coast (Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): Wayne Landford [National] Brisbane: ++Jeremy Greaves
- 8 [World Wide] *Julian of Norwich* Milwaukee *The Episcopal Church* +Steven Miller [Adelaide] Ingle Farm & Para Hills: Joseph Chung [Willochra] Ceduna: David Thompson [The Murray] Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks [National] Bunbury: +Ian Coutts
- 9 [World Wide] Minna *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* ++Daniel Abu Yisa [Adelaide] Kangaroo Island: Mary Lewis [Willochra] Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in its Ministry of Encouragement: Rev'd Sister Sandra, Sisters Sue, Riccarda, Bev, Pauline, Cheryl, Katherine, Susan (*Chaplain*) Sue Burgess, the Friends of the Community [The Murray] The Mount Barker district (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine [National] Canberra & Goulburn: +Mark Short
- 10 [World Wide] Minnesota *The Episcopal Church* +Craig Loya [Adelaide] Kapunda: *vacant* [Willochra] Coober Pedy: Dave Wood [The Murray] Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson [National] Bishop to the Armed Forces: +Grant Dibden

Every Day: Peace in the world; Primate and Archbishop of Adelaide Geoffrey Smith; *Asst. Bishops* Sophie, Tim, and Chris; Our parish life, Fr Paul and Helen, our Wardens Judy and Sue, Mission and Outreach, for those who have been recently baptised in our Church.

Those in Need: (*all suffering, in trouble, grieving, lonely or sick*): Craig Adams; Susan Boe; Don Bolton; Peter Brennan; Fr John Devenport; Lesley Fenton; Peter Fisher; Malcolm Hawkins; Graeme & Nance Kaines; Heather Landers; Suzy McNulty; Kirsten Murray; Rosemary Polkinghorne; Barabar & John Powell; Brenda Roberts; Jenny Schahinger; Alf Smith; Lyn Wright, Jacqui

Yearly Mind

Mon 5	Joanne Alldritt
Tues 6	Jean Marie Sullivan
Wed 7	Beverley Dawn Schubert; Trevor Wallis Martin
Thu 8	Robert Louis Whittington; Frederick Klempau; Bp. David McCall
Fri 9	Gordon James Aitchison
Sat 10	Dorothy 'Doff' Harrington Nosworthy; Ian Thomas Wait; Donald Davies

THE WEEK AHEAD

		<i>Morning Prayer Readings</i>
Mon 5		<i>Ps. 15, 16 or 118 Exodus 19.1-15 John 9.1-12</i>
Tues 6		<i>Ps. 18.1-31</i>
8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Exodus 19.16-20.17</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>John 19.13-23</i>
Wed 7		<i>Ps. 19 or 103</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Exodus 20.18-21.6 John 9.24-41</i>
Thu 8	<i>Julian of Norwich</i>	<i>Ps. 20; 21.1-7</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Exodus 22.20-23.3</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>John 10.1-18</i>
Fri 9		<i>Ps. 22.1-22</i>
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Exodus 23.4-17 John 10.19-30</i>
Sat 10		<i>Ps. 25 or 116 Exodus 23.20-33 John 10.31-42</i>

HOPE | EXPLORED

at St Saviours Anglican Church

596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond

3 Sessions starting at 12 noon
Sunday 4th 11th and 18th May
a light lunch provided

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3 Sessions starting at 6.00pm
Friday 9th 16th and 23rd May
Wine and Cheese Evening

What is Hope Explored?

At a time where there is so much uncertainty in the world, we explore the hope in knowing Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Hope Explored is a series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims.

Through teaching from studies from Luke's Gospel, Hope Explored shows how Jesus offers us a hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

We hope you will enjoy each session which will consist of two short videos, a short Bible study, a talk and a discussion based on the talk.

*There are few emotions more powerful than hope.
But these days, hope often feels hard to come by.*

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Friendship Luncheon



Tuesday 6 May 2025

At 12.30pm – 2.00pm

In the Meeting Room

Simple lunch,

good company,

only \$10.00

**Guest speaker: Burnside's Mayor
Anne Monceaux**

Why not come and bring a friend?

Please add your name to the list in the Narthex

If you need transport,
please ring the Office (8379 4114)



Domestic Violence Awareness Month and DV Aware Sunday May 4th, 2025



The month of May is recognised as Domestic Violence Awareness Month across Australia, which is a time to raise awareness about the impacts of domestic and family violence, and to promote the importance of prevention and support for victim/survivors. This year marks the first DV Awareness Sunday in the Anglican Church of Australia.

DV Sunday is an initiative of the Anglican Church’s Families and Culture Commission—a call to shine a light on domestic and family violence, and to take up a collection so that we can continue to serve well those who are impacted by it in our churches. Domestic violence has no place in the kingdom of God, yet more than 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men in our churches report that they have experienced violence, with women far more likely to be impacted by sexual and physical assault and sexual harassment. We cannot stand by, and we thank you for choosing to join us to mark this Sunday as DVSUNDAY in your parish.

We’re inviting churches to take part in three simple but meaningful ways:

1. Highlight the issue: Domestic and family violence is present in our churches—some are living with it, others may be choosing it.
2. Give thanks: That God sees and cares deeply for those impacted, and that we as a church are learning to see and care too.
3. Invite generosity: Show our two-minute video and guide your congregation to www.charidy.com/dvsunday to make a one-off donation supporting the Church’s work in prevention, response, and healing.

At St Saviour’s, we will take retiring collections at 8am and 10:00 am services for this very deserving cause.



A further webinar presented by
Julie-anne Laird, Director of Missional Engagement,
City-to-City Australia

When: 6.50pm, Monday 12th May 2025

Where: St Saviour's Church Meeting Room

This is a webinar for anyone, who feels the weight of kids not attending church. It's a chance to work out some ways forward and to talk to others.

Is there something we can do differently? We look forward to seeing you there.

Helen Devenport,
Chair, Hope 25 Committee

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 4 May 2025		Sunday 11 May 2025	
Lectionary	Third Sunday of Easter		Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Crucifer		Wally		Morag
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Morag & Wally
Intercessor		Helen		Paul D
Readings 1 Readings 2	Beth Beth	Mary Tom	Paul H Paul H	Annabel Gill M
Morning Tea		Annette & Sue		Lesley & Mary
Counting		Gill & Brenda		Andy
Mary Mags	Anne Seaton		Clive	
Readings	Acts 9.1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5.6-14 John 21.1-19		Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30	

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