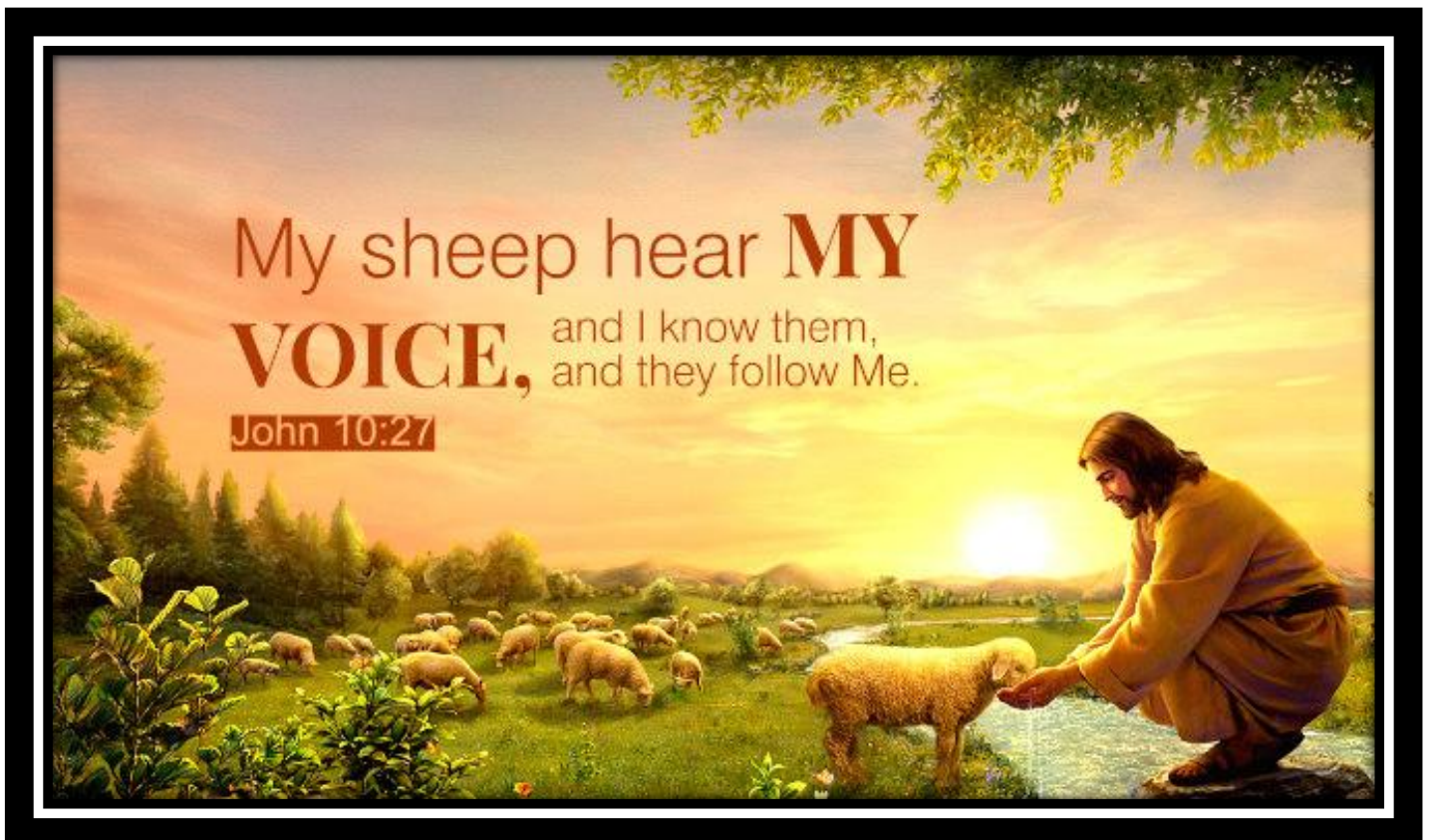


*The Anglican Parish of  
Glen Osmond  
The Church of St Saviour  
11<sup>th</sup> of May, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter*



**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 Kaurna people whom we acknowledge  
as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region*

## Hymns for today's Eucharist

<b>Introit</b>	96
<b>Gradual</b>	444
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	145
Communion 1	659
<b>Communion 2</b>	588
<b>Recessional</b>	Hope of the World (insert) Tune 558

## The Sentence for the Day

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*Revelation 7.17*

## The Collect for the Day

Gracious God,  
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,  
to gather us together:  
may we not wander from his flock,  
but follow wherever he leads us,  
listening for his voice and staying near him,  
until we are safely in your fold,  
to live with you for ever;  
through 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

O God  
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
help us when we hear his voice  
to know him who calls us each by name,  
and to follow where he leads;  
who with you and the Holy spirit  
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*NRSV Acts 9.36-43*

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

## Psalm 23

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- <sup>2</sup> **He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.**
- <sup>3</sup> He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> **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.**
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> **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.** *APBA*

## **A reading from the book of Revelation**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is  
seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*NRSV Revelation 7.9-17*

This is 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!**

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.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*NRSV John 10.22-30*

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



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## **Pew Reflections**

**Easter 4 C – Sunday 11 May 2025**

• Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30

The religious authorities confront Jesus at the Temple, demanding that he tell them unequivocally whether or not he is the Messiah. Jesus doesn't play whatever game it is they want him to play and declares that he has clearly told them but they have not believed. The works that he has done have been in the Father's name but, despite that, they have not believed. They, he unequivocally tells them, are not of his flock.

- Lord, may I always remain one of your flock by following you wherever you lead me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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**Father Paul writes – 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 – 4th Sunday of Easter**

I welcome you as we come together on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, otherwise known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also where we celebrate Mother's Day and give thanks for our mothers. Mothers' Day reminds us of how amazing our mothers are and it is a time to let your mother know how much you love her and how much she means to you. To all mothers, I wish you every blessing this Mother's Day. We will pray for you as part of the service and we invite you to stay for morning tea after the 10 am service.

As we recognise mothers today, we hear of Jesus caring for his flock, that is the sheep that belong to him whom he cares for. It is one of my favourite images of Jesus being the Good Shepherd. Jesus speaks of the promise of life eternal three times in this passage: they will never perish; no-one will snatch them out of His hand and no-one will snatch them out of His Father's hand. The image of the Good Shepherd is also reflected in today's psalm. Psalm 23 is a much love song of trust and hope in God. It promises God's providence, guidance, protection, nourishment, healing, and the assurance of dwelling with him forever. There is also the promise of eternal life in the vision in today's New Testament reading from Revelation. This passage offered hope to those facing persecution and martyrdom in the early Church. It promises shelter and fulfillment, no more suffering and guidance to springs of living water.

How do we hear these promises today? We fortunately do not face persecution, but we certainly have had misfortunes or suffering in some way. We turn to the Shepherd to guide, sustain, and protect us and who leads us to the springs of eternal life. We also know the peace that comes from the forgiveness of sins, the joy that comes from serving Jesus Christ, and the hope we have of life forever with the Lord, both here and in the world to come. This assurance is what sustains us in faith, in worship and in service. We listen to him also through the scriptures, in prayer and He knows us by name.

This hope is something we are trying to share with others during this church season of Easter leading up to Pentecost. Today, we hold the second of three sessions from the "Hope Explored" course, starting at midday with a light lunch. This session will be repeated next Friday at 6 pm with wine and cheese. This session is focused on exploring Jesus as the Prince of Peace, someone

who makes it possible for us to have peace with God and one another. It highlights how Jesus made peace possible with humanity by dying on the cross and in his resurrection. Please join us today or next Friday.

Over the next month or so, we will feature some of the hymns that either won or were runners up in the Hope25 Hymn Fest Competition. They are all focused on the hope we have in God and His Son Jesus Christ. As well, St Saviour's will take part again in the worldwide ecumenical program called "Thy Kingdom Come" in the lead up to the celebration of Pentecost on Sunday June the 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a time where we particularly focus on praying for five people, who we know and whom we would like to invite to our service on that Sunday.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

I will be attending the Provincial Clergy Conference at Murray Bridge this week. The conference will be attended by clergy from the three dioceses in SA. The keynote speaker will be the Primate of New Zealand, Archbishop Justin Duckworth. He will speak on missional discipleship. There will be presentations also on social trends and sociological changes, inclusive church communities, dementia and spiritual care. It is also a great opportunity to meet up with clergy from across SA. As a result, there will be no Wednesday Eucharist at 10 am and Judy Bowyer will take Morning Prayer on Thursday at 7.30 am. I will be available if needs be by phone.

Your friend and priest,  
Paul



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

- 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [World Wide] The Nippon Sei Ko Kai** *Primate* ++David Eisho Uehara  
[Adelaide] Kensington: Tim Harris, David Brown [Willochra] The Copper Coast: Sheridan Brand;  
Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance) [The Murray] The  
Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine, Ian Jansse [National] Gippsland:  
+Richard Treloar
- 12 [World Wide] Mishamikoweesh *The Anglican Church of Canada* +Lydia Mamakwa [Adelaide] Kidman  
Park and Mile End: Zinkoo Han, Thomas Bassett [Willochra] Eastern Eyre Peninsula (Cleve, Cowell,  
Kimba): Hellena Thom [The Murray] Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David  
McDougall [National] Grafton: +Murray Harvey
- 13 [World Wide] Missionary District *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil* +Mauricio Jose Araujo De  
Andrade [Adelaide] Largs Bay: Simon Hill [Willochra] Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumby Bay,  
Wudinna): *vacant* [The Murray] The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark,  
Waikerie): *locum tenens* David Patterson [National] NATSIAC
- 14 [World Wide] Mississippi *The Episcopal Church* +Dorothy Sanders Wells [Adelaide] Lockleys: Sally  
Sandford-Morgan [Willochra] The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the  
Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes, Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen [The  
Murray] The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle,  
Rodney Fopp [National] National Aboriginal Bishop: +Chris McLeod
- 15 [World Wide] Missouri *The Episcopal Church* +Deon Johnson [Adelaide] Magill: Mike Russell  
[Willochra] Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker): *vacant*, (Blinman, David Amery), (Hawker, Arthur Tanner  
[The Murray] The Southern Suburbs (Aberfoyle Park, Christies Beach, Morphett Vale, O'Halloran Hill):  
Andrew Forder, Carol Cornwall, *Deacons* Rory Westgarth, Rebecca Newell [National] Melbourne:  
*vacant*
- 16 [World Wide] West Missouri *The Episcopal Church* +Martin Field [Adelaide] Mallala and Two Wells  
*vacant*, Michael Nixon, Jeff Oake [Willochra] Port Augusta - Quorn: *vacant* [The Murray] Strathalbyn  
(Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): *locum tenens* Chris Talbot [National] Newcastle: +Peter Stuart
- 17 [World Wide] Mityana *The Church of the Province of Uganda* ++Stephen Kaziimba [Adelaide]  
Mitcham: David Covington-Groth, Deborah Jeanes [Willochra] Port Lincoln (Coulta, Lake Wangary,  
Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson [The Murray] Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): *locum tenens* Ian  
Young [National] North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

**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

Sun 11	James William Thomas Rothe
Tues 13	Rainer Kiessling; Frank Kenneth Billingham
Wed 14	William Edward Michell; Peter Alan Hawkins
Fri 16	Kenneth Harold Lorraine

## THE WEEK AHEAD

		<b>Morning Prayer Readings</b>
<b>Mon 12</b>		<i>Ps. 31 or 118</i>
6.50pm	Webinar in the meeting room	<i>Exodus 24</i> <i>John 11.1-16</i>
<b>Tues 13</b>		<i>Ps. 35.1-17</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Exodus 25.1-22</i> <i>John 11.17-37</i>
<b>Wed 14</b>		<i>Ps. 34 or 103</i> <i>Exodus 25.31-40, 27.20-21</i> <i>John 11.38-44</i>
<b>Thu 15</b>		<i>Ps. 37.1-17</i>
7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Exodus 28.1-6, 29.1-9</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>John 11.45-54</i>
<b>Fri 16</b>		<i>Ps. 38</i>
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Exodus 29.38-30.8</i>
6.00pm	Hope Explored	<i>John 11.55-12.8</i>
<b>Sat 17</b>		<i>Ps. 40 or 116</i>
9.00am	Maintenance Group	<i>Exodus 30.11-25, 34-38</i> <i>John 12.9-19</i>

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**3 Sessions starting at 12 noon**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**a light lunch provided**

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**3 Sessions starting at 6.00pm**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Wine and Cheese Evening**

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

**When:** 6.50pm, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11 May 2025		Sunday 18 May 2025	
Lectionary	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Crucifer		Morag		Sue
Welcome		Morag & Wally		Annette & Swee
Intercessor		Paul D		Judith B
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul H Paul H	Annabel Gill M	Virginia Virginia	Clive Faye
Morning Tea		Lesley & Mary		Gill Anne & Faye
Counting		Andy		Leslie & Margie
Mary Mags	Clive		Clive	
Readings	Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30		Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1-16 John 13.31-35	

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