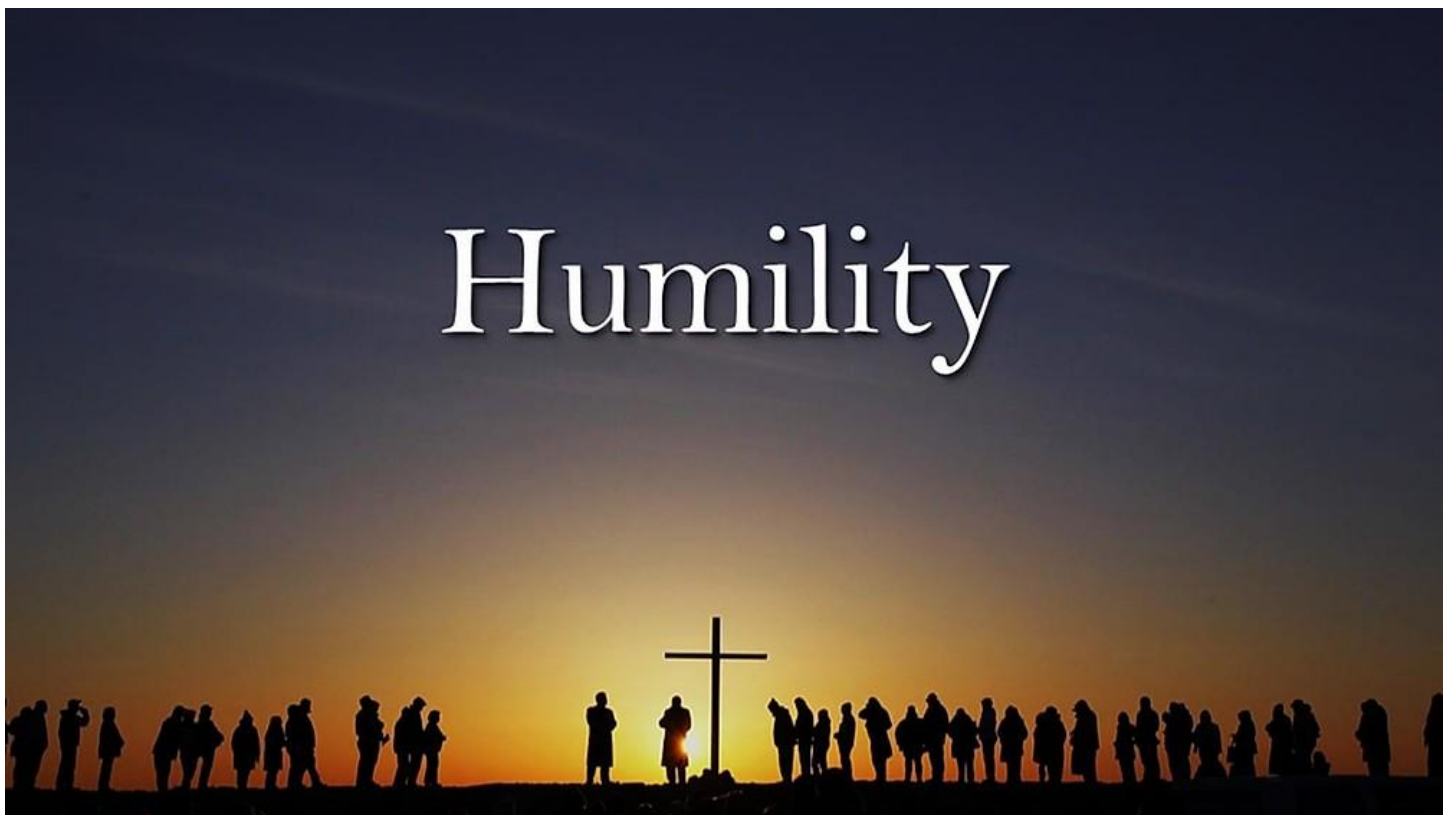


*The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour*

31st of August, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



**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

Introit	477
Gradual	161
Offertory Hymn	568
Communion 1	211
Communion 2	533
Recessional	623

Sentence for the Day

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

The Collect for the Day

O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful
to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always
to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for the Week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Proverbs

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;

⁷ for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

NRSV Proverbs 25.6–7

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

Psalm 112

¹ O praise the Lord. Blessed are they that fear the Lord:
and greatly delight in his commandments.

² **Their children shall be mighty in the land:
an upright race who will be blessed.**

³ Riches and plenty shall be in their house:
and their righteousness shall stand for ever.

⁴ **Light arises in darkness for the upright:
gracious and merciful are the righteous.**

⁵ It goes well with those who act generously and lend:
who guide their affairs with justice.

⁶ **Surely they shall never be moved:
the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not fear bad tidings:
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸ **Their hearts are confident and will not fear:
they will see the downfall of their enemies.**

⁹ They give freely to the poor:
their righteousness stands for ever,
their head is uplifted in glory.

¹⁰ **The wicked shall see it and be angry:
they shall gnash their teeth and consume away;
and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**

APBA

A reading from the book of Hebrews

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

⁶ So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

NRSV Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 14
beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

NRSV Luke 14.1 7-14

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***



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Pew Reflection Vignettes

I went on ABM's Encounter Program as a school chaplain on behalf of Selwyn College, Senior Secondary School in the Anglican Church of Melanesia and it was a great opportunity for me as I learned and experienced different school setup, leadership managements, pastoral care giving approach including the context and establishment of new links between the Anglican schools in Australia and ACOM Schools in Solomon Islands. The schools in Solomon Islands are changing with contemporary times. It is therefore important for us to experience the context in Australian Schools and chaplaincy responsibilities involved. I recommend that we must continue rekindle our relationship and mission strategy again to make friends and build new understanding that will build bridges to further strengthen relationships between our two provinces with mutual support towards a balance and holistic mission and church growth in this 21st century.

I am positively aware that in the future ABM Encounter Program will continue to ignite the new Spirit of building strong connections and relationships between our two Provinces of making the Gospel of Christ known to all in our own context of making disciples for the Kingdom of God.

Finally, I acknowledge the ABM staff especially those whom I personally encountered during my three months in Australia through the program, especially Dr Julianne Stewart, Lorraine Forster, and Robert McLean, as well as Board member Stephen Harrison. I also met the current Archbishop of Brisbane when he was a Rector at St Mark's in Sunshine Coast. He is the grandson of Bishop Baddley, one of the missionary Bishops in Melanesia. To God be the Glory great things He has done. Shalom.

The Rt Rev Rickson Maomaoru (Diocese of Southern Malaita and Sikaiana).







Bishop Rickson Maomaoru

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Father Paul writes – 31 August 2025 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

I welcome you on this last day of winter for 2025! It certainly has been a trying time for some people, with the colds, viruses and the flu that have lingered on for weeks on end. With spring around the corner, I hope the warmer weather brings some comfort to those who have battled illness in recent months.

The bible readings today stress the importance of humility, especially for those in high places. In the first reading from Proverbs, Jesus made this proverb a parable which we hear in today's Gospel reading; that is, we should not seek honour for ourselves. It is better to quietly and faithfully accomplish the work God has given us to do rather than thrust ourselves forward and engineer our way to the top. Those who act out of motives of self-interest will receive no reward from God.

Martyrs Day

I invite you to a service on Tuesday night where we will honour the memories of the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea. This includes Lila Lashmar, a parishioner at St Cuthbert's Prospect, before she became a missionary teacher in PNG and who was subsequently martyred in 1942. A Eucharist will be held at St Cuthbert's, Prospect on the day at 6 pm. The ABM Education Missioner, the Rev'd Canon Steve Daughtry will preach and I as the Chair of the ABM Provincial Council will preside. Students from Lashmar House at St Columba's College at Andrews Farm in Adelaide's north will offer the prayers. The service will be followed by a supper. There will also be an opportunity to offer support through the Martyrs Gift. The appeal offers practical support through a couple of programs in strengthening the work of the Anglican Church of PNG. All are welcome.

Friendship Lunch

On Tuesday also is our monthly Friendship Lunch at St Saviour's. This is a great opportunity to come and interact with others from our church and to invite others as well. The lunch begins at midday with refreshments and the meal itself at 12.30 pm. The cost is just 10 dollars. There is a sheet at the back of the church to register, otherwise call Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552.

Season of Creation

St Saviour's will again be part of what has become part of the annual church calendar worldwide in the Season of Creation. It is a time for Christians to come together in prayer and action for Creation, in dedicating the time to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is "Peace with Creation". It will be an opportunity to work and pray for peace and justice in a

troubled and divided world, including peace with Creation. Starting next Sunday, we are focussing on the readings from Jeremiah which offers powerful environmental themes through vivid imagery and prophetic warnings. Sunday the 7th of September will be celebrated as Creationtide Sunday; Sunday the 21st of September will be Stewardship Sunday, focussing on our own stewardship for God's creation and to St Saviour's; and on Sunday the 11th of October, the Blessing of the Animals. There will also be an opportunity to actively support environmental programs through the ABM.

Fathers Day

Next Sunday is also Father's Day. It is a time to give thanks for our Fathers and at a time to support them in the responsibility of being a father. Unfortunately, one in six children in Australia now live without their biological father. This creates many of the social issues facing our society today. We will give thanks to fathers in our prayers today and encourage them to be a role model to their children.

Parish Vision

The Parish Council has agreed in principle to an updated mission action plan which is summarised as part of the diocesan vision plan. This plan follows a parish forum, which reflected on the current mission action plan and a presentation on what makes flourishing churches thrive. The plan also follows a workshop by a Parish Council committee, which presented the plan to Parish Council. We would like parish input into the plan before it is adopted. This updated plan will encompass more detail under each of the headings, giving us more specifics on what we would like to achieve. This will be a living document, and so I encourage you to reflect on it and provide any feedback or further suggestions. Copies of the updated mission action plan are available in the narthex.

Parish Roll

There is a slip in the pew sheet today to assist the Parish update its Parish Roll. It's not been updated since I arrived and so it would be helpful if you could fill it with your most up to date details. Please return the slip over the coming weeks. Otherwise, email the Parish Secretary at saviours@adam.com.au The Parish Roll is a document that is kept confidential.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

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

31 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [World Wide] The Church of South India (United)

Moderator vacant **[Adelaide]** Goodwood: Scott Moncrieff **[Willochra]** All our licensed clergy and lay ministers **[The Murray]** The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News **[National]** National Council of Churches: +Phillip Huggins

- 1 **[World Wide]** Oji River *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* ++Ikechukwu Egbunu **[Adelaide]** Hawthorn: Warren Huffa **[Willochra]** Bishop: +Jeremy James; Registrar: Gavin Tyndale; Chancellor: Ben Renfrey; Administrator and Archdeacon for Ministry & Formation: Gael Johanssen; Bishop's Chaplain: Anne Ford; Dean of the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul: Mark Hawkes; Cathedral Chapter; Archdeacons: Eyre - Susan Johnson, Wakefield - Andrew Lang; Diocesan Council **[The Murray]** Bishop: +Keith Dalby; **Administrator:** Simon Waters **[National]** The Primate: ++Geoffrey Smith, *Primate-elect:* +Mark Short; General Synod: Anne Hywood; Assistant to the Primate: Sam Goodes

- 2 **[World Wide]** **MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA** Okene *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Emmanuel I Onsachi **[Adelaide]** Henley and Grange: John Miller **[Willochra]** Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith, Flinders - Wendy Cooper, Eyre - Susan Johnson, Upper Spencer Gulf – Mark Hawkes **[The Murray]** The Diocesan Council **[National]** Adelaide: ++Geoffrey Smith

- 3 **[World Wide]** *Gregory of Rome, Eliza Darling* Oke-Ogun *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Cornelius O Adagbada **[Adelaide]** Ingle Farm & Para Hills: Joseph Chung **[Willochra]** Church Office staff: Ashley Roberts, Sunny Chao, 'Kiki' Krithika Jeevaratnam **[The Murray]** The Chancellor: vacant **[National]** Armidale: +Rod Chiswell

- 4 **[World Wide]** Oke-Osun *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Abraham O Akinlalu **[Adelaide]** Kangaroo Island: Mary Lewis **[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]** Okigwe *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Edward C D Osuegbu **[Adelaide]** Kapunda: *vacant* **[Willochra]** Balaklava, Bungaree and Clare: Andrew Lang, Roy Todd, Karla Tanti **[The Murray]** Director of Formation: Rodney Fopp **[National]** Bathurst: +Mark Calder

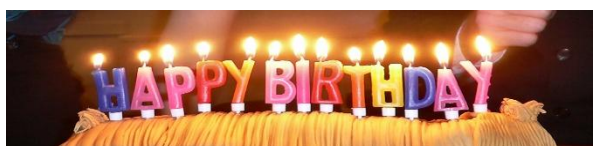
- 6 **[World Wide]** Okigwe South *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* ++David O C Onuoha **[Adelaide]** Kensington: Tim Harris (Fiona), David Brown (De) **[Willochra]** Belvidere: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris; Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet (Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, *Caretakers:* Joe and Jean Johns **[The Murray]** Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford **[National]** Bendigo: +Matt Brain

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; Barbara & John Powell; Brenda Roberts; Jenny Schahinger; Alf Smith; Lyn Wright, Jacqui, Bob Shuttleworth

Yearly Mind

Sun 31	Colin Charles Dunncliff
Mon 1	Jean Halley Forbes; Shirley Crininon
Tues 2	John Douglas Clayton
Wed 3	Mary Isobel Hemery Hay; Allan Eastwood Fewster
Thu 4	Roma Amelia Rowe
Fri 5	
Sat 5	Jean Minnie Ray; James Baikie Swanson



1 Sept	Morag Cox
2 Sept	Kay Collas
3 Sept	Judith Bowyer

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 1		<i>Ps. 1; 2 1 Kings 2.28-46 Acts 23.12-24</i>
Tues 2	<i>MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA</i>	<i>Ps. 126</i>
8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Wisdom 3.1-9</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Revelation 6.9-11</i>
Wed 3	<i>Gregory of Rome, bishop & teacher</i>	<i>Ps. 9</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>1 Kings 3.16-28 Acts 24.10-27</i>
Thu 4	Holy Eucharist	<i>Ps. 11; 12</i>
7.30am	Choir Practice	<i>1 Kings 4.20-34</i>
5.00pm		<i>Acts 25.1-12</i>
Fri 5	Morning Prayer	<i>Ps. 15; 16</i>
9.00am		<i>1 Kings 5 Acts 25.13-27</i>
Sat 6		<i>Ps. 18.1-31 1 Kings 6.1-14, 6.37-71 Acts 26.1-18</i>



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Join us for coffee and tea at 11.30. The talk will begin at 12.00 followed by a light luncheon.

Saturday 20 September 2025 | 11:30am
Memorial Hall, St Peter's College

This is a free event but booking is essential for catering. Follow this link <http://events.humanity.com.au/hope-awe-and-grace-adelaide-anglicans-lunch-with-julia-baird> or use the QR Code.

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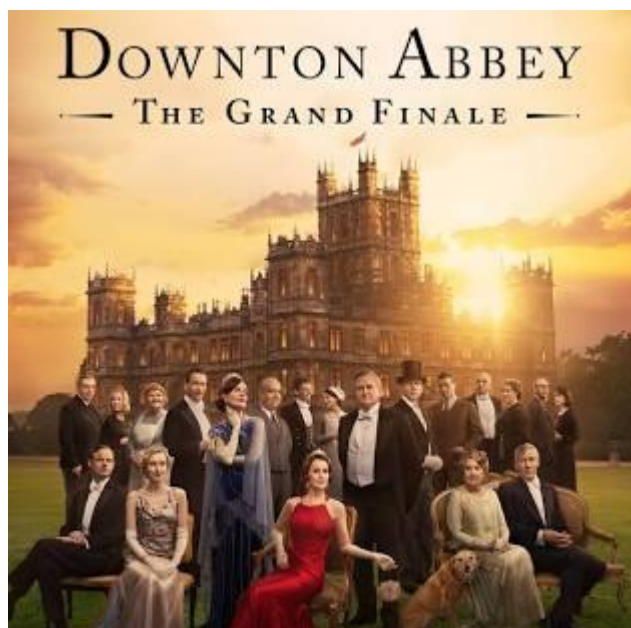
Friday 19th September at Capri

Cinema, Goodwood. 9.45am

Morning Tea, Organ playing

10.15am Tickets \$20. Available

from Dorothy or Lesley



READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 31 August 2025		Sunday 7 September 2025	
Lectionary	12 th Sunday after Pentecost		13 th Sunday after Pentecost – Creationtide Sunday	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Morag		Sue
Welcome		Euan & Swee		Tom & Ray
Intercessor		Helen		Helen
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul H Paul H	Tom Euan	Sophie H Sophie H	Annabel Tammy
Morning Tea		Jenny & Sue		Betty & Jenny
Counting		Gill & Andy		Michael G & Brenda
Mary Mags	Rob S		Rob S	
Readings	Proverbs 25.6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 Luke 14.1, 7-14		Jeremiah 18.1-11 Psalm Song of Creation Philemon 1-25 Luke 14.25-35	

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