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

# 21<sup>st</sup> of September, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday



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	672 (ii)
Gradual	72
Offertory Hymn	131
Communion 1	464
Communion 2	469
Recessional	449

# Sentence for the Day

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.9

# The Collect for the Day

O God,

you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures and,
when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails.
We ask this through your Son, 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

Loving Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him:

give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# A reading from the book of Jeremiah

- 8 <sup>18</sup> My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick.
- <sup>19</sup> Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land:
- 'Is the Lord not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?'

('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?')

- <sup>20</sup> 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.'
- <sup>21</sup> For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
- <sup>22</sup> Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

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<sup>1</sup> O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

NRSV Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

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

### Psalm 113

- Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:
  O praise the name of the Lord.
- Let the name of the Lord be blessed: from this time forward and for ever.
- From the rising of the sun to its going down: let the name of the Lord be praised.
- The Lord is exalted over all the nations: and his glory is above the heavens.
- Who can be likened to the Lord our God: in heaven or upon the earth,

- Who has his dwelling so high: yet condescends to look on things beneath?
- He raises the lowly from the dust: and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;
- 8 He gives them a place among the princes: even among the princes of his people.
- He causes the barren woman to keep house: and makes her a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord.

APBA

# A reading from the book of first book of Timothy

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.⁵ For there is one God;there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁶ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁶ I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; ⁰ also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

NRSV 1 Timothy 2.1-10

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

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

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

# The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 16 beginning at verse 1

# Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup> So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." <sup>3</sup> Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" 6 He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." <sup>7</sup> Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 10 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup> No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.' NRSV Luke 16.1-13

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

# Father Paul writes - 21 September 2025 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

I welcome you as we today during this Season of Creation consider how we are stewards of God's creation and how we use our gifts to care for this world. Those gifts are taking responsibility for the things God has entrusted to us through our stewardship for our world. Today's Gospel reading challenges us to use our

resources wisely, not for personal gain but for the common good, in living sustainably and in doing God's work. The bible reading relates to a servant in not being a slave to money and using it wisely in furthering God's kingdom. It teaches us that as Christians, we are owned by God as we are made in God's image and through baptism, we are claimed for Christ in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. To be owned by God is to be secure in our deepest identity. As we reflect on today's Gospel, it is also an opportunity to review our financial giving to the church, in maintaining our ministry at St Saviour's, given we start a new set of giving envelopes from Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

The new sets of envelopes will be available from this Sunday for those who use the envelopes. If you would like a set, please let me know and we can arrange a set of envelopes for you. The envelopes provide the opportunity for a regular pattern of giving, rather than giving through the open plate. Alternatively, there is the direct debit system through your bank account. It is a matter of setting this up electronically yourself or through the bank. As well, we have a credit card facility located at the back of the church, where you can nominate an amount, you wish to donate. Further details are on the back of the pew sheet.

The Parish is going through the process of gaining a new tenant for the hall. A new tenant lease had been signed for the next two years with a fitness group, but unfortunately, they have backed out. Property company, Evans & Ayers which oversees the management of diocesan rental properties has readvertised. We hope a new tenant can be found soon as the Parish is not gaining income through the hall rental at the moment.

I am taking some annual leave over the next two weeks. Hence, next Sunday, we will have the pleasure of the Rev'd Stuart Langshaw taking both services as we celebrate St Michael and All Angels. Then on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, the Rev'd Peter Brown will preside at both services. The 10 am service will also be

an occasion to baptise Adelaide Roberts-Gantner. Adelaide is the great grandchild to Brenda and Ray Roberts. Adelaide's parents Andrew and Samantha are visiting from the United States on holidays and hence are using the opportunity to have their first child baptised at St Saviour's. Fr Peter Thompson will preside at the 10 am Eucharist on Wednesdays and Judy Bowyer will lead Morning Prayer at 7.30 am on Thursdays.

Anglicare has closed its Mary Magdalane Centre in Gilbert Street in the city, due to the enormous rental bill for the church welfare agency. Hence, there has been a temporary halt to the delivery of donations of non-perishable food or hygiene items, something we do as a church on a weekly basis. The delivery of donations will resume on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September at the Anglicare SA warehouse at 1-13 Light Terrace at Thebarton. This will be only on Mondays and Tuesdays between 9 am and midday. Anglicare has also asked that donations are delivered in bags or boxes to make handling easier. Thanks to everyone who assists. If this poses difficulties for anyone on the roster, please let me know. Anglicare as I understand will continue to look for an alternative premises in the city.

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October, St Saviour's will take part with St Michael's Mitcham in a BBQ at Bunnings at Mile End. The money raised will go towards our mission giving. If you are able to assist, there is a roster with various time slots on the day listed in the narthex.

And on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, we will hold our monthly Friendship Lunch. Costing just 10-dollars for a two-course meal, wine and orange juice, it is a great time for fellowship and to invite someone else too. Again, there is a sheet at the back to the church. Otherwise, ring Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552.

Don't forget too that daylight saving starts on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October! Hence, turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

Your friend and priest, Paul

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

### 21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR (FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

[World Wide] Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Primate ++Justin Bada Arama [Adelaide] Port Adelaide: vacant, Wayne Philp [Willochra] Streaky Bay (Haslam/Chilpanunda, Mt Cooper, Poochera, Streaky Bay): locum tenentes Peter and Christine Woolner [The Murray] For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation [National] Rockhampton: +Peter Grice

- 22 [World Wide] Oru The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) +Geoffrey N Chukwunenye [Adelaide] Prospect: vacant [Willochra] Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): vacant [The Murray] For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Ian Jansse, Carol Cornwall, Rodney Fopp, Rory Westgarth, Rebecca Newell [National] Sydney: ++Kanishka Raffel
- 23 [World Wide] Osaka *The Nippon Sei Ko Kai* +Andrew Haruhisa Iso [Adelaide] Salisbury: Peter Jin [Willochra] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): *vacant*, David Amery, Christine Smith, Ted Horne [The Murray] Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes [National] Tasmania: +Richard Condie
- 24 [World Wide] Osun The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) +James Afolabi Popoola [Adelaide] Semaphore: Stephen Moore [Willochra] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Curramulka, Port Vincent): vacant [The Murray] Investigator College: principal John Robinson, chaplain Edwina Bruce [National] The Murray: +Keith Dalby; Administrator: Simon Waters
- 25 [World Wide] Sergius of Moscow Osun North The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) + Samuel Olaitan Ifeyemi [Adelaide] Somerton Park: Barbara Paull-Hunt, Michael Rogers [Willochra] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): vacant [The Murray] Woodcroft College: head Shannon Warren, chaplain Marty Fox [National] The Northern Territory: +Greg Anderson
- 26 [World Wide] Lancelot Andrewes Osun North East The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
  Bishop-elect +Abiodun T Olaoye [Adelaide] St Marys: William Deng, John Thui [Willochra] Mission to
  Seafarers: Port Pirie lay chaplain Ian Pole, Port Lincoln ship visitors, Seafarers' Centre Wallaroo
  chaplain vacant, Pt Giles lay chaplain June Harrison, Thevenard chaplain David Thompson and ships
  visitors [The Murray] ac.care [National] Wangaratta: +Clarence Bester
- 27 [World Wide] Vincent de Paul Ottawa The Anglican Church of Canada +Shane Parker [Adelaide] St Peters: locum tenens David Thornton-Wakeford [Willochra] Anglicare-Willochra: Louise Lang the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS [The Murray] Diocesan Mothers' Union: President Jocelyn Williamson, Chaplain Daniel Irvine [National] Willochra: +Jeremy James

**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



22 Sept	Mary Catford
23 Sept	Paul Devenport
26 Sept	Liz Higgins

# **Yearly Mind**

Sun 21	John 'Peter' Rowland
Mon 22	Barbara June Auld
Tues 23	Florence Marita Walkley
Wed 24	Frederick Oliver Clayton; Stanley Kenneth Roy MacDonald
Thu 25	Charles Robert Hale
Fri 26	Lily Celia Kathleen Nurse
Sat 27	Peter Colin Roy Edwards; Wilfred James Chittleborough [Pr]

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 22		Ps. 51
		1 Kings 13.1-19
		Matthew 6.16-24
Tues 23		Ps. 54; 55.1-12
9.30am	Garden Group	1 Kings 13.20-34
		Matthew 6.25-7.5
Wed 17		Ps. 56; 57
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	1 Kings 14.1-18
		Matthew 7.6-23
Thu 24	Sergius of Moscow; abbot & teacher	Ps. 62; 63
7.30am	Morning Prayer	1 Kings 14.19-15.8
		Matthew 7.24-8.4
Fri 25	Lancelot of Andrews, bishop	Ps. 65; 70
		1 Kings 15.9-24
		Matthew 8.5-22
Sat 26	Vincent de Paul, priest & worker with	Ps. 68.1-20
	The poor	1 Kings 15.26-16.7
		Matthew 8.23-34

# **Garage Sale**

Please start collecting pre-loved items for sale at our Garage sale on **15th November**. We are looking for: Cake stall items – cakes, preserves, jams etc; Plants – pot plants, seedlings etc; Bric a brac – pre-loved items in very good condition, china, glassware, jewelry, books, clothes, etc (**NO shoes, CDs DVDs, furniture or electrical goods**)

## **Blessing of the Animals**



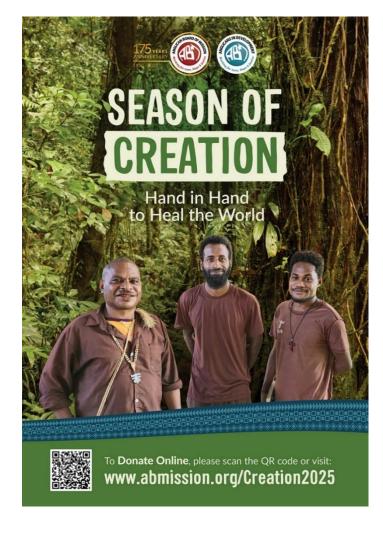
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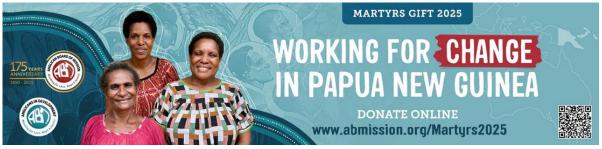
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Cynthia Poulton Hall 27 King William Rd, North Adelaide

**Time:** 4pm-5.30pm

followed by

# **Choral Evensong**

St Peter's Cathedral

**Preacher:** The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia

Time: 6pm

A celebration with ABM's partners, friends and supporters to honour the work made possible by your faith and generosity.

# **RSVP** for High Tea

Entry by donation, suggested donation \$20/\$15 concession. RSVP for catering by **Wednesday 22 October** 

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# **READINGS AND ROSTER**

Date	Sunday 21 September 2025		Sunday 28 September 2025	
Lectionary	Stewardship Sunday		St Michael & All Angels	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Stuart Langshaw	Stuart Langshaw
Lay Assist		Wally		Tom
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Morag & Wally
Intercessor		Annabel F		Elizabeth
Readings 1 Readings 2	Betty Betty	Dorothy Elizabeth	Virginia Virginia	Jenny G Dorothy F
Morning Tea		Anne & Faye		Brenda & Swee
Counting		Lesley & Margie		Clive & Tom
Mary Mags	Anne S		Clive	
Readings	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 12.1-10 Luke 16.1-13		Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138 Revelation 12.7-12a John 1.45-51	

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