

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

**26th of October 2025
Twentieth 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	134
Gradual	136
Offertory Hymn	201
Communion 1	48
Communion 2	584
Recessional	613

Sentence for the Day

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18.17*

The Collect for the Day

O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
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

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Joel

²³ O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. ²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁸ Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. ³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

NRSV Joel 2.23-32

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

Psalm 65

- ¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- ² **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**
- ³ Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
- ⁴ **You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**

- ⁵ Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;
- ⁶ **Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.**
- ⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- ⁸ **You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.**
- ⁹ The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.
- ¹⁰ **You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- ¹² **The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.**
- ¹³ The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

APBA

A reading from the second book of Timothy

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

NRSV 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 4.16-18

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 18
beginning at verse 15*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' ²¹ He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' ²⁸ Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' ²⁹ And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

NRSV Luke 18.15-30

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

Pew Reflection Vignettes



ABM has been very impactful to the rural poor communities in this part of the world (Lower Eastern Kenya) which is in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. Communities have been adversely affected by effects of climate change but ABM has over time brought lasting hope in their lives through impactful projects. The love of Christ has been very well depicted through its partnership with Anglican Development Services Eastern in reaching out to all communities in need without discrimination. May God bless ABM and all its supporters.

John Mutua
Chief Executive Officer
Anglican Development Services -
Eastern, Anglican Church of Kenya



Father Paul writes – 26th of October 2025 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

I welcome you to St Saviour's Glen Osmond. If you are a visitor, I hope you enjoy our services today. Please stay for morning tea following both services. The camel on the front cover of the pew sheet today relates to today's Gospel reading where Jesus gave an explanation to a rich man about what it means to inherit eternal life. The man's wealth had made him comfortable and

gave him power and prestige. When Jesus told him to sell everything he owned, Jesus was touching the very basis of his security and identity. The man did not understand that he would be more secure if he followed Jesus than he did with all his wealth. Jesus does not ask all of us to sell everything we have. He does ask us though to get rid of anything that has become more important than God.

I am noticing some front fences dawned with white cloth as some Australians take on the tradition of celebrating Halloween next Friday. Halloween is thought to have had its roots in Christian beliefs and practices. The English word Halloween comes from the word "All Halloween Eve", being the evening before the Christian holy days of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These two days are a time when we honour all saints and pray for the recently departed souls who are yet to reach heaven. Today's Halloween customs are more influenced by folk customs, with haunted attractions in order to frighten evil spirits.

We will next Sunday celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. On Sunday morning, we will honour in a special way the saints who will never be officially canonised. They are the people who we give thanks for, the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us who are now in heaven. Then on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 pm, we will remember our loved ones and parishioners who have died recently or over the years. This memorial service is a wonderful annual reminder of God's love which reaches across all time and space. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and to pray for them. If you wish to have someone remembered, please place their name on the sheet at the back of the church over the next two Sundays or shortly before the memorial service on the day. The service will be followed by afternoon tea.

This afternoon at 4 pm, the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) will celebrate its 175th anniversary locally with a high tea at the Cynthia Poulton Hall at St

Peter's Cathedral. The high tea will reflect on where the ABM has been over the past 175 years and where it will focus over the next 25 years. It will be followed by an Evensong at St Peter's Cathedral and where Archbishop Geoff Smith will preach. If you would like to come along, please let me know. Entry will be by donation.

Next Saturday at 10 am, there will be a Farewell Eucharist for the Archbishop. Archbishop Geoff Smith will finish up his role as the Primate of Australia next Friday and then lay his pastoral staff on the altar at the Cathedral at the end of the Farewell Eucharist Service at St Peter's Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jennifer Ramos at bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com

On Tuesday week, the 4th of November, St Saviour's will hold a Melbourne Cup Friendship Lunch from midday onwards. The two-course lunch is just 10-dollars per person and includes wine and orange juice. There will be several sweeps as along with a best prize for the best dressed and the best hat. The race will be seen on TV and so come along and make up a table with your friends. You can register on the sheet in the narthex or contact Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552. The Friendship Lunches at St Saviour's are held monthly except January on the first Tuesday of the month.

St Saviour's will hold a garage sale between 9 am and 3 pm on Saturday the 16th of November. The sale is part of the Garage Sale Trail around Adelaide over two weekends. The event is aimed at helping people offer their unwanted bric-a-brac, clothing, books etc for sale rather than possibly ending up in landfill. There will also be plants, cakes and pastries for sale along with a BBQ and a Devonshire tea. If you have anything to donate between now and the 16th of November or can assist on the day, please contact Sue Lewis or Beth Walton on 0438 916 499. The day is a parish fundraiser and so come along on the day and support the garage sale and enjoy staying on for morning tea and or for lunch.

I will be attending the ABM's 175th anniversary celebrations in Sydney this week. The dinner at Parliament House in Sydney on Wednesday night will incorporate a Board meeting for me on Thursday and Friday. There will be representation at the dinner from Adelaide including Archbishop Geoff and wife Lynn, Bishop Sophie Relf-Christopher, Archdeacon Sam Goodes and the Rev'd Cameron Burr.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

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

- 26 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [World Wide]** The Church in Wales *Primate* ++Cherry Vann
[Adelaide] Pedare College: *principal* James Tamblyn, *chaplains* John Morton, Miriam Smith, Aliana Frost [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] Northern Philippines *The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* ++Nestor Dagas Poltic
[Adelaide] Pulteney Grammar School: *principal* Greg Atterton, *chaplain* Paul Harris [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
- 28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS [World Wide]** Southern Philippines *The Episcopal Church in the Philippines* +Ernie Moral [Adelaide] St Andrew's School: *principal* Luke Ritchie, *chaplain* Rachel Chapman [Willochra] Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Manager - Steve Wiles, Catering Manager - Samantha Donnellan [The Murray] Registrar: Richard Earley; Assistant Registrar: Christine Lubcke [National] Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers
- 29 [World Wide] Phulbani *The Church of North India (United)* ++Bijay Nayak [Adelaide] St Columba College: *principal* Darren Pitt, *director of spirituality* Jane Bailey, *chaplains* David Amol Virginia Shek [Willochra] Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, Ted Horne, Peter Smith, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers [The Murray] Retired clergy and widows [National] Theological Colleges and Religious Communities
- 30 [World Wide] Pittsburgh *The Episcopal Church* +Ketlin Solak [Adelaide] St John's School: *principal* Richard Anderson, *chaplain* Stacie Ellinger [Willochra] Friends of Willochra: *patron* Michael Hillier [The Murray] Parish 'MAP' [National] Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane
- 31 [World Wide] Martin Luther and other Continental Reformers Polynesia *The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia* ++Sione Uluilakepa [Adelaide] St Peter's College: *headmaster* Tim Browning, *chaplains* Theo McCall, Anna Zweck, Ed Ruediger, Samuel Colley, Julia Denny-Dimitriou [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 ALL SAINTS [World Wide]** Popondota *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea* +Lindsley Ihove [Adelaide] St Peter's Girls School: *principal* Cherylyn Skewes, *chaplain* Thomas Bassett [Willochra] Bishop: +Jeremy James; Registrar: Gavin Tyndale; Chancellor: Ben Renfrey; Administrator and Archdeacon for Ministry & Formation: Gael Johanssen; Bishop's Chaplain & PA: 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: +Mark Short; General Synod: Anne Hywood
- 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 Powell; Brenda Roberts; Jenny Schahinger; Alf Smith; Lyn Wright, Jacqui, Bob Shuttleworth



Yearly Mind

Sun 26	David Francis Cowell; John Clunie McMichael; Joshua Nicholls
Mon 27	William Glanville Chapman; Yvonne Maureen Button
Tues 28	Enid Helena Ryan
Wed 29	June Davies
Thu 30	Hazel Elizabeth Dunford; Gladys Irene Johns
Fri 31	Isabella Weatherald; Margaret Friebe; Kathleen Rutherford
Sat 1	

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 27		<i>Ps. 140 2 Kings 9.1-16 Matthew 18.1-14</i>
Tues 28	SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLE & MARTYRS	<i>Ps. 125; 126 Revelation 21.9-14</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Ephesians 2.11-22</i>
Wed 29		<i>Ps. 145</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>2 Kings 10.1-17 Matthew 19.1-15</i>
Thu 30		<i>Ps. 148; 149</i>
7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>2 Kings 10.18-36</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>Matthew 19.16-30</i>
Fri 31	<i>Martin Luther & other Continental reformers</i>	<i>Ps. 83.1-8 2 Kings 11.1-16 Matthew 20.1-16</i>
Sat 1	ALL SAINTS	<i>Ps. 111</i>
10.00am	Farewell Eucharist, The Most Rev'd Geoff Smith, St Peter's Cathedral	<i>2 Esdras 2.42-48 Revelation 7.2-14</i>

Garage Sale

If you would like to help with preparations and promotion for this fundraiser – to make it our best garage sale yet! - please talk to Beth Walton, m: 0438 916 499

WCCM Australia National Gathering

Friday 28 November 2025–

6pm Registration, Program

7:00pm to 9:30pm Saturday 29

November – 9am Registration,

Program 9:30am to 3:30pm St Saviour's Church

- BYO lunch for Saturday, and cup and water. Tea, coffee, supper and morning tea will be

provided, Book Sales available. Registration sheets available on the Narthex table



Book Club

Fiona Hemstock would like you to invite you to join her book club which she has been a member of the Monday Group for well over 30 years, along with Nettie, Doff and John Argue, and others. We now meet at Liz's home. Together we read Christian books. We are about to start on a new book and would like to invite you to join us! **Mondays, 1.30-3.30pm** (no homework needed!). The book: *'The Christ and Jesus: the difference'*, the author: Don MacGregor is a retired Anglican Priest, former science teacher and university chaplain. <https://www.fishpond.com.au/Books/Christ-and-Jesus-MacGregor-Don/9781803411361> Please contact Fiona for more information 8337 1906.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 26 October 2025		Sunday 2 November 2025	
Lectionary	20 th Sunday after Pentecost		All Saints	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Wally		Tom
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Morag & Wally
Intercessor		Elizabeth		Annabel F
Readings 1 Readings 2	Anne Anne	Elizabeth Gill M	Beth Beth	Tammy Annabel
Morning Tea		Brenda & Swee		Betty & Jenny
Counting		Clive & Tom		Gill & Brenda
Mary Mags	Jenny F		Jenny F	
Readings	Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4.6-18, 16-18 Luke 18.15-30		Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31	

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EFT Transfer: BSB: 105-149 | **Account:** 5587 38340 | **Narration:** Your surname
Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation at the back of the church