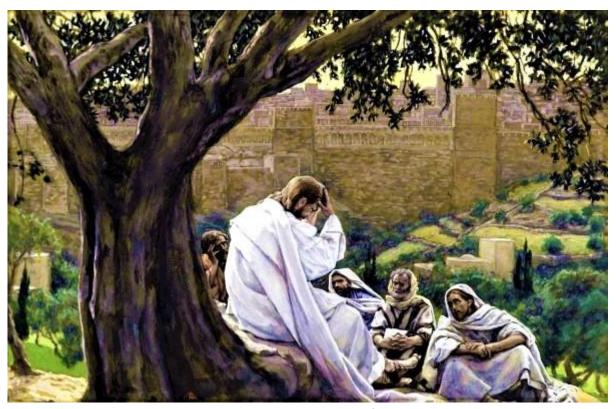
The Anglican Parish of Glen Osmond The Church of St Saviour

16th of November 2025 23rd 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 217

Gradual 123, 1,4

Offertory Hymn 611

Communion 1 O God beyond all praising

Communion 2 527 **Recessional** 687

Sentence for the Day

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2

Thessalonians 3.16

The Collect for the Day

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer 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

Almighty God,

whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the book of Isaiah

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well.

- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.
- ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord .

NRSV Isaiah 65.17-25

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

A Song of Isaiah

'Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water:

from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations: proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously: let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

APBA

A reading from the book the second book of Thessalonians

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

NRSV 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**Lift up your heads and see:
your redemption is near at hand. **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 21 beginning at verse 5

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 9 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' 10 Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls. NRSV Luke 21.5-19

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

Father Paul writes - 16th of November 2025 - Pentecost 23

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.

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the bible readings for today focus on the end of the world, the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and a description of a new heaven and a new earth. You could say the readings are 'apocalyptic'. In the Gospel reading, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple which did occur in AD70. He goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution and where it will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. However, they will triumph in the end, provided they remain faithful. Paul speaks of the Second Coming but urges Christians to get on living and working normally while the first reading from Isaiah has a pictorial description of the new heavens and the new earth. They are eternal, and in them safety, peace and plenty will be available for all. It is certainly helpful to be alert in our times. However, as a community of faith, we need to certainly look after God's creation but also live in a relationship with Jesus Christ, with nothing to fear.

The final Sunday of the liturgical year is next Sunday where we celebrate Christ the King and where our preacher will be the Rev'd Deborah Jeanes. Deborah has been licenced to be the Deacon for the Deanery of the Torrens, which now takes in St Saviour's. Deborah has agreed to assist at St Saviour's on occasions and I look forward to her being part of the parish.

As part of our preparation for Christmas, St Saviour's will hold an Advent Bible Study over four weeks starting on Wednesday the 26th of November. The study called "Caravan", written by the Rev'd Canon Stephen Daughtry features eight incarnational stories set in an Australian landscape. The study will be held in St Stephen's Chapel at 7 pm for about an hour or so over the four Wednesdays. The study will also be offered through the internet connection, Zoom. Please register on the sheet in the narthex. If you intend to join us by Zoom, please let me know your email address. I hope this bible study helps in our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

St Saviour's will be hosting the World Community for Christian Meditation Australia conference on the 28th and 29th of November. About 50 delegates have

so far registered. The committee will meet beforehand on Thursday and Friday n the meeting room before the official opening on Friday night. They will utilise the church and the meeting room on the Friday night and the Saturday. Please make them welcome.

St Saviour's is again holding a Christmas Hamper Drive through Anglicare SA to help those in need this Christmas. Boxes should be available at the back of the church today to donate any or all the items below. Otherwise, donated items can be left in baskets in the Church and St Saviour's will compile the hampers. Donations can be given between now and Sunday the 30th of November.



Your friend and priest, Paul





ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

19TH DECEMBER 2025 9.00AM - 2.30PM

All materials supplied

Come and learn to make

Christmas decorations

Cost: \$10.00 per person

includes lunch
All are welcome

Further enquires and bookings: Paul Devenport 0412 320 375 or E: saviours@adam.com.au RSVP: Friday 12th December 2025

596 Portrush Rd, Glen Osmond (cnr Portrush Rd & SE Freeway)



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

- 16 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [World Wide] The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria Primate ++Samy Fawzy [Adelaide] Bishops' Executive Chaplain: Stuart Langshaw [Willochra] Port Augusta Quorn: vacant [The Murray] Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): vacant [National] Newcastle: +Peter Stuart
- 17 [World Wide] Hilda of Whitby, Hugh Recife Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil +João Cancio Peixoto [Adelaide] Diocesan Secretary of Synod and Registrar: Joe Thorp [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
- 18 [World Wide] Rejaf Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan +Edward Oliver Mathew Adelaide] Bishop's and Synod Office Staff [Willochra] Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald [The Murray] The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): vacant [National] North West Australia: +Darrel Parker
- 19 Elizabeth of Hungary [World Wide] Remo The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ++Michael O Fape [Adelaide] St Barnabas College: principal Joan Riley (Andrew) [Willochra] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): Sarah Wiles (Steve) [The Murray] The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Simon Waters, Rebecca Newell [National] Perth: ++Kay Goldsworthy
- 20 [World Wide] Renk Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan +Simon Chuang Ayok Deng [Adelaide] Flourishing Communities Facilitator: Helen Phillips [Willochra] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): Sarah Wiles, Wendy Cooper, Sr Sandra CSBC [The Murray] Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry [National] Riverina: +Donald Kirk
- 21 [World Wide] Rhode Island The Episcopal Church +Nicholas Knisely [Adelaide] Diocesan Coordinator for Ministry Discernment and Formation: vacant [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]* Rift Valley *The Anglican Church of Tanzania* +John Daudi Lupaa [Adelaide] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *president* Gethzi Devasagayam (Samson), *chaplain* Simon Bailey [Willochra] Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): *vacant*. For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Ian Jansse, Carol Cornwall, Rodney Fopp, Rebecca Newell [National] Sydney: ++Kanishka Raffel

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



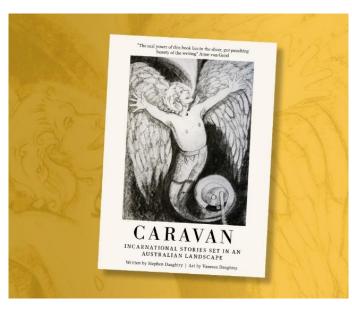
Yearly Mind

Sun 16	
Mon 17	
Tues 18	William Andrew Noye Wells
Wed 19	Patricia Lesley Polglase; John Alexander Stobbs; Dorothea May Tellam
Thu 20	Susan Margaret Hewett Hyde
Fri 21	Marjorie 'Joan' Gryst
Sat 22	Douglas Goodchild Smith; John Bruce Ferguson; Chris Davidson

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 17	Hilda of Whitby, abbess	Ps. 40
		2 Kings 19.1-20
		Matthew 24.32-51
Tues 18		Ps. 41; 44.1-9
8.30am	Morning prayer	2 Kings 19.20-37
9.30am	Garden Group	Matthew 25.1-13
Wed 19	Elizabeth of Hungary	Ps. 45
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	2 Kings 20
		Matthew 25.14-30
Thu 20		Ps. 48
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	2 Kings 21.1-18
5.00pm	Choir Practice	Matthew 25.31-46
Fri 21	Morning Prayer	Ps. 50
9.00am		2 Kings 21.19-22.11
		Mark 1.1-13
Sat 22		Ps. 51
		2 Kings 22.12-23.3
		Mark 1.14-28

NOTICES



ABM Advent bible study - Caravan"

Written by Stephen Daughtry, it will be offered on **Wednesday** nights starting on **November the**26th. The study over four weeks focuses on incarnational stories set in an Australian landscape. To be held in St Stephen's Chapel but also to offered on zoom.

Registration details in the narthex.

Meeting God in Lent

Following on from the Archbishop's Certificate Module Enriching Spirituality – Finding God in our Everyday Lives, Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson will lead a workshop on leading a Lent study using the ways of Ignatian prayer and biblical reflection based on the Gospel readings for the season of Lent.

Monday
24 November
2 – 4pm
Holy Innocents
Anglican Church
Belair

29 Sheoak Rd Belair (Corner Sheoak Rd & Serpentine Rd)



To register, scan QR or go to events.humanitix.com/meeting-god-in-lent



This workshop is suitable for parish lay leaders and anyone interested in leading Ignatian prayer and bible studies.

Christmas Brunch

Do you know anyone who may be eating alone or at a loose end on Christmas Day? There will be a free brunch offered at the **Monastery Conference** Centre from 10 am - 12 **pm** on Christmas Day. Convivial company! If you or anyone you know would like to be our guest, with support from the Mitcham Council, please register at 83728884, before December 10th. Free transport is available.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 16 November 2025		Sunday 23 November 2025	
Lectionary	23 rd Sunday after Pentecos		Christ the King	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Debra Jeanes Paul	Debra Jeanes Paul
Lay Assist		Sue		Jenny
Welcome		Euan & Ray		Mary & Jenny F
Intercessor		Annabel		Elizabeth
Readings 1 Readings 2	Betty Betty	Annabel Euan	Paul Paul	Clive Rob
Morning Tea		Gill M, Anne & Faye		Brenda & Swee
Counting		Lesley & Margie		Clive & Tom
Mary Mags	Rob S		Ar	nne S
Readings	Isaiah 65.17-25 Song of Isaiah 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19		Song of Colossia	ah 23.1-6 Zechariah ans 1.11-20 23.33-43

Priest	Rev'd Paul Devenport E: pdevenport@vtown.com.au M: 0412 320 375				
People's Warden	Susanne Lewis	8379 2084 M: 0431 151 55	2		
Priest's Warden	Judy Bowyer	M: 0408 797 301			
Administration	Bobbie Luks – Wed 8.30am -11.30am & Fri 8.30am -11.30am				
		P: 8379 4114 E: saviours	@adam.com.au		
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	Tap & Go machine	e to make an instant donation a	at the back of the church		