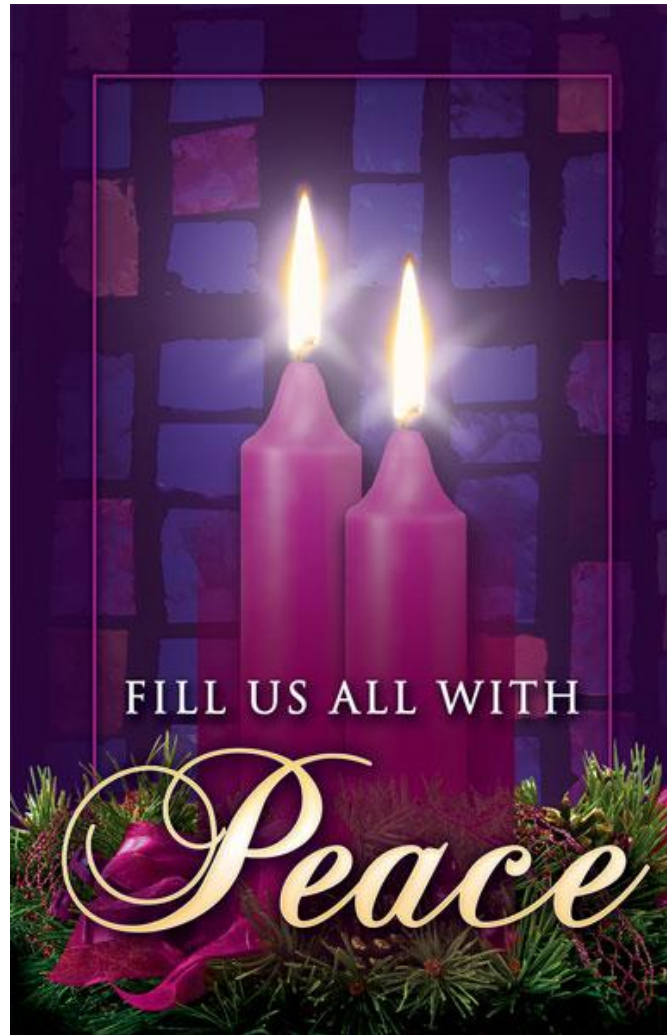


The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour

7th of December 2025
Second Sunday in Advent



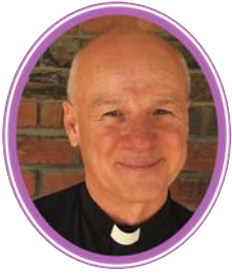
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (APBA)

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*

Father Paul writes – 7th of December 2025 – Advent 2



Welcome to St Saviour's today as we continue to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and as we do constantly, prepare for his coming again. Christmas is a busy time for all of us, but it is especially important that we make sure we take time out to be with God, at our services, at one of our Bible Studies and as a witness at our community events.

One of those community events has been our monthly Friendship Lunches on the first Tuesday of the month. Earlier this week, we celebrated with our Christmas lunch with around 35 people present. These lunches are a great opportunity to witness our fellowship and care for others by inviting them. My sincere thanks to Sue Lewis and her helpers over the past year. Of course, we are all welcome to come along each month starting at midday. The cost remains just 10 dollars for a two-course meal along with wine and orange juice. The friendship lunches will resume on Tuesday the 3rd of February.

Another community event is our Christmas Craft Day on Friday the 19th of December between 9 am and 1 pm. This is open to all the family and children to come along and make Christmas decorations, hear the Christmas story, help decorate the Church's Christmas tree and have a BBQ lunch, all for 10-dollars per person. You can register by contacting myself or through the Parish Office. A great activity at the start of the school holidays and as we prepare for Christmas!

A third witness has been our support for the Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal. Nearly 30 boxes were collected on Wednesday along with all the other donations given. Anglicare has sincerely thanked the Parish for its great effort, in helping the needy in having a better Christmas. I also sincerely thank you for the generous contribution at this time of the year.

Please take note of the Christmas services in the pew sheet. It begins with a Carol Service on Sunday the 21st of December at 7 pm, a Children's and Family Christmas Nativity Service at 5 pm on Christmas Eve, the Midnight Mass at 11 pm on Christmas Eve and then the Sung Eucharist at 9 am on Christmas Day. Please take an extra copy of the pew sheet to invite other family members, friends and neighbours to our Christmas celebrations. Flyers will also be available on Sunday to distribute as a letter box drop in our neighbourhood.

Your priest and friend,
Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	269
Gradual	264
Offertory Hymn	270
Communion 1	518
Communion 2	616
Recessional	271

Sentence for the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

The Collect for the Day

God of all peoples,
whose servant John came baptising
and calling for repentance:
help us to hear his voice of judgement,
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
who sent your messenger John the Baptist
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins,
that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer,
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

- ¹ A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- ² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord .
- ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord .
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
- ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
- ¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the
nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

NRSV Isaiah 11.1-10

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

Psalm 72.1-7, 72.18-21

- ¹ Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- ² **That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**
- ³ Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- ⁴ **May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**
- ⁵ May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.
- ⁶ **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**
- ⁷ In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- ¹⁸ **Let his name live for ever:
and endure as long as the sun.**
- ¹⁹ Let all peoples use his name in blessing:
and all nations call him blessed.
- ²⁰ **Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:
who alone does great wonders.**
- ²¹ Blessed be his glorious name for ever:
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen, Amen.

APBA

A reading from the book the book of Romans

- ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,
- ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has

become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, ‘Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name’; ¹⁰ and again he says, ‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people’; ¹¹ and again, ‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him’; ¹² and again Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.’ ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

NRSV Romans 15.4-13

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 3
beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,

² ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”’ ⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of

vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit worthy of repentance.

⁹ Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

¹⁰ Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹ ‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹² His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

NRSV Matthew 3.1-12

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



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

- 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **The Church of Bangladesh** Moderator ++Samuel Sunil Mankhin
[Adelaide] Adelaide, St Luke's: Gethzi Devasagayam, John Magak, Steve Davis [Willochra] Burra:
vacant, Anne Ford (supply) [The Murray] The Lower Limestone Coast (Kalangadoo, Millicent,
Penola): Wayne Landford [National] Brisbane: ++Jeremy Greaves
- 8 THE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, *Richard Baxter Ruwenzori The Church of the*
Province of Uganda +Reuben Kiseembo [Adelaide] Adelaide, St Mary Magdalene's: *locum tenens*
Cameron Burr [Willochra] Ceduna: David Thompson [The Murray] Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt
Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks [National] Bunbury: +Ian Coutts
- 9 East Ruwenzori *The Church of the Province of Uganda* +George Turyasingura [Adelaide] Adelaide,
Evangelist to the City: Craig Broman (Merle) [Willochra] Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in
its Ministry of Encouragement: Rev'd Sister Sandra, Sisters Sue, Riccarda, Bev, Pauline, Cheryl,
Katherine, Susan (*Chaplain*) Sue Burgess, the Friends of the Community [The Murray] The Mount
Barker District (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine
[National] Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short
- 10 South Ruwenzori *The Church of the Province of Uganda* +Jackson Nzerebende [Adelaide] The
Barossa: Steven de Kleer SSM [Willochra] Coober Pedy: Dave Wood [The Murray] Mount Gambier
(Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson [National] Bishop to the Armed
Forces: +Grant Dibden
- 11 Sabah *Church of the Province of South East Asia* +Melter Jiki Tais [Adelaide] Belair: Paula Bullock,
Brenton Daulby [Willochra] The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand
(Anthony); 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 SabongiddaOra *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Augustine E Ohilebo [Adelaide]
Brighton: Andrea McDougall (David), Joan Hart [Willochra] Parish of Eastern Eyre (Cleve, Cowell,
Kimba): Hellena Thom [The Murray] Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David
McDougall [National] Grafton: +Murray Harvey
- 13 Lucy The Sacred Circle *The Anglican Church of Canada* +Chris Harper (National Indigenous
Anglican Archbishop) [Adelaide] Broadview-Enfield: Santhosh Kumar [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
- Every Day:** Peace in the world; Administrator of Adelaide Sophie Relf-Christopher; Asst. Bishops
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; Fr John Devenport;
Lesley Fenton; Peter Fisher; Malcolm Hawkins; Graeme & Nance Kaines; Heather Landers; Suzy
McNulty; Kirsten Murray; Rosemary Polkinghorne; Barbara Powell; Brenda Roberts; Jacqui, Bob
Shuttleworth, Jim Walton, Jill Nield



9 Dec	Betty Hele
11 Dec	Sean Walker

Yearly Mind

Sun 7	Eduardo Javier Valenuela
Mon 8	Henry 'Lance' Dossor ; Andrew Adams [Pr]
Tues 9	Jessie Lewis
Wed 10	
Thu 11	Brian O'Brien
Fri 12	Cyril Beech; Margaret 'Minnie' Shearer; Joan Louise Higgs
Sat 13	Patricia Scott Hall

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 8	CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Ps. 89.1-18 OR PS 70; 75 Isaiah 43.14-44.5 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28</i>
Tues 9		<i>Ps. 89.39-53</i>
8.30am	Morning prayer	<i>Isaiah 44.6-23</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>2 Thessalonians 1</i>
Wed 10		<i>Ps. 92; 93</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Isaiah 44.24-45.8 2 Thessalonians 2</i>
Thu 11		<i>Ps. 95; 96</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Isaiah 45.9-25</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>2 Thessalonians 3</i>
Fri 12		<i>Ps. 99; 100</i>
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Isaiah 46.1-47.4 Revelation 14.1-12</i>
Sat 13	<i>Lucy, martyr and virgin</i>	<i>Ps. 101; 102.1-11 Isaiah 48.1-13 Revelation 14.13-20</i>

ABM Advent Bible Study – Caravan”

Wednesday nights at 7.00pm. Zoom (link below)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83889848241?pwd=sbOJZ4FcDOGCKL1BGd0wg6vUQVbaHO.1>

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**Christmas
Drinks & Nibbles**

At the Rectory
12 December, from 5pm – 8pm
All Welcome. Please add your name to the list on the table

Image showing two glasses of champagne and a plate of star-shaped pastries.

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS CRAFT
DAY**

19TH DECEMBER 2025
9.00AM – 1.00PM
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)

Image showing various Christmas craft items like gingerbread men, stars, and a tree.

The Anglican Church of St Saviour's
Invites you to

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS



You are welcome to join us to celebrate the

**Christmas
Story**
through scripture
and carols
**21st of December
at 7.00pm**

St Saviour's
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596 Portrush Road,
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CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY 21ST OF DECEMBER

7.00PM: 9 LESSONS IN CAROLS

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

5.00pm: Children & Families

Christmas Nativity Service

Set up the Nativity, sing Carols and do a Christingle Activity

11.00pm: Midnight Mass with Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

9.00am: Sung Eucharist with Carols

(suitable for all the family)



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READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 7 December 2025		Sunday 14 December 2025	
Lectionary	Second Sunday of Advent		Third Sunday of Advent	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Tom		Morag
Welcome		Morag & Wally		Tom & Swee
Intercessor		Annabel F		Judy
Readings 1 Readings 2	Virginia Virginia	Annabel F Tammy	Anne M Paul H	Euan Gill M
Morning Tea		Betty & Jenny		Lesley & Mary
Counting		Gill & Brenda		Andy & Faye W
Mary Mags	Clive			
Readings	Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12		Isaiah 35.1-10 Psalm Song of Mary James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11	

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