

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

4th of January 2026

The Epiphany of our Lord



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 – 4th of January 2026 – The Epiphany of our Lord

Welcome you all as we start a new year.....a happy new year to you all.

We today conclude our Christmas season with the celebration of the arrival of the Wise Men or the Magi who came to visit Jesus bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They travelled from a far-away country, probably Persia following the star to Bethlehem. It is the way that God reveals Jesus to the whole world, hence the word Epiphany, meaning manifestation or revelation. The wise men are traditionally given three names: Kasper, Melchior and Balthasar. Journeying from the east, they would have received hospitality along the way. May today's feast of the Epiphany strengthens in us our resolve for God to use us to make Christ known in our communities today.

Over the next six weeks, we are being encouraged to have our houses blessed in the season of Epiphany. It has been a custom over the centuries during this season of Epiphany to have God bless our dwellings and use it as a celebration with your family and friends. If you or a friend would like their house blessed, please contact me so that I arrange a time for the blessing.

As we start a new year, I encourage you to think about what you can do as part of a new year's resolution to grow spiritually. We often make sure we are materialistically and physically OK but we often forget about our spiritual well-being and how we can grow in our relationship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. It can be assisted by coming to church regularly, not only on Sundays but to a mid-week service, in the daily morning prayer service found in the prayer book and using the lectionary bible readings which you'll find day by day in the week ahead in the pew sheet or using the EPRAY app on your phone which is easily downloaded. Also, as encouraged in the Christmas edition of the magazine, downloading the Lectio 365 app, which has great devotionals three times a day. There will also be Bible Studies, which will re-commence with the season of Lent on the 18th of February. All these suggestions can assist in you growing spiritually this year.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	CP 91
Gradual	291
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Communion 1	
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Sentence for the Day

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60.1*

The Collect for the Day

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Week

O God,
by the leading of a star
you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles:
mercifully grant, that we,
who know you now by faith,
may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Isaiah

- ¹ Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- ² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- ³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord .

NRSV Isaiah 60.1-6

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

Psalm 72.1-7, 72.10-14

- 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.
- ¹⁰ **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**
- ¹¹ All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
- ¹² **He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.**
- ¹³ He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.
- ¹⁴ **He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

APBA

A reading from the book the book of Ephesians

¹ This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly

places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

NRSV Ephesians 3.1-12

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

We have seen the star in the East;
And we have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 2
beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’ ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising,

until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

NRSV Matthew 2.1-12

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



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

Please note: Daily Prayers not available at time of printing

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; 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 Neild



9 Jan	Anne Monceaux

Yearly Mind

Sun 4	Stella Melva Sims; Annie Natales Kraft
Mon 5	
Tues 6	Cedric James Cannell; Shirley Constance Aitchison
Wed 7	William O'Halloran Giles
Thu 8	Shirley Newsome Dibden
Fri 9	
Sat 10	

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 5		<i>Ps 15; 16</i> <i>Isaiah 66.10-16</i> <i>Ephesians 3.14-21</i>
Tues 6		<i>Ps. 18.1-31</i>
8.30am	Morning prayer	<i>Isaiah 66.18-23</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i>
Wed 7		<i>Ps. 19; or 89.1-4</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Proverbs 25.1-9</i> <i>Ephesians 4.17-28</i>
Thu 8		<i>Ps. 20; 21.1-7</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Proverbs 26.13-28</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>Ephesians 4.29-5.5</i>
Fri 9		<i>Ps. 22.1-22</i>
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Proverbs 27.20-28.10</i> <i>Ephesians 5.6-20</i>
Sat 10	<i>William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury</i>	<i>Ps. 25</i> <i>Proverbs 29.1-16</i> <i>Ephesians 5.21-33</i>

Can you help water our Church garden this summer?

Last year we were able to keep our lovely garden green and vibrant during summer through the wonderful help of a number of parishioners. We are hoping to do the same again this year. If you could possibly help out for an hour or so - either for one week or for several weeks, or months. Please add your name to the roster in the Narthex. No experience necessary – our gardeners will gladly show you the ropes! Thank you.

Bunnings Mile End BBQ's

St Saviour's has again this year agreed to team up with St Michael's Mitcham in assisting with their monthly BBQ's, in aid of our mission programs.

They will assist the ABM and our pastoral care workers in our schools, particularly Linden Park Primary School.

Our first BBQ will be on **Thursday February the 5th**. A sheet will be available in the narthex for you to help on the day. Two people are required for each shift.

The BBQ goes from 8 am to 5 pm. On average, around 1200-dollars is made, of which half is given to St Saviour's for mission.

Book Launch - Leadership in a Time of Change: Essays in Honour of Keith Rayner

Adelaide-based theological publisher AFT Press has commissioned a collection of essays in celebration of the life and ministry of Bishop Keith Rayner. The title "Leadership in a Time of Change" sums up a widely held view of Bishop Keith's leadership in three Dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia, especially as Archbishop of Adelaide (1975-1990) and Melbourne (1990-1999), and as Primate from 1989 to 1999. Bishop Keith's many contributions to the national church include his support for Indigenous reconciliation, the poor and marginalised, and his role in progressing women's ordination. On an international level, his contributions to the Lambeth Conferences in 1988 and 1998 were

especially significant, as was his long presidency of the Christian Conference of Asia. “Leadership in a Time of Change” will be launched on **Wednesday 28 January at 7 pm** in the Cynthia Poutlon Hall at St Peter’s Cathedral. Copies of the book will be available for purchase on the night. Please RSVP to hdregan@atf.org.au by 20 January 2026.

Bishop Brad Billing’s Installation

Friends, please be advised that the Right Reverend Dr Bradly Billings will be installed as the 11th Bishop of Adelaide, our Archbishop, on **Saturday, 7 March 2026** at 10 am at St Peter’s Cathedral.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for Bishop Brad and Karen Billings, as they conclude their ministries in Melbourne and prepare to join us.



Canon William Deng’s Consecration Gift – contributions close 30 Jan 2026

Please use the bank details below to donate to the Diocese of Adelaide’s gift to our brother, Canon William Deng, as he prepares for Episcopal consecration in the Diocese of Aweil, South Sudan. William will need a range of kit for his ministry. Contributions by parishes are deductible from assessment.

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READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 4 January 2026		Sunday 11 January 2026	
Lectionary	The Epiphany of our Lord		The Baptism of our Lord	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Wally		Tom
Welcome		Morag & Wally		Tom & Swee
Intercessor		Helen		Paul
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul Paul	Clive Rob	Sophie Sophie	Faye W Tom
Morning Tea		Betty & Jenny		Lesley & Mary
Counting		Brenda & Michael		Andy & Faye W
Mary Mags	Jenny F		Jenny F	
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12		Isaiah 42.1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17	

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Banking Details	<p><i>Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this this Church is made possible through the generosity of individuals like you.</i></p> <p>You can donate in these ways:</p> <p>Envelopes and/or cash in the Collection plate</p> <p>EFT Transfer: BSB: 105-149 Account: 5587 38340 Narration: <i>Your surname</i></p> <p>Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation at the back of the church</p>		