

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

**15th of February 2026
Harvest Thanksgiving**

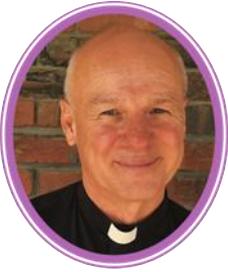


**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (APBA)**

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 – 15th of February 2026 – Harvest Thanksgiving

I welcome you on this last Sunday of Epiphany where we today celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. It is a time where we give thanks for the blessings of God's creation through the harvest of food and other produce from our gardens, our church garden and from the wider world.

Harvest Thanksgiving is only two days before we celebrate Shrove Tuesday. It is an opportunity to come together and share pancakes along with savoury or sweet fillings. It is traditionally a time when we use up all the rich foods in the pantry and in the fridge before we begin the season of Lent. The evening will begin at 5.30 pm with Evening Prayer and at 6 pm in the church's meeting room. The pancakes will be supplied but if you could bring a filling, that would be appreciated.

The season of Lent begins the next day and lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday. While you won't find any mention of Lent in the Bible, the season of Lent has been observed since the 4th century and is founded on Biblical principles. Forty is a significant number in the Bible and one that is usually associated with trial, testing, prayer and fasting. It is a time of preparation and spiritual growth for us towards Easter as Jesus himself fasted, prayed and battled the temptations of the devil for 40 days after he was baptized and before he began his ministry.

Lent should be a time for prayer, fasting, penitence and resolving to follow God wholeheartedly as we prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, with hopefully fresh eyes. Hence, I encourage you to begin this season by attending one of our services on Ash Wednesday at 10 am and 6 pm. The marking of ash from last year's palm crosses on our foreheads during these services firstly reminds us of a sign of human mortality (based on Genesis 3:19) and secondly based on Mark 1.15 that we are a sign of life "*the Kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.*"

In becoming closer to God during this season of Lent, I invite you to take part in our Lenten bible studies, starting on Wednesday after the service at 10.45 am in the meeting room and at 7 pm in St Stephen's Chapel. The Lenten Study is titled "*The King has Come*" and has been written by Bp Reg Piper. The study focusses on the Gospel of Matthew. The cost of the bible studies is 15-dollars. There are a limited number of copies available at the door of the church today.

Your friend and priest, Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	130
Gradual	159
Offertory Hymn	186
Communion 1	522
Communion 2	495
Recessional	168

Sentence for the Day

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

Psalm 24. 1

The Collect for the Day

Bountiful God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in due season:
 give us grateful hearts
 that we may sincerely thank you
 for all your loving kindness,
 and truly care for your creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect for the Week

Grant, O Lord,
 that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book Deuteronomy

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

NRSV Deuteronomy 8. 7-18

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

Psalm 67 (10am TIS 37)

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

² **that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**
- ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.**
- ⁷ May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

APBA

A reading from the first book of Corinthians

Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who at any time pays the expenses for doing military service? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat any of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not get any of its milk?

Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law also say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, ‘You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain.’ Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Or does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was indeed written for our sake, for whoever ploughs should plough in hope and whoever threshes should thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim on you, do not we still more?

Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

NRSV 1 Corinthians 9. 6-12

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your eyes and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting
Gather the fruit for eternal life

Alleluia

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

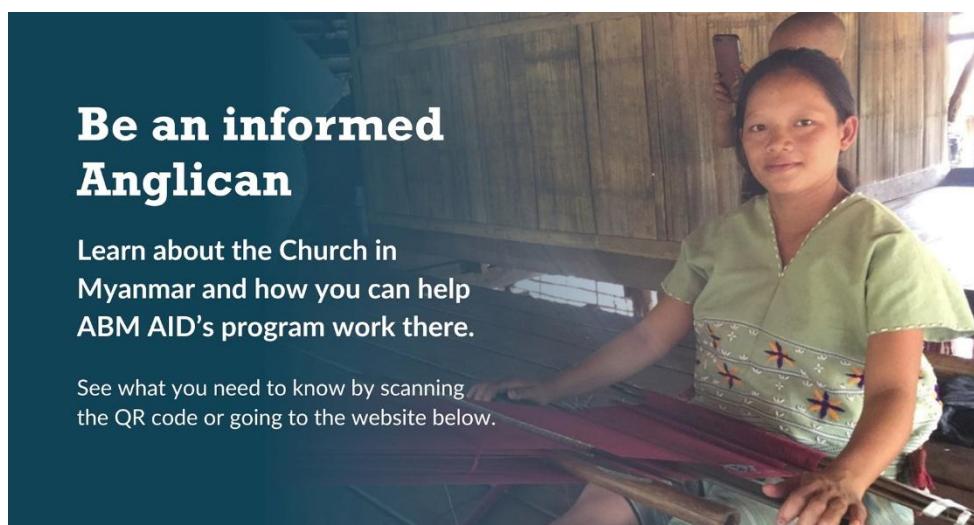
*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
chapter 4, beginning at verse 26*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’

NRSV Mark 4. 26-29

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



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15 LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION (SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY) The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean *Primate* ++Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo **[A]** Prison chaplaincy: Bev Armstrong, Sally Oster **[W]** Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker): vacant, (Blinman, David Amery), (Hawker, Arthur Tanner) **[TM]** The Southern Suburbs (Aberfoyle Park, Christies Beach, Morphett Vale, O'Halloran Hill): Andrew Forder, Carol Cornwall **[N]** North-West Australia: +Darryll Parker

16 Tennessee *The Episcopal Church* +John Bauerschmidt **[A]** Defence Force Chaplaincy: *Naval Reserve* Wayne Philp **[W]** Port Augusta - Quorn: vacant **[TM]** Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): *locum tenens* Andrew Klynsmith **[N]** Perth: ++Kay Goldsworthy

17 East Tennessee *The Episcopal Church* +Brian Lee Cole **[A]** RSL Veterans' Aged Care Chaplain: Lachlan Graham **[W]** Port Lincoln (Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson **[TM]** Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): *locum tenens* Ian Young **[N]** Riverina: +Donald Kirk

18 ASH WEDNESDAY West Tennessee *The Episcopal Church* +Phoebe Roaf **[A]** Community Chaplain: Joan Claring-Bould **[W]** Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald **[TM]** The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): vacant **[N]** Rockhampton: +Peter Grice

19 Terekeka Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan +Paul Modi Farjala **[A]** Pedare College: *principal* James Tamblyn, *chaplains* John Morton, Miriam Smith, Aliana Frost **[W]** Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): Sarah Wiles **[TM]** The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, McLaren Vale, Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Simon Waters, Rebecca Newell **[N]** Sydney: ++Kanishka Raffel

20 William Grant Broughton Territory of the People *The Anglican Church of Canada* +Clara Plamondon **[A]** Pulteney Grammar School: *principal* Greg Atterton, *chaplain* Paul Harris **[W]** Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): Sarah Wiles, Wendy Cooper, Sr Sandra CSBC **[TM]** Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry **[N]** Tasmania: +Richard Condie

21 Missionary Diocese of Tete *Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola* +Sérgio Bambo **[A]** St Andrew's School: *principal* Luke Ritchie, *chaplain* Rachel Chapman **[W]** Streaky Bay (Haslam/Chilpanunda, Mt Cooper, Poochera, Streaky Bay): *locum tenentes* Bob and Christine Woolner **[TM]** For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation **[N]** The Murray: +Keith Dalby **Administrator**: Simon Waters

Every Day: Peace in the world; Bishop elect, Brad Billings, 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, Leigh Drummond, Sue Boe, Don Bolton, Peter Brennan, Jenny Schahinger, Lyn Wright, Betty Hele, Jocelyn Bode



16 Feb	Suzy McNulty
18 Feb	Ray Correll, Beth Walton

Yearly Mind

Sun 15	Raymond Law; 'Garry' Urquhart Scrutton; Wendy Anne Kraft
Mon 16	
Tues 17	Stanley 'Neville' McNeil
Wed 18	
Thu 19	Clair Harmer Hollis; Pearl Aston
Fri 20	
Sat 21	Pahn Phuong; Audrey Evelyn Rayner

THE WEEK AHEAD

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 16		<i>Ps 105.1-22</i> <i>Jeremiah 22.1-19</i> <i>Jude 1-16</i>
Tues 17	Shrove Tuesday	<i>Ps. 106.1-24</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Jeremiah 20.20-23.8</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Jude 17-25</i>
6.00pm	Pancake Evening	
Wed 18	ASH WEDNESDAY	<i>Ps. 38.1-4, 18-21</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist – Imposition of Ashes	<i>Daniel 9.3-19</i>
10.45am	Bible Study	<i>1.Timothy 6.6-19</i>
6.00pm	Holy Eucharist – Imposition of Ashes	
7.00pm	Bible Study	
Thu 19		<i>Ps. 110; 111</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Jeremiah 23.9-22</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>Hebrews 1.1-12</i>
Fri 20	<i>William Grant Broughton</i>	<i>Ps. 114;115</i>
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jeremiah 23.23-40</i> <i>Hebrews 1.13-2.9</i>
Sat 21		<i>Ps. 121;122;123</i> <i>Jeremiah 24</i> <i>Hebrews 2.10-18</i>

New Tenants – Old Hall

We are pleased to advise that new tenants are settling into the old hall after months of negotiations with the diocesan property agent, Evans & Ayers and the Parish in finding a suitable tenant. The hall was vacated in August last year by Soul Dance who moved to new premises. The hall has a shared lease for the next three years with Josh Hawkins who runs JH Mentoring and Mark Cawdron-White who operates The Retro Man. JH Mentoring is a NDIS Provider who will use the annex section of the hall as an office and The Retro Man will lease the main section of the hall to restore and sell furniture. The hall will be open Wednesdays to Saturdays and for appointment at other times.

Defibrillators

Defibrillators have now been installed in the meeting room and in the old hall. The installation of the defibrillators is mandatory under new legislation for all public places including places of worship. A defibrillator is a potentially life-saving device which delivers an electrical current that shocks the heart back into a normal rhythm following a sudden cardiac arrest. They are safe and easy to use. You do not need to be trained to use this equipment. The device will talk you through what you need to do, but please remember to dial 000 to request an ambulance.

State Election

St Saviour's will be a polling booth for the State Election on the 21st of March. We will hold a BBQ and have trading tables available including a plant stall. Please consider what you may like to make available for the trading table and to bring on the morning of the election. We will need some helpers for the BBQ operating from 8.30 am to 2 pm.

Parish Secretary

Bobbie Luks has given notice that she would like to finish up as the Parish Secretary on the 30th of June. Bobbie will then have

been the Parish Secretary for 10 years at St Saviour's and we are very grateful for her role over the years. She believes this is a good time to retire. We are calling for expressions of interest from anyone who may consider taking on the role Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to midday. There will be training available as part of taking on the role. A duty statement is available for anyone who may like to consider the position. Please speak to the wardens, Judy Bowyer and Sue Lewis or Fr Paul if you are interested.

Farewell for Marg and Ray Correll

St Saviour's will farewell Ray and Marg Correll on **Sunday the 22nd of February** with a lunch following the 10 am Sung Eucharist.

Ray and Marg are re-locating to Brisbane to be closer to family and to support them there.

To assist with catering, please place your name on a registration sheet in the narthex. Please indicate whether you can bring a salad or a dessert to share.

Fringe Show

One of our organists, Simon Smith, is promoting his Fringe show '*Simon takes you to the movies*'. **Tuesday 24th February 7:00pm** at Semaphore Uniting Church. Simon will be playing songs and themes from the movies with costumes and guest singers.

Proceeds to the community work of the Semaphore UC. Tickets are available at the link below or Simon can sell you a ticket direct after church on Sunday, February the 8th (cash, card and IOU accepted). adelaidefringe.com.au

Annual Vestry Meeting

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on **Sunday the 22nd of March** following the 10 am Sung Eucharist. Vestry Reports will need to be in by **Friday the 27th of February** giving time for collation and distribution. The reports include reports from the Church Wardens, the cemetery, the choir, the garden group, the maintenance group, the Mothers Union, Pastoral Care and WHS.

Please join us for SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE NIGHT

St Saviour's Anglican Church meeting room

Come and join us for evening of delicious pancakes



SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 17th February

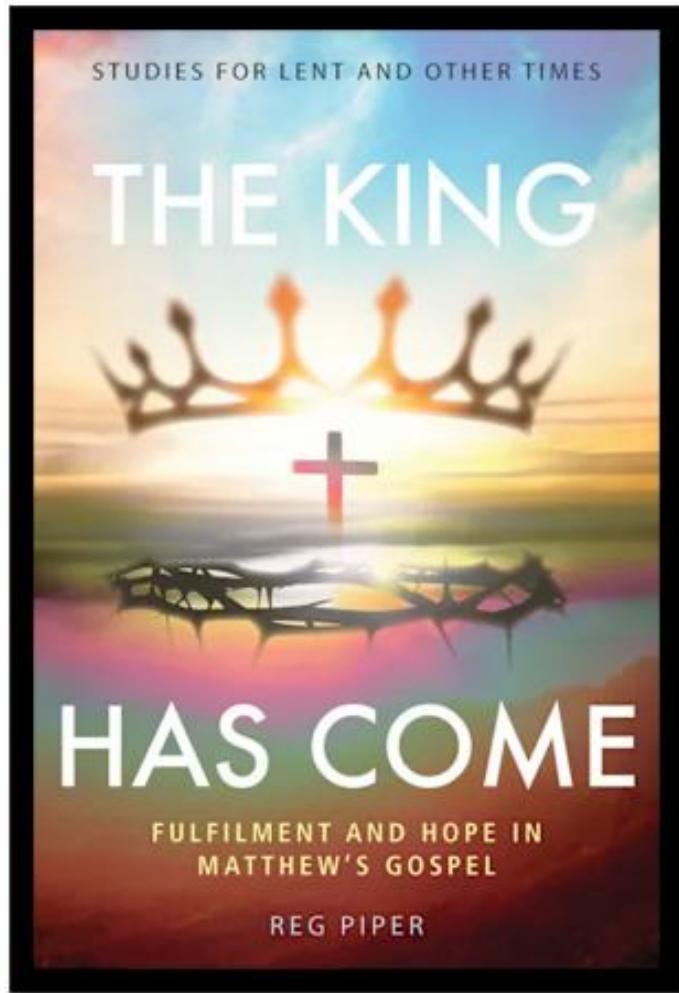
5.30pm – Evening Prayer

6.00pm - Pancakes

Please BYO drinks and a sweet or savoury filling

Add your name to the list on the Narthex table

All Welcome



2026 Lenten Study: The King Has Come: Fulfilment and Hope in Matthew's Gospel

Wednesday the 18th of February

10.45am and 7.00pm, in the hall

Book costs \$15.00

This 40-day devotional, prepared by retired Anglican bishop Reg Piper, will be our Lenten Study for this year. The study has the opportunity to come together every Wednesday, during the season of Lent to discuss the Gospel of Matthew. The Gospel is the one set for this year in our Lectionary.



The Administrator (sede vacante) of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide,
The Right Reverend Sophie Relf-Christopher,
has pleasure in inviting

you

to the Installation and Recognition of

The Right Reverend Dr Bradly Billings

as the Archbishop of Adelaide and
Metropolitan of South Australia

on Saturday, 7 March 2026 at 10:00am
in St Peter's Cathedral
27 King William Road, North Adelaide
Please be seated by 9.45am

Information for Clergy

Robing: Purple

Bishops are invited to robe in Cope and Mitre, or Convocation robes

Clergy are invited to robe in Alb and Stole or Choir Dress

Light refreshments to follow the service

RSVP by Thursday 19 February 2026 to:
Jennifer Ramos at bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	Friday, March 6
Location	St Theodore's Church
Address	46 Prescott Terrace, Toorak Gardens
Time	10.00
Contact	Di Thorpe

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READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 15 February 2026		Sunday 22 February 2026	
Lectionary	Harvest Festival		First Sunday in Lent	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul D	Paul D	Paul D	Paul D
Lay Assist		Tom		Morag
Welcome		Tom & Swee		Euan & Ray
Intercessor		Paul		Elizabeth
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul H Paul H	Clive Rob	Sophie Sophie	Faye W Tom
Morning Tea		Gill M, Anne & Faye		Brenda & Swee
Counting		Leslie & Margie		Clive & Michael
Mary Mags	Clive		Clive	
Readings	Deuteronomy 8.7-18 Psalm 67 2 Corinthians 9.6-12 Mark 4.26-29		Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11	

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Priest's Warden	Judy Bowyer	M: 0408 797 301	
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