

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

**8th of March 2026
Third Sunday in Lent**

**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 Kurna people whom we acknowledge
as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region*



Father Paul writes – 8th of March 2026 –

I welcome you on this third Sunday of Lent, as we journey towards Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. Today we hear of the moving encounter between Jesus and a Samaritan woman at a well. Jesus told her about the gift God wanted to give her – the gift he called ‘living water’. We today come as Jesus offers us that same gift – a share in the very life of God.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the halfway point of the Season of Lent, which is also referred to as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday or Laetare Sunday. We will share some Simnel Cake and some posies for Mothers and as a refreshment during our time of fasting and prayer.

The Annual Vestry meeting will be held after the 10 am Eucharist on Sunday the 22nd of March at 11.30 am. The vestry reports will be available today so please take a copy and pre-read it, in preparation for the annual meeting of the Parish. There are also forms in the narthex for the various positions, the People’s Warden, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators and representatives for the Burnside InterChurch Council. Please give this prayerful consideration as to whether you could represent the Parish in one or more of these positions.

The meeting room at St Saviour’s will become a polling booth for the State election on Saturday the 21st of March. Hence, we will hold a BBQ and have a trading table including a plant stall as a parish fundraiser. There is a sheet at the back of the church to assist on the day and with what time you may be available. Any donated goods would be much appreciated.

St Saviour’s along with the Burnside Interchurch Council is supporting the Linden Park Primary School with a bake stall at the school on Thursday the 26th of March. We are after donated goods to sell. Beth Walton is the coordinator on 0438 916 499. More details are in the flyer in the pew sheet.

Easter is not far away. A full schedule of the Holy Week and Easter services is available in the pew sheet. Please note the differing times of the services during Holy Week and Easter including the one service at 9 am on Palm Sunday and again at 9 am on Easter Day. Flyers have been produced for distribution. If you can assist in placing them in letter boxes in your immediate area, please fill in the area you will cover on the map with the flyers. Please also invite your family and friends to this most important week of the Church Year.

Your friend and priest, Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	119
Gradual	443
Offertory Hymn	398
Communion 1	693
Communion 2	585
Recessional	569

Sentence for the Day

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8

The Collect for the Day

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:

stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.

We ask this through 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

Lord God, our Redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery:
free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit,
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Exodus

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴ So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

NRSV Exodus 17.1-7

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

Psalm 95

- ¹ O come, let us sing out to the Lord:
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
- ² **Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.**
- ³ For the Lord is a great God:
and a great king above all gods.
- ⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth:
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.**
- ⁵ The sea is his and he made it:
his hands moulded dry land.
- ⁶ **Come, let us worship and bow down:
and kneel before the Lord our maker.**
- ⁷ For he is the Lord our God:
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**8 Today if only you would hear his voice—
‘Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah:
as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;**

9 ‘When your forebears tested me:
put me to proof, though they had seen my works.

**10 ‘Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:
“It is a people who err in their hearts,
for they do not know my ways”;**

11 ‘Of whom I swore in my wrath:
“They shall not enter my rest.”’

APBA

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

NRSV Romans 5.1-11

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

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord you are truly the saviour of the world;
Give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
chapter 4, beginning at verse 5*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' ¹³ Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' ¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' ¹⁷ The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' ¹⁹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' ²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming

when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.’ ²⁵ The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming’ (who is called Christ). ‘When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.’ ²⁶ Jesus said to her, ‘I am he, the one who is speaking to you.’ ²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, ‘What do you want?’ or, ‘Why are you speaking with her?’ ²⁸ Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ ‘Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?’ ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, ‘Rabbi, eat something.’ ³² But he said to them, ‘I have food to eat that you do not know about.’ ³³ So the disciples said to one another, ‘Surely no one has brought him something to eat?’ ³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, “Four months more, then comes the harvest”? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, “One sows and another reaps.” ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.’ ³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, ‘He told me everything I have ever done.’ ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, ‘It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.’

NRSV John 4.5-42

*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

8 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Primate

++Hosam Naoum [A] Church Missionary Society: Mark Peterson [W] Ceduna: David Thompson [TM] Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks [N] Bunbury: +Ian Coutts

9 *Sr Emma SSA Toronto The Anglican Church of Canada* +Andrew Asbil [A] Archbishop: ++Brad Billings [W] 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 [TM] The Mount Barker District (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine [N] Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short

10 Trichy-Tanjore *The Church of South India (United)* +D Chandrasekaran [A] Assistant Bishops: +Sophie Relf-Christopher, +Tim Harris, +Chris McLeod [W] Coober Pedy: Dave Wood [TM] Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson [N] Gippsland: +Richard Treloar

11 Trinidad and Tobago *The Church in the Province of the West Indies* +Claude Berkley [A] Bishop's Pastoral Chaplain: Janet Phillips [W] The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand; Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance) [TM] The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine [N] Grafton: +Murray Harvey

12 Truro *The Church of England* +David Williams [A] Bishop's Executive Chaplain: Stuart Langshaw [W] Parish of Eastern Eyre (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom [TM] Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David McDougall [N] Melbourne: ++Ric Thorpe

13 Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe *The Church of Ireland* +Michael Burrows [A] Diocesan Secretary of Synod and Registrar: Joe Thorp [W] Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumbly Bay, Wudinna): *vacant* [TM] The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): *locum tenens* David Patterson [N] Newcastle: +Peter Stuart

14 Twic East *Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* +Jacob Deng Garang Akech [A] Bishop's and Synod Office Staff [W] The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes, Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen [TM] The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle, Rodney Fopp [N] North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

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; 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, Helen Goulden-Sage



8 March	Wilhelmina Asenstorfer, Paul Harris
9 March	Nikoletta Becka
10 March	Rose Miller

Yearly Mind

Sun 8	Henri Alphons Leon Luijckx; Kenneth Charles Appelkamp
Mon 9	Phoebe Martha Miller
Tues 10	Lillian Irene Jane Jones
Wed 11	Colleen Hawkes
Thu 12	Marie Rita Bernie
Fri 13	
Sat 14	Peter Dovell Hooper

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 9	<i>Sister Emma SSA</i>	<i>Ps 22.1-22 Jeremiah 32.1-15 Hebrews 10.5-8</i>
Tues 10 9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Ps. 25 or 3;6 Jeremiah 32.16-35 Hebrews 10.19-31</i>
Wed 11 10.00am 10.45am 7.00pm	Holy Eucharist Bible Study Bible Study	<i>Ps. 28; 29 or 30 Jeremiah 32.36-33.9 Hebrews 11.1-12</i>
Thu 12 7.30am 5.00pm	Holy Eucharist Choir Practice	<i>Ps. 35.1-17 Jeremiah 34.8-22 Hebrews 11.13-28</i>
Fri 13 9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Ps. 18.1-31 Jeremiah 31.15-26 Hebrews 9.11-22</i>
Sat 14		<i>Ps. 34 or 88 Jeremiah 35 Hebrews 11.29-40</i>

Expressions of Interest – Administration Officer

Expressions of interest are being called for a permanent part-time position as an Administrative Officer, available from 1st July 2026, at St Saviour's Anglican Church, Glen Osmond.

Working two days per week, Wednesday and Friday – 9am -12noon.

Four weeks of training will be provided from 1st June 2026. For further information and a Job Description of duties is available by emailing saviours@adam.com.au

Rosters

New rosters will be prepared over the coming weeks from the start of April. The rosters for the next six months include those who would like to assist on Sundays in the sanctuary as a lay assistant, do bible readings, prepare and present the prayers, be a welcomer, assist with the morning tea, in counting the collection or assisting with helping deliver nonperishable food to Anglicare. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who may help on Saturday mornings with setting up the altar, that is being the sacristan and church cleaning on Saturday mornings. Again, speak to Fr Paul or the wardens if you are interested. If you are on the roster and unable to be available on a particular Sunday or Sundays, please let Bobbie Luks know.

Bake Stall

St Saviour's is joining churches from the Burnside Interchurch Council in running a bake stall at Linden Park Primary School on **Thursday the 26th of March** between 5 pm and 8.30 pm. The stall is a way for the Burnside Churches to support the school at its annual fundraiser, and in having a presence as a community supporter. The Interchurch Council is encouraging churches to make homemade pastries, cakes, biscuits and other items for the stall. The items will need to be dropped off at St Saviour's on **Wednesday the 25th of March** between 9 am and 2 pm and Thursday morning between 8.30 am and 10.30 am. It is a wonderful way to support the school and its Pastoral Care Worker Vonnie Gooding. For further enquiries, please contact the Co-ordinator, Beth Walton on 0438 916 499.

Days off for Fr Paul

Please note that Father Paul's day off is **Monday and Tuesday** of each week.



Holy Week

Anglican Parish of Glen Osmond, St Saviour's

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS 2026

PALM SUNDAY – 29th of March

9.00am Blessing of Palms and Choral Eucharist

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 1st of APRIL

10.00am Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 2nd of APRIL

7.00pm Institution of the Lord's Supper and stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd of APRIL

10.00am Good Friday Liturgy - Passion of Our Lord

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th of APRIL

9.00am Holy Communion with Children's activities,
followed by breakfast

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READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 8 March 2026		Sunday 15 March 2026	
Lectionary	Third Sunday in Lent		Fourth Sunday in Lent / Mothering Sunday	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul D	Paul D	Paul D	Paul D
Lay Assist		Jenny		Wally
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Morag & Wally
Intercessor		Paul		Annabel F
Readings 1 Readings 2	Anne M Anne M	Euan Gill M	Betty Betty	Lesley H Mary C
Morning Tea		Lesley & Swee		Gill M, Anne, Faye
Counting		Andy & Faye W		Lesley & Margie
Mary Mags	Lesley		Jenny F	
Readings	Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 95 (TIS 52) Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42		1 Samuel 16.1-13 Psalm 23 IT IS 10) Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41	

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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: Your surname</p> <p>Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation at the back of the church</p>	