

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

**22nd of March 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent**



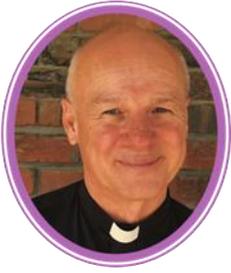
**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (APBA)**

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

Father Paul writes – 22nd of March 2026 –



I welcome you all this fifth Sunday of Lent. Please make yourself known if you are a visitor and please stay for morning tea after each of the services today. The morning tea after the 10 am service will be followed by our annual vestry meeting, of which you are all invited to attend. It is where we adopt our vestry reports, elect those to the various positions representing the parish and adopt our budget for 2026.

Today, we consider the universality of death, with the raising of Lazarus. It points towards our Easter celebrations of the resurrection of Jesus. Then next Sunday, we enter Holy Week, firstly with Palm Sunday, with Jesus entering Jerusalem, then following Jesus through the institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, experiencing the drama of his crucifixion on Good Friday, his absence on Holy Saturday and the celebration of his life rising from death on Easter Day.

Palm Sunday takes us through the optimistic excitement of the palm procession to the suffering and silence of Good Friday. It is a lot to handle in a short time. The mixed emotions and attitudes of Holy Week are condensed, enabling us to share a small portion of the distress and confusion that must have beset everyone close to Jesus. On Maundy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Last Supper. It is where we share in the bread and wine and where Christ's earthly presence is recalled. Here Christ is spiritually present week by week in the bread and wine, providing us spiritual sustenance in our daily lives.

On Good Friday, we follow Jesus to the cross and his death, then the emptiness of Holy Saturday, before we experience the wonderful joy of Jesus Risen on Easter Sunday. Here, we celebrate Jesus destroying death. Jesus broke the rule of nature, the rule of life and death, the natural conclusion to our existence, that death has no meaning for us and that there is eternal life for all who believe.

I encourage you all to be part of Holy Week starting next Sunday at 9 am with a re-enactment of Jesus processing into Jerusalem and as we begin our walk with Jesus during Holy Week. I encourage you all to live through the drama of the last Supper, with the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Maundy Thursday at 7 pm and then relive the experiences of Jesus's walk to the cross on Good Friday at 10 am before the celebration of Christ Risen on Easter Sunday at 9 am. This service will be followed by a barbecue breakfast. Blessings for the week ahead.

Your friend and priest, Fr Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	153
Gradual	609
Offertory Hymn	538
Communion 1	535
Communion 2	385
Recessional	210

Sentence for the Day

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.' *John 11.25–26*

The Collect for the Day

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Week

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.' ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

NRSV Ezekiel 37.1-14

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

Psalm 130

- ¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;
² **O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

⁸ **He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

APBA

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

NRSV Romans 8.6-11

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

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will not die for every.

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 11, beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ⁸ The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' ⁹ Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' ¹² The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and

met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' ²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷ She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

NRSV John 11.1-45

*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

- 22 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT The Anglican Church of Korea** *Primate* ++Onesimus Dongsin Park
[A] Archdeaconry of Sturt: Andrea McDougall [W] Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): *vacant* [TM] For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Carol Cornwall, Rodney Fopp, Rebecca Newell [N] The Northern Territory: +Greg Anderson
- 23 Uruguay *The Anglican Church of South America* *vacant* [A] Archdeaconry of The Para: Jo Smith [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): Jacques Jefferies, David Amery, Christine Smith, Ted Horne [TM] Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes [N] Wangaratta: +Clarence Bester
- 24 *Paul Couturier, Oscar Romero* Utah *The Episcopal Church* +Phyllis Spiegel [A] Archdeaconry of Torrens: David Covington-Groth [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Port Vincent): Jacques Jefferies [TM] Investigator College: *principal* John Robinson, *chaplain* Edwina Bruce [N] Willochra: +Jeremy James
- 25 THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Uyo *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Owen Ukafia [A] Area Deanery of Adelaide: Stephen Bloor [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): Jacques Jefferies [TM] Woodcroft College: *head* Shannon Warren, *chaplain* Marty Fox [N] National Aboriginal Bishop: +Chris McLeod
- 26 Valparaiso *Iglesia Anglicana de Chile* *vacant* [A] Area Deanery of Sturt: Michael Lane [W] Mission to Seafarers: Port Pirie *lay chaplain* Ian Pole, Port Lincoln ship visitors, Seafarers' Centre Wallaroo *chaplain* *vacant*, Pt Giles *lay chaplain* June Harrison, Thevenard *chaplain* David Thompson and ships visitors; [TM] ac.care [N] Bishop to the Armed Forces: +Grant Dibden
- 27 Vanuatu *The Anglican Church of Melanesia* +James Tama [A] Area Deanery of The Para: Joseph Chung [W] Anglicare-Willochra: Louise Lang, the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS; [TM] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *President* Caroline Earl, *Chaplain* Daniel Irvine [N] Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane
- 28 Vellore *The Church of South India (United)* +H Sharma Nithiyanandham [A] Area Deanery of Torrens: Matthew Anstey [W] Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Manager - Steve Wiles, Catering Manager - Samantha Donnellan [TM] Registrar: Richard Earley; Assistant Registrar: Christine Lubcke [N] Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers
- Every Day:** Peace in the world; Archbishop Brad Billings, *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; Lesley Fenton; Peter Fisher; Malcolm Hawkins; Graeme & Nance Kaines; Heather Landers; Suzy McNulty; Kirsten Murray; Barbara Powell; Brenda Roberts; Jacqui, Bob Shuttleworth, Jim Walton, Leigh Drummond, Sue Boe, Don Bolton, Peter Brennan, Jenny Schahinger, Lyn Wright, Betty Hele, Jocelyn Bode, Helen Goulden-Sage, Norma Giles



Yearly Mind

Sun 22	Martha Pevie; Dorothea Forgan
Mon 23	Annemarie Croucher
Tues 24	Kenneth Floyd Shearer; Charles Edward Pettit
Wed 25	Simon Heijkoop
Thu 26	Leslie James Peterson; Donald Wilkinson
Fri 27	Katharine Jane Louisa Bey; Shirley Sinclair
Sat 28	Elma Emiline Lucy Matthews

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 23		<i>Ps 54; 55.1-12 Jeremiah 40.1-12 Matthew 21.23-26</i>
Tues 24 9.30am	<i>Paul Couturier, Oscar Romero</i> Garden Group	<i>Ps. 56; 57 Jeremiah 40.13-41.10 Matthew 22.1-33</i>
Wed 25 10.00am 10.45am 7.00pm	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM Holy Eucharist Bible Study Bible Study	<i>Ps. 85 1 Samuel 2.1-10 Hebrews 2.5-18</i>
Thu 26 7.30am 5.00pm	Holy Eucharist Choir Practice	<i>Ps. 65; 70 Jeremiah 42.7-22 Matthew 23.13-26</i>
Fri 27 9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Ps. 68.1-20 Jeremiah 43 Matthew 23.27-24.2</i>
Sat 28		<i>Ps. 71 or 88 Jeremiah 45 Matthew 26.1-16</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

Mary Magdalene

St Saviour's gives thanks for all who continue to support Anglicare in providing non-perishable items for the Mary Magdalene Centre. Even though the Mary Magdalene Centre is closed, the food being delivered to Anglicare on an almost weekly basis is going to help its emergency relief centres at Elizabeth and Christies Beach. Both centres are experiencing high demand for food. In the meantime, negotiations are continuing to have some sort of emergency relief run by Anglicare in the city.

Bake Stall

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.





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 22 March 2026		Sunday 29 March 2026	
Lectionary	Fifth Sunday in Lent		Palm Sunday	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	No Service	9.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul D	Paul D		Paul D
Lay Assist		Paul		Morag
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Euan & Ray
Intercessor		Elizabeth		Helen
Readings 1 Readings 2	Beth Beth	Elizabeth Dorothy		Clive W Rob
Morning Tea		Brenda & Mary		Jenny & Marie
Counting		Clive & Andy		Michael & Tom
Mary Mags	Jenny F		Rob S	
Readings	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45		Liturgy of Palms Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-18 Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66	

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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>	