

The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour

17th of May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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 – 17th May 2026 –



I welcome you all to St Saviour's. Please make yourself known to myself or one of the welcomers if you are new or visiting. We today welcome Judy Bowyer as our preacher as part of Chaplaincy Month in the Diocese of Adelaide. Judy will speak about her chaplaincy role at the Lyell McEwen and Modbury Hospitals.

We also come today after celebrating the ascension of Jesus into heaven on Thursday, 40 days after he rose on Easter Day. The apostles who witnessed the ascension went back to Jerusalem and joined in continuous prayer as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus had promised. The first reading from Acts depicts the disciples gathered in the Upper Room, waiting in prayer for the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel reading for today goes back to that Upper Room where they gathered with Jesus at the Last supper, before His crucifixion. There Jesus gave a long solemn prayer where he prayed for himself and the disciples. Jesus prayed for those he left behind to carry on his work.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is a gift that is given to all of us at our baptism and reaffirmed in us at confirmation. Please wear something red at each of our services next Sunday as part of the celebration of Pentecost. It is a time where we recall the Holy Spirit coming like a rush of wind to all people gathered in a room, 10-days after Jesus had ascended into heaven. Jesus informed his apostles before his crucifixion that he would send another Advocate, another helper to help us spiritually and of course, it came true, with the breathing of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles on the night of his resurrection and then 10 days later to others.

As part of our preparation for Pentecost, I encourage you to continue using the resources offered through the ecumenical worldwide prayer movement, "Thy Kingdom Come". It is where we pray during these 10 days between Ascension Day and Pentecost for a renewal of the church and for five people whom you know that you would like to bring along to our service next Sunday to help celebrate Pentecost. To help us, there is a bible study based on the Holy Spirit written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. There is also a daily prayer journal and if you are able, download the app Thy Kingdom Come on your phone and watch the daily videos.

Your friend and priest, Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	216
Gradual	376
Offertory Hymn	378
Communion 1	522
Communion 2	518
Recessional	520

Sentence for the Day

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. *John 17.3*

The Collect for the Day

O God,
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:
by your Holy Spirit,
hold the Church in unity,
and keep it faithful to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Week

O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we pray you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ ⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

NRSV Acts 1.6-14

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

Psalm 68.1-10; 68.32-35

¹ God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:
those that hate him shall flee before his face.

² **As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:
as wax melts before a fire,
so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³ But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:
they shall rejoice with gladness.

⁴ **O sing to God, sing praises to his name:
glorify him that rode through the deserts,
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**

⁵ He is the father of the fatherless,
he upholds the cause of the widow:
God in his holy dwelling place.

- 6 He gives the desolate a home to dwell in,
and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:
but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**
- ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people:
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:
before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- ⁹ You showered down a generous rain, O God:
you prepared the land of your possession
when it was weary.
- 10 And there your people settled:
in the place that your goodness, O God,
had made ready for the poor.**
- ³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises to the Lord,
- 33 To him that rides upon the highest heavens,
that were from the beginning:
who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:
and his might is in the clouds.
- 35 Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:
the God of Israel who gives power
and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

APBA

A reading from the first letter of Peter

¹ Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly.³ Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt

you in due time.⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.¹² Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.¹³ Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark.¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

NRSV 1 Peter 5

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord,
to be with you forever.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
chapter 17, beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept

your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

NRSV John 17.1-11

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



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- 17 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** *Thy Kingdom Come* [WW] **The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea** *Acting Archbishop* +Nathan Ingen [A] St Peters: *locum tenens* Ian Jansse [W] Port Lincoln (Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson [TM] Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): *locum tenens* Ian Young [N] Riverina: +Donald Kirk
- 18** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Yukon The Anglican Church of Canada** vacant [A] Stirling: Andy Wurm [W] Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald [TM] The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): vacant [N] Rockhampton: +Peter Grice
- 19 Dunstan** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Zaki-Biam The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)** +Jezreel Vandeh [A] Tea Tree Gully: Richard Maude [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** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Zambezia Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola** ++Vicente Msosa [A] Toorak Gardens: Matthew Anstey, Peter Anson [W] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): Sarah Wiles, Wendy Cooper, Sr Sandra CSBC, Jenny Thompson [TM] Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry [N] Tasmania: +Richard Condie
- 21** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Central Zambia The Church of the Province of Central Africa** +Emmanuel Yona Chikoya [A] Unley: Deo Vistar [W] 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
- 22** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Eastern Zambia The Church of the Province of Central Africa** +Dennis Milanzi [A] Walkerville: Tracey Gracey [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** *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* [WW] **Northern Zambia The Church of the Province of Central Africa** +John Kafwanka [A] Warradale: Michael Rogers, Barbara Paull-Hunt, Marian Giles [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

Every Day: Peace in the world; Archbishop Brad Billings, *Asst. Bishops Sophie*, Tim, and Chris; Our parish life, Fr Paul and Helen, our Priest's Warden Sue Lewis, 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; Nance Kaines; Heather Landers; Suzy McNulty; Kirsten Murray; 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 17	
Mon 18	Steven Godfrey Jarvis; Ronald Beresford Lees
Tues 19	Heather Beatrice Wilkins
Wed 20	Susan Eina Gordon
Thu 21	Debra Varga; Elsie Janet Haselgrove
Fri 22	Timothy David Sullivan
Sat 23	

THE WEEK AHEAD

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 18	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i>	<i>Ps 41.44.1-9 Numbers 22.14-23.12 1 Corinthians 11.17-34</i>
Tues 19 9.30am	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i> Garden Group	<i>Ps. 45 Numbers 23.13-30 1 Corinthians 12.1-13</i>
Wed 20 10.00am	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i> Holy Eucharist	<i>Ps. 48 Numbers 24.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.14-41</i>
Thu 21 7.30am 5.00pm	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i> Holy Eucharist Choir Practice	<i>Ps. 50 Numbers 27 1 Corinthians 13</i>
Fri 22	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i>	<i>Ps. 51 Numbers 27 1 Corinthians 14.1-12</i>
Sat 23	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Community</i>	<i>Ps. 54; 55.1-12 Numbers 36 Acts 1.15-26</i>

Fr Graeme Kaines – Funeral

A requiem mass will be held for Fr Graeme Kaines this Thursday the **21st of May 2026** at St Saviour's Glen Osmond at 10.30 am. Fr Graeme was a parishioner at St Saviour's along with his wife Nance. Fr Graeme died last Sunday aged 80. The Requiem Mass will give thanks for his faithful ministry for more than 50 years as a priest in the Dioceses of Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne and where we will commend him to God. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers – food drop off

One of the instrumental initiatives of Fr Graeme's ministry was establishing the Mary Magdalene Centre in the City. The Centre provided food and clothing to those in need. The centre became an op shop and then was taken over by Anglicare. The centre has been closed over the past 12 months due to the loss of a Federal Government contract and the high rental in keeping the centre open. Alternative sites have been investigated. In the meantime, we encourage continued donations to Anglicare to be distributed at its centres at Christies Beach and Elizabeth. The donations of food can be placed in a basket at the entrance of the church. If you can also assist in dropping off the donations of non-perishable food to Anglicare's Thebarton warehouse, please contact Fr Paul or Clive Waters.

Rectory Roof damage

The repair to the back section of the Rectory Roof has come to a standstill following the discovery of more damage. A large branch collapsed on the back section of the roof in February. Work was underway to repair the roof a week or so ago when it was discovered that the main beam covering part of the back section of the roof had broken. The repair bill is now estimated to cost around 35-thousand dollars. An insurance claim has been lodged through the Diocese of Adelaide.

Quiz Night –

Registration has opened for the annual Burnside InterChurch Quiz Night on Friday the 19th of June at 7 pm. The Quiz Night is being held at the Burnside City Uniting Church. Tickets are available by using the QR code found in the pew sheet. If you do book, please let Fr Paul know. If unable to book through the QR code, please let Fr Paul know and he will book on your behalf. The cost is 25-dollars each. The evening is a fundraiser for the Chaplains at the schools in the Burnside area. Donations are also being sought for the silent auction on the night. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Always a fun night!

Bequest

A bequest has been received from the estate of the late John Powell. The cheque was received by his wife Barbara and daughter Stephanie this week. We give thanks to John for providing the bequest in his will to St Saviour's. John was a parishioner at St Saviour's until he went into residential care three years ago. His funeral was held at St Saviour's in October last year. We give thanks for the family in its continued support of the Parish.



Clergy Conference

Fr Paul will attend the Clergy Conference for the Diocese of Adelaide this week at West Lakes. The conference is being held from tomorrow until Wednesday. Fr Peter Thomson will take the Mid-Week Eucharist on Wednesday at 10 am. For any emergencies during that time, you may ring Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552. Fr Paul will be back in time for Fr Graeme Kaines' funeral on Thursday.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 17 May 2026		Sunday 24 May 2026	
Lectionary	Seventh Sunday of Easter		Day of Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Wally		Jenny
Welcome		Tom & Dave A		Morag & Wally
Intercessor		Elizabeth		Helen
Readings 1 Readings 2	Beth W Beth W	Elizabeth Dorothy	Paul Paul	Clive W Rob
Morning Tea		Gill M, Anne, Faye		Brenda
Counting		Lesley & Margie		Clive & Tom
Mary Mags	Lesley		Jenny F	
Readings	Acts 1.6-14 Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17.1-11		Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36 1 Corinthians 12.1-13 John 20.19-23	

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