

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

26th of July 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**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 26th of July 2026



Jesus today uses the image of treasure to describe the reality of God's kingdom. A treasure isn't something we can earn, it's something we need to go out and search for, perhaps even for a long time. There are two characters in the Gospel for today who respond when they find treasure; they sell all their possessions just to have that one treasure they have found. Jesus uses this parable to remind us that God is the greatest treasure of our lives, and perhaps also that we are God's own treasure; that, like the landowner and the merchant, God will do anything to have us near him and belonging to him. As our first reading explains, King Solomon, at the start of his life, found this pearl of great price and placed it at the very centre of his life. Solomon disregarded offers of health, wealth and security and instead prized knowing the heart and mind of God. However, as the books of Kings go on to document, the wealth and life of pleasure drew Solomon's focus away from the wisdom he once prized above everything. The life on offer from God gives us meaning and joy. It offers us a life where "all things work for good for those who love God." It is worth it to cast everything aside to attain it.

Next month, the Diocese is offering an excellent course focused on Pastoral Care. As you may know, Judy Bowyer is our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, supported by me as Parish Priest and by Sue Lewis. We would welcome a wider group of pastoral carers to help the team visit, contact, and build relationships with others. If you would like to be on the Pastoral Care Team at St Saviour's, I do encourage you to enrol in the Archbishop's Certificate in Pastoral Care, which begins on Tuesday week, 4th August. Please also speak with Judy Bowyer if you are interested in joining the team. Enrolment details are on the second-last page of the pew sheet. Speaking of which, the new roster between August and December for readers, intercessors, welcomers, lay assistants and other volunteer positions is almost complete. If you would like to become a lay assistant/server or in leading the prayers or in the other positions on the roster, please let me know today. Training is available.

I am taking two weeks annual leave from tomorrow. The Rev'd Peter Brown will preside at the Sunday services, while Fr Peter Thomson will take the mid-week Wednesday services. Please make them welcome. There will be no Thursday service at 7.30 am while I am away.

Your friend and priest

Fr Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	153
Gradual	409
Offertory Hymn	380
Communion 1	O God Beyond All Praising
Communion 2	472
Recessional	569

Sentence for the Day

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38–39

The Collect for the Day

O God, the fount of wisdom,
you have revealed to us in Christ
the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
that, in the midst of the things of this world,
we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom,
and be ready to renounce all else
for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Kings

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶ And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. *1 Kings 3.5-12*

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

Psalm 119. 129-136

¹²⁹ Wonderful are your commands:

and therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰ **The unfolding of your word gives light:**

it gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and draw in my breath:

for I yearn for your commandments.

¹³² **O turn to me and be merciful to me:**

as is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³ Order my steps according to your word:

that no evil may get mastery over me.

¹³⁴ **Deliver me from my oppressors:**

that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant:
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ **My eyes gush out with streams of water:
because they pay no heed to your law.**

APBA

A reading from the letter of Romans

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.12-25

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 13, beginning at verse 44*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴ ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ ⁵² And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’ ⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. ⁵⁴ He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, ‘Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?’ ⁵⁷ And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.’ ⁵⁸ And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

Matthew 13.44-58

*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

- 26 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** [WW] **The Anglican Church of Tanzania** *Primate* ++Maimbo Mndolwa [A] Adelaide, Holy Trinity: Paul Harrington (Sue), Christopher Jolliffe (Narelle), Bernie Leo (Jennie), Geoffrey Lin (Wendy), Matthew Lehmann (Grace), Simon Marshman (Peta), Karl Forsyth (Meredith), Stephen George (Cathy), Des Smith (Suzie) [W] Mission to Seafarers: Port Pirie *lay chaplain* Ian Pole (Lynette), 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 (Jeanette)
- 27 [WW] **Armagh** *The Church of Ireland* ++John MacDowell [A] Adelaide, St John's: Peter Balabanski (Vicky) [W] Anglicare-Willochra: Sheridan Brand, the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS; [TM] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *President* Caroline Earl (Tony), *Chaplain* Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane
- 28 [WW] **Armidale** *The Anglican Church of Australia* +Rod Chiswell [A] Adelaide, St Luke's: Gethzi Devasagayam (Samson), John Magak (Mary), Steve Davis (Lyn) [W] Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Manager - Steve Wiles, Catering Manager - Samantha Donnellan [TM] Registrar: Richard Earley (Caroline); Assistant Registrar: Christine Lubcke [N] Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers
- 29 [WW] **Mary and Martha of Bethany** Arochukwu/Ohafia *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Johnson C Onuoha [A] Adelaide, St Mary Magdalene's: *locum tenens* Cameron Burr [W] Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, John Fowler, Ted Horne, Peter Smith, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers [TM] Retired clergy and widows [N] Theological Colleges and Religious Communities
- 30 [WW] **William Wilberforce** Aru Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo ++Georges Titre Ande [A] Adelaide, Evangelist to the City: Craig Broman (Merle) [W] Friends of Willochra: *patron* Michael Hillier [TM] Parish 'Mission Action Planning' [N] NATSIAC
- 31 [WW] **Joseph of Arimathea, Ignatius of Loyola** Asaba *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Kingsley Obu [A] The Barossa: Steven de Kleer SSM [W] All our licensed clergy and lay ministers [TM] The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News [N] National Council of Churches: +Phillip Huggins (Elizabeth)

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, Bryan Harris, Sue Boe, Don Bolton, Peter Brennan, Jenny Schahinger, Lyn Wright, Betty Hele, Helen Goulden-Sag



Yearly Mind

Sun 26	
Mon 27	Lance Ritchie Goldsack; Douglas Lindsay Lloyd
Tues 28	Howard Arthur Pfitzner; Diana Mary Short
Wed 29	Robert George Lucas; Robert Boardman
Thu 30	
Fri 31	James Robert Wilson
Sat 1	Enid Myra Field; Elma Lippett

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 27		<i>Ps 68. 1-20</i> <i>Hosea 1</i> <i>Romans 4.1-12</i>
Tues 28		<i>Ps. 71</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Hosea 2.1-13</i> <i>Romans 4.13-25</i>
Wed 29	Mary and Martha of Bethany	<i>Ps 69.1-16</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Hosea 2.14-3.5</i> <i>Romans 5.1-11</i>
Thu 30	William Wilberforce, social reformer (d.1833)	<i>Ps 72</i> <i>Hosea 4. 1-9</i> <i>Romans 5. 12-21</i>
5.00pm	Choir Practice	
Fri 31	<i>Joseph of Artimathea</i>	<i>Ps (59) or Pss 148; 149</i>
	<i>Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus (d.1556)</i>	<i>Hosea 4. 10 - 5.4</i> <i>Romans 6.1-11</i>
Sat 1		<i>Ps 74</i>
7.00 am	Prayer breakfast- Burnside City Uniting Church	<i>Hosea 5.5 – 6.3</i> <i>Romans 6. 12-23</i>

New Welcome Flyer

A new pamphlet has been released highlighting what St Saviour's offers to newcomers and highlights activities they may be involved with in the life of the church.

Please take one particularly to those whom you may like to invite to St Saviour's. The pamphlets can be found at the back of the church or in the meeting room (the hall)

Prayer Breakfast

The Burnside Interchurch Council is holding its next Prayer Breakfast next Saturday the 1st of August 2026 at the Burnside City Uniting Church starting at 7.30 am. The breakfast is a good opportunity for the churches to come together and pray for each other along with the work of the Council and the ministry program in our schools. Breakfast is supplied. The Burnside Unity Church is located at 384 Portrush Road, Tusmore, almost next to the Burnside City Council offices. All are welcome.

Parish of Glen Osmond Financial Report			
Six months to 30 June, 2026			
Income			\$ rounded
Giving		37,000	
Investment earnings incl rent		33,000	
Donations incl funerals		5,000	
Fundraising and other		4,000	79,000
Bequest from the Estate of the Late John Powell			5,000
Total income			84,000
Less			
Payments for Priest including relief priest and rectory utilities		53,000	
Payment for Office administrator and office expenses		10,000	
Mission Support		1,000	
Synodal Assessment paid to the Adelaide Diocese		13,000	
Church and property costs		23,000	100,000
Loss year to date			(16,000)

ST SAVIOURS ANGLICAN CHURCH PRESENTS

QUIZ? NIGHT!

21st AUGUST | 7PM

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Only \$10.00

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If you would like to book, please
contact the Office on 8379 4114

E: saviours@adam.com.au



READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 26 July 2026		Sunday 2 August 2026	
Lectionary	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Peter Brown	Peter Brown
Lay Assist		Wally		Tom
Welcome		Tom Dave A		Morag Wally
Intercessor		Helen		Annabel
Readings 1 Readings 2	Virginia Virginia	Annable F Tammy	Beth W Beth W	Tom Dorothy
Morning Tea		Brenda & Swee		Betty & Jenny
Counting		Clive & Tom		Gill & Brena
Anglicare	Lesley		Jenny F	
Readings	Genesis 29. 15 -28 Ps 105.1-11 or Ps 128 Romans 8. 26-39 Matthew 13.44 -58		Genesis 32. 22-31 Ps 17.1-7, 16 Romans 9. 1-8 (9-16) Matthew 14.13-21	

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Priest's Warden Susanne Lewis 8379 2084 | M: 0431 151 552

People's Warden 'Vacant'

**Pastoral Care
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Envelopes and/or cash in the Collection plate

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