

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

6th of September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

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 6th of September 2026



I welcome you on this first Sunday in the Season of Creation, a season where we join Christians from around the world in giving thanks for God's creation and to pray for its sustainability. The Global Ecumenical theme for this year is "Living Water", which highlights how oceans, aquifers, rivers and wetlands and the precious streams in the desert are gifts from God to be treasured and protected. The theme is based on Ezekiel 47. 9,12, where water flowing from God's Temple transforms barren land into a place of abundant life. This vision offers a message of hope, healing and ecological renewal, where water flowing from God's presence restores ecosystems, nourishes diversity and symbolizes God's desire for the flourishing of all creation.

It is a day where we also celebrate Father's Day, giving thanks for Fathers today. We will give thanks and celebrate the positive influence Dads have including grandfathers and father figures. We also encourage families to attend on a Sunday where we promote on the first Sunday of the month families and "Kids at Church". It is an opportunity also to spend precious time with family.

On Thursday, St Saviour's will join the Burnside City Uniting Church in giving thanks to the teachers and staff at Linden Park Primary School with a morning tea. It is appropriately being held on "Are you OK" Day. St Saviour's is pleased to be involved knowing the school is within our parish boundaries and is another way of continuing to build a relationship with the school. My thanks to Sue Lewis, Beth Walton, Mary Catford and Jill Nield for assisting with the morning tea.

It was intended that next Sunday we would have the opportunity to take part in the National Church Life Survey. Unfortunately, there have been delays in having the forms printed, and so they may not be available for a couple of weeks. About 90 per cent of parishes in the Diocese of Adelaide are taking part in the national survey. It was last done five years ago and aims to give a snapshot of Australian spirituality, church health, leadership and the connections between church and community. Once the survey forms are received, they will be distributed and we will have two to three weeks to complete them. I have also ordered online forms for those who wish to complete the survey online.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	100 vv. 1,2,5,6,7
Gradual	146
Offertory Hymn	168
Communion 1	For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion 2	187
Recessional	155

Sentence for the Day

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. John 7. 37

The Collect for the Season of Creation

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for your love in all creation, and especially for your gift of water to sustain and cleanse all life.

Christ is the living water, cleansing, refreshing, and making all things new.

So now we offer our thanks for the waters that bring beauty to all that we enjoy, the wild places, the bush, the mountains, coast and the sea.

We give thanks and praise for all good lands, for the trees and pastures, for our plentiful crops, and for the living water that quenches them.

(Adapted from Anglican Aotearoa NZ Prayer Book)

The Collect for the Week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

¹ Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there, water was flowing from below the threshold of the temple towards the east (for the temple faced east); and the water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar. ² Then he brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east;^[a] and the water was coming out on the south side.

³ Going on eastwards with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits, and then led me through the water; and it was ankle-deep. ⁴ Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was up to the waist. ⁵ Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. ⁶ He said to me, ‘Mortal, have you seen this?’

Then he led me back along the bank of the river. ⁷ As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on one side and on the other. ⁸ He said to me, ‘This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. ⁹ Wherever the river goes,^[b] every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. ¹⁰ People will stand fishing beside the sea^[c] from En-gedi to Englaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. ¹¹ But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. ¹² On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.’

Ezekiel 47: 1-12

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

Psalm 26. 1-8

¹ O Lord, our Governor,
how glorious is your name in all the earth!

² **Your Majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:
By the mouths of babes and sucklings.**

³ You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have set in order.**

⁵ What are we that you should be mindful of us:
What are we that you should care for us?

⁶ **Yet you have made us a little less than Gods:^[b]
and have crowned us with glory and honour.**

⁷ You have given us dominion over your handiwork:
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

⁸ **all sheep and oxen,
and all the creatures of the field,**

⁹ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
and everything that moves
in the pathways of the great waters.

¹⁰ **O Lord, our Governor,
how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

APBA

A reading from the book of Revelation

¹Then the angel^[a] showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life^[b] with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants^[c] will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, ‘These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants^[d] what must soon take place.’

⁷‘See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.’

Revelation 22. 1-7

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
chapter 7, beginning at verse 37*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As^[a] the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart^[b] shall flow rivers of living water.”’ ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit,^[c] because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7. 37-39

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

6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Season of Creation* [WW] **The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria** Primate ++Samy Shehata [A] Prospect: *locum tenens* Patrick Duckworth (Kerri) [W] Belvidere: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris [TM] Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford (Fiona) [N] Bendigo: +Matt Brain (Rachael)

7 *Season of Creation* [WW] Bermuda (*Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury*) +Nicholas Dill [A] Salisbury: Peter Jin (Wei) [W] Burra: Anne Ford [TM] The Lower Limestone Coast (Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): Wayne Landford (Fiona) [N] Brisbane: ++Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

8 *Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord* *Season of Creation* [WW] Bethlehem *The Episcopal Church* +Kevin Nicholls [A] Semaphore: Stephen Moore (Julie) [W] Ceduna: David Thompson (Jenny) [TM] Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks (Melita) [N] Bunbury: +Ian Coutts (Anne)

9 *Season of Creation* [WW] Bhopal *The Church of North India (United)* +Neena Charan [A] Somerton Park: Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew), Michael Rogers (Joanne) [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 (Greg), the Friends of the Community [TM] The Mount Barker District (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short (Monica)

10 *Season of Creation* [WW] Bida *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Jonah G Kolo [A] St Marys: *locum tenens* Michael Hillier, John Thui (Adut Kuir) [W] Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie) [TM] Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson [N] Gippsland: +Richard Treloar (Leanne)

11 *Mother Esther CHN* *Season of Creation* [WW] Biharamulo *The Anglican Church of Tanzania* +Vithalis Yusuph Sunzu [A] St Peters: Akilan Arokiasamy (Maria) [W] The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand (Anthony); Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance) [TM] The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Taillem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Grafton: +Murray Harvey (Leanne)

12 *Season of Creation* [WW] Birmingham *The Church of England* +Michael Volland [A] Stirling: Andy Wurm (Dee) [W] Parish of Eastern Eyre (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellen Thom [TM] Onkaparinga Valley (Bahannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David McDougall (Andrea) [N] Melbourne: ++Ric Thorpe (Louie)

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; Heather Landers; Suzy McNulty; Kirsten Murray; Brenda Roberts; Jacqui, Bob Shuttleworth, Bryan Harris, Sue Boe, Don Bolton, Peter Brennan, Jenny Schahinger, Lyn Wright, Helen Goulden-Sage



Sat 12	Josie McFarlane
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Yearly Mind

Sun 6	Jean Minnie Ray; James Baikie Swanson
Mon 7	August 'Dean' Simpson; Hazel Stratton Saddler
Tues 8	Mervyn Keith Smith
Wed 9	Isobel Miriam Jenkins; Elsie May Burr
Thu 10	Rosalie Earl; Max Walter; Emily 'Ruth' Sabine; James Crinion
Fri 11	Geoffrey John Storer; Edna Frewin Brent
Sat 12	

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 7		<i>Ps 19</i> <i>Zephaniah 3.11-20</i> <i>1 John 4. 1-12</i>
Tues 8	<i>Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord</i>	<i>Pss 20; 21.1-7 (8-13)</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Obadiah 1-14</i>
7.00 pm	Sharing your faith course	<i>1 John 4.13-21</i>
Wed 9		<i>Ps 22.1-22</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Obadiah 15-21</i>
10.30 am	Sharing your faith course	<i>1 John 5.1-12</i>
Thu 10	<i>Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 604).</i>	<i>Ps 25</i> <i>2 Chronicles 36.1-14</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>1 John 5.13-21</i>
Fri 11	<i>Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne)(d.1931)</i>	<i>Pss 28; 29</i> <i>2 Chronicles 36.15-23</i> <i>2 John</i>
Sat 12		<i>Ps 31</i> <i>Isiah 34</i> <i>3 John</i>

Archbishop's Certificate Module 8 - Sharing your Faith in Everyday Life

Archbishop's Certificate Module 8 – Sharing your Faith in Everyday Life:
Growing in confidence and skill to speak of faith with wisdom and grace

Led by Rev'd Helen Phillips

Tuesdays, 7pm – 8.30pm, 25 August, 1, 15 and 29 September, or repeated on

Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon, 26 August, 2, 16 and 30 September.

The Wednesday session starts with a Eucharist service in the church.

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Many Christians would like to speak more naturally about their faith but feel anxious about the idea of evangelism or are unsure where to begin. This module offers a gentle and practical introduction to sharing your faith in everyday life, helping participants lower that anxiety and discover that they do not need to think of themselves as evangelists to grow in this area.

Through Scripture, reflection, discussion, and simple exercises, participants will grow in confidence and skill to listen well, ask thoughtful questions, recognise spiritual openness, and speak of faith with wisdom and grace. The focus is not on pressure or technique, but on forming ordinary Christians for faithful, prayerful, and relational witness in daily life.

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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9



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Nepal Flash Flood Emergency Appeal

You can help provide urgent humanitarian relief to families in Nepal in the aftermath of the flash flood disaster. Your support will be channeled through the ACT Alliance, the leading faith-based alliance in humanitarian response.

Please give today to help families affected by the crisis.

Thank you so much for your support.

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1. The amount you deposited
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Thank you!



Blessing of the Animals

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 10.00AM

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596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond

COME AND HAVE YOUR PET BLESSED

ENQUIRIES: Fr Paul Devenport 0412 320 375

**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME**

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 6 September 2026		Sunday 13 September 2026	
Lectionary	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost		Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Sue		Jenny
Welcome		Ted, Alice, Dave A		Morag, Wally
Intercessor		Cheryl		Paul
Readings 1 Readings 2	Anne M Anne M	Annabel F Tammy	Betty H Betty H	Lesley Mary C
Morning Tea		Betty, Jenny O, Sue		Lesley & Mary C
Counting		Gill, Michael		Andy & Faye
Anglicare	Anne S		Anne S	
Readings	<i>Ezekiel 47: 1-12</i> Ps 8 Revelation 22.1-7 John 7.37-39		Exodus 14.19-31 Ps 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35	

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