

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

13th of September 2026

Sixteenth 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 13th of September 2026



Today's bible readings deal with a subject which concerns us all – forgiveness. Our Old Testament reading reveals Joseph who was sold off as a slave by his brothers forgiving them, the psalm talks about the greatness of God's forgiveness. Then in the Gospel reading, Jesus provides a parable where a servant owed the King so much money that even if he worked forever, he would not be able to repay him. The King forgave the debt. Jesus asks us to forgive 'seventy times seven', which means forgiveness must be unlimited. To forgive someone who has hurt or offended us is never easy. Sometimes, it is extremely difficult. We need to pray for the gift of forgiveness. Unless we forgive, we will not be able to let go of the bitterness and resentment, and so will not know peace and healing. Only God can help us to accomplish it fully. We have the opportunity as we gather every time we worship to ask for forgiveness and to be absolved of our sins, so that we can move on knowing God's forgiveness. Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting. It means remembering and letting go. Blessed are those who forgive; they shall obtain forgiveness for their sins.

New sets of planned giving envelopes are now available for those who use them week by week. The new sets of envelopes start on Sunday the 4th of October, so please let me know if you do use the envelopes and I will give you a new set. They are available also for anyone who would like to have them as well. Otherwise, we do encourage you to take up the direct debit system, by regularly giving through your bank. Our bank account details are found on the back page of the pew sheet. On Sunday the 4th October, we will celebrate the patron saint of the environment and animals, Francis of Assisi. As part of the celebration, I invite all pet owners to bring along their dogs, cats, guinea pigs or birds to be blessed as part of the 10 am service. We are all God's creatures and so we rightly bless them too. The Rev'd Deb Jeanes will be our preacher at both the 8 am and 10 am services.

My thanks to all who assisted in helping with the morning tea at Linden Park Primary School on Thursday. St Saviour's joined the Burnside City Uniting Church and the Austral Asian Community Church in providing morning tea to about 80 staff. They very much appreciated it. Thank you also for those who assisted and catered for Nettie Davidson's funeral. My particular thanks to Sue Lewis who coordinated the catering for both events, the morning tea and Nettie's funeral.

Your friend and priest,

Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	93
Gradual	508
Offertory Hymn	520
Communion 1	522
Communion 2	641
Recessional	233

Sentence for the Day

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm 130.3–4

The Collect for the Day

O God,
you call your Church to witness that in Christ
we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
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,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Genesis

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Genesis 50.15-21

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

Psalms 103. 1-8

¹ Praise the Lord, O my soul:

and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

² **Praise the Lord, O my soul:**

and forget not all his benefits,

³ Who forgives all your sin:

and heals all your infirmities,

⁴ **Who redeems your life from the Pit:**

and crowns you with mercy and compassion;

⁵ Who satisfies your being with good things:

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶ **The Lord works righteousness:**

and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses:

and his works to the children of Israel.

⁸ **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:**

slow to anger and of great goodness.

APBA

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

- ¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions.
- ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.
- ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.
- ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.
- ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.
- ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.
- ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.
- ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
- ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.
- ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.
- ¹¹ For it is written,
'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'
- ¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.
- ¹³ Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another.
- ¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

Romans 14.1-14

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 18, beginning at verse 21*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ ²² Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

Matthew 18.21-35

*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

13 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Season of Creation* [WW] **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia** *Primates* ++Sione Uluilakepa, ++Justin Duckworth, ++Don Tamihere [A] Tea Tree Gully: Richard Maude (Danielle) [W] Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumbby Bay, Wudinna): vacant [TM] The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): vacant [N] Newcastle: +Peter Stuart (Nikki)

14 HOLY CROSS *Season of Creation* [WW] Blackburn *The Church of England* +Philip North [A] Toorak Gardens: Matthew Anstey (Elizabeth), Peter Anson (Kay) [W] The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen [TM] The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Rodney Fopp [N] North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

15 John Oliver Feetham *Season of Creation* [WW] Bo *The Church of the Province of West Africa* +Solomon Scott-Manga [A] Unley: Deo Vistar (Guan) [W] Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker): vacant, (Blinman, David Amery (Coralie)), (Hawker, Arthur Tanner (Jane)) [TM] The Southern Suburbs (Aberfoyle Park, Christies Beach, Morphett Vale, O'Halloran Hill): Andrew Forder (Debra), Carol Cornwall (John) [N] North-West Australia: +Daryll Parker (Elizabeth)

16 Ninian of Galloway *Season of Creation* [WW] Boga *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo* +William Bahemuka Mugenyi [A] Walkerville: Tracey Gracey [W] Port Augusta - Quorn: vacant; John Fowler (supply) [TM] Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): *locum tenens* Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth) [N] Perth: ++Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

17 Hildegard of Bingen *Season of Creation* [WW] Bolivia *The Anglican Church of South America* vacant [A] Warradale: Michael Rogers (Joanne), Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew), Marian Giles [W] Port Lincoln (Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson [TM] Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): *locum tenens* Ian Young (Jan) [N] Riverina: +Donald Kirk (Camryn)

18 John Ramsden Wollaston *Season of Creation* [WW] Bondo *The Anglican Church of Kenya* +David Kodia [A] Woodville: vacant, Conrad Patterson [W] Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald (Beth) [TM] The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): *regional priest* David Patterson [N] Rockhampton: +Peter Grice (Virginia)

19 *Season of Creation* [WW] Bor *Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan* ++Moses Anur Ayom [A] Ethiopian Orthodox Congregation, Alberton: Abbas Johannes [W] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): Sarah Wiles (Steve) [TM] The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, McLaren Vale, Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Simon Waters (Susie), Rebecca Newell (Jason) [N] Sydney: ++Kanishka Raffel (Cailey)

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, Betty Hele, Helen Goulden-Sage



Wed 16	Ray Roberts
Fri 18	Clive Waters
Sat 19	Bobbie Luks

Recently departed

Nettie Davidson
Mary Harris

Yearly Mind

Tue 15	Kevin George Tiller; John Leslie Verdun Nurse
Wed 16	Norma Gwendoline Turner
Thu 17	Nancy Howard Swanson; Luke Taylor
Fri 18	Marie Claire Wait; Hazel Lorraine Nicholls
Sat 19	John Adams; Brian Leonard Sallis AO

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 14		<i>Ps 34</i> <i>Habakkuk 1.1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1.1-14</i>
Tues 15	<i>John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947)</i>	<i>Ps 37.1-17</i> <i>Habakkuk 1.12-2.5</i> <i>Ephesians 2.1-10</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	
7.00 pm	Sharing your faith course	
Wed 16	<i>Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d.c 432)</i>	<i>Ps 38</i> <i>Habakkuk 2. 6-17</i> <i>Ephesians 2.11-22</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.30 am	Sharing your faith course	
Thu 17	<i>Hidegaard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d.1179)</i>	<i>Ps 40</i> <i>Habakkuk 2.18-3.7</i> <i>Ephesians 3.1-13</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	
Fri 18	<i>John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d.1856)</i>	<i>Pss 41; 44.1-9</i> <i>Habakkuk 3.8-19</i> <i>Ephesians 3.14-21</i>
Sat 19		<i>Ps 45</i> <i>Nahum 1.1-14</i> <i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i>



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.

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**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME**

Diocesan Ordination Service at St Peter's Cathedral on Saturday 28 November, at 10am.

The candidates, with their current ministry placements, are listed below for your prayers.

To be ordained Deacon:

- Elizabeth Ayuen Aguto, Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)
- Martha Solomon Ajith, The South Sudanese Congregation at St John's Salisbury
- Abraham Akech Biar, Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)
- Cooper Davis, parish of Henley & Grange
- Abraham Aguop Garang, Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)
- Jack Hamer, parish of Croydon
- Susan McLeod, Senior Chaplain Health, Community & AnglicareSA & St. Peter's, Glenelg
- Virginia Shek, St Columba College & St. Andrew's, Walkerville
- Anna Zweck, St Peter's College & Holy Innocents', Belair

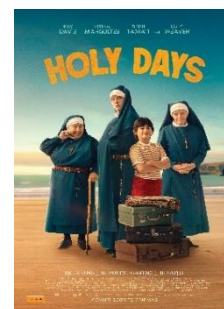
To be formally recognised - The Reverend Monica Amer Mayen, The Lakes Province of South Sudan Experimental Congregation – Whitmore Square, will have her Orders as a Deacon formally recognised and will be licensed in this Diocese.

To be ordained Priest - The Reverend Ben Falcon, Manager, Mission & Anglican Community Engagement AnglicareSA & St Peter's Cathedral
Please uphold each of these candidates in prayer as they prepare for this significant step in their ministry.

Yours in Christ +Brad

COME and ENJOY the next MU fund raiser - HOLY DAYS at the Capri on Friday September 18th.

Morning tea 9.45am, organ music and film at 10.45am.
Starring Judy Davis, Jacki Weaver et al, it's a heartwarming story. Tickets at \$20 from Lesley Fenton. Please support our projects - Healthy Mums Happy Babies and Literacy in the Solomon Islands.



READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 13 September 2026		Sunday 20 September 2026	
Lectionary	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Jenny		Wally
Welcome		Morag, Wally		Annabel, Ash
Intercessor		Paul		Annabel F
Readings 1 Readings 2	Betty H Betty H	Lesley Mary C	Beth W Beth W	Elizabeth Dorothy
Morning Tea		Lesley & Mary C		Gill M, Anne Faye
Counting		Andy & Faye		Lesley, Micheal
Anglicare	Anne S		Clive	
Readings	Exodus 14.19-31 Ps 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35		Exodus 16.2-15 Ps 105.1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1 or 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16	

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