

**The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour
20th of September 2026
Stewardship Sunday**



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 20th of September 2026



I welcome you as we today, during this Season of Creation, consider how we are stewards of God's creation and how we use our gifts to care for this world and the church. Those gifts are taking responsibility for the things God has entrusted to us through our stewardship. Our bible readings focus on stewardship. Our Old

Testament reading shows King David's praise for God, where he states that all riches and honour come to Him. Then in the New Testament reading, Paul provides teaching on Christian stewardship in being a cheerful giver while the Gospel reading reveals Jesus admiring generous and sacrificial giving. I hope the focus of today will help us consider how on this Stewardship Sunday we can give generously, in continuing to care for God's creation and for the ongoing mission of the Church here and beyond.

The Archbishop has recently circulated a discussion paper on the administration of the elements of Holy Communion. It gives some broad guidelines, all of which are being followed by St Saviour's. They include sharing the common cup but also being able to receive communion in one kind only. For those who do not wish to receive the common cup, the wafer has a small amount of wine pre-added. The intinction, that is dipping of the wafer in the common cup by the recipient is not permitted. When receiving the chalice, it is helpful to hold the bottom of the cup to guide it. As well, baptised Christians of all denominations are invited to receive communion. Copies of the discussion paper are available on request.

On Sunday the 4th of October at 10 am, it will be the Blessing of the Animals Service. The service comes at the completion of the Season of Creation, where we celebrate St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Please bring your pets along for a blessing. A special focus for this service is a public expression of the bond we have with all animals and so we make this an integral part of our worship. Please advertise this widely and invite those whom you know with pets to come along for this annual service. It's always good fun!

Parish Council has accepted the nomination of Gill Nield as our Peoples Warden. The position has been vacant since the Annual Vestry meeting and so I am pleased that it has now been filled. My congratulations to Gill.

Your friend and priest,

Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	93
Gradual	508
Offertory Hymn	595
Communion 1	Will you come and follow me
Communion 2	648
Recessional	432

Sentence for the Day

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8–9

The Collect for the Day

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for the Week

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from first book of Chronicles

¹⁰Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: ‘Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29. 10-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145. 1-8

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- ² **Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.**
- ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ **One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**
- ⁵ On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶ **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**
- ⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸ **The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

APBA

A reading from the 2nd letter to the Corinthians

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
chapter 21, beginning at verse 1*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21.1-4

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

20 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Season of Creation* [WW] **The Anglican Church of Australia** *Primate* +Mark Short [A] Mar Thoma Congregation, Woodville: Wilson George [W] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): Sarah Wiles (Steve), Wendy Cooper (Tim), Sr Sandra CSBC, Jenny Thompson (David) [TM] Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry [N] Tasmania: +Richard Condie (Helen)

21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR *Season of Creation* [WW] **Botswana** *The Church of the Province of Central Africa* +Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Beleme [A] South Sudanese Congregation, Elizabeth Downs: David Amol (Monica) [W] Streaky Bay: *vacant* [TM] For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation [N] The Murray: +Keith Dalby **Administrator:** Simon Waters (Susie)

22 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Brandon** *The Anglican Church of Canada* +Rachael Parker [A] South Sudanese Congregation, St Luke's Whitmore Square: John Magak (Mary) [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 (Annette)

23 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Brechin** *The Scottish Episcopal Church* +Andrew Swift [A] South Sudanese Congregation, St Mary's: John Thui (Adut Kuir) [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): Jacques Jefferies (Denise), David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don), Ted Horne [TM] Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes [N] Wangaratta: +Clarence Bester (Michelle)

24 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Brisbane** *The Anglican Church of Australia* ++Jeremy Greaves [A] Anglican (CSI) Malayalam Congregation, Broadview: Santhosh Kumar (Sheeba) [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Port Vincent): Jacques Jefferies (Denise) [TM] Investigator College: *principal* John Robinson, *chaplain* Edwina Bruce [N] Willochra: +Jeremy James (Kathy)

25 *Sergius of Moscow* *Season of Creation* [WW] **Bristol** *The Church of England* (acting)+Neil Warwick [A] Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Deo Vistar (Guan) [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): Jacques Jefferies (Denise) [TM] Woodcroft College: *head* Shannon Warren, *chaplain* Marty Fox [N] National Aboriginal Bishop: +Chris McLeod (Sue)

26 *Lancelot Andrewes* *Season of Creation* [WW] **British Columbia** *The Anglican Church of Canada* +Anna Greenwood-Lee [A] Anglican Tamil Congregation, Lockleys: Samson Asirvatham (Gethzi) [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)

Every Day: Peace in the world; Archbishop Brad Billings, Asst. *Bishops* Sophie, Tim, and Chris; Our parish life, Fr Paul and Helen, our Wardens Sue Lewis and Gill Nield, 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



Tue 22	Mary Catford
Wed 23	Paul Devenport
Sat 26	Liz Higgins

Yearly Mind

Sun 20	Andrew Floyd Smith; William Reginald 'Reg' Miller; Una Mavis McCarthy; Florence Annie Walker; John Moore
Mon 21	John 'Peter' Rowland
Tue 22	Barbara June Auld
Wed 23	Florence Marita Walkley
Thu 24	Frederick Oliver Clayton; Stanley Kenneth Roy MacDonald
Fri 25	Charles Robert Hale; John Powell
Sat 26	Lily Celia Kathleen Nurse

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 21	<i>Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr</i>	<i>Ps 25 Ecclesiastes 5.4-12 Matthew 19.16-30</i>
Tues 22 9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Ps 51 Nahum 2. 10-3.7 Ephesians 4.29-5.5</i>
Wed 23 10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Ps 54; 55.1-12 Nahum 3.8-19 Ephesians 5.6-20</i>
Thu 24 11.15am	Eucharist Regis, Burnside	<i>Pss 56; 57 Joel 1.1-14 Ephesians 5.21-33</i>
Fri 25	<i>Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392)</i>	<i>Pss 62; 63 Joel 1.15-2.11 Ephesians 6. 1-9</i>
Sat 26	<i>Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d.1626)</i>	<i>Pss 65; 70 Joel 2.12-24 Ephesians 6.10 - 24</i>



In the Solomon Islands, the Anglican Church of Melanesia runs environmental observatories, recording rainfall, temperature and sea level rise – gathering the data needed to understand how the climate is changing.

In Vanuatu, the church is mobilising people to prepare for and respond in times of natural disaster.

In Kenya, our partner Anglican Development Services Eastern is training communities in climate-smart agriculture, methods that improve yields and lessen environmental impact.

Caring for God’s earth is both a responsibility and a reflection of faith in action.

This Season of Creation, will you stand up for Creation through your tax-deductible gift? Your donation is an act of hope in a world desperately in need.

Donations can be made through the ABM website abmission.org, through a donation in the collection plate marking ABM Season of Creation Appeal or by ringing 1300 302 663

Sacred Space Poetry
Sunday, 20 Sep, 5pm
EXPLORING POETRY
 WHERE MYSTERY MEETS COMMON PLACE
 Come, listen, find & share poetic voices, including your own.
 Conducted by Ann Nadge
Anglican Church of St Michael's
 cnr St Michaels & Church Roads, Mitcham

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St Saviour's Anglican Parish of Glen Osmond
Friendship Lunch
 Bringing together everyone



Tuesday 6th October 2026
 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Meeting Room.
 Only \$10.00

Why not come and bring a friend,
 please add your name to the
list in the Narthex
 If you would like to book, please
 contact the Office on 8379 4114
 E: saviours@adam.com.au

WHY SHOULD YOU
take part?

YOU CAN HEAR ALL VOICES & TAKE TIME TO LISTEN		IDENTIFY YOUR STRENGTHS & USE THEM TO GROW	
MAKE INFORMED CHOICES IN MINISTRY & MISSION		SEE HOW YOU COMPARE TO OTHER CHURCHES	
FIND OUT ABOUT ATTENDERS' WELLBEING		SUSTAIN & SUPPORT LEADERSHIP PRACTICES	
UNDERSTAND THE HOPES OF ATTENDERS		ADD TO THE PROFILE OF YOUR DENOMINATION	
TAKE STOCK OF YOUR CHURCH'S HEALTH		INFORM WIDER AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY	

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2026 National Church Life Survey

St Saviour's is expected to take part in the National Church Life survey next Sunday 27th of September and Sunday 4th of October. The survey will be available to fill out on the day or to return on the following Sunday. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete.



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 10.00AM

ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond

COME AND HAVE YOUR PET BLESSED

ENQUIRIES: Fr Paul Devenport 0412 320 375

**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME**

St Saviour's will join St Michael's Mitcham in running a BBQ at Bunnings Mile End on Thursday the 1st of October for our Anglican missions including the ABM.

The BBQ is rostered with various shifts between 8 am and 5 pm. Two people are required for each shift. (8 am-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, 1pm-3pm, 3 pm-5pm)

There is a roster at the back of the church if you can help on the day. Otherwise contact Fr Paul to assist.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 20 September 2026		Sunday 27 September 2026	
Lectionary	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost		Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Wally		Morag
Welcome		Ted, Alice & Swee		Annabel & Ash
Intercessor		Paul		Annabel F
Readings 1 Readings 2	Beth W Beth W	Elizabeth Dorothy	Paul H Paul H	Clive Rob
Morning Tea		Gill M, Anne Faye		Anne S & Swee
Counting		Lesley, Micheal		Clive Tom
Anglicare	Clive		Clive	
Readings	1 Chronicles 29.10-13 Ps 145. 1-8 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15 Luke 21. 1-4		Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32 Ps 25. 1-9 Philippians 2. 1-13 Matthew 21. 23-32	

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EFT Transfer: BSB: 105-149 | **Account:** 5587 38340 | **Narration:** Your surname

Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation at the back of the church