

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

27th of September 2026

Eighteenth 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 Kurna people whom we acknowledge
as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region*

Father Paul writes 27th of September 2026



Vineyards are an important environmental image and one that we are most familiar with, as they were for the people Jesus addresses: the chief priests and the elders in a parable in today's Gospel reading. The parable was to defend Jesus' invitation of sinners and outcasts to the Kingdom of God, in the face of the sneers of the religious establishment. The parable outraged the religious people. The first son represents sinners. Like him, they originally chose to go their own way but then repented and took God's way and so entered the kingdom. The second son represented the chief priests and elders. Like him, they promised to work for God but failed to do so and so excluded themselves from the kingdom of God. Repentance is a necessity to gain entry to the kingdom. This theme of sin and repentance is also highlighted in the OT reading from Ezekiel.

Next weekend is the celebration of the patron saint of ecology and animals, St Francis of Assisi. To celebrate St Francis of Assisi, there will be a special focus next Sunday at 10 am of the public expression of the bond we have with all animals and especially our pets and to have them blessed. I encourage all to come along with their creatures, great and small. Just ensure that all animals are suitably restrained; that is dogs on leads and cats and small animals in suitable carry bags or containers. For any reason you cannot bring your pet to the service, bring a photo of them instead. The Rev'd Deb Jeanes will be our guest preacher.

The last session of "Sharing Your Faith" is on Tuesday night at 7 pm and is being repeated on Wednesday morning at 10.30 am following the 10 am Eucharist. The course over four weeks has been an opportunity to explore sharing our faith with confidence when the opportunity arises. We look forward to the last session this week with the course co-ordinator, the Rev'd Helen Philips.

The new set of giving envelopes for the next 12 months start next Sunday. They are available for collection today, please advise of your numbered envelope, so you can continue with the same numbered envelopes for the coming year. If you would like a set of envelopes to help with your giving to the church, please let me know.

Your friend and priest,
Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	411
Gradual	247
Offertory Hymn	270
Communion 1	527
Communion 2	231
Recessional	609

Sentence for the Day

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings,
who publish salvation.

Isaiah 52.7

The Collect for the Day

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.

For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. Amen.

The Collect for the Week

O God,
you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³ As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Ezekiel 18.1-4; 18.25-32

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 25. 1-9

¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.**

³ Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.

⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.

⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long:

because of your goodness, O Lord.

⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:

for they are from of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth,

nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord:

therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice:

and teach the humble his ways.

APBA

A reading from the 2nd letter to the Philippians

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one

mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard

others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own

interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was

in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality

with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form

of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death

on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the

name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee

should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue

should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my

presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation

with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both

to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2.1-13

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

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

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 21, beginning at verse 23*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” ²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21.23-32

*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

27 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Season of Creation* [WW] **The Church of Bangladesh** Moderator ++Samuel Sunil Mankhin [A] Senior Chaplain: Sue McLeod (+Chris) [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 (Jasamine) [N] Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane

28 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Central Buganda** *The Church of the Province of Uganda* +Michael Lubowa [A] Central Adelaide Local Health Network (RAH: Cameron Burr, QEH: Ian Walsh, Glenside Health: Carol Fort) [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 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS *Season of Creation* [WW] **West Buganda** *The Church of the Province of Uganda* +Henry Katumba-Tamale [A] Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (Flinders Medical Centre: Hilary Reddrop (Alan), Zinkoo Han (Monica)) [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 *Jerome* *Season of Creation* [WW] **Buhiga** *The Anglican Church of Burundi* +Everiste Nijimbere [A] Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (Lyell McEwin: Robert Gambell, Modbury Hospital: Judith Bowyer) [W] Friends of Willochra: *patron* Michael Hillier; All our licensed clergy and lay ministers [TM] Parish 'Mission Action Planning'; The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News [N] NATSIAC; National Council of Churches: +Phillip Huggins (Elizabeth)

1 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Bujumbura** *The Anglican Church of Burundi* +Eraste Bigirimana [A] Women's and Children's Hospital: Susie Clark [W] Bishop: +Jeremy James (Kathy); Registrar: Gavin Tyndale (Lily); Chancellor: Ben Renfrey (Sarah); Administrator and Archdeacon for Ministry & Formation: Gael Johanssen (George); Bishop's Chaplain & PA: Anne Ford; Dean of the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul: Mark Hawkes (Fiona); Cathedral Chapter; Archdeacons: Eyre - Susan Johnson, Wakefield - *vacant*; Diocesan Council [TM] Bishop: +Keith Dalby; **Administrator**: Simon Waters (Susie) [N] The Primate: +Mark Short (Monica); General Synod: Juliet Wenden (Richard)

2 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Bukavu** *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo* +Sylvestre Bahati Balisusane [A] Ramsay Clinic: Gemma Mayfield [W] Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith (Don), Flinders - Wendy Cooper (Tim), Eyre - Susan Johnson, Upper Spencer Gulf - Mark Hawkes (Fiona) [TM] The Diocesan Council [N] Adelaide: ++Brad Billings (Karen)

3 *Season of Creation* [WW] **Bukedi** *The Church of the Province of Uganda* +Samuel Egesa [A] Anglican Chaplains in Private Hospitals: Adelaide Clinic, Elizabeth McWhae (Peter); Burnside Hospital, *vacant*; St Andrew's Hospital, St John's Parish; Philip Kennedy Centre, *vacant* [W] Church Office staff: Ashley Roberts (Sarah), Sunny Chao (Haixing); Administration support: Leanne Burford (Greg) [TM] The Chancellor: *vacant* [N] Armidale: +Rod Chiswell (Jenni)

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



Mon 28	Tom Pointon
Sat 3	Bob Shuttleworth

Yearly Mind

Sun 27	Peter Colin Roy Edwards; Wilfred James Chittleborough [Pr]
Mon 28	Esme Alison Kidman
Tue 29	Shirley Irene Watt; Norma Jean Wilkinson
Thu 1	Daphne Mavis Sims; Peter Wadelton Challen; Ross James Mortimer
Fri 2	David John Nurse; Vera Eastwood Hart; Helen Sims
Sat 3	Felix Arthur St Hill

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 28		<i>Ps 71</i> <i>Joel 2.25-3.8</i> <i>Colossians 1.1-8</i>
Tues 29	<i>Micheal and all Angels</i>	<i>Ps 34</i>
9.30am	Garden Group	<i>Isiah 6. 1-7</i> <i>Acts 12.1-11</i>
Wed 30	<i>Jerome, priest and biblical scholar</i>	<i>Ps 72</i>
	<i>(d.420)</i>	<i>Ezra 1</i>
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Colossians 1.21-29</i>
Thu 1		<i>Pss 74</i>
7.30am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Ezra 2.64-3.8</i>
11.15am	Eucharist Regis, Burnside	<i>Colossians 2. 1-7</i>
Fri 2		<i>Pss 77</i>
		<i>Ezra 3.9-4.6</i> <i>Colossians 2.8-15</i>
Sat 3		<i>Ps 78.16-38</i> <i>Ezra 4.11-5.2</i> <i>Colossians 2.16-23</i>



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 1850 - 2025

Upcoming Events: October 2026

Sunday 4th	St Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals Preacher Rev'd Deb Jeanes
Sunday 11th	Vocations Sunday Preacher Rev'd Jack Monaghan
Sunday 18th	Celebrating St Luke Evangelist and Martyr



St Saviours Anglican Church

Mid-week Communion Services

Wednesday 10 am
Thursday 7:30am

596 Portrush Rd, Glen Osmond SA 5064

Join us during the week for a half-hour Communion Service in St Stephen's Chapel, Wednesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 7.30 am. The service is an opportunity to take time out in our busy schedules with God, to spend time in prayer and share in a holy meal. The service also features a short homily on the bible readings for the day. Everyone is invited.



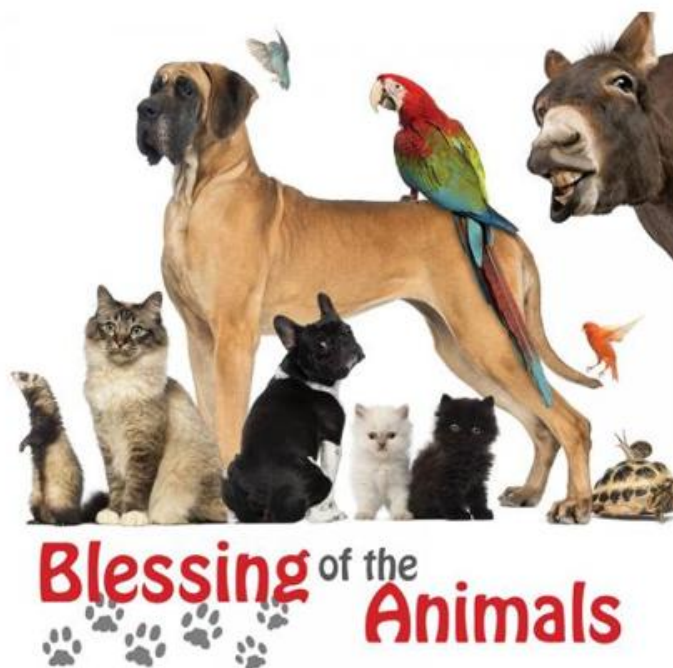
WHY SHOULD YOU *take part?*

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 ChurchLife Survey

“Continuing delays with the printing of the forms for the National Church Life Survey have put back the opportunity to take part in the survey. It is hoped the forms will arrive soon. As well as the paper forms, I have ordered six online copies for anyone who wishes to do the survey online rather than using a paper version. The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete. We remain hopeful the forms will arrive in the next week.” - Fr Paul Devenport



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

Daylight Saving start next Sunday the 4th of October.....and so we will need to move our clocks and watches forward by one hour.....our smart phones and smart watches will automatically change to the new time!"

There are still some spots available to assist at the Bunnings BBQ at Mile End on Thursday the 1st of October. The BBQ raises money for Anglicans Missions, in this instance for the ABM Nepal Emergency Flood Appeal. If you can assist, please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Fr Paul.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 27 September 2026		Sunday 4 October 2026	
Lectionary	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost		Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport
Lay Assist		Morag		Tom
Welcome		Annabel & Ash		Swee & Jenny F
Intercessor		Annabel F		Judy
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul H Paul H	Clive Rob	Sophie H Sophie H	Faye W Gill
Morning Tea		Anne S & Swee		Betty, Jenny O & Swee
Counting		Clive Tom		Gill & Micheal
Anglicare	Clive		Lesley	
Readings	Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32 Ps 25. 1-9 Philippians 2. 1-13 Matthew 21. 23-32		Genesis 6 17-22 Song of Creation APBA P427-428 Song of Creation Matthew 6. 25-29	

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