The Anglican Parish of
Glen Osmond
The Church of St Saviour

8th of November 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Defence Sunday/ Remembrance Day



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 8th of November 2026



Welcome to St Saviour's Glen Osmond on this second Sunday of November, the closest Sunday to Remembrance Day, a time where we remember those who have died in conflict in the two World Wars and in later conflicts. It has also been marked as Defence Sunday, a time to thank members of the Defence Force for their work and to particularly highlight the work of the Anglican Church with their chaplaincies amongst Defence personnel and their families. We will mark the day with the Ode Reading and the Last Post towards the conclusion of the 10 am service. We will also welcome the Pastoral Care Worker at Burnside Primary School, Julia Asherellis who will speak about her role in supporting teachers, staff and students at the school. Julie is in part supported by St Saviour's through the Burnside Interchurch Council.

Every Christian is meant to be a lamp-carrier – a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world. But like the foolish bridesmaids we read about in today's Gospel, we sometimes allow the precious light of Christ in our lives to grow dim, or even go out altogether. The parable of the 10 bridesmaids from Jesus urges us to stay awake because we do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming. We come today to keep the lamp of faith burning brightly in us and to be prepared, so that when Jesus does come for us, we can enter his kingdom.

On Saturday the 21st of November, St Michael's Mitcham will hold a special day of prayer to support and seek discernment for the Diocese of Adelaide Vision. Sessions will run from 9 am to 4 pm with different leaders from around the Diocese utilising a range of prayer types and approaches. You are not expected to come for the whole day but to choose a time that suits. The prayer day also comes as we begin a new liturgical year on Sunday the 29th of November.

My thanks to the Rev'd Peter Brown and the Rev'd Deb Jeanes in taking services for All Saints Day and All Souls Day, while I attended the ABM Board meeting in Sydney and presided at a wedding at Port Douglas. I will be taking two weeks annual leave from tomorrow. The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw will take the services next Sunday and the Rev'd Peter Brown on Sunday November the 22nd. I will be back on deck from Tuesday the 24th of November in time for the Season of Advent!

Your friend and priest, Paul

Hymns for today's Eucharist

Introit	28
Gradual	427
Offertory Hymn	217 (i)
Communion 1	Sweet Sacrament Divine
Communion 2	123
Recessional	687

Sentence for the Day

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Psalm 24.4, 5

The Collect for the Day

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert,
watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Week

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Amos

18 Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of
the Lord? It is darkness, not light; 19 as if someone fled from a lion, and was
met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the
wall, and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not
light, and gloom with no brightness in it? 21 I hate, I despise your
festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Even though
you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept
them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look
upon. 23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the
melody of your harps. 24 But let justice roll down like waters, and
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. *Amos 5.18-24*

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

Psalm 78 1-7

1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
2 **For I will open my mouth in a parable:**
and expound the mysteries of former times.
3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
4 **We will not hide from their children,**
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.
5 He established a law in Jacob
and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,
6 **That future generations might know,**
and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;
7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments, *APBA*

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have
anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one
another; 10 and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout
Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, 11 to aspire to
live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we
directed you, 12 so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be
dependent on no one. 13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers
and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others
do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this
we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.
16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and
with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in
the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be
with the Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

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

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 25, beginning at verse 1
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

1 ‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish, and
five were wise. **3** When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with
them; **4** but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. **5** As the
bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. **6** But at
midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him.” **7** Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
8 The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out.” **9** But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you
and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.”
10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who
were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was
shut. **11** Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open
to us.” **12** But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” **13** Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25.1-13

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

8 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Defence Forces Sunday) **[WW] Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo** *Primate* ++Georges Titre Ande **[A]** Retired Clergy **[W]** Ceduna: David Thompson (Jenny) **[TM]** Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks (Melita) **[N]** Bunbury: *vacant*

9 **[WW]** Cashel, Ferns and Ossory *The Church of Ireland* +Adrian Wilkinson **[A]** Clergy widows/widowers **[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 (Jasamine) **[N]** Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short (Monica)

10 **[WW]** *Leo of Rome* Chandigarh *The Church of North India (United)* +Denzal Peoples **[A]** Archdeaconry of The City of Adelaide and The Port: Sam Goodes (Kate) **[W]** Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie) **[TM]** Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson **[N]** Gippsland: +Richard Treloar (Leanne)

11 **[WW]** *Martin* Chelmsford *The Church of England* +Guli Francis-Dehqani **[A]** Archdeaconry of Sturt: Andrea McDougall (David) **[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, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine) **[N]** Grafton: +Murray Harvey (Leanne)

12 **[WW]** *Charles Simeon* Chester *The Church of England* +Mark Tanner **[A]** Archdeaconry of The Para: Jo Smith (David) **[W]** Parish of Eastern Eyre (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom **[TM]** Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David McDougall (Andrea) **[N]** Melbourne: ++Ric Thorpe (Louie)

13 **[WW]** Chhattisgarh *The Church of North India (United)* +Sushmar Kumar **[A]** Archdeaconry of Torrens: David Covington-Groth (Carolyn) **[W]** Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): *vacant* **[TM]** The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): *vacant* **[N]** Newcastle: +Peter Stuart (Nikki)

14 **[WW]** Chicago *The Episcopal Church* +Paula Eldreda Clark **[A]** Area Deanery of Adelaide: Stephen Bloor (Deborah) **[W]** The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Lettie Allen **[TM]** The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Rodney Fopp **[N]** North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

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, Philip Strachan



Thurs 12	Lesley Fenton

Yearly Mind

Sun 8	Irene Gladys Pettit; Dorothy Isabel Harrington
Mon 9	Ruth Gwendoline Dower Dibden
Tues 10	Betty Clapson; Vivia Isabelle Jones; June Everett
Thurs 12	Patricia Lesley Polglase; John Alexander Stobbs; Dorothea May Tellam
Sat 14	Arthur Brayton Anderson; Alice Adams

The Week Ahead

		Morning Prayer Readings
Mon 9		*Ps 22.1-22* *Jonah 1* *Revelation 3.1-6*
Tues 10 9.30am	*Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461)* Garden Group	*Ps 25* *Jonah 2* *Revelation 3.7-13*
Wed 11 10.00am	*Martin, bishop and teacher (d.c.387)* Mid-week Eucharist	*Pss 28; 29* *Jonah 3* *Revelation 3.14-22*
Thu 12 5.00pm	*Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist (d.1836)* Choir Practice	*Ps 31* *Jonah 4* *Revelation 4*
Fri 13		*Ps 35.1-17* *Susanna 1-33* *Revelation 5*
Sat 14		*Ps 34* *Susanna 34-64* *Revelation 6.1-11*

Today is the final day to complete the National Church Life survey forms for 2026. Please take the opportunity today to fill out the form before they are all sent off. Thank you to everyone who has participated in completing the survey.

Day Of Prayer for Our Diocesan Vision

On Saturday the 21st of November at St Micheal's Mitcham, there will be a special day of prayer, to support and seek discernment for the Diocese of Adelaide Vision.

Sessions will run from 9:00am – 4:00pm, with different leaders from around the Diocese utilising a range of prayer types and approaches.

We do not expect you to come for the whole day (although you would be most welcome), but to choose a time that suits you. 'Come when you can; leave when you must' is the model for the day.
This is an exciting time to be a part of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, as collectively we work towards a flourishing future for every ministry, current and emerging.
It is vital that we prayerfully discern who and what God is calling us to be, and that we do this together. Please plan to come along and join in.

Diocesan Ordination Service **at St Peter's Cathedral on Saturday 28 November, at 10am.** You are welcome to attend.

Please uphold each of these Ordination Candidates in prayer as they prepare for this significant step in their ministry: Elizabeth Aguto, Martha Ajith, Abraham Biar, Cooper Davis, Abraham Garang, Jack Hamer, Susan McLeod, Virginia Shek, Anna Zweck; Ben Falcon.

Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Tim
There will be an opportunity to give thanks for the ministry of Bishop Tim Harris as a Bishop in this Diocese, for his many years of service to us in that capacity in a variety of roles, and to pray for Tim and Fiona and their family, as he prepares to conclude his ministry as an Assistant Bishop.

- This will be during Evensong, 6pm Sunday 22 November 2026, at St Peter's Cathedral

Help make Christmas a little brighter.

ANGLICARESA

This Christmas we will be supporting AnglicareSA's Christmas Hamper drive to support individuals and families doing it tough across South Australia.

- ☐ Breakfast Cereal (375g)
- ☐ Long life milk (1L)
- ☐ Can of fruit (825g)
- ☐ Spread (peanut butter, jam, vegemite) (400g)
- ☐ Pasta (500g)
- ☐ Pasta Sauce (500g)
- ☐ Can of Vegetables 425g (peas, corn etc)
- ☐ Can of Tuna (425g)
- ☐ Rice Pouch (250g) (microwaveable)
- ☐ Rice (500g)
- ☐ 2-minute instant Noodles pk of 5
- ☐ Pkt savoury biscuits (Jatz, shapes or rice crackers)
- ☐ Pkt of sweet biscuits
- ☐ Bag of Lollies (400g)
- ☐ Coffee (50g – 100g)
- ☐ Tea (box 50 bags)
- ☐ Pkt of sugar (1kg)
- ☐ Christmas Cake/Pudding
- ☐ Christmas Mince Pies
- ☐ Quick Custard powder (80g)



Please follow the above this list to help AnglicareSA create hampers that are consistent and suitable.

Donations to be received by Friday 4 December, 2026

If you require further assistance please email christmashamper@anglicaresa.com.au or phone Jill Rivers on 0488 589 053.

Boxes will be available for collection during November.....the last Sunday for collection will be Sunday the 29th of November.



New rosters will be put together over the coming weeks for the first half of next year. If you are going to be away for any period, please let Bryan Robinson know by email saviours@adam.com.au or by phone: 8379 4114. If you would like to assist with being on the roster, please speak to the Priest's Warden, Sue Lewis or Father Paul.

READINGS AND ROSTER

Date	Sunday 8 November 2026		Sunday 15 November 2026	
Lectionary	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost		Twenty- fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
Duties	**8.00am**	**10.00am**	**8.00am**	**10.00am**
Preaching Presiding	Paul Devenport	Paul Devenport	Stuart Langshaw	Stuart Langshaw
Lay Assist		Jenny		Wally
Welcome		Mary & Jenny F		Tom & Dave A
Intercessor		Helen		Judy
Readings 1 Readings 2	Paul H Paul H	Clive Rob	Sophie H Sophie H	Faye W Tom
Morning Tea		Lesley & Mary		Gill M, Anne, Faye
Counting		Andy & Faye W		Lesley & Margie
Anglicare	Rob S		Anne Seaton	
Readings	Amos 5.18-24 Ps.78 1-7 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18 Matthew 25. 1-13		Judges 4. 1-10 Ps.123 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25. 14-30	

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

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