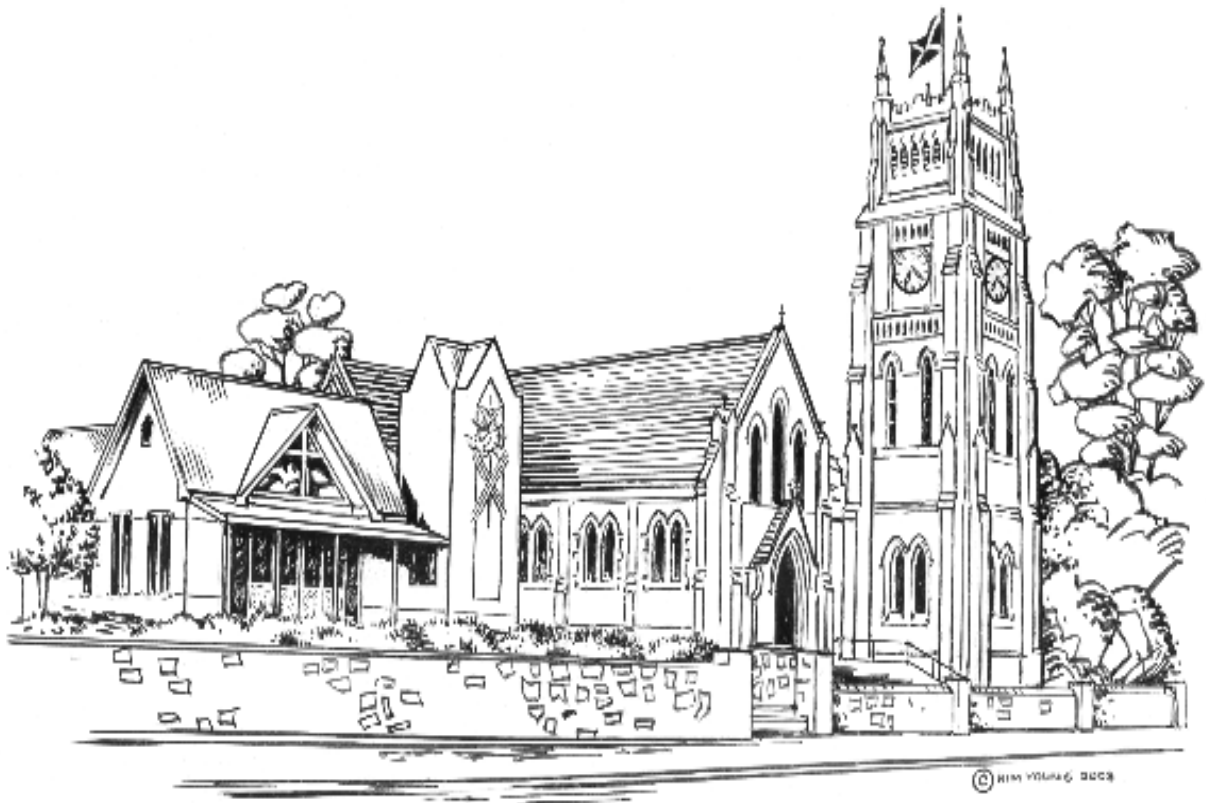


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

6th August 2017



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**St Andrew's
Church**
WALKERVILLE

How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Parish Prayer

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church in this parish.

May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you.

Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship,

and to grow in grace and in love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a new Parish Priest of St Andrew's

Bountiful God, we humbly ask that you will give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and give to us all warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Celebrant: The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting us today. We especially welcome those visiting us from other areas. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30am service.

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145 18-19

Prayer of the Day

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us
to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Genesis 32.22-31 (*please sit*) OT p.28
Jacob fears his brother Esau after tricking him out of his birthright. So he prepares to return to the Promised Land with what gifts he has to appease Esau and be reconciled with him. Instead of an encounter with Esau, Jacob encounters an angel; in Genesis, angels represent God's tangible presence. The physical intimacy of this encounter, the change of name and the recognition of a sacred space, are another step in Jacob's transformation from trickster to the founder of a nation.

Psalm: Psalm 17.1-7, 16 (said)

APBA p.235

The final verse of this psalm links it to the reading from Genesis. Seeing God face to face is the longing of the author, even though in Exodus 33, God declares "no one shall see me and live." This is a reference to worshipping in the presence of the Lord in the Temple.

2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-8

NT p.146

Paul sees no conflict between following Christ and his Jewish heritage; Christ is the fulfilment of the Law. But what of his countrymen who reject his message? Paul lovingly, hopefully, wishes for them that they might discover what he has discovered: that the crucified Jesus is God's love for the whole world.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

NT p.15

What causes Jesus to withdraw to the wilderness is the news of John the Baptist's execution. The crowds interrupt Jesus' time in the wilderness forcing Jesus to feed them miraculously, reminding us of the great prophet Elijah. This feeding is mentioned in all four gospels and is richly symbolic, not just of Holy Communion, but of the coming Kingdom of God.

Music

Processional:	207	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Gradual:		Break thou the bread (<i>words below</i>)
Offertory:	182	We have a gospel to proclaim
Communion:	253	There is a Redeemer
Post Communion:		Fill your hearts (<i>words below</i>)

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude. Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed; applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship.

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

Break thou the bread of life (A&M 378)

1. Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea:
beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee,
O living Word!
2. Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
thy holy word the truth
that saveth me.
Give me to eat and live
with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth,
for thou art love.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,
now unto me,
that he may touch my eyes,
and make me see:
show me the truth concealed
within thy word,
and in thy book revealed
I see thee, Lord.
4. Bless thou the truth, dear
Lord,
to me, to me
as thou didst bless the bread
by Galilee:
then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace,
my all in all!

vv 1, 4 Mary Artemisia Lathbury (1841-1913)

vv 2, 3 Alexander Groves (1842-1909)

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Sacristan:	Mr Cameron Dow	
Prayer Chain:	Mrs Biffy Ormsby	
Parish Recorder:	Mr Michael Thomas	

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (A&M 283)

1. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.
2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies.
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.
3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Based on Psalm 147

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The millions of people suffering in the famine in Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Somalia and Djibouti.

An end to the violence against civilians and the unrest in the Middle East and Africa, especially in Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Libya and Nigeria.

The Church and its Mission:

The Diocese of Puerto Rico, Bishop Wilfrido Ramos Orench, his clergy and people.

Archbishop Geoff Smith and Assistant Bishops Tim Harris and Chris McLeod.

The Area Deanery of the South-Western Suburbs: Peter Brown and his colleagues.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The Bible Study, Girl's Night Out and Men's Breakfast groups, meeting through the week.

Residents, staff and helpers at Walkerville Residential Care.

We ask that the Spirit of God will provide us the humility to seek his assistance in all that we do, and make time to serve God and his people with love.

Ourselves and our Community:

People in our city without permanent homes.

Welfare agencies and organisations assisting those in need.

That those caught up in the storms of life may know Christ's reassuring presence.

Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy & Ian Brancis, Marilyn Knolder, Nancy Gilbert.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221). *August 8*

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d. 1921) *August 9*

Laurence, deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258) *August 10*

Clare of Assisi (d. 1252) *August 11*

John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian (d. 1890) *August 11*

Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **LAMINGTONS:** Lamingtons can now be ordered on the form at the back of the church. Please pay Biffy after you have made your selection.
- ❖ **HIRE OF PARISH CENTRE:** A vacancy exists for groups that may wish to use the Centre for regular meetings. Please contact the office or the Wardens if you know of any group that may be interested in hiring the space.
- ❖ **AIR CONDITIONING REDEVELOPMENT MOVES SLOWLY:** There is a slight delay in work on the air conditioner while the exhaust baffles are engineered and installed. Then framing, plasterboard and flushing. Finally lighting and painting. The revised completion date has become the end of August. We are still open for receiving tax-deductible donations towards this work. Please speak to the Wardens or the Treasurer about this.
- ❖ **REPAIRS TO THE SLATE ROOF:** A quote for the repair of holes in the slate roof has been accepted. You will soon see scaffolding on the Fuller Street side of the Church. The holes are at the very top of the slate roof. This is part of the ongoing maintenance of the property of the parish.
- ❖ **SERMONS AT ST ANDREW'S:** Read what the preacher said. On the parish web page the text of each Sunday's sermon is posted the next day by 4 pm. Go to standrewswalkerville.org.au/sermons/ and re-read what you heard today. You may read what you did not hear clearly this morning. You may clarify something you found confusing in the sermon. You may confirm that you disagree with something that was said! If you have not been able to be with us at St Andrew's on a particular Sunday - if you're on vacation overseas - you can still read the sermon text by going to the parish website.
- ❖ **ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO ST ANDREW'S:** On the parish's website there is now the facility for making donations (tax deductible or tax non-deductible) for the work of St Andrew's. The "Donation" yellow button is at the top left of the Home Page, immediately above the St Andrew's shield. Click on that button for

donations via Paypal or via credit card. The computer address you need is standrewswalkerville.org.au

- ❖ **NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** If you would like to know more about St Andrew's, please fill out a yellow "Welcome Form" on the back table. If you give it to a Sidesperson or to the clergy, we shall be in touch with you very soon.
- ❖ **PASTORAL VISITS:** If you wish to commend a parishioner to the clergy for a pastoral visit, please complete a white "Pastoral Visit" form on the back table and give it to Helen or to Stuart.

In the Community

- ❖ **ECCLESIASTICAL REFORMATIONS:** Quire St Nicholas presents a recital of Anglican and Lutheran sacred music at St Oswald's Anglican Church, Saint Anne's Place, Parkside. Sunday 20th August 2.30 pm. Admission \$15 (\$10 conc.), \$5 students includes afternoon tea. All welcome.

Sermonette

There's nothing wrong with having nothing to say unless you insist on saying it.



Diary Dates

Sunday 6 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 7 August	9.30 am	Morning Tea (Library)
	10.15 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
	1.30 pm	Funeral Roger Bungey
Tuesday 8 August	7.00 pm	Girls' Night Out (NMAF Club)
Wednesday 9 August	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Res. Care
Friday 11 August	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 12 August	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	2.00 pm	Private Function (Parish Centre)
Sunday 13 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 14 August	10.15 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 15 August	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
Wednesday 16 August	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship
	7.30 pm	Parish Council
Thursday 17 August	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	4.30 pm	Royal Geographic (Parish Centre)
Friday 18 August	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 19 August	9.00 am	RSCM Meeting (Church and Hall)
	4.00 pm	Private Function (Parish Centre)
Sunday 20 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2017:

Sunday August 27	St. Andrew's School Service
Saturday September 16	Parish Breakfast.
Friday October 27	Jazz at the Rectory
Sunday November 5	Kirkin' 'O' The Tartans
Sunday November 26	St Andrew's Day -Archbishop Geoff Smith
Monday December 25	Christmas Day

Rosters

Rosters for today

Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher
Servers	9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Donna Coombe, Tony Holloway
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Bill Marsh

Rosters for next Sunday (Pentecost 10)

Preacher:		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Readers:	8.00 am	Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Servers	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Libby Doepke
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman, David Hunt, Roy Ingram

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 10)

1st Reading: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28
Psalm: Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22
2nd Reading: Romans 10.4-15
Gospel: Matthew 14.22-36

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