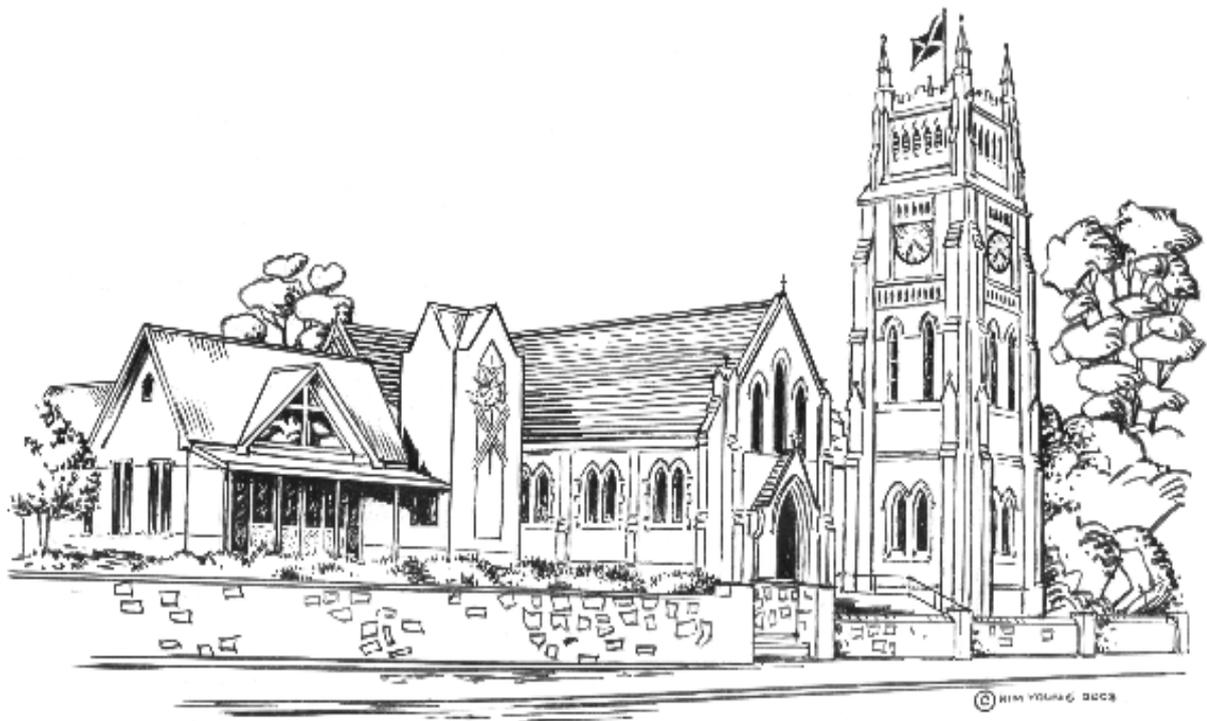


Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

28th January 2018



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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.

Today's Service

9.00am

Preacher: 9.00 am The Rev'd Sam Goodes

Celebrant: 9.00 am 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 service.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20 OT p. 164

The books of the Bible from Deuteronomy to II Kings are written to explain why Israel ended up in exile: Israel kept turning away from God and did not listen to the prophets God sent her. This part of Deuteronomy deals with the authority of Judges, Kings and Prophets. Today's passage articulates that it is only when God is the source of the prophecy that the prophet has authority and should be listened to, and the omitted verses which follow provide a test from hindsight: have the words of the prophet come true?

Psalm: Ps 111 APBA p. 343

This psalm is a thanksgiving song where the singer gives thanks for God's goodness in delivering him/her from various life-threatening situations such as illness, oppression, or enemy attack. The psalm is acrostic with each line beginning with one of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, as is the following psalm, Ps 112 The two psalms are a pair: Ps 112 is the 'ABC' of human response to God while Ps 111 is the 'ABC' of what God has done for Israel.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 8.1-13 NT p. 158

In Corinth, most food from the market place had been offered to idols. Eating this food sparked a controversy for some members of the Church in Corinth. Paul agrees that the pagan rites have no effect on the food for 'idols are not real.' Paul is more concerned on how our actions impact on the lives of others, and will give up meat if, by doing so, a stumbling block to the 'weaker' members of the Church is removed.

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28 NT p. 32

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. These Sundays between Epiphany and Lent introduce us to the manifestation of Christ's ministry. Last week, Mark summed up what Jesus taught in just a few words; this week he shows the effectiveness of Jesus' teaching ministry. The demon's description of Jesus as 'Holy One of God' is tantamount to blasphemy. Here Mark begins a theme he continues throughout the Gospel: the authority of Jesus comes from his true identity as Son of God. While the demons that fear Jesus know who he is, neither the crowd nor the disciples truly understand until after the crucifixion.

Music

Gradual: When to our world (*words below*)
Offertory: O changeless Christ (*words below*)
Communion: **337** Make me a channel of your peace

Organist: Ian Gray

When to our world the Saviour came (A&M 525)

1. When to our world the Saviour came
the sick and helpless heard his name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.
2. That good Physician! Night and day
the people thronged about his way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
'The touch of Christ has made us whole!'
3. His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lighted eyes could see and know
the healing Christ of long ago.
4. Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calvary's hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
his healing hands stretched forth to save.
5. His sovereign purpose still remains
who rose in power, and lives and reigns;
till every tongue confess his praise,
the healing Christ of all our days.

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O changeless Christ (A&M 740)

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
3. As wind and storm their master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.
5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The Government and people of Australia, those whose home is here, and those seeking to join our community.

Those who are suffering from volcanic and severe weather events in Japan, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

Those suffering from leprosy throughout the world.

The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil, Primate Archbishop Francisco De Assis da Silva, his clergy and people.

The Parish of Tea Tree Gully, Richard Maude, Rector, and David Brown, Assistant Priest.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The Wardens, Sally Zimmerman and Ian Gray.

Those members of our congregation who are away, and those visiting us from other churches this holiday season.

Ourselves and our Community:

Those who are ill or suffering in the hot weather.

Members of the Metropolitan Fire Service, the CFS and volunteers.

Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, 6-years old Rhiannon Henry-Edwards.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d. 1274) *January 28*

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE *February 2*

First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove,
conducted by Richard Johnson, Sydney, 1788 *February 3*

Notices

At St Andrew's

❖ **SERVICES ON SUNDAYS AT ST ANDREW'S**

From next week, service times will return to the usual pattern of **two** services. February 4: 8am Holy Communion. 9.30 am Sung Eucharist.

❖ **PARISH BREAKFAST:** The first on these for 2018 is to be on Saturday February 17 at 8.30am. The guest speaker will be The Rev'd Sam Goodes. Tickets are available from Tony Holloway.

❖ **SALES REMINDER:** We still have a few copies of the 3 R's Recipe & Recollections book. This is a collection of anecdotes contributed by parishioners about St. Andrew's, as well as their favourite recipes, bargain priced at \$15.00. Don't forget there are greeting cards suitable for all occasions also available at the Parish Office. The sale of these raises funds for our Church.

❖ **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.

❖ **ADVANCE NOTICE:** The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ecumenical service for our group will be held on Friday, March 2nd 2018, 7.00pm in the Hampstead Church of Christ. The Christian community of Surinam have prepared the programme. All Welcome

❖ **LENTEN STUDIES:** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you would like to join one of the planned groups.

❖ **ASH WEDNESDAY:** There will be two services on this day (10am and 7pm) at which the imposition of ashes will be offered.

Diary Dates

Sunday 28 January	9.00 am	Said Eucharist
Saturday 3 February	9.00 am	Safer Ministry Training (Parish Centre)
Sunday 4 February	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Holy Baptism (Olivia McPhee)
Tuesday 6 February	9.00 am	Year 7 Student Induction
	2.00 pm	Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Saturday 10 February	8.00 am	Men's Breakfast (P. Centre)
	9.00 am	Safer Ministry Training (Parish Centre)
Sunday 11 February	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

MEDITATION

To live "in Christ" is to live a mystery equal to that of the incarnation and similar to it. For as Christ unites in his one Person the two natures of God and of man, so too in making us his friends he dwells in us, uniting us intimately to himself.



'Seeds of Contemplation' Thomas Merton

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FROM YOUR NEW PRIEST

As was pointed out to me during the week, I celebrated my one week anniversary of ministry at St. Andrew's on Thursday!! I trust that God has a little more in mind for me here yet...

A couple of practical things to begin with. I have an email address (priest@standrewswalkerville.org.au) which is usually the best way to get in touch with me. I will endeavour to respond to messages sent in this way within 24 hours. If you need to speak with me more pressingly, please ring my mobile (listed elsewhere in the pewsheets) or contact the Parish Office. Mondays will be my day off, so please don't be upset if I am out of contact on that day (I will check voice messages left on my mobile in emergency situations).

As I said on Sunday, I commit myself to being open and transparent in my communication with you, and I would ask for you to respond in like manner. As we share the burden of ministry in this place, so we are reliant on one another to speak the truth in love and, as Paul says in the letter to the early church in Ephesus, to be "humble and gentle, (being) patient, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:2)

I look forward very much to getting to know you all. I would encourage you to wear your name tags over the coming weeks, which will help me in this regard.

Thanks to all who have made me and Kate and our family feel so welcome...

Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher: 9.00 am The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: 9.00 am The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Reader: 9.00 am Janet Martin
Prayer Leader: 9.00 am Rhonda Gilmour
Servers 9.00 am Emily & David Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistants: 9.00 am Donna Coombe, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons: 9.00 am Peter Wilksch, Tony Holloway,
Robert Dow.

Rosters for next Sunday (Epiphany 5)

Preacher: 8 & 9.30 am The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant: 8 & 9.30 am The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Philippa Lamphee
9.30 am Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am Rhonda Gilmour
Server: 9.30 am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Tony Holloway
9.30 am DeDe Stoba, Donna Coombe
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Bill Marsh

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany 5)

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 40. 21-31	OT p. 608
Psalm:	Psalm 147. 1-11	APBA p.377
2 nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 9.16-23	NT p. 159
Gospel:	Mark 1.29-39	NT p. 33

