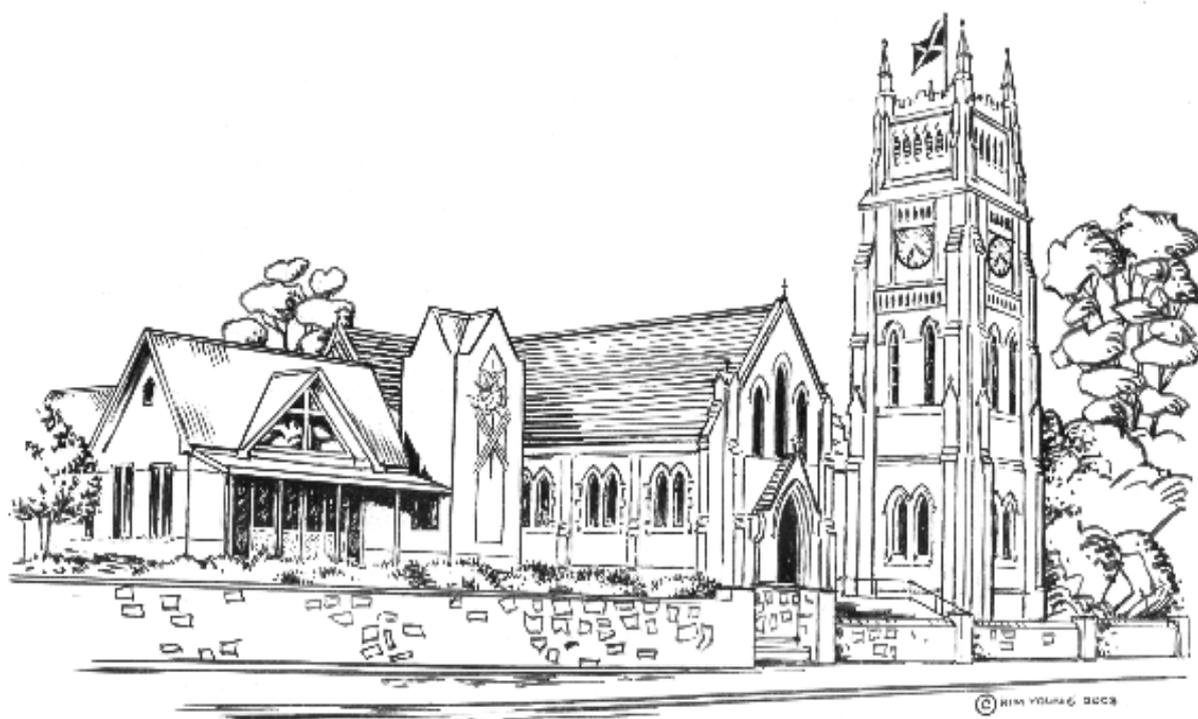


Second Sunday in Lent

25th February 2018



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**St Andrew's
Church
WALKERVILLE**

How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

Page 119 - The service today commences on this page.

Page 120 - Lord have mercy

Page 123 - Nicene Creed (Affirming our faith)

Page 126 - Confession and Absolution,
followed by the Trisagion (see below)

Page 128 - Thanksgiving Prayer 1 (with Lenten Preface on p.151)

Page 141 - The Lord's Prayer

Page 144 - Final Prayer.

The Trisagion

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and mi - ghty, ho - ly and im -
mor - tal, Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and migh - ty, ho - ly and im -
mort - al, ho - ly God, ho - ly and migh - ty,
ho - ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

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 Services

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11.30 am Holy Baptism: Chloe Barca

Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

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 service.

Before the Service begins please read the following:

In the Church's calendar, today is a special time. Lent is the season of 40 days before Easter beginning on Ash Wednesday. It arose out of preparing new Christians for baptism on Easter Day. It is a time of preparation and reflection, and calls every member of the Church to give some time to prayer, study of the Bible and greater generosity to those in need. The aim is to give our relationship with God some greater priority so we create an opportunity for spiritual growth. Our worship therefore, is a little more sombre and reflective, in contrast to the joy and praise of Easter.

Sentence of the Day:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

Mark 8.34

Prayer of the Day

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
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.**

Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 OT p. 12

From last week's covenant with Noah, we move to the covenant God makes with Abram and Sarai, who are renamed Abraham (meaning Father of Nations) and Sarah (meaning Princess). These names reflect the nature of the promise, that Abraham's and Sarah's descendants will become a nation. In the face of their age and infertility, it no wonder that in verse 17 Abraham laughs. We skip the verses that detail circumcision as the sign of God's promise. It is important to note that God gives this covenant freely, for it is only by God's initiative and grace the promise will be fulfilled.

Psalm: Psalm 22.24-32 (said) APBA p.242

The first part of this psalm is always sung on Good Friday and speaks of physical and psychological suffering at the hands of others. Today's portion is from the end of the psalm, where the psalmist moves to praise and thanksgiving for having found redemption and deliverance from that suffering. Even future generations will praise God for this redemption, just as future generations knew and continue to know of God's gracious universal covenant with Abraham and Sarah.

2nd Reading: Romans 4.13-25 NT p. 143

Behind today's reading is an issue that was strongly debated in the early Church: 'Do you have to be circumcised to follow Christ?' Paul's answer is no, and today's passage argues that it was faith, not the circumcision, that made the covenant with Abraham a reality, thereby putting Jews and non-Jews on the same level. Both have faith that God can do what seems impossible. In Abraham's case it was about whether his aged wife could become pregnant. In the case of Gentiles it is whether people who are not part of Israel can be elevated to become God's people.

Gospel: Mark 8.31-38 NT p. 41

Having just declared to Jesus that he is the Messiah, now Peter is rebuked by Jesus for espousing human values and not God's. Mark's Gospel is warning us not to limit God's way of being in the world to what we desire. Jesus goes on to urge us to follow him, even though being true to God and to ourselves will sometimes lead to hardship and rejection.

Music

Processional: 392 New every morning
Gradual: 93 Take up thy cross
Offertory: When pain and terror (*words below*)
Communion: 272 Forgive our sins
Post Communion: 151 Jesu, lover of my soul

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

When pain and terror strike by chance (TiS 262)

1. When pain and terror strike by chance,
with causes unexplained,
when God seems absent or asleep,
and evil unrestrained,
we crave an all-controlling force
ready to rule and warn,
but find, far shadowed by a cross,
a child in weakness born.
2. We marvel at God's nakedness
and sense the play of chance
in Herod's anger, Peter's
growth,
and Pilate's troubled glance.
Our Saviour's tempted, tested
way
never was cut and dried,
but costly, risking life and love,
betrayed and crucified.
3. How deep the Wisdom of our
God,
how weak, but truly wise,
to risk, to sacrifice, to die,
and from the grave arise,
to shed the shroud of death and
fate,
freeing our hearts for good.
We breathe the ample air of hope
and take our chance with God.
4. Since wisdom took its chance on
earth,
to show God's living way,
we'll trust that fear and force will
fail,
and Wisdom win the day.
Then come, dear Christ, and hold
us fast
when faith and hope are torn,
and bring us, in your loving arms,
to resurrection morn.

Brian Arthur Wren 1936-

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

That the United States will take positive action to promote stricter gun control in the wake of the Florida school killings.

Christians and prisoners of other faiths held by terrorist groups.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of the Province of Central America, Primate Abp Sturdie Downs, his clergy and people.

The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White, and the Rev'd Rachel Chapman.

Anglicare-SA Staff Support Chaplains: Prue O'Donovan, Peter Simmons, and Paula Thorpe.

The Church of the Province of South East Asia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Chloe Barca, being baptised later this morning, her parents and godparents.

The Lenten Study groups, meeting through the week, in church and in homes.

That we will never be ashamed to own our Christian identity.

Ourselves and our Community:

Workers in the heavy manufacturing and steel industries.

Local Council, State, School & College Libraries and their staff.

Outdoor workers in the communications and delivery industries.

That people around Australia will see God's love in their lives and be converted by it.

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:

George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d. 1633)

February 27

David, bishop of Minevia, Wales (d. 601)

March 1

Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d. 672)

March 2

Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **KNITTING YARN:** The group which knits toys and beanies for Anglicare is again seeking knitting yarn; 8 ply is preferable but any ply would be welcomed. We thank all those who donated previously as this assisted us to produce more than 150 toys last year, in addition to beanies and small jumpers. Please contact me at 8344 6287 or at johnbeer@ozemail.com.au if you can assist with this and I will collect from you, or alternatively, leave at the back of the church.
Joan Beer
- ❖ **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. Booklets are available now at a cost of \$5.
- ❖ **FLOWERS:** Recently the flower arrangers met to thank Judith Rischbieth for her work in supplying and arranging flowers for the church. Judy is retiring and hanging up her bucket, which has been in constant use since Rev'd Len Goggs' time, c.1966. Thanks also to Jenny Neill from St. Cuthbert's parish who has helped when needed and now retiring. We are in recess during Lent. If you would like to help with flowers, please speak to Jennie Coleman or Sally Zimmerman.
- ❖ **UNCLAIMED DISHES:** There are a number of unclaimed dishes that are on a table in the Parish Centre. Please reclaim if any belong to you.

❖ FROM THE RECTOR

As we journey through this Lenten season, I invite you to consider the different ways in which you might fast (and feast)...

Fast from worry; feast on trusting God.

Fast from complaining, feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on the fullness of truth.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from lethargy and apathy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that sustains.

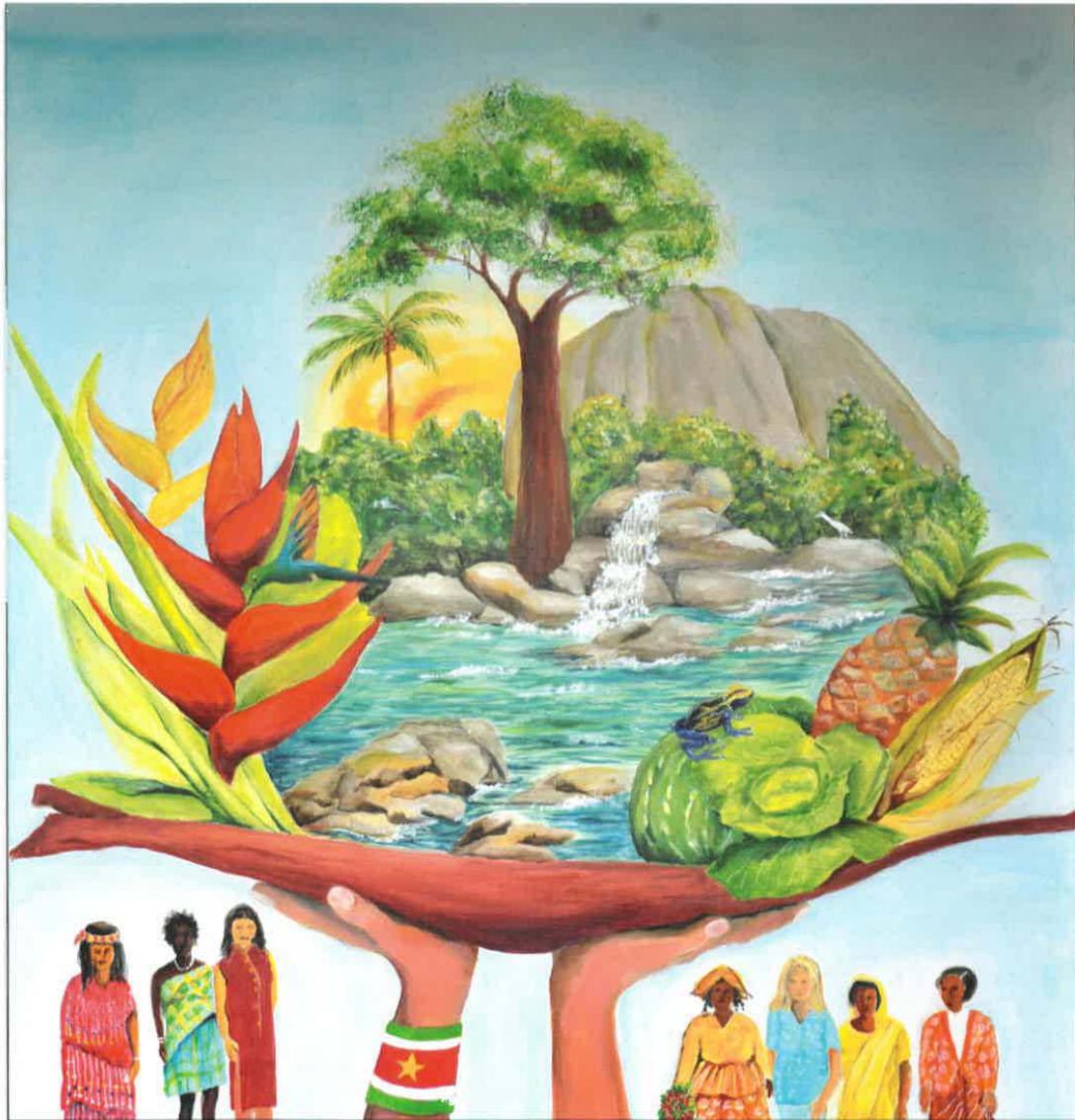
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light

It was with sadness that we noted this week the death of Billy Graham. I know he was influential in the faith journey of many people in this country through his Crusades in the 1960's and 70's. I leave you with his words: "Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God." May he rest in peace and rise in glory...

World Day of Prayer—March 2018

SURINAME



Date: Friday 2nd March 2018

Time: 7.30 pm

Place: 28 Gambia Ave, Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ

Diary Dates

Sunday 25 February	8.00 am Holy Communion
	9.30 am Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am Holy Baptism (Chloe Barca)
Monday 26 February	10.30 am Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 27 February	9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church)
	10.00 am Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
	5.00 pm Order of St Lazarus (P. Centre)
Wednesday 28 February	11.00 am HC Walkerville Res. Care
	2.00 pm Lenten Study (6 Ettrick Ave)
Thursday 1 March	9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church)
	7.00 pm Lenten Study (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Saturday 3 March	8.00 am Car Boot Sale (Car Park)
Sunday 4 March	8.00 am Holy Communion
	9.30 am Sung Eucharist
Monday 5 March	9.30am Morning Tea
	10.30 am Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 6 March	9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church)
	10.00 am Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 7 March	2.00 pm Lenten Study (6 Ettrick Ave)
Thursday 8 March	9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church)
	7.00 pm Lenten Study (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Saturday 10 March	8.30 am Men's Breakfast
Sunday 11 March	8.00 am Holy Communion
	9.30 am Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am Holy Baptism (Harry Hocking)

MEDITATION

"Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right.'
Start where you stand, and work with
whatever tools you may have at your command,
and better tools will be found as you go along."



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St Andrew's Church Walkerville

Annual Vestry meeting:

Sunday March 18 at 11.15am.

**Please have reports to the Parish Office by
Friday 2 March so these can be collated,
printed and handed out on Sunday
March 11 2018.**

**Any matters of parochial interest to be addressed
at the meeting should be given in writing to the
Parish Office by Friday 2 March 2018.**

**Nominations are sought for positions on Parish
Council and People's Warden.**

Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Readers: 8.00 am Ray Newell
 9.30 am Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Servers: 9.30 am David & Emily Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
 9.30 am DeDe Stoba, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
 9.30 am Tony Holloway, Robert Dow

Rosters for next Sunday (Lent 3)

Preacher: The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Philippa Lamphee
 9.30 am Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am Ray Newell
Servers: 9.30 am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Melodie Dow
 9.30 am Cameron & Melodie Dow
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Liz Owen
 9.30 am Bill Marsh

Readings for next Sunday (Lent 3)

1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17
Psalm: Psalm 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
Gospel: John 2.13-22

OT p.62
APBA p.239
NT p.153
NT p.86

