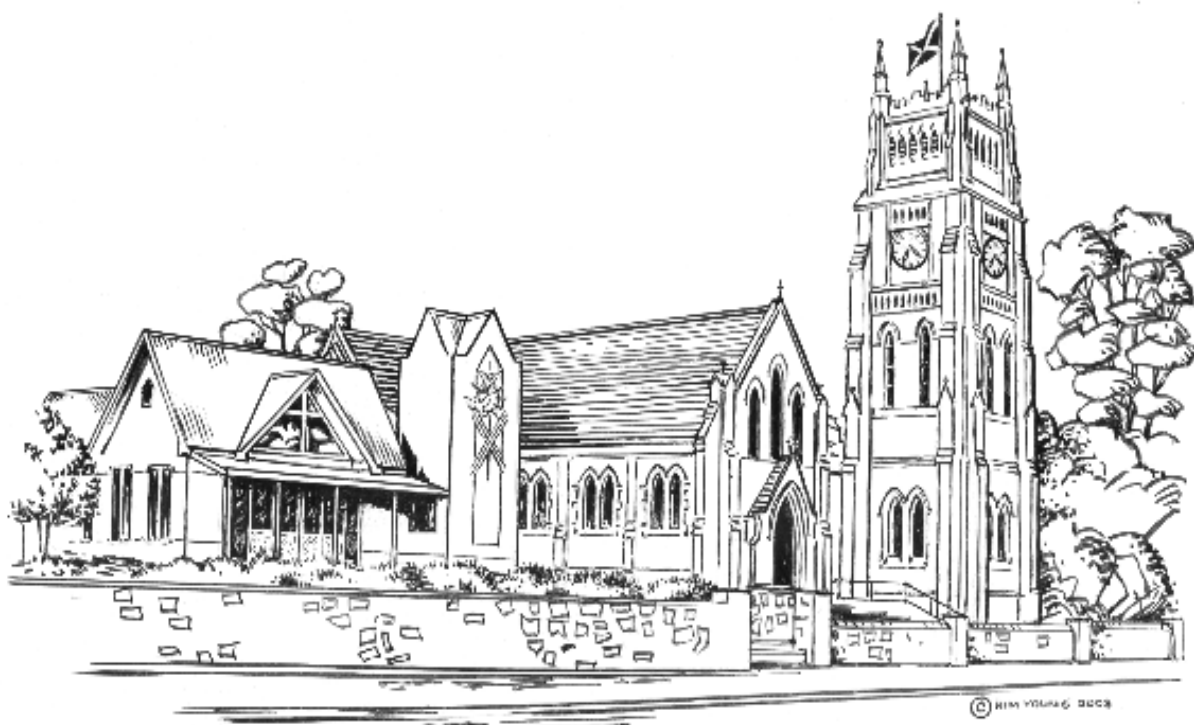


Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018



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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 121 - Glory to God in the highest (Gloria)

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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 Services

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher
Celebrant

The Rev'd Sam Goodes
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

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

Prayer of the Day

O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Acts 8.26-40

NT p. 117

As we move through the great 50 days of Easter, the first reading each week from the Acts of the Apostles details life in the post-resurrection Church. This passage shows outsiders being reached with the Gospel of Jesus. An Ethiopian eunuch is an outsider on both religious and ethnic grounds. Through Philip, inspired by the Spirit, this outsider is brought from the outside into the centre, a model of discipleship. This is all a part of the main

story of Acts: to trace the expansion of the early church from Jerusalem to the Gentile nations of the world, especially the capital of the empire, Rome.

Psalm: Psalm 22.26-32

Used on Good Friday, the first part of Psalm 22 is a lament, and includes a cry of dereliction which Jesus quotes while dying on the cross. The psalm then moves from lament to praise which are today's verses. Verses 27 and 28 are the reason this psalm portion is chosen in response to the first reading, for those, like the Eunuch, who "seek the Lord" and "all the nations" will come to worship God.



- 26** From you springs my praise in the great | congre | gation:
I will pay my vows in the | sight of | all that | fear you;
- 27** The meek shall eat of the sacrifice | and be | satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him *
may their | hearts re | joice for | ever!
- 28** Let all the ends of the earth remember and | turn to • the | Lord:
and let all the families of the | nations | worship • be | fore him.
- 29** For the kingdom | is the | Lord's:
and he shall be | ruler | over • the | nations.
- 30** How can those who sleep in the earth | do him | homage:
or those that descend to the | dust bow | down be | fore him?
- 31** But he has saved my | life for • him | self:
and my pos | teri • ty | shall | serve him.

2nd Part:

- 32** This shall be told of my Lord to a future | gener | ation:
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn *
that | he | has | done it.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-21

NT p. 223

1 John constantly returns to the same themes, over and over again, climaxing in the statement "God is love." Big numbers or powerful spiritual experiences do not equal true religion, in the author's eyes, unless it is accompanied by caring and compassion. But this is not our own initiative. We love because God loved us first, and through the indwelling Spirit, we can abide in God and God in us.

Gospel: John 15.1-8

NT p. 102

Commentators note that chapter 14 appears to be joined to chapter 18, and the intervening chapters 15-17 are an extension of Jesus' last words to the disciples. The image of the vine, and its previous use by the prophets as a metaphor for Israel, is to emphasise that salvation is found in relationship to God in Christ. To bear fruit may mean to love, but more likely means to bring others into the vine, into relationship with God, though love and relationship with God are always connected.

Music

Processional:	352	Will you come and follow me
Gradual:		I am the light (<i>words p.6</i>)
Offertory:	305	Love divine, all loves excelling
Communion:	285	Blest are the pure in heart
Post Communion:		Lord, thy Church (<i>words p. 7</i>)

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

I am the Light (A&M 665)

1. I am the Light whose brightness shines
on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place
the glorious light of day.
2. I am the Gate that leads to life
along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my
sheep
that none are lost or stray.
3. I am the Well from whose fresh
springs
life-giving water flows
and on each side the tree of life
with leaves for healing grows.
4. I am the Bread, God's gift from
heaven,
sent down to satisfy
that hunger which cries out for
food;
who eats shall never die.
5. I am the Vine whose branches
grow
united in one root;
who dwell in me, and I in them,
shall live and bear much fruit.
6. I am the Resurrection life,
the power of God whereby
whoever truly trusts in me
shall live and never die.
7. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life,
and truth shall set you free
to seek and find the way to life
and live that life in me.

Robert Willis (b.1947)

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Lord, thy Church (A&M 678)

1. Lord, thy Church on earth is seeking
thy renewal from above;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of thy love
We will heed thy great
commission:
'Go now into every place -
preach, baptize, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my
grace'.
2. Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and
courage,
grant release from fears within.
Light for darkness; joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife:
These and countless blessings
follow
as the Spirit gives new life.
3. In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell;
to all lands and peoples bringing
All the richness of thy word,
till the world, thy praises singing,
hails thee Christ, Redeemer, Lord.

Hugh Sherlock (1905-98)

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Those killed or wounded in the Toronto massacre, and their grieving families and loved ones.

The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, Archbishop Suheil Dawani, his clergy and people.

The Anglican Board of Mission Australia, John Deane, Director.

The Parish of Kangaroo Island, Brad Henley, Rector.

Theological Colleges and Religious Communities.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Members of the People and Worship, Guild, Prayer Chain and Home Fellowship Groups, meeting through the week.

The Wardens, Ian Gray and Sally Zimmerman.

Pray for God's abiding love and the casting out of fear.

Ourselves and our Community:

Neighbourhood Watch groups and Police Coordinators.

Give thanks for the fruitfulness we see in others, and pray for those who are experiencing trying times in the service of the Gospel.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

April 29

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

May 1

Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d. 373)

May 2

Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **BCA MISSION BOXES:** For March 2018 the count from the BCA Mission Boxholders was **\$860.80**. Once again I thank all St Andrew's BCA Boxholders for their generous offerings. If there are other members of the congregation who would like to use the BCA Mission Box, please ask me what is involved. Alternatively, a donation at the time of calling for the Mission Boxes to be handed in would be much appreciated. I count the money from the boxes every six months in March and September. *Sandy Facy*
- ❖ **PRAYER CHAIN:** The next meeting of the Prayer Chain will be at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 1st May.
- ❖ **MAGDALENE CENTRE DINNER:** The next meal for which St Andrew's is responsible is on Saturday May 12 2018. The sheet on which you can indicate your willingness to contribute to the meal (carrots, small potatoes, fruit salad and part of the main course), is in the Parish Centre foyer. We also need helpers in the kitchen. Cash donations are very welcome. These donations are used to purchase bread, margarine, frozen peas and ice cream. Please give donations to Sally.
- ❖ **SEEKING IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING:** - Do you like a Quiz Night? Enjoy browsing a trading table? What about singing along at a hymn-fest, or enjoying a fashion show? Or perhaps you have some other great ideas on how to help the parish raise some extra money? Parish Council would love to hear about them. Carolyn Wigg is the contact person and looks forward to speaking with you. All ideas, big and small, are welcome.
- ❖ **CAR BOOT SALES:** Our Car Boot Sales are back for 2018!! Saturday 5th May is the date for the first of the car boot sales for the year. In order to make these a success, we need donations of good quality items to sell. Or perhaps you'd like to bring your own car boot along and, for a small fee, sell your own unwanted goods to make some extra money. Speak to Allan Edgar for more information or bring along your own things to sell. Don't forget, the car boot sale also includes a great chance for fellowship and some yummy cake and coffee!!

- ❖ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Parish Council are seeking a volunteer to be the parish contact for the World Day of Prayer service. This is not an onerous task, and it doesn't mean that you need to do everything yourself. But it is important to have someone whom the other contacts and coordinators can get in touch with, as the service gets closer. Please speak with Rev'd Sam or Jennie Coleman if you want to know more about it. If we don't get a volunteer, the parish won't be involved in this Ecumenical Activity in the future...
- ❖ **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.

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MEDITATION

"You are rewarded
not according to your work or your time,
but according to the measure of your love."

Catherine of Siena



Diary Dates

Sunday 29 April
Easter 5

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
11.15 am People & Worship (Office)

Tuesday 1 May

9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church)
10.30 am Guild Meeting (Parish Centre)
2.00pm Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)

Thursday 3 May

9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church)
7.30 pm Home Fellowship
(2/86 Lansdowne Tce)

Saturday 5 May

8.00 am Car Boot Sale (Car Park)
1.00 pm Tai Chi (Parish Centre)

Sunday 6 May
Easter 6

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
11.30 am Holy Baptism (Indie Mae Lose)

Monday 7 May

9.30 am Morning Tea (Library)
10.30 am Bible Study (Office)

Tuesday 8 May

9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church)
10.00 am History Week Tour (Church)
7.00 pm Girls'Night Out (NMAF) Club

Wednesday 9 May

11.00 am HC Walkerville Res. Care
2.00 pm Faith & Fellowship (6 Ettrick Ave)

Thursday 10 May

9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church)

Saturday 12 May

8.00 am Men's Breakfast (Parish centre)

Sunday 13 May
Ascension Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Sung Eucharist

(t/f from 10th May)



Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Readers:	8.00 am	Janet Martin
	9.30 am	David Stoba
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher
Server:	9.30 am	John Beer
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Libby Doepke
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Volunteers
	9.30 am	Volunteers

Rosters for next Sunday (Easter 6)

Preacher		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Servers:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Hamish Netting
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 (Easter 6)

1st Reading: Acts 10.44-48
Psalm: Psalm 98
2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-12
Gospel: John 15.9-17

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