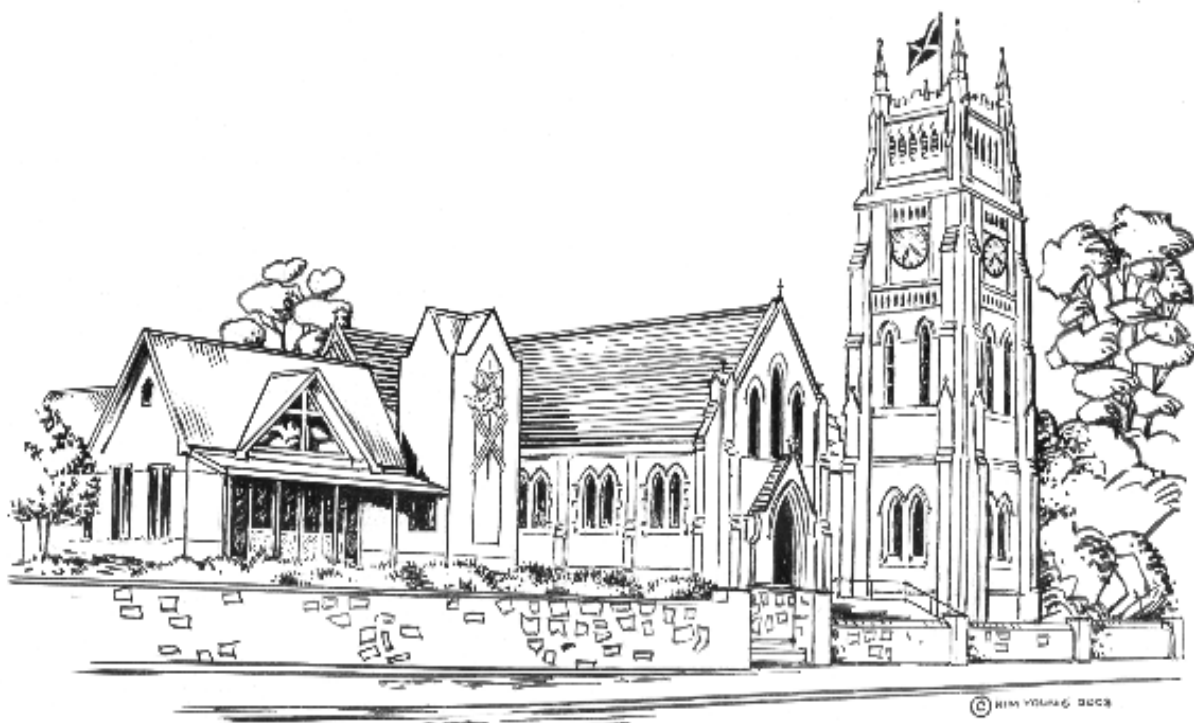


# The Birth of John the Baptist

24th June 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 121 - Glory to God in the highest (Gloria)*

*Page 123 - Nicene Creed (Affirming our faith)*

*Page 126 - Confession and Absolution*

*Page 128 - Thanksgiving Prayer 1 (Preface for John the Baptist)*

*Page 141 - The Lord's Prayer*

*Page 144 - Final Prayer.*

## **Save The Dates - please note these upcoming parish events**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - 5pm Winter Hymnfest followed by soup and crusty bread - **TODAY** (suggested donation \$5)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - 10am Winter Appeal collection

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August** - 5pm - Evensong to celebrate 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary followed by refreshments

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - Magdalene Centre dinner

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - 6.30pm It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

## **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: Callum Michael Crowhurst

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.

## Sentence of the Day:

You will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sin. Luke 1.76-77

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way for your Son our Saviour  
by preaching a baptism of repentance:  
make us so to follow his teaching and holy life,  
that we may truly repent, and, following his example, may  
constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer  
for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6

OT p. 617

*The Book of Isaiah was written in three books from different eras. Today's reading is from the second section (chapters 40-55) which contains four passages called 'the songs of the suffering servant.' In this, the second, the servant reflects on his calling, purposes, doubts, consolations, and the scope of his mission. This anonymous servant was later seen as a forerunner of the suffering Jesus, and it was of this same messianic Jesus that John the Baptist gave forewarning.*

Psalm: Psalm 139.1-11

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*This thanksgiving psalm acknowledges God's intimate knowledge of us even while we are still in the womb; a sentiment appropriate for John the Baptist who leapt in the womb of his mother when she met Mary, pregnant with Jesus. It attests to the call of John the Baptist as forerunner to the Messiah, even before he is born. The psalm affirms the comfort and discomfort of the inescapable presence and knowledge of God, praising God for this blessing.*

Second Reading: Acts 13.22-26

NT p. 122

*Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Apostles describes the mission of Paul and Barnabas in Antioch, where they preached that God wanted both Jews and Gentiles to embrace Jesus. This is a fragment of Paul's first speech in the synagogue of Antioch, and talks of John the Baptist's role as forerunner to Christ.*

Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80

NT p. 53

*In telling John's birth, Luke honours John, and his birth stories mirror Jesus' own birth. But John the Baptist's birth is subordinate to that of Jesus, because John foretold the coming Messiah but was not himself the Messiah.*

### Music

Processional:	<b>143</b>	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Gradual:		The great forerunner ( <i>words p.5</i> )
Offertory:	<b>36</b>	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Communion:	<b>356</b>	Bind us together, Lord
Post Communion:	<b>238</b>	Now thank we all our God

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

## The great forerunner of the morn (A&M 320)

1. The great forerunner of the morn,  
the herald of the Word is born;  
and faithful hearts shall never fail  
With thanks and praise his light to hail.
2. With heavenly message Gabriel came,  
that John should be that herald's name,  
and with prophetic utterance told  
his actions great and manifold.
3. His mighty deeds exalt his fame  
to greater than a prophet's name.  
Of woman-born shall never be  
a greater prophet than was he.
4. To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
praise, honour, might, and glory be  
from age to age eternally.

The Venerable Bede (673-735) tr John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

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## From your Rector...

The Rite of *Admission to Communion* is a relatively new thing within the Anglican Church. Prior to this, the two initiation 'rites' which people went through were Baptism and Confirmation, with the candidate not being able to receive Holy Communion until they had been confirmed, typically around 12-14 years of age. Interestingly, this is completely different to the early Church, where there is evidence that Baptism was the single rite, and that it was completed at the time by partaking in the act of Holy Communion.

Over the last decade or so, it has been recognized that to deny people (usually children) the Sacrament of Holy Communion until they were confirmed was wrong, and so many churches now offer Admission to Communion as a 'stepping-stone' for children of around 7 years and older, who are clearly becoming curious and interested in what happens when their parents go to the rail and receive bread and wine, and they only get a blessing, but who may not be ready to make their own profession of faith as is required in Confirmation.

In my opinion, this is a great innovation, as it takes the pressure off, and children are not confirmed too early, before they have a good understanding of what is required. They are, however, able to enjoy the 'full participation' in the service, and they feel more part of the action.

Over the few weeks Abigail Steyn, Ryan Navaratnam, Joshua Goodes, Hanna Phillips, and Jacob Harris will continue their preparation course in order to be admitted as Communicant members of the Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July. I ask that you pray for them, as they begin this important and exciting time in their journey with Christ.

## For your Prayers this week

### The Nations and People of the Earth:

Refugee communities and families who have been separated.

The stateless Rohingya's from Rakhine State, Myanmar, and other internally displaced people and refugees, so that they receive what they need: love, food, clothing, medicine, blankets, education and security.

Give thanks for the devotion and faith of those who work with the poor, refugees, orphans, the dying, and the hungry.

### The Church and its Mission:

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), Primate Archbishop Nicholas Okoh, his clergy and people.

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

St Barnabas College, its staff and students.

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

### At St Andrew's we pray for:

Callum Michael Crowhurst, being baptised later this morning, his parents and godparents.

Those young people in our parish preparing to be admitted to Communion.

### Ourselves and our Community:

Those who work in the media - newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

Compassion in public officials as they interact with the homeless and those who live on the streets.

### Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, Mariela, Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Grant Dalwood.

### The Departed

*Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:*

Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher (d. 444)

*June 27*

Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher (d. c 200)

*June 28*

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

*June 29*



St Andrew's Church  
Walkerville



## **Winter Appeal 2018**

Blankets and warm clothing are sought  
for  
Anglicare's ongoing community assistance to those in  
need.

A collection will be held in the Church Carpark off Fuller  
Street  
(including cash donations)

10.00am to 1.00pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. June 2018



# Notices

## At St Andrew's

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- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **WINTER APPEAL:** Parish Council are pleased to support the parish's involvement in the Anglicare Winter Appeal. We seek donations of blankets and warm clothing, and donations of cash (or online directly to Anglicare) to support this important ministry. There will be two collection dates in the carpark on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. Malcolm Allen is looking for volunteers to help on these occasions.
- ❖ **ABM PROVINCIAL DINNER 2018:** Friday 27 July 2018, 6.30 for 7.00 pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg. Cost \$30.00 (\$25.00 Concession). RSVP July 23 to Margaret 8244 7273. See notice at back of Church for details.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **MID-WEEK EUCHARIST:** An opportunity to join in community and fellowship with a new mid-week Eucharist. To be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, at 11.30am, followed by a BYO lunch. Starting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome...
- ❖ **ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL BOARD:** Both the current School Board Representatives from the parish are due to complete their current term of office at the end of the year. (although both have indicated that they are willing to serve again). Nominations are invited from any member of the parish who would like to serve in this capacity. Expressions of interest should be made to the Rector by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 24 June</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	11.30 am	Holy Baptism: Callum Crowhurst
	5.00 pm	Winter Hymnfest (Church and Parish Centre)
Tuesday 26 June	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	5.00 pm	Order of St Lazarus (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 27 June	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Res. Care
Thursday 28 June	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Fellowship (Church & Parish Centre)
Friday 29 June	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 30 June	10.00 am	Winter Collection (Car Park)
<b>Sunday 1 July</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Pentecost 6</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Monday 2 July	9.30 am	Morning Tea (Library)
	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Wednesday 4 July	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
Thursday 5 July	7.30 pm	Home Fellowship (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 6 July	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 7 July	10.00 am	The Market (Car Park & Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 8 July</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Pentecost 7</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist with Admission to Communion</b>
	11.30 am	Holy Baptism: Austin Harris

## 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	Cameron Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Servers:	9.30 am	John Beer, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Melodie & Cameron Dow
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow

### Rosters for next Sunday (Pentecost 6)

Preacher:		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Nimali Navaratnam
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Servers:	9.30 am	
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Bill Marsh

### Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 6)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27

Psalm: Psalm 130

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

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APBA p. 364

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# **The Market**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**10am – 2pm**

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CAR PARK**

**& PARISH CENTRE**

**Entry from Fuller St**

**WALKERVILLE**

**Sellers- \$10 per car-**

**Sausage Sizzle & Drinks, Tea & Coffee**

**Toilets on Site**

**Bookings or Pay on Site.**

**Further information contact Allan Edgar 0418818550**

## **MEDITATION**

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

*Martin Luther King Jnr*

