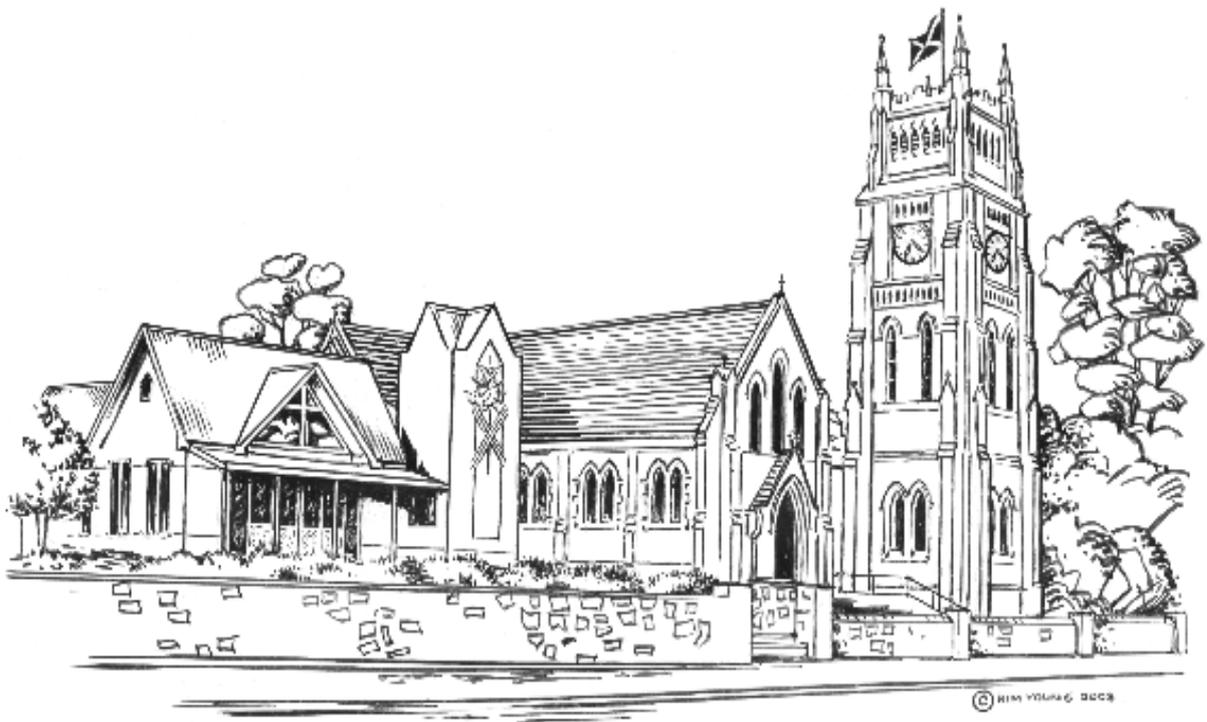


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7th October 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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Page 128 - Thanksgiving Prayer 1

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Save The Dates – please note these upcoming parish events

Sunday 2nd December – St. Andrew's Day Festival & Lunch

Friday 7th 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

Preacher: The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

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

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10.15

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God,
you make us for each other,
to live in loving community as friends, sons and daughters,
sisters and brothers, wives and husband,
partners and companions.
Teach us to choose love
that is committed and devoted;
teach us like little children
to wonder and to trust,
that our loving may reflect the image of Christ. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Job 1.1; 2.1-10

OT p. 421

The Book of Job tells the story of a man, whose situation contradicts the belief of that time that the cause of all disease and suffering was sinning against God. This week's reading is the opening passage of the book and asks, "Why do the innocent suffer?" Scholars suggest that we should consider the book as a kind of parable. The next three weeks' readings delve into Job's response to suffering, and, finally, into God's direct response to Job.

Psalm: Psalm 26 (sung)

Psalm 26 is a lament to God by someone who is proclaiming their innocence, who seeks not to be destroyed by the wicked, and who acknowledges their integrity before God. 'I have walked in my integrity,' a familiar phrase in Job, is in the opening and closing verses, suggesting that everything else in the psalm is related to this statement.



- 1 Give judgement for me O Lord *
for I have walked in | my in | tegrity:
I have trusted in the | Lord and | not | wavered.
 - 2 Put me to the test O | Lord and | prove me:
try my | mind | and my | heart.
 - 3 For your steadfast love has been ever be | fore my | eyes:
and | I have | walked in · your | truth.
 - 4 I have not | sat with · de | ceivers:
nor con | sorted | with the | hypocrites;
 - 5 I hate the as | sembly · of the | wicked:
I will not | sit | with the · un | godly.
 - 6 I wash my hands in | innocence · O | Lord:
that I may | go a | bout your | altar,
 - 7 And lift up the | voice of | thanksgiving:
to tell of | all your | marvel · lous | works.
 - 8 Lord I love the house of your | habi | tation:
and the | place where · your | glory | dwells.
- Do not sweep me a | way with | sinners:
nor my life with | those that | thirst for | blood,
- 10 In whose hand is a | bomin | ation:
and their right | hand is | full of | bribes.

- 11 As for me * I walk in | my in|tegrity:
O ransom me | and be | favourable ·to|ward me.
- 12 My foot stands on an | even | path:
I will bless the | Lord ·in the | great ·congre|gation.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

NT p. 202

The writer of Hebrews appears to address Jewish Christians who were (1) unsettled by a resurgent Judaism which called their faith in Christ into question, and (2) were suffering from social and local political victimisation. Hebrews' intent is to reassure them about the validity of their faith in the face of Judaism, and of their future in the light of their vulnerability to the powers that be. The suffering which Jesus endured enables the reader to hope in a saviour who understands, empathises, and loves us in whatever circumstances we must endure.

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

NT p. 42

The 'divorce' test the Pharisees devised for Jesus was contentious theologically, politically and socially. Theologically, the rabbinical schools of Shammai and Hillel disagreed over the reasons which initiated divorce. Politically, this debate was being held in the same area where Herod Antipas had recently killed John the Baptist for criticising Herod's divorce and remarriage to his brother's wife, Herodias. Socially, divorce was a disaster for women who were regarded as property for disposal, and, unlike the men, could only initiate divorce under very special circumstances. This explains why Mark follows this 'divorce story' with one where Jesus welcomes children, i.e. those who have no status and cannot own property. For Mark, Jesus stands up for the least powerful (women and children in this context) and reiterates God's intent for all relationships, including marriage, that God binds people together only through the power of sacrificial love.

Music

Processional:		God has spoken (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Gradual:	303	Lord of all hopefulness
Offertory:		Praise the one (<i>words p. 7</i>)
Communion:	253	There is a Redeemer
Post Communion:	39	Tell out, my soul

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

God has spoken (A&M 379)

1. God has spoken – by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
In the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor holds us fast:
God eternal reigns for ever,
God the first, and God the last.
2. God has spoken – by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the word incarnate,
Life, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.
3. God is speaking – by his Spirit,
speaking to our hearts again;
in the ageless Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is holding fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.

George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)

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Praise the One (A&M 762)

1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
curing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.
3. Praise the one true love incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory,
praise the One who makes us one.

Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Victims of the terrible earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia.

Those working to alleviate the suffering and loss among the people of the region.

Pray for guidance to all nations and groups involved in the Syrian crisis to achieve a workable solution to the situation.

Victims of continuing violence in the Middle East and Africa.

The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Church of the USA, Archbishop Michael Curry, his clergy and people.

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

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Chaplain Gethzi Devasagayam, its staff and patients.

ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Adam Neale and Sarah Slee, being married here on Saturday.

Members of the Girls' Night Out, Faith and Fellowship and Men's Breakfast Groups, meeting through the week.

Residents, staff and helpers at Walkerville Residential Care.

That we may discern those inner prejudices that can lead us to exclude others from sharing our experience of the kingdom of God.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for those whose relationships are struggling, that they may experience God's abounding gift of love.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer (d. 1845)

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Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **MAGDALENE CENTRE DINNER:** - Thank you to all who prepared food, who served food and those who supported with cash donations. The meal was very much appreciated.
- ❖ **BCA MISSION BOXES:** Thank you again to all Boxholders for your generous support for the work of the Bush Church Aid Society. The amount raised for the six months to September 2018 was an amazing **\$997.70**.
Sandy Facy
- ❖ **MID-WEEK EUCHARIST:** An opportunity to join in community and fellowship with a new mid-week Eucharist. To be held regularly on the 4th Thursday of the month, at 11.30am, followed by a BYO lunch. Next meeting Thursday October 25th. All welcome...
- ❖ **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.

In the Diocese

- ❖ **Synod 2018.** The Third Annual Session of the Forty Third Triennial Synod will be held from 19-21 October 2018 at Memorial Hall, St Peter's College, Hackney. Ian Gray, Liz Owen, and Allan Edgar are our current representatives. Parishioners are welcome to sit in the Upstairs Gallery in Memorial Hall at St Peter's College as visitors during these sessions to witness the proceedings. All Business Sessions are open to the public.

Friday 19 October

7.00pm Synod Eucharist, St Augustine of Canterbury, 183 Unley Road, Unley

Saturday 20 October

9.00am Morning Prayer followed by Archbishop's Address to the Diocese

9.30am Business Session

Concludes with Prayer no later than 6.00PM

Sunday 21 October

1.00pm Business Session

Concludes with Prayer no later than 6.00PM

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MEDITATION

“There is no work better than to please God;
to pour water, to wash dishes,
to be a cobbler, or an apostle, all are one;
to wash dishes and to preach are all one,
as touching the deed, to please God.”

*William Tyndale
Biblical Scholar*



Diary Dates

Sunday 7 October	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost 20	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 9 October	7.00 pm	Girls' Night Out
Wednesday 10 October	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Res. Care
	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 11 October	7.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Friday 12 October	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 13 October	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	3.00pm	Wedding (Rector)
		Adam Neale, Sarah Slee
Sunday 14 October	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost 20	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 15 October	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Tuesday 16 October	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
Wednesday 17 October	7.30 pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Thursday 18 October	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	4.30 pm	Royal Geographic Socy (P. Centre)
	7.30 pm	Home Fellowship
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Friday 19 October	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	7pm	Synod Eucharist (St. Augustine's)
Saturday 20 October	9am	Synod Busines Session (St. Peter's)
Sunday 21 October	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost 20	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher:		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Melodie Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Server:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Donna Coombe, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Volunteers

Rosters for next Sunday (Pentecost 21)

Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Readers:	8.00 am	Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Server:	9.30 am	Emily SM
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, DeDe Stoba
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 21)

1 st Reading:	Job 23.1-9, 16-17	OT p.436
Psalm:	Psalm 22.1-15	APBA p.241
2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 4.12-16	NT p.204
Gospel:	Mark 10.17-31	NT p.43

