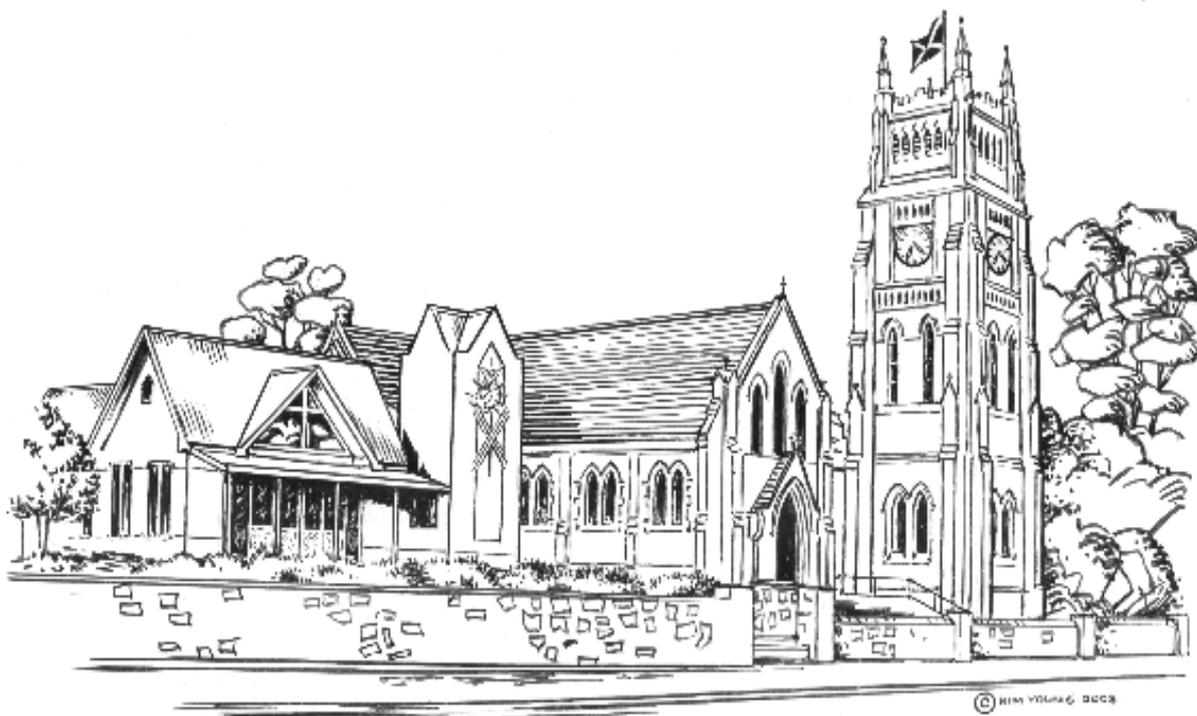


# Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

4<sup>th</sup> November 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)*

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

*Page 126 - Confession and Absolution*

*Page 128 - Thanksgiving Prayer 1*

*Page 141 - The Lord's Prayer*

*Page 144 - Final Prayer.*

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Anglicare toy collection (Carpark)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Thanksgiving Sunday

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – St. Andrew's Day Festival & Lunch

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6.30 pm 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 Sam Goodes  
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.

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## Sentence of the Day

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 10.29-31

## Prayer of the Day

God of peace,  
you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved,  
in quietness and confidence shall be our strength:  
by the power of your Spirit  
lift us to your presence,  
where we may be still and know that you are God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Readings

1st Reading: Ruth 1.1-18

OT p. 225

*After great tragedy, Ruth commits herself to her mother-in-law, even though it means travelling to a foreign land and culture.*

Psalm: Psalm 146

APBA p. 377

*This psalm praises God who looks after those who have nothing; people like Ruth and Naomi.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15

NT p. 207

*These verses follow a description of the worship space and priestly rituals of the first covenant. Now the author contrasts Christ's role as the unique priest in the heavenly temple of the new covenant.*

Gospel: Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

NT p. 45

*Some Pharisees and followers of Herod try to trap Jesus but are trapped by their own hand when they present an idol (a roman coin) to Jesus. They act in contrast to a wise scribe who understands Jesus' teaching.*

## Music

Processional:	<b>261</b>	When morning gilds the skies
Gradual:	<b>355</b>	A new commandment
Offertory:	<b>189</b>	Alleluya! Sing to Jesus
Communion:		O God, you search me ( <i>words p. 5</i> )
Post Communion:	<b>317</b>	There's a wideness in God's mercy

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

## O God, you search me and you know me (A&M 747)

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in every moment of life and death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957) based on Psalm 139

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## For your Prayers this week

### The Nations and People of the Earth:

For all persecuted Christians, that they may stand firm and remember in the face of danger, that they are greatly loved by our heavenly Father.

Those who have died and those who have lost loved ones in the Indonesian airliner crash.

### The Church and its Mission:

The Church in Colombo and Kurunegala, Sri Lanka, Bishops Ranjit and Fernando, their clergy and people.

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

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

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

The Morning Tea, Bible Study, Faith & Fellowship and Men's Breakfast Groups, meeting through the week.

Baby Emma, being baptised on Saturday, her parents and godparents.

### Ourselves and our Community:

Rural community groups.

Members of the Metropolitan and Country Fire Services.

Advisers to Government departments.

The Bureau of Meteorology and its staff.

We give thanks for those who have so little, yet give with a generous heart.

### 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:*

Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion

*November 8*

Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461)

*November 10*

## Planned Giving & Stewardship

As we continue to consider our Planned Giving Program, and as we approach Thanksgiving Sunday on November 25<sup>th</sup>, I offer a reflection on how our **presence** is another aspect of stewardship.

There are a number of aspects relating to presence. The most obvious one is your presence, week by week, in the Sunday worship of the parish. You may think that your absence from church is not noticed or does not make a difference. May I assure you that, as a priest, to enter a church which feels 'empty', as opposed to one with a healthy-sized congregation does make a difference to the energy of the service.

Your presence enables the Church to be built up – both the buildings and materials items through your giving, and the body of Christ, the Church, through your actual presence and participation. Your absence means that Christ's Church is diminished. Your presence means that Christ's Church is enhanced. St. Paul speaks constantly about being present and building up the Body of Christ, the Church: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27); "Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love" (Ephesians 4:16).

The other aspect of presence is being present to one another in our conversations and interactions. You, like me, will know the irritation of a conversation with someone who seems to be disinterested or distracted! We need to be aware of our presence to God, our presence to the Church (the body of Christ), and our presence to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today, and over the coming week, reflect upon the amount of time and importance you devote to your presence at church and make a decision about your future commitment to presence. May you know the prayer and presence of God's heavenly and earthly saints, as you consider your commitment of prayer and presence as an expression of your Christian Stewardship and love for your Church.

# Notices

## At St Andrew's

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❖ **ADVANCE NOTICE: ST. ANDREW'S DAY ADVENT WEEKEND.**

A Church Trading Table will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December as part of the "Market Day" in the Parish Centre from 10.00 am, when we will have handiwork, small bric-a-brac and cards for sale. On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, cakes, biscuits and produce will also be sold and we invite you to bring and buy for both! Please speak to Denise Miller, Joan Beer or Jennie Coleman if you would like to help on the stall either day. We are still celebrating 170 years of worship in this place.

❖ **PLUM PUDDINGS & MINCE PIES:** To be sold for ABM fundraising. List at the back of the church. See Biffy for further details and for payment.

❖ **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.

❖ **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:** If you have not already received a Planned Giving Brochure, please see the Rector, or Michael Thomas (outgoing Parish Recorder). If you have one already, please continue to pray and consider what you may be able to pledge for the coming period of time, and return your pledge intention via the confidential envelope or bring it on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. (for further information, please see adjoining page)

❖ **REMEMBRANCE DAY:** "The Walkerville RSL will conduct its annual Remembrance Day Service commencing 1025hrs on Sunday 11th November, 2018 at the Memorial Rose Gardens, Church Terrace, Walkerville. The bells of St Andrews Church will ring out at the commencement of the Remembrance Day Service's Stand Down at 1103hrs, as they pealed out 100 years ago to celebrate the then signing of the Armistice. Enquiries Mal Allen M; 0451 374 133.

# Thanksgiving Sunday

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Sunday. There are a number of important aspects to this day:

- It is the Feast of Christ the King. This is the final Sunday in the Church Calendar. As such, we finish Year B (where we have heard primarily from Mark's Gospel), beginning Year C on the following week, with the First Sunday in Advent (although we will also be celebrating St. Andrew that day). It is an important, yet difficult celebration, as it proclaims Christ as King, even as we reflect on his humility and selflessness displayed in his ministry.
- It is the culmination of our Planned Giving Program (or Stewardship Program to use the title with which I am more familiar). On this day we invite those who have not already returned their pledge intention to bring it along, place it in the collection plate, and have it offered and dedicated at the altar. For those who wish to bring it before that day, thank you. Please know that your intention will be equally honoured and recognised also.
- As we reflect intentionally upon the gifts we have been given in our lives, and question how it is God would have us use those gifts and blessings, we will also use the day as an opportunity for a Harvest Thanksgiving. You are encouraged to bring along produce (both fresh and non-perishable) which will be offered and blessed during the Offertory Prayer, and then distributed to those in need – the perishable items going to the Food Bank (in Bowden), and the non-perishable items to Anglicare. I do encourage you to be generous in your donations, as we seek to reach out in compassion and care, just as Jesus did in his own ministry, to the little and the least.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 4 November</b> <b>Pentecost 24</b>	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b> <b>9.30 am Sung Eucharist</b>
Monday 5 November	9.30 am Guild Morning Tea 10.30am Bible Study
Tuesday 6 November	9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church)
Wednesday 7 November	2.00 pm Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
Thursday 8 November	9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church) 10.00 am School Service R-2 (Church)
Friday 9 November	11.00 am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 10 November	8.30 am Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre) 11.30 Holy Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 11 November</b> <b>Pentecost 25</b>	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b> <b>9.30 am Sung Eucharist</b>
Tuesday 13 November	9.00 am School Service 5-7 (Church) 2.00 pm Prayer Chain (Parish Centre) 7.00 pm Girls' Night Out
Wednesday 14 November	11.00 am HC Walkerville Res. Care 12.30 pm Diocesan Workshop (Parish Centre)
Thursday 15 November	9.00 am School Service 3-4 (Church) 4.30 pm Royal Geographic Socy (P. Centre) 7.30 pm Home Fellowship (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 16 November	11.00 am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 17 November	8.30 am Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 18 November</b> <b>Pentecost 26</b>	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b> <b>9.30 am Sung Eucharist</b> 2.00 pm Wedding - Rector (Church) Morkenty Taufa, Emma Brewis

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### Christmas Service Times

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Messy Christmas @5.30pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Midnight Mass @11pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day Eucharist @ 8am &  
9.30am

### MEDITATION

"Prayer is the effort to live  
in the spirit of the whole."

*Samuel Taylor Coleridge*



# Rosters

## Rosters for today

Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Nimali Navaratnam
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Servers:	9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher & Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Volunteers

## Rosters for next Sunday (Pentecost 24)

Preacher:		The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Alice Netting
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Servers:	9.30 am	Emily SM, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Donna Coombe
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram

## Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 25)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Ruth 3.1-5, 4.3-17	OT p.227
Psalm:	Psalm 127	APBA p.362
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Hebrews 9.23-28	NT p.207
Gospel:	Mark 12.38-44	NT p.46

