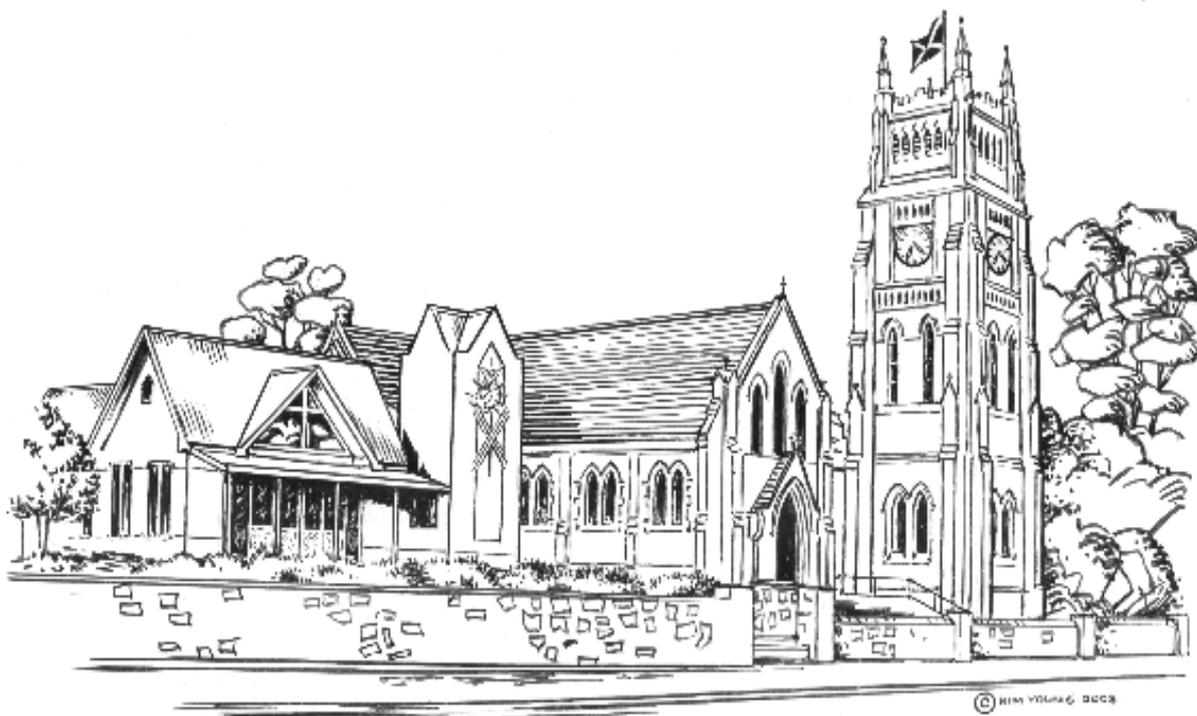


Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Page 120 - Lord have mercy

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Save The Dates – please note these upcoming parish events

Saturday 24th November - Anglicare toy collection (Carpark)

Sunday 25th November - Thanksgiving Sunday

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

Friday 7th 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

8am: Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

9.30am: Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Rachel Chapman

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.

A special thanks to Reverend Rachel for leading our 9.30am service today.

The Rector is leading the Remembrance Day service in Walkerville.

Sentence of the Day

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose blessed Son came into the world
that he might destroy the works of evil
and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:
grant that, having this hope,
we may purify ourselves as he is pure;
that, when he comes again with power and great glory,
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17

OT p. 227

The book of Ruth establishes the person of Ruth as important in the lineage of David (and therefore of Jesus) and in the history of Israel. But Ruth is a foreigner, yet she is blessed by God, a sign of the hospitality that God's people are to show the foreigner. We hear today how Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi, takes the initiative which leads to Boaz finding a legal way for Ruth to be his wife, thus showing the inclusive character of God's grace.

Psalm: Psalm 127

APBA p.362

This psalm relates to a time when the people of Israel had settled in the Promised Land but were finding difficulties there. While 'unless the Lord builds the house' refers to the temple, it is also a dictum for life. The reference to the lineage of David connects it with the reading from Ruth.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.23-28

NT p. 207

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to Jewish Christians who were nostalgic for the sanctuary and sacrifices of the temple. Today the writer explains how Jesus has made a once-for-all sacrifice that replaces the sacrifice of animals, how he advocates for us and replaces judgment with salvation.

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

NT p. 46

The disputes Jesus is having with the religious authorities of his day are heating up as Jesus comes closer to the climax of Mark's Gospel, the crucifixion of Jesus. In the next chapter, Jesus will give dire warnings of the destruction of the Temple that will end the corrupt practises. Today Jesus condemns a corrupt religious system that oppresses the poor and favours the rich by showing how 'self-giving', exemplified by the woman who gives all, is the very character of Jesus; who gives all, even his own life, for the world.

Music

Processional:		Eternal God (words p. 5)
Gradual:	346	Take my life and let it be
Offertory:	16	O God, our help in ages past
Communion:	337	Make me a channel of your peace
Post Communion:	377	For the healing of the nations

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

Eternal God, before whose face we stand (A&M 577)

1. Eternal God, before whose face we stand,
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,
hear and behold us, for to you alone
all hearts are open, all our longings known:
so for our world and for ourselves we pray
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.
2. We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride,
to hold in honour those who served and died;
we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,
to him who hung forsaken on the cross;
who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore,
and with the Father lives for evermore.
3. O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life,
look down in pity on our sin and strife.
May this remembrance move our hearts to build
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled,
when every flag of tyranny is furled
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.
4. From earth's long tale of suffering here below
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies
to see the Sun of Righteousness arise.
When night is past and peace shall banish pain,
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

On Remembrance Day, we commemorate those who have died in war, and those who have given their lives for others.
Members of the Australian Defence Forces and their families, serving at home or overseas.

The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Church of Cuba, Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, her clergy and people.
The Primate, Archbishop Philip Freier.
All Defence Force Chaplains, praying for their ministry with our Armed Forces' personnel.
The Archdeaconry of the Torrens, Andrew Mintern and colleagues.
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:

The Prayer Chain, Girls' Night Out and Home Fellowship Groups, meeting through the week.
That we may find courage, encouragement and joy in serving others above our personal needs and interests.

Ourselves and our Community:

Indigenous public servants, vocational programs for indigenous people, and those who administer them.
Those elected to serve on local Councils, especially here in Walkerville.

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:

Martin, bishop of Tours (d. c 387)	November 11
Charles Simeon, evangelist (d. 1836)	November 12
Margaret of Scotland, helper of the poor (d. 1093)	November 16
Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d. 680)	November 17
Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d. 1200)	November 17

Planned Giving & Stewardship

Following my reflections over the past two weeks on **prayer** and our commitment to **presence** to God, to the Church, and to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, I offer a further reflection today as we approach Thanksgiving Sunday

What is our commitment to **service**? Bearing in mind that Christian Stewardship is not just about money – it is about the whole of our life lived in gratitude to God - how do you view service?

God, through Jesus Christ, calls us into a special relationship. Despite our brokenness, God bestows on us all God's generous gift of grace – new life in Christ. This is expressed through our baptism and our response to God in thanksgiving. Our service of God through the church is a small act of thanksgiving compared to the generous and unconditional gift God has given us through Jesus Christ.

In years past, it was considered that 20% of the people did 80% of the work. In our modern times, for a church to be considered viable, vital and growing, it is expected that around 85% of the membership will be expressing their Christian Discipleship and Christian Stewardship. This means that 85% of the people who call themselves parishioners at St. Andrew's would be doing more than attending Sunday worship.

As I look around the church and see what is done by so many people who give generously of their time and their talents, we are well on the way. Each one of us has been blessed by God with many gifts and talents, even if we don't always recognize them for ourselves. Sometimes it takes another person to see a potential gift or talent that we have not yet identified. None of us is too old or too young to think that we have nothing valuable to give in service of our Lord.

Today, and over the coming week, may you know the prayer and presence of God's heavenly and earthly saints, as you consider your commitment to **service** as an expression of your Christian Stewardship and love for God and for the Church.

Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **ST. ANDREW'S DAY ADVENT WEEKEND.** A **Craft Stall** will be held on Saturday 1st 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 2nd 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.
- ❖ **MINCE PIES & CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS:** Available for collection today from the Parish Centre
- ❖ **ST. ANDREW'S DAY LUNCH:** Please complete and return flyer indicating numbers for St. Andrew's Day lunch on 2nd December. The collection box is located at the back of the church. Thanks.
- ❖ **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 25th November. (for further information, please see adjoining page)
- ❖ **REMEMBRANCE DAY:** "The Walkerville RSL is conducting its annual Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.25am today at the Memorial Rose Gardens, Church Terrace, Walkerville. The bells of St Andrew's Church will ring out at the commencement of the Remembrance Day Service's Stand Down at 11.03am, as they pealed out 100 years ago to celebrate the then signing of the Armistice.

In the Diocese

- ❖ **St Luke's Anglican Church, Adelaide:** Every year St Luke's provide Christmas lunch and presents for homeless people and low income families on Christmas Day. Your help is sought in contributing to this community event. Please see the green poster at the back of the church for further details.

Thanksgiving Sunday

On Sunday 25th 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

Sunday 11 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost 25	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
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	1.30 pm	Diocesan Workshop (P. 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	11.00am	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Sunday 18 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost 26	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	2.00 pm	Wedding - Rector (Church) Morkenty Taufa, Emma Brewis
Monday 19 November	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Tuesday 20 November	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	5.00 pm	Order of St Lazarus (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 21 November	12.00 pm	Deanery (Church & P. Centre)
	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
Thursday 22 November	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Fellowship (Church & Parish Centre)
Friday 23 November	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	3.00 pm	Birthday Party Setup
Saturday 24 November	10.00 am	Birthday Party (Parish Centre)
Sunday 25 November		
Christ the King	8.00 am	Holy Communion
<u>Thanksgiving Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

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Christmas Service Times

Friday 21st December - Messy Christmas @5.30pm

Monday 24th December - Midnight Mass @11pm

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day Eucharist @ 8am &
9.30am

MEDITATION

When you were born,
you cried and the world rejoiced...
Live your life so that when you die,
the world cries and you rejoice.

Cherokee Proverb



Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher & Celebrant - 8am: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Preacher & Celebrant - 9.30am: The Rev'd Rachel Chapman
Readers: 8.00 am Sandy Facy
9.30 am Alice Netting
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am Lyn Dow
Servers: 9.30 am Melodie Dow, 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
Morning Tea 9.30am Sally Sandford-Morgan & Val Ingram

Rosters for next Sunday (Pentecost 26)

Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Brian Zwar
9.30 am Biffy Ormsby
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 Brian Zwar, John Hain
9.30 am Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman
Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson & Molly Radakovitch

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 26)

1 st Reading:	1 Samuel 1.4-20	OT p. 228
Psalm:	Song of Hannah	APBA p.429
Reading:	Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25	NT p. 208
Gospel:	Mark 13.1-11	NT p. 46

