

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

18<sup>th</sup> November 2018



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St Andrew's  
**Church**  
**WALKERVILLE**

## **How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book**

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*Page 120 - Lord have mercy*

*Page 121 - Glory to God in the highest (Gloria)*

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## **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 & 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

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2.10*

### Prayer of the Day

O God,  
welcoming refuge for the outcast,  
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:  
maintain the hope of the poor,  
so that the time may soon come  
when no-one need want for food and shelter,  
and all will learn to share freely  
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Readings

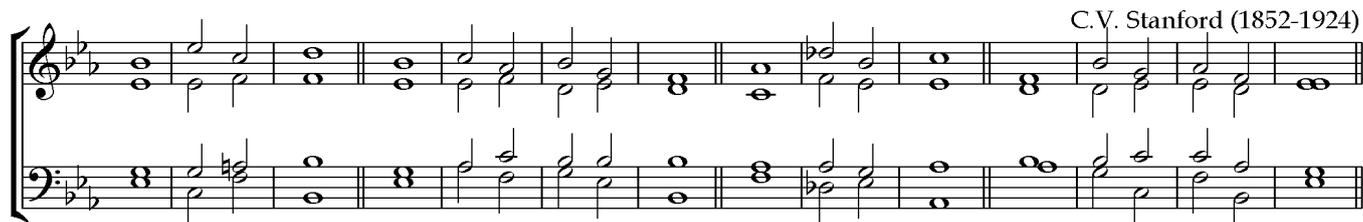
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1.4-20

OT p. 228

*The book of Samuel gives a coherent account of the origins of Israel's monarchy. The first chapter begins with Hannah conceiving Samuel in the most surprising way, for God chooses a person of lowly status. Like Israel's great matriarchs, Hannah, after a period of barrenness, bears a child who is significant for the future of the nation. Through her devotion, her son Samuel the prophet is born who will help choose and anoint the first king of Israel, Saul.*

## Psalm: Song of Hannah

*These words are Hannah's song of praise to God. God heard her prayer and she rejoices that God cares for those most in need. This prayer was the model for the song of thanksgiving by Mary, the mother of Jesus (Lk 1:46-55) called 'The Magnificat.'*



1. My heart exalts | in the | Lord:  
my strength is ex | alted | in my | God.
  2. My mouth de | rides my | enemies:  
because I re | joice in | your sal | vation.
  3. There is no Holy One like | you O | Lord:  
nor any Rock like | you | our | God.
  4. For you are a | God of | knowledge:  
and by you our | actions | are | weighed.
  5. The bows of the | mighty · are | broken:  
but the | feeble | gird on | strength.
  6. Those who are full now | search for | bread:  
but those who were | hungry | are well | fed.
  7. The barren woman has | borne | sevenfold:  
but she who has many | children | is for | lorn.
  8. Both the poor and the rich are | of your | making:  
you bring low | and you | also · ex | alt.
  9. You raise up the poor | from the | dust:  
and lift the | needy | from the | ash heap.
  10. You make them sit | with the | rulers:  
and in | herit · a | place of | honour.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Part:**
11. For the pillars of the | earth are | yours:  
and on them | you have | set the | world.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

NT p. 208

*The letter to the Hebrews argues that God's grace and compassion is totally sufficient. The old system of sacrifice in the Temple is no longer needed because Jesus is both high priest and victim; a sacrifice offered once-for-all. The wonderful consequence of Jesus' unrepeatably self-offering is that we can have confidence and hope in God's love for us, to help us persevere in faith.*

Gospel: Mark 13.1-11

NT p. 46

*The Jerusalem Temple was destroyed in 70CE, and most agree that it was about then that Mark's Gospel was written. In this reading, Jesus foretells its destruction as he prepares his hearers to be resilient in the hard times to come. The temple made with hands will give way to a temple not made with hands: the community of faith built on the cornerstone of the Son, the Stone that will be rejected (Mk 12:10-11).*

### Music

Processional:	<b>170</b>	Holy, holy, holy!
Gradual:	<b>281</b>	All my hope on God is founded
Offertory:	<b>287</b>	Be thou my vision
Communion:	<b>272</b>	Forgive our sins as we forgive
Post Communion:		Christ, be the Lord ( <i>words p. 6</i> )

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

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## Christ be the Lord of all our days (A&M 607)

1. Christ be the Lord of all our days,  
the swiftly passing years:  
Lord of our unremembered birth,  
heirs to the brightness of the earth;  
Lord of our griefs and fears.
2. Christ be the source of all our deeds,  
the life our living shares;  
the fount which flows from worlds above  
to never-failing springs of love;  
the ground of all our prayers.
3. Christ be the goal of all our hopes  
the end to whom we come;  
guide of each pilgrim Christian soul  
which seeks, as compass seeks the pole,  
our many-mansioned home.
4. Christ be the vision of our lives,  
of all we think and are;  
to shine upon our spirit's sight  
as light of everlasting light,  
the bright and morning star.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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### MEDITATION

Love ever gives - forgives - outlives,  
and ever stands with open hands,  
and while it lives, it gives.

For this is love's prerogative - to give - and give - and give.



*Anonymous*

# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

Those who have lost their lives, and those who have lost family, friends and homes in the devastating bushfires in California.

Pray for those in crisis and those recovering from disasters, that they may receive aid and respite from their hardship.

That the nations of the world will open their ears to the saving grace of the Gospel message.

## The Church and its Mission:

The Church in Bermuda, Bishop Nicholas Dill, his clergy and people. Our Rector, the Rev'd Sam and his family.

The Area Deanery of the South-Western Suburbs, Peter Brown and colleagues.

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

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

Keni Taufu and Emma Brewis, being married here this afternoon. The Study Groups, and those attending the Eucharist and Fellowship service this week.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Students preparing for or sitting their examinations.

That we may be sensitive to those who are facing difficulty and upsetting experiences.

## Special Prayer Request:

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

## The Departed

Mary Sheppard, who died in Walkerville Nursing Home on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

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

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d. 1231)

*November 19*

Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr (d. c 100)

*November 23*

## Planned Giving & Stewardship

Over the last three weeks in our Christian Stewardship focus, I have reflected on our commitment to prayer (both corporate at church and private at home), our commitment to presence to God, to the Church, and to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and on our commitment to service; the use of our time, talents, and skills within the life of St. Andrew's. This week upon our arrival at Thanksgiving Sunday, our Christian Stewardship focus is on financial gifts and the legacy we will leave to St. Andrew's for its future.

Throughout the scriptures there are references to the offerings we are required to make to God as a thanksgiving for all that God has done for us. We learn of the tithing (i.e., 10%) to God of what we have (the first fruits, rather than the leftovers). For me, this is an integral part of Christian Stewardship and Discipleship.

The finances of the parish are at a point where our giving is not keeping up with the demands of our expenses. It is the weekly giving/offertory that determines whether parishes are viable or not. However, if we continue to grow in our financial viability and security, we can increase the ministry that we offer within our parish and outside of the parish.

Christian giving is not an optional extra. It is an essential element of faith, and of Christian lifestyle, discipleship and commitment. Financial giving to the church is not giving to a charity or a not-for-profit organization. It is giving to the Body of Christ that we have chosen to be part of, and which we require to nurture our own faith journey.

Each of us will make a decision today about our financial gifts commitment to God, through the church. We are all at different points on our journey of faith and our growth in commitment. How much we give is a decision of faith and the commitment we make to God. Giving also involves a relationship of trust. Trust in God, and trust in one another who make up the life of the church. The parish's commitment to you is that the Rector, the Wardens and Parish Council will do their utmost to ensure that the financial gifts you offer are used wisely.

May you know the prayer, presence, and witness of service, of God's heavenly and earthly saints, as you consider your commitment of financial gifts as an expression of your Christian Stewardship and love for God and for the Church.Church.

# Thanksgiving Sunday

Next week 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. 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. 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.

## Suggested Items for your shopping list

### Perishable Items

Apples  
Cabbage  
Carrots  
Oranges  
Grapes  
Cucumbers  
Onions  
Potatoes  
Celery

### Non-Perishable Items

Coffee  
Rice or pasta  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned ham  
Soups  
Long-life milk  
Sugar  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned fruit

# Notices

## At St Andrew's

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- ❖ **CHURCH FLOWERS** today are dedicated to the loving memory of Mary A. Sheppard, 16.12.1921-10.11.2018; parishioner, Guild member, flower arranger and friend.
- ❖ **ST. ANDREW'S DAY ADVENT WEEKEND.** A **Craft Stall** 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.
- ❖ **ST. ANDREW'S DAY LUNCH:** Please complete and return flyer indicating numbers for St. Andrew's Day lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> November. (for further information, please see adjoining page)
- ❖ **NAME TAGS:** If you would like a new name tag printed out, please put your name on the list at the back of the church. They will be printed this week.

## In the Diocese

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- ❖ **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.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 18 November</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Pentecost 26</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	2.00 pm	Wedding - Rector (Church) Kenji 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 (P. Centre)
Wednesday 21 November	12.00 pm	Deanery (Church & P. Centre)
	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
	7.30 pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
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 (P. Centre)
Saturday 24 November	10.00 am	Birthday Party (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 25 November</b>		
<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b><u>Thanksgiving Sunday</u></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Tuesday 27 November	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
Wednesday 28 November	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Res. Care
Thursday 29 November	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
Friday 30 November	11.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 1 December	10.00 am	The Market (Car Park)
<b>Sunday 2 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>St Andrew's Day</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b><u>Patronal Festival</u></b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Patronal celebrations and lunch</b>
	2.00 pm	Adelaider Liedertafel Concert (Church & Parish Centre)

### *Christmas Service Times*

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

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @11pm**

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

# Rosters

## Rosters for today

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	Rhonda Gilmour
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

## Rosters for next Sunday (Christ the King / Thanksgiving Sunday)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	David Stoba
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Servers:	9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Morning Tea	9.30am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

## Readings for next Sunday (Christ the King)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	2 Samuel 23.1-7	OT p. 279
Psalms:	Psalms 132.1-12	APBA p. 364
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Revelation 1.4b-8	NT p. 227
Gospel:	John 18.33-37	NT p. 105

