

Fourth Sunday in Lent Refreshment Sunday

31st March 2019



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**St Andrew's
Church
WALKERVILLE**

How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Save The Dates – please note these upcoming parish events

Saturday 6th April – Market Day from 10am-2pm

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

1130 am Holy Baptism: Dane Green, Henry and Abigail Draca

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.

Before the Service begins please read the following:

In the Church's calendar, the fourth Sunday in Lent is a special day. (Lent is the season of 40 days before Easter) This Sunday in Lent became known as Mothering Sunday, or Refreshment Sunday when servants were allowed to return to their hometowns to go to Church with their mothers. Also, the practice of baking Simnel cakes arose to celebrate the reuniting of families during the austerity of Lent. Traditionally this Sunday saw a relaxation of the Lenten fast, and so is sometimes named Refreshment Sunday. You may wish to take a piece of Simnel cake today for your own mother or god-mother, or because you are a mother!



Sentence of the Day

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.18

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,
you are slow to anger, and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts:
receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you,
and seat them at your bountiful table,
that, with all your children,
they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Joshua 5.2-12

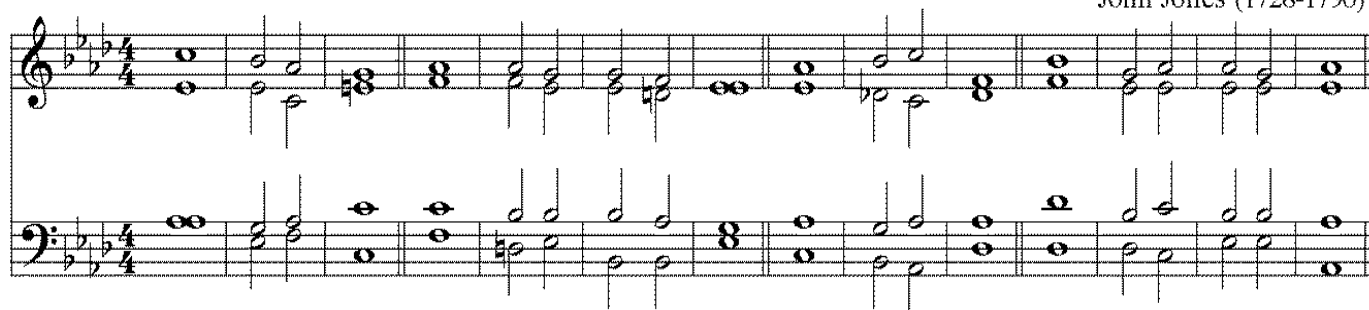
OT p. 184

The first twelve chapters of Joshua tell the journey of the people of Israel as they pass from the wilderness and begin to infiltrate the land of Canaan. This confirms the promise made to Abraham that he will have a land to live in and many descendants. Joshua is their leader in the manner of Moses, and today's passage highlights the importance of circumcision and the Passover meal, symbolising a new start for a new generation in the Promised Land.

Psalm: Psalm 32 (sung)

This psalm expresses the whole of life with God: lament, penitence, forgiveness, trust, joy and wisdom. The journey into new life begun by the people of God we heard about in the first reading, is the background to this psalm's expression of praise and trust in God.

John Jones (1728-1796)



1. Bless'd are those whose | sin is ·for | given:
whose in | iquity ·is | put a | way.

2. Bless'd are those to whom the Lord im | putes no | blame:
and in whose | spirit ·there | is no | guile.
3. For whilst I | held my | tongue:
my bones wasted a | way with ·my | daily ·com | plaining.
4. Your hand was heavy upon me | day and | night:
and my moisture was dried | up ·like a | drought in | summer.
5. Then I ack | nowledged ·my | sin to you:
and my in | iquity ·I | did not | hide;
6. I said 'I will confess my transgressions | to the | Lord':
and so you forgave the | wicked ·ness | of my | sin.
7. For this cause shall everyone that is faithful *
make their prayer to you in the | day of | trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood *
| it shall | not come | near them.
8. You are a place to hide me in *
you will pre | serve me ·from | trouble:
you will surround me with de | liverance ·on | every | side.
9. 'I will instruct you and direct you in the way that | you should
| go:
I will fasten my eye u | pon you ·and | give you | counsel.
10. 'Be not like horse and mule that have no | under | standing:
whose forward course must be | curbed with | bit and |
bridle.'
11. Great tribulations remain | for the ·un | godly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord *
mercy em | braces them ·on | every | side.
12. Rejoice in the Lord you righteous | and be | glad:
and shout for joy all | you that ·are | true of | heart.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

NT p. 168

Paul has been discredited by other preachers who have attacked his credentials. Here he is trying to win back the Corinthians and at the same times offers us amazing insights into how Christ reconciles us to God.

Gospel: Luke 15.11-32

NT p. 73

Why is Jesus welcoming tax collectors and sinners and eating with them? The parable of the Prodigal Son is Jesus' response; even the most undesirable are included in God's embrace.

Music

Processional:		Our Father God in heaven (<i>words below</i>)
Gradual:	150	I will sing the wondrous story
Offertory:	222	For the beauty of the earth
Communion:	313	Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Post Communion:	238	Now thank we all our God

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

Our Father God in heaven (A&M 138)

1. Our Father God in heaven
on whom our world depends.
to you let praise be given
for families and friends;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.
2. What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share!
what strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
Are held in her embrace.
3. How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth,
the Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
to find in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.
4. Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love your love displays:
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Anglicans, giving thanks for the gifts they offer to the Church.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, Primate Archbishop James Richard Wong, his staff, clergy and people.

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

The Parish of Campbelltown, Mara Di Francesco, Rector.

Give thanks for the Provinces of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and Sudan. We pray for peace between and within both countries.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Dane Green, and Henry and Abigail Draca, being baptised later this morning, their parents and godparents.

Give thanks for our mothers and grandmothers.

Those participating in Lenten Studies, at St Andrew's and elsewhere.

Ourselves and our Community:

We pray for reconciliation with those whom we have wronged, and those who have wronged us.

For those participating in ecumenical activities and events this Lenten period.

Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, Mariela, Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Wayne, Daniela Goncalves, Khaelen, Grant Dalwood, Bishop David McCall.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Richard of Chichester, bishop (d. 1256)

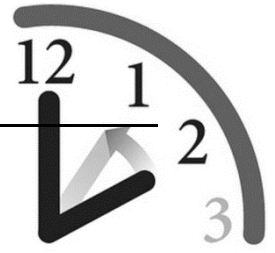
April 3

Frederic Barker, bishop of Sydney, pioneer of General Synod

and theological education (d. 1882)

April 6

Notices



At St Andrew's

- ❖ **REMINDER:** Don't forget to turn your clocks **back** next Saturday night with the end of Daylight Saving!
- ❖ **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 March 2019 was an amazing **\$1132.65**.
Sandy Facy
- ❖ **Used Stamps for ABM - Local and overseas wanted:**
Please remember to save your used postage stamps for ABM. They are a great source of income for their mission work both here and overseas. Please bring them to church and give them to me or leave them in a marked envelope on the table at the back of the church. If possible, leave a narrow margin of paper around the stamp when removing it from the envelope. With thanks, *Rosalie Harding*

In the Diocese

- ❖ **Evenings in Lent at St Peter's Cathedral:** From March 10 to March 31, the sermon series at Choral Evensong 6.00pm will be "Love Bade Me Welcome - A Spirituality of a Cathedral", by The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson, followed by supper in the Cathedral, and at 7.15pm in the Cynthia Poulton Hall, after Choral Evensong, "Bible 360 Course - An Introduction to the Bible for beginners", led by The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson, Cathedral Dean. See notice at back of Church.

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Services of Holy Week & Easter

Day and Date	Time	Description
Sun 14 th April Palm/Passion Sunday	8am	Said Eucharist with blessing of Palm Crosses
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist. Blessing of Palm Crosses
Mon 15 th April	7pm	Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
Tue 16 th April	7pm	Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
Wed 17 th April	7pm	Said Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
Thurs 18 th April Maundy Thursday	7pm	Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Sanctuary
Fri 19 th April Good Friday	9.30am	Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 20 th April Holy Saturday	10am	Easter Working Bee and re-setting of Church
	8pm	Easter Vigil. Lighting of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Eucharist
Sun 21 st April Easter Day	8am	Said Eucharist (with hymns) & Holy Baptism
	9.30am	Sung Family Eucharist & renewal of Baptismal Vows.

MEDITATION

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.



Richard of Chichester

Diary Dates

Sunday 31 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 4	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Holy Baptism: Dane Green, Henry & Abigail Draca (Church)
Monday 1 April	10.30 am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 2 April	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	11.30 am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 3 April	2.00 pm	Lenten Study (6 Ettrick Avenue)
Thursday 4 April	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	10.00 am	School Service R-2 (Church)
	2.00 pm	Bp. Ian George Memorial Service
	7.30 pm	Lent Study (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 5 April	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	3.00 pm	Market set-up
Saturday 6 April	2.00 pm	The Market
		Daylight Saving Ends Tonight
Sunday 7 April	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 5	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Holy Baptism: Hugh Stapledon, Edward Kruger (Church)
Monday 8 April	10.30 am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 9 April	9.00 am	School HC 5-7 (Church)
	11.30 am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 10 April	11.00 am	Walkerville Residential Care
	2.00 pm	Lenten Study (6 Ettrick Avenue)
Thursday 11 April	9.00 am	School HC 3-4 (Church)
	4.30 pm	Royal Geographic Socy (Parish Centre)
	7.30 pm	Lent Study (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 12 April	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 13 April	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 14 April	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Parish Council: (Parish Centre)

Rosters

Rosters for today (Lent 4)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Janet Martin
	9.30 am	Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Server:	9.30 am	Emily SM
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Volunteers
	9.30 am	Volunteers
Children's time	9.30 am	Jenny Harris, Chris Thomas
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Sharon Gray

Rosters for next Sunday (Lent 5)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Server:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Volunteers
Children's time	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Nimali Navaratnam
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Betty Wilson, Sally Zimmerman

Readings for next Sunday (Lent 5)

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

Psalm: Psalm 126

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.3-14

Gospel: John 12.1-8

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The Market

43 Church Terrace Walkerville



Sat 6 April

10am – 2pm

**ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH PARISH
CENTRE & CAR
PARK**

Entry from Fuller St

**Sausage Sizzle & Drinks, Coffee &
Scones**

***** Sweets, toys, gifts, clothes, plants,
biscuits, skin care, and more.*****