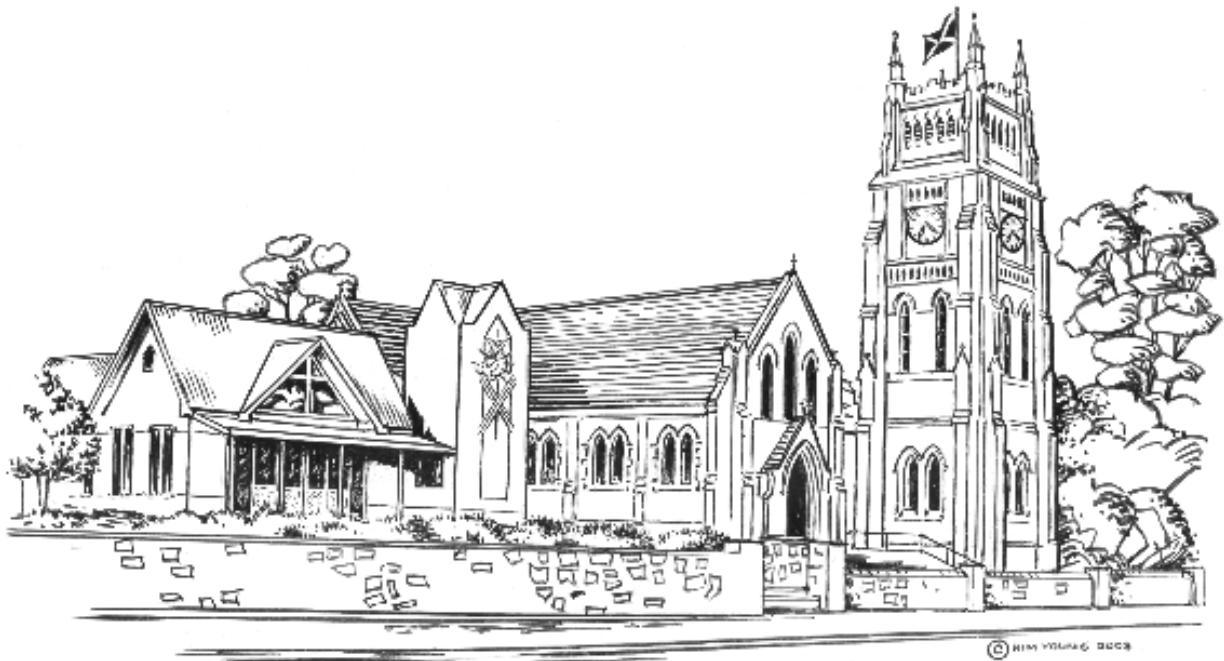


The Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2019



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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 - The Trisagion

Page 123 - Nicene Creed (Affirming our faith)

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Christmas Service Times:

Friday 20th December - Messy Christmas @ 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @ 11pm

**Wednesday 25th September - Christmas day Eucharist @ 8am &
9.30 am**

A reminder that following Christmas we will have only **one** service at **9am** on the following Sundays:

December 29th, 2019

January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 2019

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 2nd, 2020

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

a short silence is kept.

God of all peoples,

whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance:

help us to hear his voice of judgement,

that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,

and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day

when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

OT p. 583

After the failure of King Ahaz (ca.741-715 BCE), the prophet Isaiah uses the metaphor of the stump of Jesse (King David's father) to foretell of a future descendant of David will come. The spirit will enable this messiah to exercise spiritual gifts of wisdom and understanding (v.2) and will be a messiah for all people, who will not pursue power, but be guided by God's spirit. It concludes with an idyllic picture of peace and harmony, both among people and in nature.

Psalm: Ps 72.1-7, 18-21

APBA p. 294

This psalm was possibly used for coronations in Israel and is an intercessory prayer for the king. The first seven verses are a prayer for justice and abundance in the land he rules. The concluding verses are words in praise of God, ending where the psalm began, addressing God who is the giver of all things.

Second Reading: Romans 15.4-13

NT p. 151

Paul writes to the Christians in Rome where there is tension between those who hold that circumcision and other scriptural injunctions should apply to the Gentiles as well as the Jews. The thrust of Paul's argument throughout his letter is for compromise between "the weak" i.e. those who are offended by a liberal approach, and "the strong" i.e. those who want to include the Gentiles without circumcision. Using scripture, he argues that the Gentiles belong with God's people and urges inclusivity and compassion because it is the way of Christ.

John the Baptist appears as the fulfilment of prophecy from Isaiah 40 "prepare the way of the Lord." He is the forerunner of the awaited messiah and calls the people to be ready through a baptism of repentance. This call for a moral and spiritual renewal is an appropriate clarion call to us in this season of Advent.

Music

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| Processional: | 207 | Be still, for the presence of the Lord |
| Gradual: | 377 | For the healing of the nations |
| Offertory: | | Christ is our corner-stone (<i>words p. 5</i>) |
| Communion: | 278 | O, the love of my Lord |
| Post Communion: | 8 | Great is thy faithfulness |

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

Christ is our corner-stone (A&M 608)

1. Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place
of present grace
and joys above.
2. O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim
in joyful song,
both loud and long,
that glorious name.
3. Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower
on all who pray
each holy day
your blessings pour.
4. Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day
when all the blest
to endless rest
are called away.

Words: Latin, eighth century;
trans. John Chandler, 1806-76

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Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **2020 Lectionaries:** If anyone would like to purchase a Lectionary for the coming year, please speak to the Rector. Cost \$13.

In the Community

- ❖ **Pleasant Sunday Afternoon:** The Rotary Club of Walkerville invites you to the next concert in this popular series this afternoon Sunday 1st December in the Walkerville Town Hall at 2.15 pm. Entertainment by "Jude, why not have music". Tea is provided and a gold coin donation will assist with the concert costs. If transport is required, please contact Peter Sowden on 0402 491 255. See notice at back of church.

MEDITATION

"In Thee, O Lord, have I put my hope.
Let me never be confounded."

Saint Francis Xavier



For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Christians throughout the world celebrating St Andrew this weekend.
For God's Spirit of generosity to sweep through places of need and unrest.

For cooperation and understanding between all nations to secure peace within, and improve the lives of, our global community.

The Church and its Mission:

The Archbishop of Adelaide, Geoff Smith, and Assistant Bishops Denise Ferguson, Chris McLeod and Tim Harris.

The Area Deanery of the South-Western Suburbs, Andrea McDougall and colleagues.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Organisers and participants in the various study groups and outreach programs in our church.

That we may have the chance to proclaim to others the fullness of life that Jesus offers the world.

Ourselves and our Community:

Organisations providing leisure and cultural facilities to the community.

The staff of Centrelink and other government departments.

Adelaide aid agencies and helpers providing Christmas hampers.

Students preparing to finish their education and move into the wider community.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Frances Perry, founder, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne (d.1892) Dec 2

Francis Xavier, priest and missionary (d. 1637) Dec 3

Nicholas Ferrer, deacon and man of prayer (d. 1637) Dec 4

Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist (d. c 342) Dec 6

Ambrose of Milan, bishop and teacher (d. 397) Dec 7

Diary Dates

Sunday 8 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	12.00 pm	Adelaider Liedertafel (Church & Parish Centre)
	2.00 pm	Concert: Adelaider Liedertafel (Church)
Tuesday 10 December	9.00 am	School Service R-2 (Church)
	7.00 pm	Girls' Night Out (Walker's Arms)
Wednesday 11 December	10.00 am	School HC 3-7 (Church)
	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Nursing Home
	11.30 am	School Valedictory Rehearsal
	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Ettrick Ave)
	6.30 pm	School Valedictory (Church)
Thursday 12 December	6.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
	7.30 pm	Home Fellowship (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
	8.00 pm	Toc H Service (Church)
Friday 13 December	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 14 December	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	2.00 pm	Wedding Soliman & Magor (Church & Parish Centre)
Sunday 15 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 16 December	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Wednesday 18 December	7.30 pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Friday 20 December	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	5.30 pm	Children's Christmas Service (Church & Parish Centre)
Saturday 21 December	9.00 am	Baptism (Church)
Sunday 22 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Baptism

Rosters

Rosters for today (Advent 2)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Robert Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Ray Newell
Server:	9.30 am	Emily SM
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Sally Sandford-Morgan, Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram
Children's Time	9.30 am	Chris Thomas & Jenny Harris
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Val Ingram, Sally Sandford-Morgan

Rosters for next Sunday (Advent 3)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	TBA
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Server:	9.30 am	John Beer
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Donna Coombe
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman
Children's Time	9.30 am	Cerys Phillips & Kylie Steyn
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch

Readings for next Sunday (Advent 3)

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 35.1-10	OT p. 603
Psalm:	Ps 146	APBA p. 377
2 nd Reading:	James 5.7-10	NT p.214
Gospel:	Matthew 11.2-11	NT p. 10

