

The Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2019



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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Christmas Service Times:

Friday 20th December - Messy Christmas @ 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @ 11pm

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

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, 2020

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.

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 places.
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30am service.

Sentence of the Day:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent,
and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Lighting the Advent Wreath – the second candle is lit

Lord Jesus, come!
As solid ground beneath our feet,
steady us, Rock of our salvation,
strong to sustain all who trust in you.

As the days grow longer
and the sun's heat increases,
increase our faith,
and bring us to worship you
by your cradle,
at your cross,
in your resurrection,
and at your glorious coming again
with judgment and with mercy. **Amen.**

Trisagion

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3.1-12

NT p. 2

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

Processional: **30** Come Thou long expected Jesus
Gradual: **36** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Offertory: O come, O come Emmanuel (*words p.6*)
Communion: **301** Like a mighty river flowing
Post Communion: **32** Hark the glad sound!

Organ Postlude: Vom Himmel hoch, da Komm' ich her. (*J S Bach*)
 From Heaven above to earth I come

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

O come, O come Emmanuel (A&M 45)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice...

3. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice...

4. O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice...

5. O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice...

John Mason Neale (1818-66)
translated from Latin Advent Antiphons

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Communities threatened by bushfires around our nation, and for the firefighters working to preserve life and property.

People working for peace throughout the world.

Those suffering in crisis or disaster affected areas around the world.

The Church and its Mission:

The Mothers' Union throughout the world and its President Sheran Harper.

The Parish of Magill: Mike Russell, Rector, and Assistant Priest, Rob McEwin.

The Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Joshua Soliman and Leah Magor, being married here on Saturday. Students, staff and parents of St Andrew's School, and their end of year Valedictory Service this week.

Members of the Girls' Night Out, Fellowship and Men's Breakfast Groups, meeting through the week.

Residents, staff and helpers at Walkerville Aged Care.

Ourselves and our Community:

Industrial psychologists and those dedicated to improving conditions in the workplace.

Those in charge of rehabilitation programs to assist people in difficulty.

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:

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Dec 8*

Richard Baxter, pastor and spiritual writer. (d. 1691) *Dec 8*

Lucy, martyr and virgin (d. 304) *Dec 13*

John of the Cross, mystic and teacher (d. 1591) *Dec 14*

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Notices

At St Andrew's

- ❖ **St. Andrew's Day:** A huge thanks to everybody involved in the very successful celebrations of St. Andrew's Day last Sunday. The service was wonderful, and the fellowship continued over a beautiful lunch. Thanks to those who worked so hard to put it all together...

In the Community

- ❖ **CMS Summer Conference:** 16-18 January at Edwardstown Baptist Church, Doreen Street and Rothesay Avenue St Mary's. Flyers at back of church.

MEDITATION

“ In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved.”

John of the Cross



MESSY CHRISTMAS 2019



COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS!

CRAFT! DRESS UPS! SINGING! PRAYER! FOOD!

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WALKERVILLE
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER @ 5.30PM**

Christmas Concert

Sunday 8th Dec. 2019 at 2pm

with the

Adelaider Liedertafel 1858 Inc



der *Adelaider* Volksliederchor
and *Guest* Artists



Admission \$20
includes Afternoon Tea
Children under 12 years free



St. Andrew's Church
43 Church Tce
Walkerville

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Members of the
Adelaider Liedertafel 1858
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Diary Dates

Sunday 8 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Advent 2	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)
	11.30 am	School Valedictory Rehearsal
	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
Advent 3	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 16 December	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Wednesday 18 December	6.30 pm	Bell Tower Steering Committee (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	Christmas Working Bee
Sunday 22 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Advent 4	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

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 :		Sally Sandford-Morgan
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
Psalms:	Song of Mary	APBA p. 31
2 nd Reading:	James 5.7-10	NT p.214
Gospel:	Matthew 11.2-11	NT p. 10

