

Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration

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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Save The Dates - please note these upcoming parish events

Tuesday 25th February: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch

Wednesday 26th February: Ash Wednesday Services with
Imposition of Ashes 10am & 7pm

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

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

11.30 am Holy Baptism: Willow Jane Morell

Celebrant: The Ven. Sam Goodes

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting us today. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after the 9.30am service.

Sentence of the Day

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'

Matthew 17.5

Prayer of the Day

O God,
in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Exodus 24.12-18

OT p.66

Chapters 19-24 of Exodus deal with the making of the covenant with Moses on Mt Sinai after the Israelites have been liberated by God from slavery in Egypt. God makes a covenant (treaty) with Moses before today's passage. Today we hear described a theophany (appearance of the deity) where Moses and the 'glory' of God meet. Unlike at the

burning bush in Exodus 3 where Moses keeps his distance, here Moses meets with God face to face. It was believed that no one can see God and live, yet Moses survives with his appearance transfigured by the experience.

Psalm: Ps 2 (said together)

APBA p. 224

Psalm 2 has been set for today because God says to the human king of Jerusalem 'You are my son, today I have begotten you.' (v.6) These words are also spoken at Jesus' baptism and, as we will hear in the Gospel reading for today, at his transfiguration. While the violence implied towards the end of the psalm may sit uncomfortably with us, there are times when confronting evil in its many forms cannot be avoided.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

NT p.219

This passage is the one reference to the transfiguration outside of the Gospels. The author understands that the vision of the transfigured Jesus is a glimpse of future glory promised to those who continue to seek God's presence.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9

NT p.17

This account of Jesus' transfiguration recalls Moses' encounter on Mt Sinai. A voice proclaims to the crowd Jesus' true identity, as it did at his baptism. For Matthew, mountain tops are places of revelation: whether of Jesus' new teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, or of the resurrected Jesus at the end of the Gospel. Today is a transition day that connects the theme of the Epiphany season (the manifestation of God) to the theme of Lent (renewing our discipleship), just as the vision of the transfigured Christ prefigures our transfiguration this Lent and Easter.

Music

Processional:	143	Christ whose glory
Gradual:		Jesus on the mountain peak (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Offertory:		Light of the minds (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Communion:	160	Breathe on me
Post Communion:	362	Christ is the world's

Organist: Ian Gray

Jesus on the mountain peak (A&M 279)

1. Jesus, on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising:
Alleluia!
2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful
greeting:
Alleluia!
3. Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus, as the Son by name!
Nations cry aloud in wonder:
Alleluia!
4. Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation
hear and heed him, everyone;
sing, with earth and all creation,
Alleluia!

Brian Wren (b. 1936)
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Take up the song (A&M 568)

1. Light of the minds that know him,
may Christ be light to mine!
my sun in risen splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining,
my dawn of heaven's day.
2. Life of the souls that love him,
may Christ be ours indeed!
the living bread from heaven
on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.
3. Strength of the wills that serve him,
may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.
4. May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-) Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

All those affected by the coronavirus outbreak, the sick, those seriously ill, and especially those on board the Diamond Princess. That the worldwide spread of the virus may be arrested as soon as possible.

For the medical workers attending the sick, and those developing a treatment for the condition.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Central America, Primate Bishop Julio Thompson, his clergy and people.

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

The Area Deanery of the South Eastern Suburbs, David Covington-Groth and colleagues.

The work and witness of the Episcopal Church of the Philippines.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Willow Jane Morell, being baptised later this morning, her parents and godparents.

The Order of St Lazarus, meeting here on Tuesday and those attending Ash Wednesday and other services through the week.

Those preparing for Lenten Study programs and those preparing reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting.

Ourselves and our Community:

The welfare of rural schools and their adequate funding.

Industrial Chaplains and social workers in the workplace.

Special Prayer Request:

Daniela Goncalves, Grant Dalwood, Bishop David McCall, Mike Grivell.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr (d. c 155)

February 23

MATTHIAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR

February 24

George Herbert, Parish priest, poet (d. 1633)

February 27

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Thanks from Sam:** I would like to thank everybody from the parish who has assured me of their support and their prayers as I begin my new ministry as Archdeacon of the Para. I was touched by the number of parishioners who were able to come to the Cathedral to witness this new beginning – your support and ongoing prayers are very important for me, and I thank you sincerely. Pictured below is the new Archdeacon, flanked by The Archbishop; Bishop Denise, the Ven. Andrew Mintern (who preached at the service), and the Ven. Mee Ping Lau.



- ❖ **Palm Crosses:** Please bring back your Palm Crosses from last year in preparation for the making of Ashes. Many thanks.
- ❖ **Bushfires Across Australia:** For those wishing to use their knitting or crocheting skills to assist those burnt, injured and homeless small

animals by knitting or crocheting protective pouches, bat wraps, joey pouches, and blankets for homeless koalas, joeys and other native animals affected by the bushfire disaster, please contact Jan Allen M: 0401 696 596 / E: jan@aladdco.com.au for patterns.

Finished items can be left C/- Jan, Walkerville Knitters, Walkerville Library, Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton or through Jan.

- ❖ **Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday:** Please come along to the Parish Centre at 12 noon on Shrove Tuesday (25th February) and enjoy a traditional meal of pancakes. A donation of \$5/head is asked.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday. February 26th:** There will be two services of Holy Communion - at 10 am and at 7 pm. Both services will include The Imposition of Ashes.
- ❖ **Annual Vestry Meeting:** This will be at 11.15am on Sunday March 29th and annual reports are now due. Please let us have them by Friday March 13th for preparation of the Vestry report.

MEDITATION

" Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right.'
Start where you stand, and work with
whatever tools you may have at your command
and better tools will be found as you go along."

George Herbert



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The Bell-Tower Project – an update

The bells of St. Andrew's are currently being repaired, and the project continues to advance. The progress is as follows:

- ❖ The bells arrived in the United Kingdom on the 13th November, and were transported to Taylors' Foundry, who have now begun to strip down the bells, clean them up, and begin the ringing frame fabrication.
- ❖ The clock has been restored and re-furbished by Clockmasters. It remains in their workshop until the next time that a crane lift is required to bring building materials into the tower. At that point it will be replaced in the clock chamber, but not reconnected to the arms of the clock.
- ❖ The builders hope to begin demolition of the interior on Monday 17th February. This will involve a significant excavation in the ground floor chamber to house the spiral staircase, and the removal of the first level of the tower in preparation for the new floor levels to be constructed.
- ❖ Budget: We have currently received donations in the order of \$465,000 towards the project. This includes a significant single donation by a parishioner, and a grant of \$17,000 by the Thyne Reid Foundation. I am grateful to those parishioners who have generously donated to the project thus far. However, we remain significantly short of our total goal of \$700,000 which will be required to complete the project. I do encourage anyone who is thinking about it – donations made to the project through the National Trust are tax deductible, and can easily be made by cheque or bank transfer – details available in the project brochure.

Please feel free to speak with either the Rector, or one of the Wardens; all of whom are on the Steering Committee and should be able to answer any questions you have.

Diary Dates

Sunday 23 February	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Last Sunday after	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Epiphany	11.30 am	Baptism Curtin
Tuesday 25 February	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	12.00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Lunch (P. Centre)
	5.00 pm	Order of St Lazarus (P. Centre)
Wednesday 26 February	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Service (Church)
	3.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Allity)
	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Church)
Thursday 27 February	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	10.00 am	School Service R-2 (Church)
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Fellowship (Church & Parish Centre)
Friday 28 February	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 29 February	12.00 pm	Private Function (Parish Centre)
Sunday 1 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 1	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 2 March	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Tuesday 3 March	9.00 am	School HC 5-7 (Church)
Wednesday 4 March	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
Thursday 5 March	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
Friday 6 March	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	3.00 pm	Market Set up (Parish Centre)
	4.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal (P. Centre)
Saturday 7 March	10.00 am	The Market (Car Park & P. Centre)
Sunday 1 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 1	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Baptism Harding

Rosters

Rosters for today (Last Sunday after Epiphany- Transfiguration)

Preacher & Celebrant:		The Ven. Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher
Servers:	9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher, Biffy Ormsby
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Children's Time:	9.30am	Nimali Navaratnam, Sally Sandford-Morgan
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

Rosters for next Sunday (First Sunday in Lent)

Preacher & Celebrant:		The Ven. Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Servers:	9.30 am	TBA
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Tony Holloway
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Volunteers
Children's Time:	9.30am	Chris Thomas & Jenny Harris
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Betty Wilson, Sally Zimmerman

Readings for next Sunday (Lent 1)

1st Reading: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

Psalm: Psalm 32

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-21

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

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APBA p.252
NT p.143
NT p.3

