

Third Sunday in Lent

15th March 2020



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Sunday 29th March - Annual Vestry Meeting 11.15 am

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

Preacher & 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 9.30 am service.

In the Church's calendar, we have entered the special season of Lent. Lent is the season of 40 days before Easter beginning on Ash Wednesday (Feb 26th). It arose out of preparing new Christians for baptism on Easter Day. It is a time of preparation and reflection, and calls every member of the Church to give some time to prayer, study of the Bible and greater generosity to those in need. The aim is to give our relationship with God some greater priority so we create an opportunity for spiritual growth. Our worship, therefore, is a little more sombre and reflective, in contrast to the joy and praise of Easter.

Sentence of the Day

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

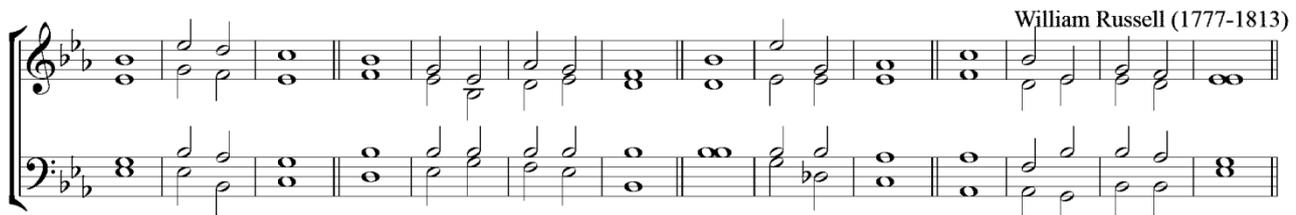
1st Reading: Exodus 17.1-7

OT p.59

The Book of Exodus details the escape of the Hebrew slaves (chapters 1-15) into the wilderness (chapters 16-18), where they then make a covenant with God through Moses (chapters 19-40). Today's passage, chosen for its links with the Gospel reading, happens after they have been fed with manna (bread). But the central idea is that God hears their questions and complaints, especially the cry whether God is with them or not and meets their needs. Water, the symbol of life and renewal, flows in a desert, a metaphor for the people's spiritual desolation, to help them become a community of faith.

Psalm: Psalm 95

Today's psalm refers to our first reading in verse 7 and so is an appropriate response to Exodus 17. It is a call to worship God, the maker of all (vs 1-6). There is a change of speaker in verse 8 who expresses lament over what happened at Massah (meaning testing) and Meribah (meaning contention) and the journey in the wilderness. The unfaithfulness of God's people is contrasted with the goodness of God.



- 1. O come let us sing | out to ·the | Lord:
let us shout in triumph to the | rock of | our sal | vation.**
- 2. Let us come before his | face with ·thanks | giving:
and cry | out to ·him | joyfully ·in | psalms.**
- 3. For the Lord is a | great | God:
and a great | king a ·bove | all | gods.**
- 4. In his hand are the | depths of ·the | earth:
and the peaks of the | mountains ·are | his | also.**

5. The sea is his and | he | made it
his hands | moulded | dry | land.
6. Come let us worship and | bow | down:
and kneel be | fore the | Lord our | maker.
7. For he is the | Lord our | God:
we are his people | and the | sheep of ·his | pasture.
8. Today if only you would hear his voice * ‘Do not harden your
| hearts as ·at | Meribah:
as on that day at | Massah | in the | wilderness;
9. ‘When your forebears | tested | me:
put me to proof though | they had | seen my | works.
10. ‘Forty years long I loathed that gener | ation ·and | said:
“it is a people who err in their hearts * for they | do not | know
my | ways”;

2nd Part:

11. ‘Of whom I | swore in ·my | wrath:
“They | shall not | enter ·my | rest.”’

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-11

NT p.143

This passage carries the most important message of Romans that we are justified (put right with God) by faith. St. Paul answers his critics who thought his sufferings showed how God did not approve of him. Rather, he says, his suffering proves that reconciliation with God is God’s initiative, nothing we can achieve by our own efforts.

Gospel: John 4.5-42

NT p.88

Beneath this unusual story lie a number of social prejudices: the mutual loathing between Jews and Samaritans, disreputable women attend the village well in the middle of the day, and that women should not be addressed personally in public unless they are a member of the women’s family. These social prejudices are ignored by Jesus and the woman is transformed from being an outcast to an evangelist.

Music

Processional: God is here! (*words below*)
Gradual: I am the Light (*words p. 7*)
Offertory: When pain and anger (*words p. 7*)
Communion: **212** As the deer pants for the water
Post Communion: **142** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Music Setting: Chris Chataway

Organist: Ian Gray

God is here (A&M 445)

1. God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.
2. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold, here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
4. Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out. here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)

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MEDITATION

“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill



I am the Light (A&M 665)

1. I am the Light whose brightness
shines
on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place
the glorious light of day.
2. I am the Gate that leads to life
along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my
sheep
that none are lost or stray.
3. I am the Well from whose fresh
springs
life-giving water flows
and on each side the tree of life
with leaves for healing grows.
4. I am the Bread, God's gift from
heaven,
sent down to satisfy
that hunger which cries out for
food;
who eats shall never die.
5. I am the Vine whose branches
grow
united in one root;
who dwell in me, and I in them,
shall live and bear much fruit.
6. I am the Resurrection life,
the power of God whereby
whoever truly trusts in me
shall live and never die.
7. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life,
and truth shall set you free
to seek and find the way to life
and live that life in me.

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When pain and terror strike by chance (TiS 262)

1. When pain and terror strike by
chance,
with causes unexplained,
when God seems absent or
asleep,
and evil unrestrained,
we crave an all-controlling force
ready to rule and warn,
but find, far shadowed by a cross,
a child in weakness born.
2. We marvel at God's nakedness
and sense the play of chance
in Herod's anger, Peter's
growth,
and Pilate's troubled glance.
Our Saviour's tempted, tested
way
never was cut and dried,
but costly, risking life and love,
betrayed and crucified.

3. How deep the Wisdom of our God,
how weak, but truly wise,
to risk, to sacrifice, to die,
and from the grave arise,
to shed the shroud of death and fate,
freeing our hearts for good.
We breathe the ample air of hope
and take our chance with God.
4. Since wisdom took its chance on earth,
to show God's living way,
we'll trust that fear and force will fail,
and Wisdom win the day.
Then come, dear Christ, and hold us fast
when faith and hope are torn,
and bring us, in your loving arms,
to resurrection morn.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

All those suffering in the coronavirus outbreak.
For the medical workers attending the sick, and those working on treatment for the condition.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of England, Primate Archbishop Justin Welby.
The Parish of Elizabeth Downs, Piers Davey, Rector.
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The Rev'ds Helen Gibson-White, Rachel Chapman and Shane Ellery.
The Order of St Lazarus, meeting here on Tuesday.
Members of the Parish Council, meeting on Wednesday.
The Lenten Study Groups, meeting here and in other parishes.
Those preparing reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting.

Ourselves and our Community:

Students and staff beginning the new semester at our universities.
Local doctors, nurses, ambulance and support staff preparing for future requirements.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland (d. 461)	March 17
Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher (d. 386)	March 18
JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	March 19
Cuthbert of Lindisfarne bishop and missionary (d. 687)	March 20
Thomas Cranmer, Abp of Canterbury, martyr & liturgist (d. 1556)	March 21

Notices

❖ In the Parish

- ❖ **Annual Vestry Meeting:** In preparation for our upcoming Annual Vestry Meeting, nominations are invited for the positions of People's Warden (1) and members of Parish Council (4). Nomination forms are available at the back of the church, and should be lodged with the Parish Office by 3pm on Friday 27th March 2020.
- ❖ **Palm Crosses:** Please contact Biffy Ormsby or Suzanne Sexton if you are able to assist in the making of palm crosses this year.
- ❖ **FLOWERS:** This week the flower arrangers met for afternoon tea to thank Anne Marsh for her many years of floral art; Anne was the instigator of our Flower Fund idea as well as being a long-time member of the Guild and other church rosters and now retiring. Thank you Anne! The Flower Fund is for families and friends to make a donation of their choice in Memory or Thanksgiving for loved ones and an acknowledgement appears in the pew sheet, which Anne heard about on an Interstate trip about fifteen years ago. If you would like to donate, please contact Jennie Coleman or the office with details.
- ❖ **Save the Date:** Andrew Edgar and Davy Chan are happy to announce that they will be married during the 9.30am service at St. Andrew's on Sunday 19th April (the Second Sunday of Easter).
Along with Kathy & Allan, they extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to share this joyful occasion with them by attending the service on that day. Please pray for them as they prepare to begin their new life together...
- ❖ **Bush Church Aid Mission Boxes:** It is time again for counting mission boxes. Please hand them to Sandy or one of the Wardens by **Sunday 22nd March 2020 at the very latest.** Please do not just leave your box at the back of the church. If anyone prefers to make a donation in lieu of a Mission Box, your offering will be most welcome.
Sandy Facy - BCA Mission Contact for St Andrew's

- ❖ **Plastic Bottle Tops For Prosthetics:** Anyone wishing to donate lids for the “helping hands” *Enabling the Future* organisation initiative, which uses plastic bottle caps to produce prosthetic limbs for needy children in underprivileged and war torn countries through 3D printers, which are then donated free of charge to children with missing limbs, can contact either *Jan Allen* M: 0401 696 596 / E:



jan@aladdco.com.au or *Mal Allen* M: 0451 374 133 / E: mal@aladdco.com.au

In the Community

- ❖ **Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.:** The next concert in this popular series from Walkerville Rotary Club is this afternoon at 2.15 pm in the Walkerville Town Hall, with entertainment by Adelaide Accordion Group. See flyers and notice at the back of the church.



The Adelaide Bellringers are looking for new ringers, from the St Andrew's community.

Contact now:

Rev. Sam Goodes: priest@standrewswalkerville.org.au or
Peter Norman (St Andrew's Bell-Tower Vice-Captain):
pfn@adelaidebellringers.org.au

Diary Dates

Sunday 15 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 3	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	12 noon	St. Andrew's School Open Day
Monday 16 March	10.00 am	Lenten Study Group (3 Belt Street)
Tuesday 17 March	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	11.30 am	Lenten Study Group (Library)
	5.00 pm	Order of St Lazarus (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 18 March	2.00 pm	Lenten Study Group (6 Ettrick Ave)
	7.30 pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Thursday 19 March	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	4.30 pm	Royal Geographic (Parish Centre)
	7.30 pm	Home Fellowship Lenten Group (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 20 March	10.30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 22 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 4	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30 am	Baptism: Skyla Taylor
Monday 23 March	10.00 am	Lenten Study Group (3 Belt Street)
Tuesday 24 March	9.00 am	School Service 5-7 (Church)
	11.30 am	Lenten Study Group (Library)
Wednesday 25 March	11.00 am	HC Allity Aged Care
	2.00 pm	Lenten Study Group (6 Ettrick Ave)
Thursday 26 March	9.00 am	School Service 3-4 (Church)
	10.00 am	School Service R-2 (Church)
	11.30 am	Eucharist & Fellowship (Church & Parish Centre)
	7.30 pm	Home Fellowship Lenten Group (2/86 Lansdowne Tce)
Friday 27 March	10.30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 28 March	9.00 am	St Lazarus Lenten Quiet Day
Sunday 29 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Lent 5	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15 am	Annual Vestry Meeting

Rosters

Rosters for today (Third Sunday in Lent)

Preacher & Celebrant:		The Ven. Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Cameron Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Server:	9.30 am	John Beer
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Tony Holloway
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman
Children's Time:	9.30am	Jenny Harris & Chris Thomas
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch, Joan Beer

Rosters for next Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Preacher & Celebrant:		The Ven. Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Server:	9.30 am	Cameron Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Children's Time:	9.30am	Cerys Phillips & Kylie Steyn
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

Readings for next Sunday (Lent 4)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1-13
Psalm: Psalm 23
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel: John 9.1-41

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