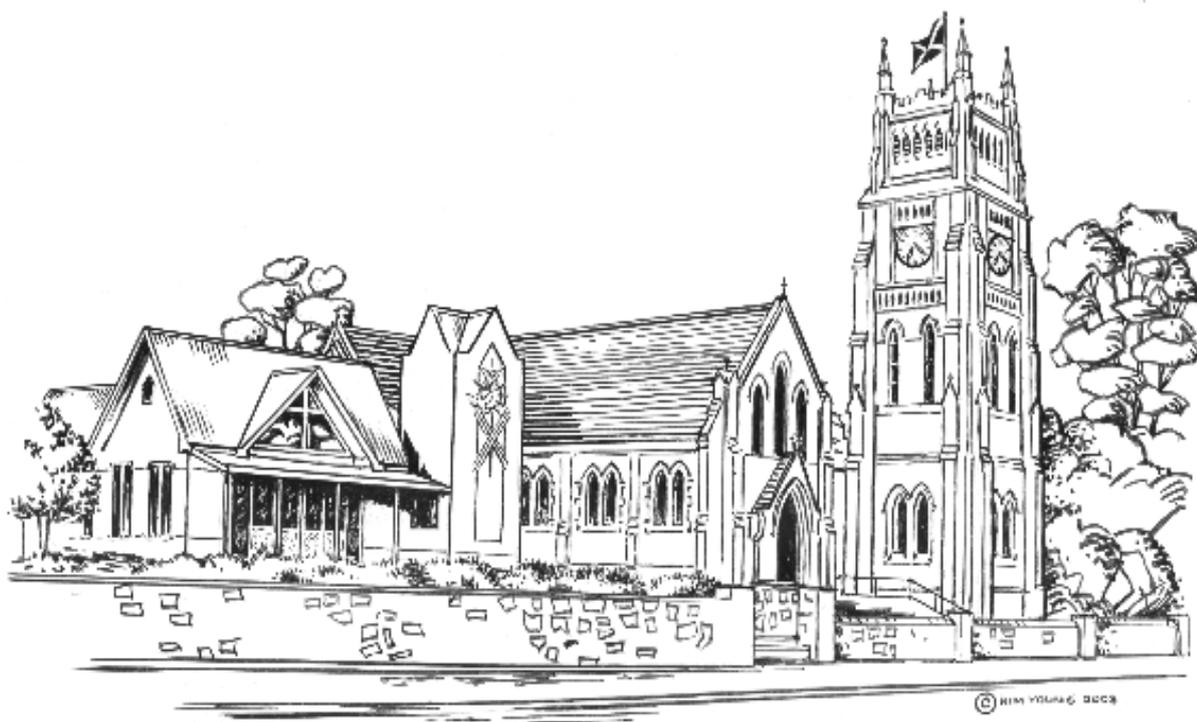


# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

8am & 9.30am



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**Church**  
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# Today's Services

## 8.00am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Preacher & Celebrant      The Rev'd Sam Goodes

### *Greeting*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### *Sentence of the Day*

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.  
*Hosea 6:1a,2b*

### *Prayer of Preparation*

(Let us Pray)

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *Confession & Absolution:*

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners  
and inviting them to the Lord's table.

### *A pause for reflection*

Let us confess our sin in penitence and faith, confident in God's  
loving forgiveness.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us.**

**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sin,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*We say together the Hymn of Praise (Gloria)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day*

(Let us pray)

Grant, O merciful God,

that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.

For you have highly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name

that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7*

*After the reading*

Hear the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 78:1-4,11-16*

**<sup>1</sup> Give heed to my teaching, O my people:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;**

**<sup>2</sup> For I will open my mouth in a parable:  
and expound the mysteries of former times.**

**<sup>3</sup> What we have heard and known:  
what our forebears have told us,**

**<sup>4</sup> We will not hide from their children,  
but declare to a generation yet to come:**

**the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**

**<sup>11</sup> For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:  
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.**

**<sup>12</sup> He divided the sea and let them pass through:  
he made the waters stand up in a heap.**

**<sup>13</sup> In the daytime he led them with a cloud:  
and all night long with the light of fire.**

**<sup>14</sup> He cleft rocks in the wilderness:  
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.**

**<sup>15</sup> He brought streams out of the rock:  
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.**

**16 But for all this they sinned yet more against him:  
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.**

*Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13*

*After the reading*

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter twenty-one, beginning at the twenty-third verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel the reader says...*

For the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon –Celebrant*

*Affirmation of Faith*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God, who made and loves all that is.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**God's only Son, our Lord, who was born, lived, died and rose  
again, and is coming to call all to account.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.**

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Intercessions*

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

*The response to each petition is:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*After the intercessions:*

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Greeting of Peace*

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*Great Thanksgiving Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross,

his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sin of the whole world.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,  
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

*The Breaking of Bread and Communion*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body:  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

*The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei.*

**Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

*Invitation to Communion*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy  
Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in  
remembrance tht he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by  
faith, with thanksgiving.

*Prayer after Communion*

(Let us pray)

Gracious God,  
we thank you that in this sacrament  
you assure us of your goodness and love.  
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
and help us to grow in love and obedience  
that we may serve you in the world  
and finally be brought to that table  
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out, in the power of your Spirit  
To live and work to your praise and glory.**

*Blessing & Dismissal*

The peace of God  
which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty;  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
In the name of Christ. Amen!**

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# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray that as we wander through times of spiritual desolation we will be alert to God giving us spiritual water from which to drink. The people of Pakistan in the wake of tropical monsoon and flooding.

## The Church and its Mission:

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan: Primate Abp Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

The Diocese of Willochra: Bishop John Stead.

Church Missionary Society: Mark Peterson

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith, and for the General Secretary of the General Synod, Anne Hywood, and the staff in the General Synod Office.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

The work of welcomers and sides-people at our services, praying that we might be a welcoming community.

The members of our parish still not able to join in worship with us since the shut-down.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Politicians at all levels of government – that they would be wise and just in their deliberations and decisions.

Those who maintain our beautiful parks, gardens, and reserves.

## Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Michael L., Christen

## The Departed

*Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:*

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

*September 29*

Jerome, priest and biblical scholar

*September 30*

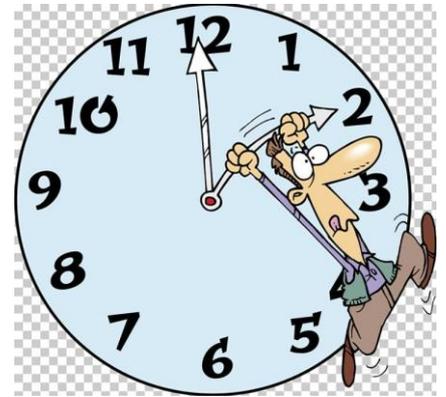
# Notices

*In the Parish*

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- ❖ **Bell-Tower Project:** A crane will be on site for at least 3 days this week, as the bell-tower project nears completion. Final components will be lifted into the tower on Monday; the frame for the bells is scheduled for lifting on Tuesday, and the bells themselves on Wednesday. Please be aware of traffic restrictions in the area, and limited access to the carpark, due to all the activity. You are welcome to come and watch the action. Tax-deductible donations for this project can be made directly to the National Trust – please contact the Parish Office for details of the account.
- ❖ **Lay Leader Meetings:** The Archbishop will be meeting with Lay Leaders around the Diocese in the coming month. If you would like to attend a meeting with him, St. Andrew's are hosting a meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm. Due to restrictions on numbers, bookings are essential. Please email the office for the link to book. Topics to be covered include Safe Ministry training and clearances; changes to Synod this year; Vision 2022; update on the sale of Bishops court.
- ❖ **Lectionaries:** The 2021 Lectionary is now available, for those who wish to purchase one. Cost is \$13-. Please see the Rector if you would like one.
- ❖ **Bush Church Aid Mission Boxes:** This last six month period from March to September has certainly been disrupted by the Covid-19 Pandemic and its imposition on our way of life. I would like to again collect the BCA Boxes in the normal way during September. Those who have their box please hand them in at the Parish Office or to Sally or Ian by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the very latest**. Please do not just leave your box at the back of the church. If for some reason you do not have your box please contact me. If anyone prefers to make a donation in lieu of a Mission Box, your offering will be most welcome. *Sandy Facy - BCA Mission Contact*.

- ❖ **Upcoming liturgical events:** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November we will welcome Bishop Denise Ferguson for a service of Confirmation. On St. Andrew's Day - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November - the Archbishop will be in attendance, and we will also invite other dignitaries as the bells are re-dedicated, and a special peal is rung to celebrate the return of the bells to the tower. This will be a combined service, at 10am.
- ❖ **REMINDER:** Don't forget to turn your clocks **forward** next Saturday night with the start of Daylight Saving!



Readings for next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October (Pentecost 18)

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20  
 Psalm: 19  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Rosters for next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October (Pentecost 18)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00am Philippa Lampree
	9.30 am Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons: 8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am Volunteer