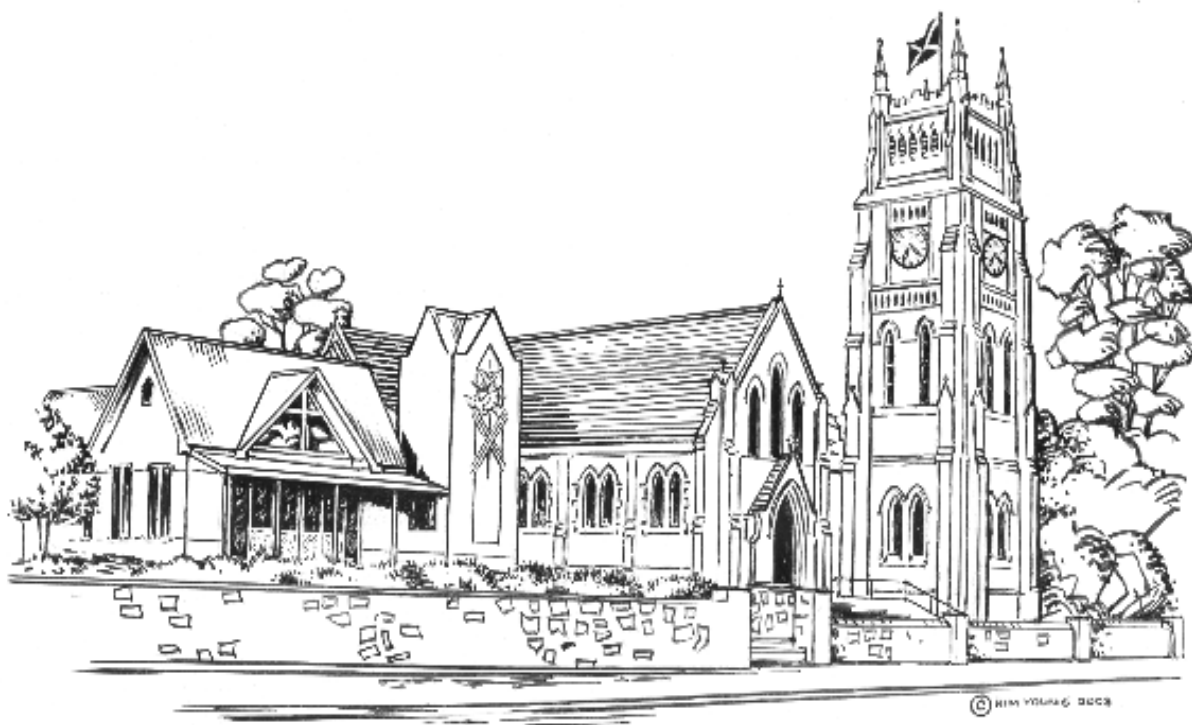


# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

8am & 9.30am



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**St Andrew's  
Church  
WALKERVILLE**

# **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*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

*Matthew 21:42*

### *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)  
Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,  
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone:  
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,  
we may become living stones  
built up into your dwelling place,  
a temple holy and acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20*

*After the reading*

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

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God:  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- <sup>2</sup> One day tells it to another:  
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language:  
nor are their voices heard;
- <sup>4</sup> Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:  
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- <sup>5</sup> There he has pitched a tent for the sun:  
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,  
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- <sup>6</sup> Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their  
farthest bound: and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:  
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- <sup>8</sup> The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
and gives light to the eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:  
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,  
and righteous every one.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold:  
sweeter also than honey,  
than the honey that drips from the comb.
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant taught:  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup> Who can know their own unwitting sins?:  
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,  
lest they get the mastery over me:  
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- <sup>14</sup> May the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

*Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14*

*After the reading*

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

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter twenty-one, beginning at the thirty-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,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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.**

*Notices*

## *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:

We pray for integrity in leadership in our community of faith, and in the secular community in this time of Covid-19.

The nations of the world torn apart by war and violence – that peace may come.

For the President and First Lady of the United States, as they recover from COVID-19.

## The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Church of Tanzania: Primate Abp Maimbo Mndolwa.

The Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Garry Weatherill.

Archdeaconry of Sturt: Ruth Mathieson

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

The Tuesday afternoon Faith & Fellowship group, praying that their faith may be enriched by each other.

The members of the bell-ringing team who enrich our worship experience each Sunday, as they remind the community that we are gathering in prayer.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Judges and other members of our Judiciary system, that they may be fair and just in their deliberations and decisions.

Those who rely on Jobseeker payments, and are struggling in the wake of the reduction in payments this week.

## Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Michael L., Christen

## The Departed

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

William Tyndale, biblical scholar

October 6

# Notices

*In the Parish*

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- ❖ **Bell-Tower Project:** Although impacted by some technical difficulties and the threat of some inclement weather early in the week, the final stage of the Bell-Tower project went ahead this week.

On Monday the final components of the tower build were installed, including the ladder access to the roof and the flag-pole. On Tuesday, the newly constructed frame for the bells was lifted in and assembled. Other than some minor adjustments it went together just as had been planned.

Finally, on Wednesday, the six bells were blessed, and then lifted into the tower and placed into the pit. The innumerable nuts and bolts were tightened up, and adjustments made to ensure a clean swinging arc. It was time-consuming and meticulous work, and the two experts from Taylors were ably assisted by our Project Manager, Peter, and Daniel, another volunteer from the bell-ringing community.

More assembly and adjustments occurred through all of Thursday (until quite late into the evening) to ensure the bells were ready for a test ring on Friday morning.

A number of people gathered to hear the joyful sound ring out again across the neighborhood, and we eagerly await the reconnection of the clock in the next week.

Tax-deductible donations for this project can be made directly to the National Trust – please contact the Parish Office for details of the account.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.



## Diary Dates

|   |                |                                |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 4 October</b>                   | <b>8am</b>     | <b>Said Eucharist</b>          |
| <b>Pentecost 18</b>                       | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Said Eucharist</b>          |
| Monday 5 October                          |                | Labour Day Public Holiday      |
| Tuesday 6 October                         | 2.30pm         | Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) |
| Friday 9 October                          | 10am           | Tai Chi (Parish Centre)        |
| Saturday 10 October                       | 10am           | St. Lazarus Quiet Day (Church) |
| <b>Sunday 11 October</b>                  | <b>8am</b>     | <b>Said Eucharist</b>          |
| <b>Pentecost 19</b>                       | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Said Eucharist</b>          |
| Wednesday 14 October                      | 11am           | Allity Aged Care Service       |
|   | 2.00 pm        | Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) |
| Thursday 15 October                       | 4.30pm         | Royal Geographic (P. Centre)   |
|   | 7.30pm         | Faith & Fellowship (Newell)    |
| Friday 16 October                         | 10.00 am       | Tai Chi (Parish Centre)        |
| <b>Sunday 18 October</b>                  | <b>8.00 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>          |
| <b>St. Luke, Apostle<br/>&amp; Martyr</b> | <b>9.30 am</b> | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>          |

### Readings for next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October (Pentecost 19)

1st Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm: 106:1-6,20-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

### Rosters for next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October (Pentecost 19)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Celebrant:              | The Rev'd Sam Goodes                |
| Preacher:               | Sally Sandford-Morgan               |
| Readers:                | 8.00 am Sandy Facy                  |
|                         | 9.30 am Anne Marsh                  |
| Prayer Leader: 9.30 am  | Wayne Butcher                       |
| Lay Assistants: 8.00 am | Liz Owen                            |
|                         | 9.30 am Sally Sandford-Morgan       |
| Sidespersons: 8.00 am   | Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy              |
|                         | 9.30 am Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram |