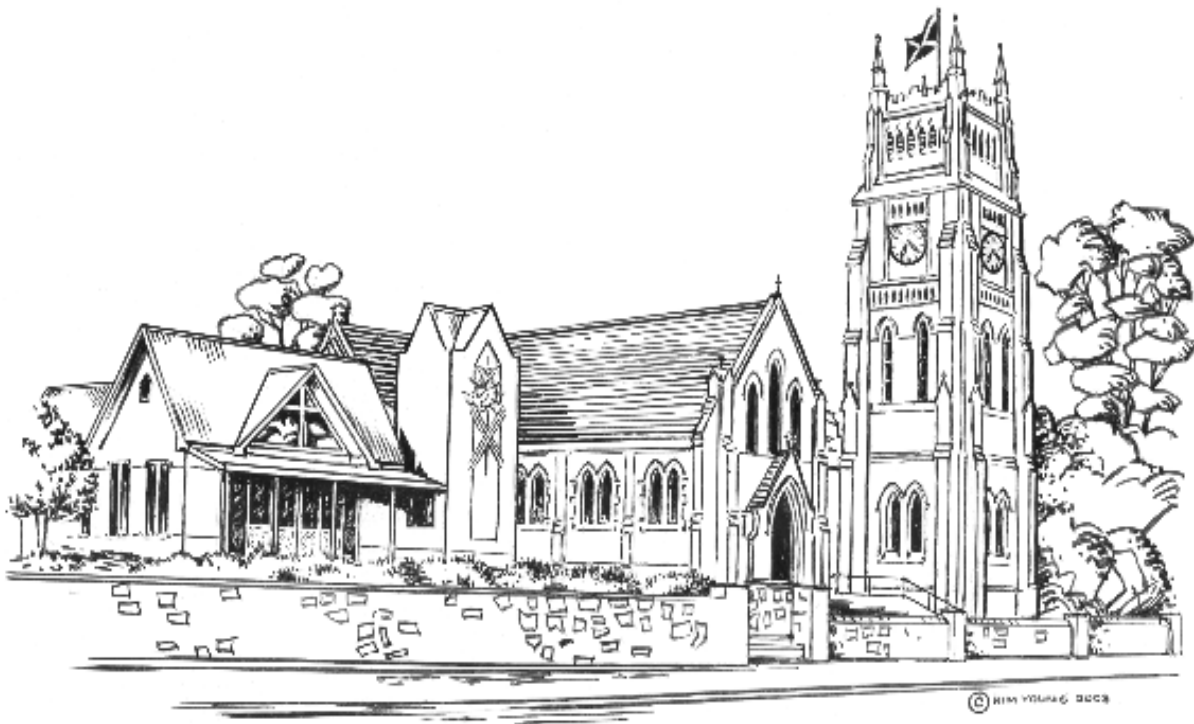


# St Andrew's Day / First Sunday of Advent

29<sup>th</sup> November 2020

9.30am



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St Andrew's  
**Church**  
**WALKERVILLE**

# Today's Services

## 8am Holy Communion

### 9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism

Celebrant & Preacher:

Rev'd Sam Goodes

Today is the 171<sup>st</sup> time the people of our parish have gathered to celebrate St Andrew's Day. Our forebears built a building which helped people gather together and worship God and named the people of this parish after St Andrew.

Jesus' prophecy that Andrew would fish for people was fulfilled, for he became a missionary apostle, who created links with those around him, his family, his friends and his community, bringing them to Christ.

Andrew was the brother of St Peter. According to Christian tradition, Andrew went on the share the good news about Jesus around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout Greece and Turkey.

He was crucified on a cross form known as the "crux decussata," an X-shaped cross or "saltire" as shown in the accompanying picture. That saltire is shown on the flag of Scotland. St Andrew is also the patron saint of Russia, Romania and the Ukraine, of fishermen and of singers.

Like St Andrew, Christ asks us to "fish" for people, bringing others to Christ.

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# GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

## *Invocation - Celebrant*

Come, Creating God, be known to us in this new day.

**Amen! May our hearts be open to you.**

Come, Redeeming God, be known to us in bread and wine.

**Amen! May all our desires be met in you.**

Come, Life-Giving God, be known to us in the communion of Saints.

**Amen! With Andrew we will praise your glorious name.**

## *Welcome - Celebrant*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## *Sentence of Scripture – Liturgical Assistant*

Andrew found his brother, told him, 'We have found the Messiah!', and then brought Simon to Jesus.

*John 1:41-42*

## *Introduction to Baptism – Celebrant*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us.**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,

**One God and Father of all.**

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. When he had risen from the dead, Jesus commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We have come together today to obey that command. Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

So we welcome you, Wardah and Davies, with your godparents and family. We give thanks for you, and pray that you may know God's love and faithfulness for ever

*Confession – Liturgical Assistant:*

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with Andrew and all the saints in earth and heaven.  
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,  
let us ask from God both mercy and forgiveness

*A pause for reflection*

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image. Forgive us when we turn away from you.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death. Rescue us from slavery to sin.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

Lord God, by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship with you and with one another. Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Absolution – Celebrant*

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 - Celebrant*

(Let us pray)

Everliving God,  
whose apostle Andrew heard the call of your Son  
and followed, bringing his brother with him:  
inspire us, like him,  
to offer ourselves readily for your service  
and to tell others the good news of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11-14 (please sit)*

*After the reading*

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

*Psalm 19:1-6*

**<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.**

*Second Reading: Romans 10:8-18*

*After the reading*

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

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.18-22*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
chapter four, beginning at the eighteenth 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*

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant says*

We welcome Wardah and Davies who have come to be baptised. I invite their sponsors to present them now.

*The sponsors say*

We present Wardah and Davies who come to be baptised.

*The Celebrant says*

Before God and this congregation, you must all affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil. Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

**I reject them all.**

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

**I renounce all that is evil.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Will you, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

**I will with God's help.**

*The Celebrant says to the congregation*

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

**We will.**

I now ask you all to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead;  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*At the font, the Rector begins the thanksgiving.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.



Through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit. Through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

And now we give you thanks that you have called Wardah and Davies, your servants, to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that they who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue forever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Rector baptises saying*

*Wardah / Davies, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

#### AFTER BAPTISM

I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

Live as a disciple of Christ:

fight the good fight,

finish the race,

keep the faith.

**Confess Christ crucified,**

**proclaim his resurrection,**

**look for his coming in glory.**

God has brought you out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you  
as a member with us of the body of Christ,  
as a child of the one heavenly Father,  
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

### THE 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 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.  
In baptism, you have united us to him  
and brought us out of darkness into light.  
You pour your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts,  
and calling us to serve you as a royal priesthood.  
And now we give you thanks  
that you have called us into the  
fellowship of Blessed Andrew.  
and all your Saints, and set before us  
the example of their witness  
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.  
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.**

*Please sit or kneel*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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.**

*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 that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The sacrament (bread only) is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds Amen.*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT

*(Celebrant)* Let us pray.

God for whom we wait,  
we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life  
and the cup of salvation.  
As we joyfully await your Son,  
keep us ever watchful  
that we may be ready to stand before him  
on the day of his coming.

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.**

*The Lighting of the Advent Candle*

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world:  
**A light no darkness can quench.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**God is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise**

People of God: awake!  
The day is coming soon  
when you shall see God face to face.  
Remember the ways and the works of God.  
Christ calls you out of darkness  
to walk in the light of his coming.  
You are God's children.  
**Lord make us one as we walk with Christ today  
and for ever. Amen.**

*Notices – The Rector*

## *Blessing & Dismissal*

May God the Father, who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son, give you grace to prepare for eternal life. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who comes to us as Redeemer and Judge, reveal to you the path from darkness to light. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ, help you bear the fruits of holiness. **Amen.**

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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### **Christmas Service Times:**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Family Lessons & Carols @ 6pm**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @ 11pm**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas day Eucharist @ 8am & 9.30 am**

A reminder that following Christmas we will have only

**one** service at **9am** on the following Sundays:

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

We pray that God would help us to live out the call to follow Jesus day by day.

The people of Africa, with drought, famine, and ongoing violence affecting large parts of this vast continent.

All who continue to suffer from Coronavirus.

## The Church and its Mission:

Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral.

The Theological Colleges and Religious Communities of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Parish of Semaphore: Rector Ruth Mathieson

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

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

Our parish community as we celebrate our Patronal Festival.

Our Sacristan, Lyn, and those who assist her in her work.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Small business owners in our community.

The Staff, students and families of Vale Park Primary School.

## Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Michael L., Christen, David

## The Departed

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

Frances Perry, *founder of Royal Women's Hospital*

December 2

Francis Xavier, *priest and missionary*

December 3

Nicalas Ferrar, *deacon, man of prayer*

December 4



# Notices

*In the Parish*

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- ❖ **Stamps for ABM:** I am collecting used stamps (old and new) of all denominations for the Anglican Board of Mission as a good source of income for their work. If possible, it is a great help if the stamps are cut off the envelopes leaving a small margin of paper around each one. Thanks for all your past donations of stamps and for those to come. *Rosalie Harding*
- ❖ **St. Andrew's Day:** As communicated earlier in the week, it has been necessary to postpone some of the celebrations that were scheduled to take place today. The dedication of the Bell-Tower and bells will now take place at a later date, at which point we will again invite the Archbishop, politicians, major donors, and dignitaries to join us for the celebrations.
- ❖ **COVID-19 restrictions:** The Premier has announced that he plans to lift our current restrictions on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If this occurs, we will once again expect to resume the singing of hymns in the 9.30am service, and be able to offer morning tea. We hope that this will remain the case through Advent and the Christmas season.
- ❖ **Magdalene Centre:** Please be generous in your support of the work of the Magdalene Centre by bringing non-perishable goods for the basket at the back of the church. It is vital that we are able to help people in need at this time of the year, particularly.
- ❖ **Flowers:** Flowers in the church today are given by Molly Radakovitch and Frances Wilson in loving memory of Dushan Radakovitch, Jane Ellen Perris, Clive W. Wilson and Emma Bianca Jones

- ❖ **Farewell to Deb Dalwood:** It will be a pleasure to welcome Deb Dalwood, the outgoing Principal of St. Andrew's School to our 9.30am service next Sunday, and to formally acknowledge her contribution to the relationship between church and school over the past 10 years.

**Quire St Nicolas**  
Presents

**Giddings  
of Comfort  
and Joy**

**An Advent Festival of  
Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 13th, 3:00PM**  
**St John's, Halifax St**

**Covid-Safe Regulations require pre-registration**  
Please contact Deb 0413 291 967, James 0432 682 860 or  
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A donation would be appreciated

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 29 November</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>&amp; Martyr/Advent 1</b>		
Tuesday 1 December	10.30am	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Wednesday 2 December	7.30pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Thursday 3 December	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 4 December	10.30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 6 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>Advent 2</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
Tuesday 8 December	5.30pm	Baptism (Church)
Wednesday 9 December	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
	6.30pm	St Andrew's School
		Valedictory
Friday 11 December	10.30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 12 December	6.00pm	Toc H Service of the Light
<b>Sunday 13 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>Advent 3</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>

### Readings for next Sunday (Advent 2)

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm: 85:1-2,8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Rosters for this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November (St Andrew / Advent 1)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Readers: 8.00 am Janet Martin  
              9.30 am Sally Zimmerman  
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen  
              9.30 am Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Ray Newell  
              9.30 am Volunteers Required please

Rosters for next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December (Advent 2)

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Preacher: Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Readers: 8.00 am Philippa Lamphee  
              9.30 am Wayne Butcher  
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am Michael Thomas  
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Melodie Dow  
              9.30 am Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Liz Owen  
              9.30 am Volunteers Please  
Morning Tea: Sally Zimmerman and volunteers  
                  please