

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

7th February 2021

8am and 9.30am



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Today's Services

8am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendor
shown in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree:
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.
2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go:
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.
3. Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move:
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.
4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

Cyril Argentine Alington (1872 - 1955)

Greeting

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

And also with you.

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Visit us with your salvation.
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.

Sentence of the Day

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall
mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40:31*

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.**

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Lord have mercy.

Hymn of Praise (sung at 9.30am)

**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)

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim
his gospel by our words and by the dedication and
integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

After the reading

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

Psalm 147:1-11

- ¹ O praise the Lord,
for it is good to sing praises to our God :
and to praise him is joyful and right.**
- ² The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem :
he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**
- ³ He heals the broken in spirit :
and binds up their wounds.**
- ⁴ He counts the number of the stars :
and calls them all by name.**
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power :
there is no measuring his understanding.**
- ⁶ The Lord restores the humble :
but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**
- ⁷ O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving :
sing praises to our God upon the harp.**
- ⁸ He covers the heavens with cloud,
and prepares rain for the earth :
and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**
- ⁹ He gives the cattle their food :
and feeds the young ravens that call to him.**
- ¹⁰ He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse :
nor does he delight in any man's legs,**
- ¹¹ But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him :
who wait in hope for his mercy.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

After the reading

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

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. When to our world the Saviour came
the sick and helpless heard his name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.**
- 2. That good Physician! Night and day
the people thronged about his way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
'The touch of Christ has made us whole!'**
- 3. His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lighted eyes could see and know
the healing Christ of long ago.**
- 4. Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calvary's hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
his healing hands stretched forth to save.**
- 5. His sovereign purpose still remains
who rose in power, and lives and reigns;
till every tongue confess his praise,
the healing Christ of all our days.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(sung response at 9.30am)*

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(sung response at 9.30am)*

Sermon –Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

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 (please sit or kneel)

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:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace
receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession & Absolution:

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the
nations.

A pause for reflection.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sin in
penitence and faith.

**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**

Greeting of Peace (please stand)

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

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

(at 9.30am) Hymn

1. **Jesus, come! for we invite you,
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding
speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.**

2. **Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants,
let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done.**

3. **Jesus, come in new creation,
heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory
changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples-
come, our first and greatest Sign.**

4. **Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe, and live.**

Christopher Idle (b.1938)

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 (responses and Mass Setting sung at 9.30am)

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 always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of the Holy Spirit
was born of Mary, and lived as one of us.
You anointed him as Messiah,
the light of the nations, and revealed him as the hope
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.
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.'

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

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.

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.**

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. (sung at 9.30am)

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.

(at 9.30am) Hymn

- 1. In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe in such confiding,
for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid,
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?**
- 2. Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.**

**3. Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free,
my Saviour has my treasure
and he will walk with me.**

Anna L. Waring (1823 - 1910)

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

God of the nations,

we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.

Guide us by your presence,

that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,
and establish your justice in the earth.

**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

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. 'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (Joyce Placzek) (1901 – 1955)

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
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:

The people of Myanmar, with civil unrest and a military coup underway.

Those impacted by the bushfires in Perth.

Law makers and leaders of nations.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Burundi: ABp Martin Blaise Nyaboho.

The Diocese of Brisbane: Abp. Phillip Aspinall.

St John's, Halifax Street: Rector Peter Balabanski

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Those members of our parish community who are currently unwell.

Hugo Gebhardt, to be baptized in the parish this morning.

Parish Council and Wardens, and those discerning for future positions of leadership within the parish.

Ourselves and our Community:

Police and emergency services personnel.

The children, staff, and families of Walkerville Primary School.

Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Bishop David McCall, Neil Hurst

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Captain Sir Tom Moore who died this week, aged 100 years

The faithful people of this parish who have gone before us

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Palm Crosses:** Please return your Palm Crosses from last year in preparation for the making of Ashes. The basket is at the back of the church. Many thanks

- ❖ **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch:** Please come along to the Parish Centre at 12 noon on Shrove Tuesday (16th February) and enjoy a traditional meal of pancakes. A donation of \$5/head is asked per attendee. Sign-up sheet available.

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday 17th February:** There will be two services of Holy Communion - at 10 am and at 7 pm. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes.

- ❖ **Lenten Studies:** This year we will be using the book entitled "Awakening my Faith", written by Bishop Jeremy Greaves (Assistant Bishop Diocese of Brisbane). It follows the structure of the books we have used for the past 2 years, and I am looking forward to journeying through Lent with it. The book will cost \$10 to purchase, and is available now.
The regular Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening Home Fellowship Groups will meet weekly during Lent and use this resource. In addition, there will be a Tuesday group (at 11.45am) which will meet in the Parish Centre. Sign-up sheets for these groups will be available this week - please indicate your willingness to attend.

- ❖ **World Day of Prayer:** The service for the World Day of Prayer, prepared by the women of Vanuatu, will be held on Friday 5th March at St Pius X Catholic Church, Avoca St, Dernancourt starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If you are thinking of coming please contact me on 0417 821 509 as this will help the organisers. Ray Newell.

- ❖ **Annual Vestry Meeting:** The Annual Vestry Meeting for 2021 will be held at 11.15am on Sunday March 7th. The Annual Report is now being collated. If you are responsible for providing a report, please note that they are now due. Please forward them to the Parish Office by Friday February 19th for preparation of the Vestry report.

- ❖ **Parish Council and Wardens:** Because the Annual Vestry Meeting did not occur in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, all eight elected positions on Parish Council and the position of People's Warden are due for renewal. I encourage anyone who may be considering serving as Warden or on Parish Council to speak with me about it. Nomination forms will be available from today.
Parish Council meets each month (currently on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the evening). It will be necessary to undertake the mandatory Diocesan Safe Ministry Clearance in order to serve as Warden or on Parish Council.
I thank you for your prayerful and careful consideration of this, as it is important for the life and health of the parish.

- ❖ **New Principal for St. Andrew's School:** Ms Jacqueline (Jackie) Becher (pronounced 'Becker'), the former Executive Director of Pedagogy at Eton House International School and Pre-school in Shanghai, China, has commenced as the new Principal of St Andrew's School. Ms Becher has succeeded Mrs Deb Dalwood, who led the school since 2011 and moved into a new role at Pulteney Grammar School at the beginning of the 2021 academic year. Ms Becher becomes the 27th Principal in St Andrew's School's 170-year history and is internationally recognised for her work in influencing education directions and shaping educational policy and practices in early childhood and primary education: "I'm excited to be part of a school with a strong culture of continuous improvement and a solid history of innovation that has been a vital part of Adelaide's educational landscape," she said.

Diary Dates

Sunday 7 February	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Epiphany 5	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Baptism (Gebhardt)
Tuesday 9 February	11.00am	School Service (Rev. Rachel)
	2.00pm	Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Friday 12 February	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 14 February	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Last after Epiphany	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 16 February	11.00am	School Service (Rev. Rachel)
	12noon	Pancake lunch (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 17 February	10.00am	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday 18 February	5.00pm	Royal Geographic Society
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 19 February	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 21 February	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Lent 1	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

Readings for next Sunday (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

1st Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm: 50:1-6

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-12

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Rosters for this Sunday 7th February (Epiphany 5)

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Philippa Lamphee
 9.30 am Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader 9.30am The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Melodie Dow
 9.30 am Donna Coombe
Servers: 9.30am Jacob Harris
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Liz Owen
 9.30 am Volunteers Required
Morning Tea: Needra Silva and Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for next Sunday 14th February (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Sandy Facy
 9.30 am Wayne Butcher
Prayer Leader 9.30am The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
 9.30 am Biffy Ormsby
Servers: 9.30am Hannah Goodes
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Jan de Wit & Sandy Facy
 9.30 am Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea: Suzanne Sexton and Val Ingram

Rosters for Sunday 21st February (1st Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Brian Zwar
 9.30 am Biffy Ormsby
Prayer Leader 9.30am Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
 9.30 am Wayne Butcher
Servers: 9.30am John Beer
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Brian Zwar
 9.30 am Michael Thomas and Robin Coleman
Morning Tea: Frances, Molly, & Joan