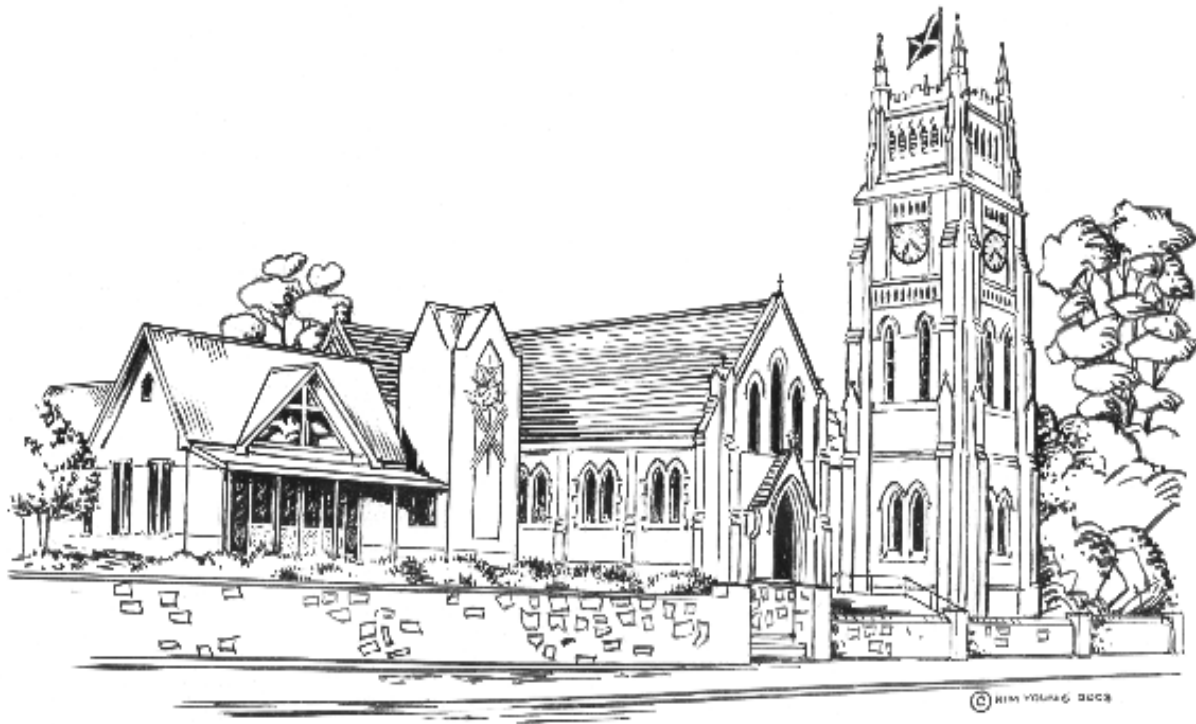


The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

31st January 2021

9am



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Today's Services

9am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

Hymn (please stand)

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
3. As wind and storm their master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.
5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. *Matthew 9:35*

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:

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**

Hymn of Praise (said)

**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)

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

After the reading

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

Psalm 111

**¹ O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
² The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.
³ His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
⁴ His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
⁵ He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
⁶ He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.
⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
⁸ They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**

**⁹ He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

After the reading

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

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 1:21-28

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

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 (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.

Hymn

- 1. Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining,
piercing the doubt and darkness of our world,
walking in trust, we find the way inclining
to follow in the footsteps of our Lord.**
- 2. Faith overcomes! The truth of God unfolding
Wisdom and Word, in cosmic time and space,
dwells in a single life for our beholding:
eternal glory in a human face.**

3. **Faith overcomes! In Jesus God is teaching,
healing, forgiving, loving to the end;
to all who know him not his arms outreaching
from Calvary's cross, our Shepherd and our Friend.**
4. **Faith overcomes! The life of Christ abundant,
spent and exhausted in the hour of death,
bursts from the tomb in mystery triumphant,
makes us alive through his own Spirit's breath.**
5. **Faith overcomes! Christ's witnesses have spoken:
we have not seen, yet now we dare believe
in him is freedom, peace and joy unbroken,
a gift to share with all who will receive.**
6. **Faith overcomes! In Jesus' love abiding,
we yield ourselves to follow his commands,
willing to suffer for his name, confiding
our needs and hopes and fears into his hands.**

Christopher M Jones (1954-2012)

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 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.'

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

Hymn

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.
3. O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.
4. O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

George Matheson (1842-1906)

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

Hymn (please stand)

1. **'Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?**

2. **Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**

3. **Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

**4. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958) © 1987 The Iona Community

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 Nigeria and Iraq, with increasing violence and unrest in those countries.

All who continue to suffer in the wake of natural disaster.

Warring nations and those who are oppressed.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): Bp Timothy Thornton.

The work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Commission (NATSIAC).

The South Sudanese Congregation, St Luke's Whitmore Square:

Priest: John Magak

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Our parish community as we begin a new year.

Henry, Edward, and Victoria, to be baptized in the parish this morning.

Sally Sandford-Morgan, as she continues her Theological Education, and as she prepares for her placement at St. Jude's Brighton in 2021.

Ourselves and our Community:

Police and emergency services personnel.

School children and families as the new school year begins.

Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Bishop David McCall, Neil Hurst

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove (1788)

February 3

Anskar, missionary bishop (d 865)

February 4

Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d 1597)

February 5

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Palm Crosses:** Please bring back your Palm Crosses from last year in preparation for the making of Ashes. The basket will be 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.
- ❖ **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 will be available shortly. The 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.
- ❖ **Support for the Magdalene Centre:** This parish supports the vital work of the Magdalene Centre in many ways. You might like to bring in some non-perishable foods to place in the basket at the back of the church. Or assist with the cooking and serving of the evening meal on the 8th May or 25th September. Please put these dates in your diary now...
With thanks.

❖ **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 in the coming weeks.

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.

Diary Dates

Sunday 31 January Epiphany 4	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns 10.30am Holy Baptism
Tuesday 2 February	10.30am Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Wednesday 3 February	2.00pm Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) 7.30pm Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Thursday 4 February	7.30pm Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 5 February	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 7 February Epiphany 5	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11.30am Baptism (Gebhardt)
Tuesday 9 February	2.00pm Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Friday 12 February	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 14 February Last after Epiphany	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30am Sung Eucharist

Readings for next Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

1st Reading Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm: 147: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Rosters for this Sunday 31st January (Epiphany 4)

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: Janet Martin
Prayer Leader Michael Thomas
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Volunteers Required
Morning Tea: Sharon Gray & Heather Wheatley

Rosters for next Sunday 7th February (Epiphany 5)

Celebrant & Preacher: 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 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 Sandy Facy
9.30 am Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea: Suzanne Sexton and Val Ingram