

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

14th 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. Christ whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.**
- 2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.**
- 3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

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

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:6*

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)

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his
grace we may be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

After the reading

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

Psalm 50:1-6

**¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.**

**² From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.**

**³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire,
and tempest whirls about him.**

**⁴ He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.**

**⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'**

**⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-12

After the reading

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

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

**1. Jesus, on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising:
*Alleluia!***

**2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting:
*Alleluia!***

**3. Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus, as the Son by name!
Nations cry aloud in wonder:
*Alleluia!***

**4. Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation
hear and heed him, everyone;
sing, with earth and all creation,
*Alleluia!***

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter two, beginning at the second 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. Light of the minds that know him,
may Christ be light to mine!
my sun in risen splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining,
my dawn of heaven's day.**

- 2. Life of the souls that love him,
may Christ be ours indeed!
the living bread from heaven
on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.**

- 3. Strength of the wills that serve him,
may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.**

- 4. May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)
Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

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.**

The Lord's Prayer. (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. (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. **God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the
sea,
and rides upon the storm.**
2. **Deep in unfathomable mines
of never failing skill
he treasures up his bright
designs,
and works his sovereign will.**
3. **Ye fearful saints, fresh courage
take,
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall
break
in blessings on your head.**
4. **Judge not the Lord by feeble
sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.**
5. **His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour;
the bud may have a bitter
taste,
but sweet will be the flower.**
6. **Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.**

William Cowper (1731-1800)

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. Angel-voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee, Lord of might.**

- 2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us? Yes, we can.**

- 3. For we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music measure
for thy pleasure all combine.**

4. In thy house, great God, we offer,
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.

5. Honour, glory, might and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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:

All impacted by the ongoing Global Pandemic.

Those affected by the earthquake in the South Pacific.

Pray for an end to gun violence in the United States.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Canada: Primate Abp Linda Nicolls.

The National Aboriginal Bishop: Chris McLeod.

St Jude's, Brighton: Rector Sophie Relf-Christopher

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Preparations for the upcoming season of Lent.

Pastoral Care and support amongst the parish community.

Ourselves and our Community:

Small business owners in our community.

The children, staff, and families of Vale Park Primary School.

Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Bishop David McCall, Neil Hurst

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

William Grant Broughton, *First bishop of Australia*

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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 will be available shortly. 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 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.

- ❖ **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 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 (moved venue)
	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
Tuesday 23 February	11.00am	School Service (Rev. Rachel)
	11.45am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
	5.00pm	Order of St. Lazarus (P Centre)
Wednesday 24 February	10.00am	ABM Morning Tea (P Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Thursday 25 February	10.30am	Fire System Services Check (Church & Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 26 February	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 28 February	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Lent 2	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Baptism (Hocking)

Readings for next Sunday (1st Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm: 25:1-10

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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

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

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

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

Rosters for Sunday 28th February (2nd Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Suzanne Sexton
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Liz Owen
	9.30am	Melodie Dow
Servers:	9.30am	Joshua Goodes
Sidespersons:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Tony Holloway and Rob Dow
Morning Tea:		Jennie, Margaret, & Donna