

The Second Sunday in Lent

28th 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. New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life, and power, and thought.
2. New mercies each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
3. If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.
4. Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,
as more of heaven in each we see;
some softening gleam of love and prayer
shall dawn on every cross and care.
5. The trivial round, the common task,
would furnish all we ought to ask:
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.
6. Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray!

John Keble (1792-1866)

Greeting

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sin;
Whose mercy endures for ever.

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

Dear friends,
I invite you to enter into the spirit of this Lenten season,
to give yourself to this time of worship.
to be attentive to the work of God in your life,
to heed the call to repentance and renewal,
to hold fast to the Easter promise of new life
to make this a time of preparation and reflection.
Let us embrace this Lenten journey.

(at 9.30am) Children's Talk – Children's Time begins in the Parish Centre

Sentence of the Day

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him. *Mark 8:34*

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.

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

After the reading

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

Psalm 22:24-32

**²⁴ O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.**

**²⁵ For he has not despised nor abhorred
the poor man in his misery:
nor did he hide his face from him,
but heard him when he cried.**

**²⁶ From you springs my praise in the great congregation:
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;**

**27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him –
may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

**28 Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.**

**29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.**

**30 How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?**

**31 But he has saved my life for himself:
and my posterity shall serve him.**

**32 This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

After the reading

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

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.**

- 2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.**

- 3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
the Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.**

4. **Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.**

5. **Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

6. **To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.**

Charles Everest (1814–77)

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

A pause for reflection.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions 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**

The Trisagion

**Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

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. **Christ be the Lord of all our days,
the swiftly passing years:
Lord of our unremembered birth,
heirs to the brightness of the earth;
Lord of our griefs and fears.**

2. **Christ be the source of all our deeds,
the life our living shares;
the fount which flows from worlds above
to never-failing springs of love;
the ground of all our prayers.**

3. **Christ be the goal of all our hopes
the end to whom we come;
guide of each pilgrim Christian soul
which seeks, as compass seeks the pole,
our many-mansioned home.**

4. **Christ be the vision of our lives,
of all we think and are;
to shine upon our spirit's sight
as light of everlasting light,
the bright and morning star**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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 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.

He was tempted in every way as we are,
yet he did not sin. 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.

By his grace we are able
to triumph over every evil,
and to walk in the way of his love.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do or to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.**
- 4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

Edwin Hatch (1835-89)

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray) God of mercy,
may we who have shared in this holy meal
know your forgiveness in our lives,
bring your reconciliation to others,
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

**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. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.**

- 2. There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.**

- 3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

- 4. But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.**

- 5. There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.**

- 6. There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

**7. If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be illumined
for the goodness of the Lord.**

F.W. Faber (1814–63)

Blessing & Dismissal

Grant, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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 Sudan and South Sudan, with increasing civil unrest and violence.

Those people being vaccinated against COVID-19.

Judges and those involved in the legal system, that they might be fair and impartial in their judgements.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Province of Central America: Primate Abp Julio Murray Thompson.

The work and mission of Anglicare Australia.

The parish of Goodwood: Rector Scott Moncrieff.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

the vision and mission of the parish.

Servers and Sidespeople who exercise important ministry in our weekly services.

Giselle Hocking, to be baptised in the parish today.

Ourselves and our Community:

The Walkerville Council, and its Mayor, Elizabeth Fricker.

The children, staff, and families of the Walkerville pre-Kindy.

Special Prayer Request:

Marianne Cannon, Bishop David McCall, Neil Hurst

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

David Bishop of Menevia,

March 1

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, *Missionary*

March 2

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Lenten Studies:** This year we are using the book entitled “Awakening my Faith”, written by Bishop Jeremy Greaves. The study groups are starting now, but new members are welcome at any time. All are welcome to attend. The book costs \$10 to purchase, and there are some spare copies available still. 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. Please see the Rector if you are still wanting 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 available for you to collect today and read in preparation for the meeting next Sunday. The additional items of business on the agenda are a consideration of the parish Mission Action Plan (MAP), and the proposed changes to the constitution of St. Andrew’s School. The MAP was distributed last week, with further copies available to take away with you today. Please familiarise yourself with it prior to the meeting. A summary document which relates to the changes to the school constitution is also available for you today. I would ask that any questions about this might be emailed to me through this coming week, so that we do not get bogged down in an unnecessary level of detail at the meeting itself. Thanks in advance.

- ❖ **Holy Week and Easter:** Although it might seem like a long way off, Lent will no doubt slip by quickly, and Holy Week and Easter will be here before we know it. Some issues relating to this are:

Palm Crosses: Suzanne Sexton has volunteered to coordinate the making of Palm Crosses again this year. Thanks, Suzanne. Further information will be forthcoming.

Palm branches for Palm Sunday: Our regular source of large palm branches for decorating the church is no longer available. If you have a suitable palm tree in your garden, or know of someone who does, please let the Rector know as soon as possible, so that we can make plans accordingly.

Holy Week services: I plan to follow our 'standard' pattern of worship through Holy Week, including a simple Eucharist and reflections on Stations of the Cross on Holy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Maundy Thursday will be at 7pm, Good Friday at 9.30am, and the Easter Vigil at 8pm on Holy Saturday. Easter Day services will be at the usual time of 8am and 9.30am. Please make a note in your diary now of these service times – thanks.

- ❖ **Anglican Board of Mission Lent Appeal – Together as One:** Anglican Board of Mission is marking the season of Lent again this year with its annual Lent Appeal with the theme that we 'travel together as one'. This year ABM's Lent appeal will raise funds for Asset-based Community Development work in the Philippines, St John's Theological Seminary in Zambia, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants in Australia.

Diary Dates

28 February	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Lent 2	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Baptism (Hocking)
Tuesday 2 March	10.00am	School Service (Rev. Rachel)
	11.45am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 3 March	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Thursday 4 March	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 5 March	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer Service
Sunday 7 March	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Lent 3	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	<u>Annual Vestry Meeting</u>
Tuesday 9 March	10.00am	School Service (Rev. Rachel)
	11.45am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 10 March	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday 11 March	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 12 March	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 13 March	3.00pm	Wedding (McInerney / Paterson)
Sunday 14 March	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Lent 4	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

Readings for next Sunday (3rd Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

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

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

Rosters for Sunday 7th March (3rd Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Philippa Lamphee
9.30 am David Stoba
Prayer Leader 9.30am Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Melodie Dow
9.30 am Dede Stoba
Servers: 9.30am Hanna Phillips
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Volunteers Required
Morning Tea: Needra Silva & Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for Sunday 14th March (4th Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am Janet Martin
9.30 am Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader 9.30am Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen
9.30 am Donna Coombe
Servers: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Volunteers Required
9.30 am Volunteers Required
Morning Tea: Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton