

# St. Andrew's Day / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

9.30am



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

## 8.00am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Sam Goodes

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting us today. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Today is the 173<sup>rd</sup> time the people of this 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.

*Invocation - Celebrant (please stand)*

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.**

*Hymn*

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
  
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.
  
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;  
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
  
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Frederick Pratt Green (1903-2000)*

*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.**

*Children's Talk - Children's Time begins in Parish Centre*

*Sentence of the Day*

Andrew found his brother, told him, 'We have found the Messiah!',  
and then brought Simon to Jesus.                      *John 1:41-42*

*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*

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

*The 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*

(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*

*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 Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

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*

*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:*

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

*A pause for reflection.*

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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.**

*Hymn*

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 Bell (b.1949) & Graham Maule (b.1958)*

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 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.

And now we give you thanks because

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.**

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.

*Administration of Communion*

## **THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT**

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**

We light the first candle of Advent, the candle of hope.  
Jesus, light of our world, we hope for change in our own  
lives and in your world.

**We watch and work and wait together in hope. Amen.**

*Notices*

*The re-dedication of a Stole, gifted to the parish by the family of Rev. Malcolm Smith, and restored thanks to the generosity of a number of parishioners of the parish.*

*Hymn*

- 1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand, thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia! (3 times)  
God appears on earth to reign.**
- 2. Every eye shall now behold him  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree:  
deeply wailing, (3 times)  
shall the true Messiah see.**

3. **Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture (3 times)  
gaze we on those glorious scars.**
  
4. **Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne:  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for thine own;  
O, come quickly, (3 times)  
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!**

Charles Wesley (1707–88) altd.

### *Blessing & Dismissal*

God give you grace to follow blessed Andrew and all the saints in faith and hope and love, and may you know the fruit of God's Spirit in your lives. And the blessing God almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection*

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*Flowers today are arranged in loving memory of  
Enid M Talbot who died on St. Andrew's Day 30.11.2004,  
and in honour of Sally Sandford-Morgan,  
Ordained Deacon on 27.11.2021*

If you are new today, welcome!

Contact cards are available for you to complete today.

We would love to get your contact details so that we can keep you up  
to date with the life of the parish.

Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a card, and return it to  
them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.

# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

The people of Wisconsin who are in shock and grieving following the terror attack at the Christmas Parade during the week.

Pray for European nations, heading into Winter with escalating COVID-19 cases.

## The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Church of Brazil. Primate Abp. Naudal Alves Gomes.

The Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley. Rector:

Mee Ping Lau.

The work and mission of Anglicare Australia. CEO Kasy Chambers.

We give thanks for the work of ABM, whose mission is to bring God's love, hope and justice to this hurting world.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

Joshua & Johana, married here yesterday; that their lives together would be blessed by God.

Ian, who provides such rich music which enhances our worship each week, and for his preparations for the busy time of Advent & Christmas.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Adelaide aid agencies and helpers providing Christmas hampers.

The staff of Centrelink and other government departments, working to make all eligible payments before Christmas.

## Special Prayer Request:

Barbara Colbert, Lou, Cicily, Zina, Helen, Victoria

## The Departed

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

*Andrew, Apostle & Martyr*

30 November

*Frances Perry, Founder of the Royal Women's Hospital*

2 December

*Francis Xavier, priest and missionary*

3 December

*Nicholas Ferrar, deacon and man of prayer*

4 December

# Notices

*In the Parish*

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- ❖ **World Day of Prayer:** St Andrew's will be hosting next year's World Day of Prayer. The theme for next year is "I know the plans I have for you" and has been organised by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. To make sure everything runs smoothly we will need an Organising Committee, which will meet 3 or 4 times prior to the night, and a number of people who would be able to be involved on the night in a variety of roles. If you can help, could you please contact Ray Newell on 0417 821 509.
  
- ❖ **Christmas Bowl:** Envelopes to support the work of the Christmas Bowl are available at the back of the Church.



- ❖ **Upcoming Events:** Here is a selection of upcoming events which you may like to get into your diary now:
  - **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - 5.30pm. Special service of Evening Prayer for mission (with representatives from ABM, BCA, and CMS).
  - **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - 10am until 2pm book sale and devonshire tea/coffee (in the style of The Market).
  - **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - 10.30am World Day of Prayer Committee Meeting.
  - **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan after the 9.30am service to congratulate her on her ordination.
  - **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - 6pm service of Nine Lessons & Carols.

# Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 28 November</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>St. Andrew's Day / Advent 1</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Day Lunch</b>
Tuesday 30 November	9.00am	School Service (Church)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer for Mission
Wednesday 1 December	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P.Centre)
Thursday 2 December	9.00am	School Service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 3 December	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Set up for Book Sale
Saturday 4 December	10.00am	Book Sale & Devonshire Tea
<b>Sunday 5 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 7 December	9.00am	School Service (Church)
Wednesday 8 December	10.00am	Allity Communion Service
	5.00pm	Year 6 Valedictory Service
	6.30pm	Year 7 Valedictory Service
Thursday 9 December	10.30am	World Day of Prayer Committee
Friday 10 December	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 11 December	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 12 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>
		Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan
	7.30pm	Toc H Chain of Light Service

## Readings for next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Advent 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 3:1-14

Psalm: Song of Zechariah

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1:1-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

# Rosters

## Rosters for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November (St. Andrew's Day / Advent 1)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher
Server:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway & Rob Dow
Morning Tea:		Jennie, Margaret & Donna

## Rosters for next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Advent 2)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am	Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Melodie Dow
	9.30 am	Dede Stoba
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Brian & Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea:		Sally Zimmerman & Needra Silva

## Rosters for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Advent 3)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Janet Martin
	9.30 am	Sandy Facy
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Donna Coombe
Server	9.30am	TBC
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea:		Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton