

The Second Sunday of Advent

5th December 2021

8am & 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. **Come, thou long-expected Jesus.
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.**
2. **Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**
3. **Born thy people to deliver;
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**
4. **By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Greeting

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.

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 second candle of Advent, the candle of peace.
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.

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

Sentence of the Day

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break
upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow
of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1:78-79*

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.**

Confession & Absolution:

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness,
and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

A pause for reflection.

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our
sins 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**

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

God of our salvation, you straighten
the winding ways of our hearts
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-14

After the reading

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

Psalm: The Song of Zechariah

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,
To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship you without fear:
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:1-11

After the reading

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter
three, beginning at the 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:

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.**

The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the
crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. 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. **Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***
2. **Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
*Christ be our light...***
3. **Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
*Christ be our light...***
4. **Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
*Christ be our light...***

5. **Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
*Christ be our light...***

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

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 was looked for by the prophets,
heralded by the Baptist
announced by an angel,
born of the Virgin Mary,
and revealed at last to men and women of every race.
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.**

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

Prayer after Communion

(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

Notices

(at 9.30am) Hymn

1. Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding,
‘Christ is nigh’, it seems to say;
‘Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day.’
2. Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all ill dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven;
4. That when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapped in fear,
with his mercy he may shield us,
And with words of love draw near.
5. Honour, glory, might and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
With the everlasting spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Latin 6th century tr Edward Caswall (1814-78 altd)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among 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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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 nations of the world torn apart by war and violence – that peace may come.

Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands, as tensions and violence continue to grip that nation.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Burundi. Primate Abp. Martin Blaise Nyaboho.
The Chaplaincy Team at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Senior Chaplain Gethzi Devasagayam.

Diocese of Bathurst. Bishop Mark Calder.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The school community of St. Andrew's, as they prepare to celebrate Speech Night and Valedictory Services this week.

The members of the bell-ringing team who enrich our worship experience each Sunday, as they remind the community that we are gathering in prayer.

Ourselves and our Community:

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

Pray for those whose relationships are struggling, that they may experience God's abounding gift of love.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Nicholas of Myra, <i>bishop & philanthropist</i>	6 December
Ambrose of Milan, <i>bishop & teacher</i>	7 December
Richard Baxter, <i>pastor & spiritual writer</i>	8 December

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **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:
 - **Thursday 9th December** – 10.30am World Day of Prayer Committee Meeting.
 - **Sunday 12th December** – Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan after the 9.30am service to congratulate her on her ordination.
 - **Sunday 19th December** – 6pm service of Nine Lessons & Carols.



Following her Ordination, Sally is photographed here with (L to R) Bishop Tim Harris, Archbishop Geoff Smith, the Rev. Cameron Burr (ordained Deacon along with Sally), and Bishop Chris McLeod, Dean of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Thanks to all the parishioners who donated towards the Ordination Stole in which Sally was vested during the service, and to all who supported her by their prayers and their presence at the Cathedral. We look forward to Sally being with us next Sunday as our Deacon at the 8am and 9.30am services...

THANK-YOU!!

On behalf of Anglicare SA, can I please thank you for your generosity in supporting the Anglicare Food and Toy Drive over the past month. The representatives who came to pick up all the donations on Monday were overwhelmed by the volume of the donations, and expressed their gratitude for our support of this venture.



Diary Dates

Sunday 5 December	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Advent 2	9.30 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Tuesday 7 December	9.00am	School Service (Church)
Wednesday 8 December	10.30am	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)
Sunday 12 December	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Advent 3	9.30 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
		Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan
	8.00pm	Toc H Chain of Light Service
Tuesday 14 December	11.00am	"Life Through the Bible" (Wheatleys)
	6.00pm	Private Group Hire (P.Centre)
Wednesday 15 December	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P.Centre)
	7.30pm	Parish Council (P. Centre)
Thursday 16 December	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Friday 17 December	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 18 December	9.00am	Women's Breakfast ("Love Is")
	2.00pm	Wedding (Sykes / Aykroyd)
Sunday 19 December	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Advent 4	9.30 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
	11.30am	Baptism (Keene)
	6.00pm	Service of Lessons & Carols

Readings for next Sunday 12th December (Advent 3)

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm: A Song of Isaiah

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Rosters

Rosters for this Sunday 5th 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 12th December (Advent 3)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Deacon:		The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
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

Rosters for Sunday 19th December (Advent 4)

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