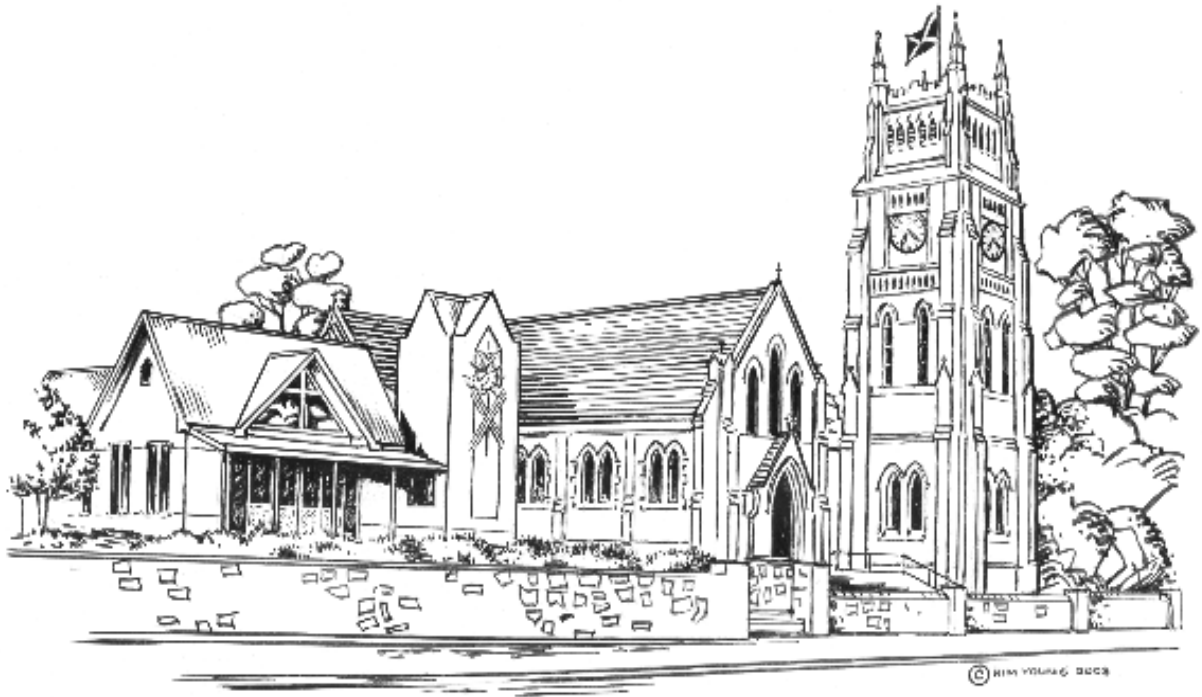


The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

28th January 2024

9.00am



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred,
sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
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faith community

Today's Service

9.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Paula Bullock

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. New light has dawned, the Son of God is here,
a holy light no earthly light outshines;
the light has dawned, the light that casts out fear,
the light that evil dreads and love defines.**
- 2. The light of glory shines to angels' song,
the shepherds run to where a baby lies;
a servant of the Lord, who waited long,
acclaim the light to lighten Gentile eyes.**
- 3. And priestly men sit listening to a boy,
they see the dawning light within his face.
Such words they hear those Christ-child lips employ!
Amazing words of wisdom, truth and grace.**
- 4. O Christ, the light who came to us on earth,
shine through the shadow cast by human sin;
renew the faith you gave at our new birth,
destroy the dark, and let your light come in.**

Paul Wigmore (b. 1925)

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

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.**

Kyrie

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

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

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.

Gradual 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)

Cleansing God, your Son Jesus taught and healed as one with authority. We give thanks for leaders who serve the common good. We pray for the US as they begin the process of electing their presidential nominees and for the United Nations Peacekeeping operations as they assist various countries to navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace. Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Gracious God, your Son Jesus ate with friend and stranger, with devoted disciple and skeptical scrutinizer, with the one who would betray and the one who had denied. We give thanks for this land and the diversity of its peoples, and in particular our First Nations people and their care of this country over many generations. Grant that we may so honour one another that all may be enriched by our common heritage.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Gathering God, teach your church to see as you see and set its sights on your kingdom of inclusion and love.

We pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa Primate, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba and in Adelaide for Simon Hill and his partner Tania at Largs Bay. Nationally we pray for Kasy Chambers the CEO of Anglicare Australia.

In this parish we pray for a new priest to be our pastor. We say together **Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

And we pray together our parish prayer

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his church in this parish. May our worship be offering of our hearts and lives to you. Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship, and to grow in grace, love and unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God of Glory, you uphold the most vulnerable and hear the cries of those in despair, poverty and exclusion. We give thanks for the work of AnglicareSA and remember especially families coming in to Emergency Assistance at this time to get help with school uniforms and supplies.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God of compassion whose love never ends, we give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with Andrew and all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

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 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.**

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

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Offertory Hymn

1. **Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
for thine own dost ever plead,
fill us with thy love and pity;
heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

2. **As thou, Lord, has lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have thy gifts been granted,
freely may thy servants give:
thine the gold and thine the silver,
thine the wealth of land and sea,
we but stewards of thy bounty,
held in solemn trust for thee.**

3. **Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love, and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling,
by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
shame our selfish greed of gain.**

4. **Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest,
that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth thy will be done.**

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.
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.**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus ate with friend and stranger,
with devoted disciple and skeptical scrutinizer,
with the one who would betray and the one who had denied.
He made food a place of encounter with you.
By the power of your Holy Spirit visit your people
and sanctify us in the image of your crucified son.
Through the same Spirit, make these gifts of bread and wine be for us
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Who, on the night he was betrayed took bread;
and when Jesus 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.**

Cleansing God, your Son Jesus taught and healed as one with
authority.

Where your children search in vain for someone to trust,
show them your face.

Where your children long for one to lead or a path to follow,
send them your pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night.

Where your church is faltering in fear and doubt,
make yourself known in the ones we regard as the least among us.
Usher in the day when all may taste and see the riches of your grace,
and your arms of love will all the world embrace.

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

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Communion Hymn

- 1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son.
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
til the work on earth is done.*

**2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.
*Thank you...***

**3. When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.
*Thank you...***

Melody Green vv 1, 2; Keith Green v. 3

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.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Loving God thank you for holidays, and for the fun and rest that students, teachers and school staff enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn and all who teach this year, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. In the name of Jesus our friend we pray. Amen.

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Final Hymn

- 1. 'The kingdom is upon you!'
the voice of Jesus cries,
fulfilling with its message
the wisdom of the wise;
it lightens with fresh insight
the striving human mind,
creating new dimensions
of faith for all to find.**
- 2. 'God's kingdom is upon you!'
the message sounds today,
it summons every pilgrim
to take the questing way,
with eyes intent on Jesus,
our leader and our friend,
who trod faith's road before us,
and trod it to the end.**

**3. 'The kingdom is upon us!'
Stirred by the Spirit's breath,
we glory in its freedom
from emptiness and death;
we celebrate its purpose,
its mission and its goal,
alive with the conviction
that Christ can make us whole.**

Robert Willis (b 1947)

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 among you and remain with you 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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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:

We pray for the US as they begin the process of electing their presidential nominees and for the United Nations Peacekeeping operations as they assist various countries to navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace. Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of South Africa. Primate: ++Thabo Makgoba.

Largs Bay: Simon Hill (Tania)

Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

At St Andrew's we pray:

Those members of our parish community who are currently unwell.

Parish Council and Wardens, and those discerning for future positions of leadership within the parish.

For our Patronage Committee in their search for a new Rector.

Ourselves and our Community:

Police and emergency services personnel.

School children and families as the new school year begins.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Charles (d. 1649), *king of England*

30 January

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ We welcome **The Rev'd Paula Bullock** to St Andrew's this morning as the Celebrant and Preacher at our 9am service. Our usual pattern of worship, two services at 8 and 9.30am, will resume next Sunday.
- ❖ **The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan** will be commissioned as Priest-in-Charge of St Richard's of Chichester, Lockleys on Thursday 8th February at 7pm. All welcome - refreshments provided.
- ❖ **A plea from the Wardens!** We need your help and support. Are you willing to volunteer your time to help in any of the following areas? **Morning Tea, Reading the Lessons, Sidespeople, Flower Ministry, Prayer Leader.** We are desperate for more support for those who already fulfil many of these activities. Please speak with Sally or Donna if you think you can contribute and we can draw up rosters for 2024.
- ❖ **Palm crosses:**
 - **For your diary:** Saturday morning, February 24 - Working Bee with ABM to make palm crosses, in the Parish Centre.
 - **last year's** can be returned to us, in the basket at the back of the church.
- ❖ **World Day of Prayer Service:** for Palestine. Friday 1st March, 7.30pm at Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ, 28 Gambia Ave, Hampstead Gardens. All welcome.
- ❖ **Offertory envelopes** for the current year are available on the table near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church.
If you wish **give electronically**, please donate to this account:
Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville
BSB: 633-000
Account number: 144 103 314
Reference: "Offering", + your name if different from the name on your account.
- ❖ **Easter services:** please check the parish website for details of Easter services this year.

Diary Dates

Sunday 28 January Epiphany 4 (Blessing of the backpacks as the children prepare to return to school)	9.00am	Said Eucharist with hymns (The Rev'd Paula Bullock presiding)
Monday 29 January	9.00am	St Andrew's School staff commencement service (Church)
Friday 2 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 4 February Epiphany 5	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Thursday 8 February	9.30am 10.30am	Student Leadership service Post-service morning tea (PC)
Friday 9 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 11 February Last after Epiphany	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 13 February	11.00am Lunchtime 2.00pm	Bible Study (Wheatleys) Shrove Tuesday lunch (PC) Prayer Chain meeting (PC)
Wednesday 14 February	12.30pm 7.00pm	Rostrum Club meeting (PC) Ash Wednesday Eucharist (Church)
Friday 16 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 18 February First Sunday in Lent	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist - School & Board

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany 5)

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm 147: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9 :16-23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Rosters for today, Sunday 28th January (4th Sunday after Epiphany)

Celebrant & Preacher: 9.00am The Rev'd Paula Bullock

Readers: 9.00am Janet Martin

Prayer Leader: 9.00am Wayne Butcher

Lay Assistants: 9.00am Liz Owen

Server: 9.00am Michael Thomas

Sidespersons: 9.00am Ray Newell; Tony Holloway, Robert Dow

Morning Tea 9.00am Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna
Coombe

Rosters for next Sunday, 4th February (5th Sunday after Epiphany)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Liz Owen

9.30am Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am *Volunteer needed*

Sidespersons: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Brian & Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for Sunday 11th February (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Lyn Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Mel Dow

Server: 9.30am *Volunteer needed*

Sidespersons: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram, Suzanne Sexton