The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

4th February 2024 8.00am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, praying and prayerful, mission-oriented faith community

Today's Services

8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Glory to you, O God, for all your saints in light, who nobly waged and won the fierce and well-fought fight. Their praises sing, who life outpoured by fire and sword for Christ their King.
- 2. Thanks be to you, O Lord, for saints your Spirit stirred in humble paths to live your life and speak your word. Unnumbered they whose shining light informs our sight from day to day.
- 3. Lord God of truth and love,
 'Your kingdom come', we pray;
 give us your grace to know
 your truth and walk your way.
 Your will be done here on this earth,
 till saints in earth and heaven are one.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-83)

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

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40:31

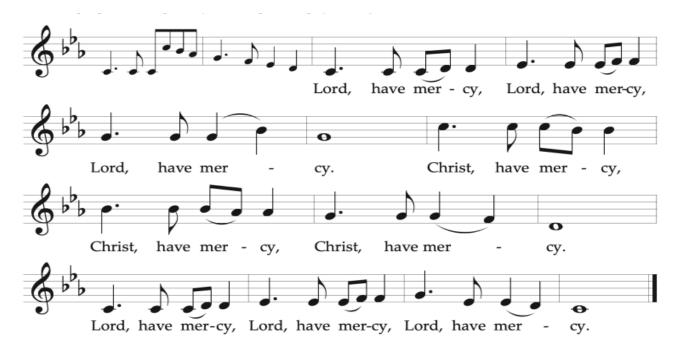
Prayer of Preparation

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



Gloria (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

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

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

Psalm 147:1-11

¹ O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing praises to our God: and to praise him is joyful and right.

² The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:

he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.

³ He heals the broken in spirit:

and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He counts the number of the stars:

and calls them all by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power:

there is no measuring his understanding.

⁶ The Lord restores the humble:

but he brings down the wicked to the dust.

⁷ O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:

sing praises to our God upon the harp.

⁸ He covers the heavens with cloud, and prepares rain for the earth:

and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.

⁹ He gives the cattle their food:

and feeds the young ravens that call to him.

10 He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse: nor does he delight in anyone's legs,
11 But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him: who wait in hope for his mercy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house thy home; descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!
- 2. Come as the light: to us reveal our emptiness and woe; and lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.
- 3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame; let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.
- 4. Come as the Dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of perfect love; and let thy church on earth become blest as the church above.
- 5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make a lost world thy home; descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

Andrew Reed (1787-1862)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 29-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter one, beginning at the twenty-ninth 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) – <u>refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 18</u>
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.

Prayer for a new incumbent:

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.

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.

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. Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy-seat; where'er they seek thee thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2. For thou, within no walls confined, inhabitest the humble mind; such ever bring thee where they come, and, going, take thee to their home.
- 3. Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few, thy former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of thy saving name.
- 4. Here may we prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith and sweeten care, to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.
- 5. Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear; O rend the heavens, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thine own!

William Cowper (1731-1800)

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.

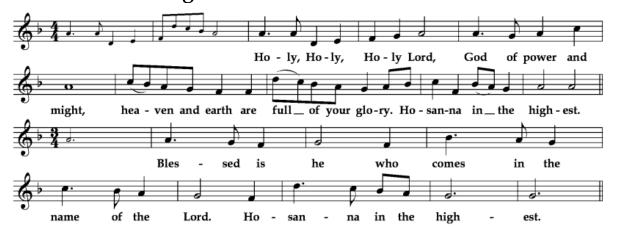
All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

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: (sung at 9.30am)

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.'

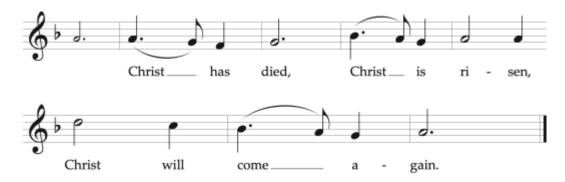
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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:

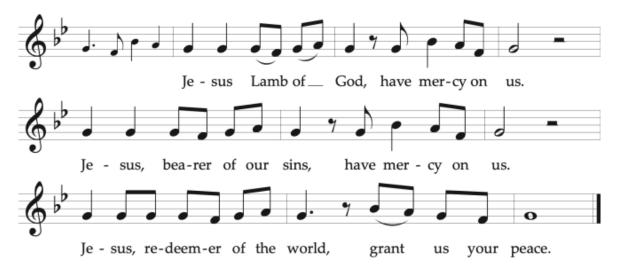
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
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 (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 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. Great Shepherd of thy people, hear, thy presence now display; as thou hast given a place for prayer, so give us hearts to pray.
- 2. Within these walls let holy peace and love and concord dwell; here give the troubled conscience ease, the wounded spirit heal.
- 3. May we in faith receive thy word, in faith present our prayers, and in the presence of our Lord unbosom all our cares.
- 4. The hearing ear, the seeing eye, the contrite heart, bestow; and shine upon us from on high, that we in grace may grow.

James Montgomery (1771-1854) based on Psalm 72

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 – see page 20

Final Hymn

- 1. We pray thee, heavenly Father, to hear us in thy love, and pour upon thy children the unction from above; that so in love abiding, from all defilement free, we may in pureness offer our Eucharist to thee.
- 2. Be thou our guide and helper,
 O Jesus Christ, we pray;
 so may we well approach thee,
 if thou wilt be the Way:
 thou, very truth, hast promised
 to help us in our strife,
 food of the weary pilgrim,
 eternal source of Life.
- 3. And thou, creator Spirit, look on us, we are thine; renew in us thy graces, upon our darkness shine; that, with thy benediction upon our souls outpoured, we may receive in gladness the body of the Lord.

4. O Trinity of Persons,
O Unity most high,
on thee alone relying
thy servants would draw nigh:
unworthy in our weakness,
on thee our hope is stayed,
and blessed by thy forgiveness
we will not be afraid.

Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles(1845–1929)

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

If you are new today, welcome!

Contact forms 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 form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for all those who are involved in the sinister circle of war-and-revenge ... revenge and retaliatory revenge. For the peoples of Israel and Gaza; for the people of Russia and Ukraine. And for the members of the armed forces of those countries too. And for their political leaders - that peace and mutual trust may be their desire.

The Church and its Mission:

Pray for the Anglican Church of South America, and its Primate, Archbishop Nick Drayson; and for the 300 Anglican congregations in that large continent - in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

In Australia pray for the ministry of the Bush Church Aid Society, especially for David Mitchall as he promotes the work of BCA in Western Australia.

At St Andrew's we pray:

for St. Andrew' School and for a good beginning to the academic year. Pray for Luke Ritchie (Principal) and all teaching administrative and ancillary staff members.

Pray for our parish groups as they begin for the year - for Bible Study Groups and Fellowship Groups and for the Prayer Chain. For the Men's and Women's Breakfasts as they also start.

Pray that we may be enthusiastic and involved in our parish's mission of outreach, love and service to the local Walkerville community.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for Allity Walkerville and for parishioners who live there. Pray for the staff and for strength in compassion and perseverance.

Pray for community groups in Walkerville that provide friendship and support for their members as well as recreation.

Pray for Walkerville Public School and for a very good start to the year for staff and students.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasake (d. 1597) 5 February

Give thanks for the memory of parishioners who have died recently - Peter Wilksche.

Give thanks for those whose memory inspires us and enriches us.

❖ Shrove Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday occurs on the day before Ash Wednesday. It takes its name from the old word "shriving", which means to listen to someone's confession of their sins and forgive them. In Anglo-Saxon England, Christians would go to church on Shrove Tuesday to confess their sins and clean their souls. In other words, they would be "shriven".

That particular Tuesday has also come to be known as "Pancake Tuesday". During the season of Lent, Christians would give up eating rich food such as butter, eggs, sugar and fat. Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to eat them – and what better way to do that than with delicious pancakes?

In other countries, Shrove Tuesday has different names. In Germany, it is Fastnacht ('The Eve of the Fast'). In France it is called Mardi Gras ('Fat Tuesday') and has become a day for partying before the solemn season of Lent.

This year, Shrove Tuesday falls on Tuesday 13th February. We shall observe it at St Andrew's with a pancake lunch starting at 12 noon. Please add your name to the attendance sheet at the back of the church.

- ❖ The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan will be commissioned as Priestin-Charge of St Richard's of Chichester, Lockleys this Thursday, 8th February, at 7pm. All welcome – refreshments provided.
- ❖ A plea from the Wardens! Thank you to those who have already responded to our plea. But we still need your help and support. Are you willing to volunteer your time to help in any of the following areas? Server, Lay Assistant, Morning Tea, Reading the Lessons, Welcomer, Flower Roster, 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.

❖ Women's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 17th February at Sfizio Cucina e Café (89 The Parade) on the corner of Osmond Tce & Norwood Parade commencing at 9am. Everyone welcome. Please speak with Jill Berry or the Wardens to let them know if you are coming.

❖ Palm crosses:

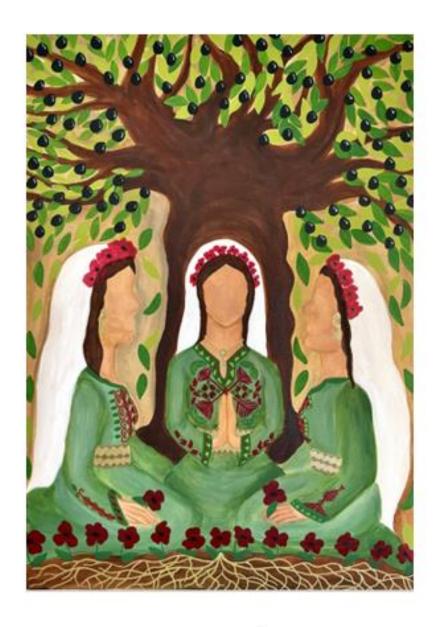
- o **For your diary:** Saturday morning, February 24 Working Bee with ABM to make palm crosses, in the Parish Centre.
- o **last year's** can be returned to us, in the basket at the back of the church.
- **Easter services:** please check the parish website for details of Easter services this year.
- ❖ **Key amnesty**: We are undertaking a review of church keys. If you have one and have not already been identified as a keyholder recently by the office, please contact the Wardens or the office.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ World Day of Prayer Service: for Palestine. Friday 1st March, 7.30pm at Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine with the theme "I beg you.....bear with one another in love'. See following page for more information.

World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine



Date & Time: Fri Mar 1st at 7:30pm

Location:

Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ 28 Gambia Ave Hampstead Gardens

Contact: Office: PH: (08) 8318 5229 E: office@hampsteadgardenscofc.org.au

Diary Dates

Sunday 4 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Epiphany 5	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
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Thursday 8 February	9.30am	1
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Friday 9 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 11 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
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Tuesday 13 February	11.00am	Bible Study (Wheatleys)
Lunchtime		Shrove Tuesday lunch (PC)
	2.00pm	Prayer Chain meeting (PC)
Wednesday 14 February	12.30pm	Rostrum Club meeting (PC)
•	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist &
	-	Imposition of Ashes (Church)
Friday 16 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 18 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
First Sunday in Lent	9.30am	Sung Eucharist - School & Board

Readings for next Sunday (Last Sunday of Epiphany)

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Psalm 50: 1-6

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-12

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Rosters for today, 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

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Brian & Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for next 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 Darren Fleming

9.30am Mel Dow

Server: 9.30am Volunteer needed

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram, Suzanne Sexton

Rosters for Ash Wednesday, 14th February

Celebrant & Preacher: 7.00pm The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 7.00pm Volunteer needed
Prayer Leader: 7.00pm Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistant: 7.00pm Volunteer needed
Server: 7.00pm Volunteer needed
Welcomers: 7.00pm Volunteer needed