

The Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration

11th February 2024

8.00am & 9.30am



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**St Andrew's
Church
WALKERVILLE**

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. Lord, thy Church on earth is seeking
thy renewal from above;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of thy love.
We will heed thy great commission:
Go ye into every place -
preach, baptize, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my grace.**
- 2. Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within:
light for darkness; joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife.
These and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.**
- 3. In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races
let us serve, and seek to bring
all the world to render praises,
Christ, to thee, Redeemer King.**

H Sherlock (b. 1905 - 1998)

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

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:6*

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, **Lord have mercy.**

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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.**



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, — you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Almighty God,
 whose Son was revealed in majesty
 before he suffered death upon the cross:
 give us faith to perceive his glory,
 that being strengthened by his grace
 we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

After the reading

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

Psalm 50: 1-6

¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
**and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.**

² From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.

³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
**before him is devouring fire,
and tempest whirls about him.**

⁴ He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.

⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'

⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-12

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

**1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

3. **Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

4. **Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

5. **Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart - it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

6. **Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 2-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter nine, beginning at the second 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) – refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 19

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 sins, 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. God is working his purpose out
as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of god
as the waters cover the sea.

2. From utmost east to utmost west
where human feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God,
'give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth shall be filled with the glory of god
as the waters cover the sea.'

3. What can we do to work God's work
to prosper and increase
love and justice throughout the world,
the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of god
as the waters cover the sea.

4. March we forth in the strength of God
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth
may shine throughout the world;
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
to set their captives free,
that the earth shall be filled with the glory of god
as the waters cover the sea.

5. All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvesttide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer drawer the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of god
as the waters cover the sea.

C. Ainger (1841-1919) altd.

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.**

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in 4/4 time and contain the lyrics: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The last two staves are in 3/4 time and contain the lyrics: "Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

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 sins 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.**

Je - sus Lamb of — God, have mer-cy on us.

Je - sus, bea-rer of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re-deem-er 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. When God Almighty came to earth
he took the pain of Jesus' birth,
he took the flight of refugee,
and whispered, 'Humbly follow me'.**
- 2. When God Almighty went to work,
carpenter's sweat he didn't shirk,
profit and loss he didn't flee,
and whispered, "Humbly follow me'.**
- 3. When God Almighty walked the street,
the critic's curse he had to meet,
the cynic's smile he had to see,
and whispered, 'Humbly follow me'.**
- 4. When God Almighty met his folk,
of peace and truth he boldly spoke
to set the slave and tyrant free,
and whispered, 'Humbly follow me'.**
- 5. When God Almighty took his place
to save the sometimes human race,
he took it boldly on a tree,
and whispered, 'Humbly follow me'.**
- 6. When God Almighty comes again,
he'll meet us incognito as then;
and though no words may voice his plea,
he'll whisper, 'Are you following me?'**

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019)

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 have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

- 2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

- 3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.**

- 4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.**

5. **Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**
6. **Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Edward Joseph Burns (b.1938)

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:

Let us pray for all political leaders and all diplomats involved in striving for peace in the Middle East – especially Antony Blinken, the Secretary of State of USA.

Prayer for King Charles III, and for the Prince of Wales as he takes on a heavier role during the king's enforced rest.

The Church and its Mission:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Primate: ++Justin Badi Arama; praying that it may be a beacon for peace in its troubled land.

Port Adelaide: *locum tenens* Dirk van Dissel (Mary), Wayne Philp (Sharon)

Gippsland: Richard Treloar (Leanne)

With the Anglican Board of Mission we pray for the work of the church in Hong Kong, and especially for the missionary area in Macau.

At St Andrew's we pray:

Today we pray that we may discern the gifts we have for the life of our parish, and also for wisdom and courage to use those gifts.

We pray for our Church Wardens, Donna and Sally, and for the heavy responsibilities they carry in their many concerns for our church.

Ourselves and our Community:

We are grateful for the relative safety and security we enjoy in our community. We pray for all whose work is to maintain the peace here, so we pray for all police personnel. For all parents of young children.

The Departed

The faithful people of this parish who have gone before us

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Shrove Tuesday** - all welcome to a pancake lunch on Tuesday 13th February at 12 noon. Please sign up for the lunch on the sheet at the back of the church, to assist us with numbers for catering.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday service** - Wednesday February 14 at 7 pm, Holy Communion and the Imposition of the Ashes.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Palm cross making session:** Saturday February 24, 10am - Working Bee with ABM to make palm crosses, in the Parish Centre.
- ❖ **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".
- ❖ The **Annual Vestry Meeting** will be held this year on Sunday 17th March at 11am. Would those who normally prepare reports please lodge them with the office no later than **Thursday 29th February.**

Diary Dates

Sunday 11 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Last after Epiphany	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 13 February	12 noon	Shrove Tuesday lunch (PC)
	2.00pm	Prayer Chain meeting (PC)
Wednesday 14 February	10.30am	Communion Service (Allity)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club meeting (PC)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (Church)
Thursday 15 February	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 16 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 17 February	9.00am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 18 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 1	9.30am	Sung Eucharist - School & Board
Tuesday 20 February	11.00am	Bible Study (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 21 February	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
	7.30pm	Meeting of Parish Council (PC)
Thursday 22 February	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 23 February	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 24 February	10.00am	ABM Working Bee, palm crosses (Parish Centre)
Sunday 25 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 2	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism (Church)

Readings for next Sunday (First Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalm 25: 1-10

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

Rosters for today, 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

Reader: 7.00pm Janet Martin

Prayer Leader: 7.00pm Wayne Butcher

Lay Assistant: 7.00pm *Volunteer needed*

Server: 7.00pm *Volunteer needed*

Welcomers: 7.00pm Heather Wheatley, Robin Coleman

Rosters for next Sunday, 18th February (First Sunday in Lent)

School and Board service at 9.30am

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Luke Ritchie; David Hodges (School)

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Representatives from St Andrew's School

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am *Volunteer needed*

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch