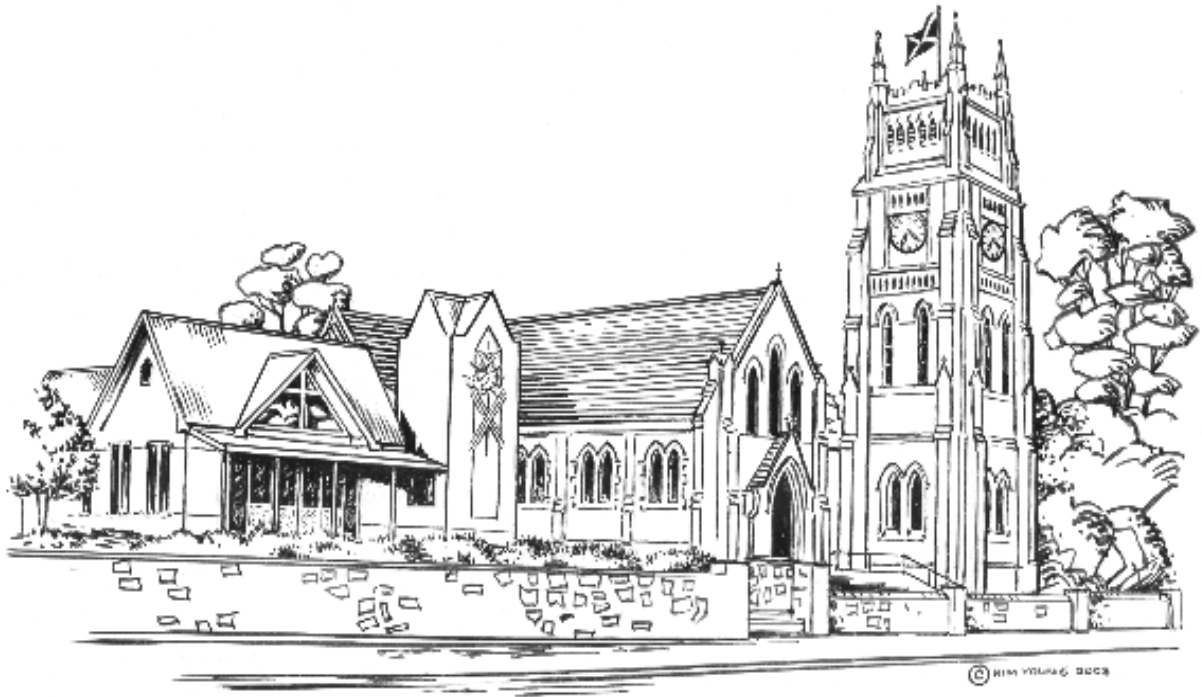


The Second Sunday in Lent

25th February 2024

8.00am & 9.30am



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**St Andrew's
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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred,
sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
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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. Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.**

- 2. Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water,
that you wash your neighbour's feet.**

- 3. Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound -
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread,
and tears of anguish into joy.**

**4. When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore.**

Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)

Greeting

**Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.**

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.

Sentence of the Day

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your
cross, and follow him. *Mark 8:34*

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.**

The musical score is written on four staves in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, 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.

Confession & Absolution:

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

A pause for reflection.

Let us then ask for mercy, 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**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

After the reading

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

Psalm 22: 24-32

²⁴ O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

²⁵ **For he has not despised nor abhorred
the poor man in his misery:
nor did he hide his face from him,
but heard him when he cried.**

²⁶ From you springs my praise in the great congregation:
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

²⁷ **The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him –
may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

²⁸ Let all the ends of the earth remember
and turn to the Lord:
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

²⁹ **For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.**

³⁰ How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

³¹ **But he has saved my life for himself:
and my posterity shall serve him.**

³² This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:
**and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.**

Second Reading: Romans 4: 13-25

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you,
allelu-, alleluia.**

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu-, alleluia!

- 2. We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word,
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu-, alleluia. (Refrain)**
- 3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened up to you;
allelu-, alleluia. (Refrain)**
- 4. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
he shall direct thy path,
in all thy ways acknowledge him;
allelu-, alleluia. (Refrain)**

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948) and others

Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 31-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter eight, beginning at the thirty-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) – 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 the 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.

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. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?***
- 2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?***
- 3. I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?***

4. **When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?**
When I needed a shelter, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*
5. **When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?**
When I needed a healer, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*
6. **Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.**
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

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.
He was tempted in every way as we are,
yet he did not sin.

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.
By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,
and to walk in the way of his love.

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 musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

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: *(sung at 9.30am)*

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: *(sung at 9.30am)*

**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. **Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
2. **Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
3. **Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
4. **Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
5. **Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
6. **Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God of mercy,
may we who have shared in this holy meal
know your forgiveness in our lives,
bring your reconciliation to others,
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

**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. Living God, your word has called us,
summoned us to live by grace,
make us one in hope and vision,
as we gather in this place.
Take our searching, take our praising,
take the silence of our prayer,
offered up in joyful worship,
springing from the love we share.**

- 2. Living God, your love has called us
in the name of Christ, your Son,
forming us to be his body,
by your Spirit, making one.
Working, laughing, learning, growing,
old and young and black and white,
gifts and skills together sharing,
in your service all unite.**

- 3. Living God, your hope has called us
to the world that you have made,
teaching us to live for others,
humble, joyful, unafraid.
Give us eyes to see your presence,
joy in laughter, hope in pain.
In our loving, in our living,
give us strength that Christ may reign.**

Jan Berry (b. 1953)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; 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 the restoration of peace in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea after the inter-tribal massacre last week.

Pray for steady international heads, hands and words after the death of Alexei Navalny.

Pray for humanity and decency to govern the troubles in Rafah in Gaza.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Primate ++Maimbo Mndolwa
Woodville: locum tenens Yvonne Riley, Conrad Patterson, Warwick Winsall-Hall

The Northern Territory: Greg Anderson (Annette)

Pray for the work and outreach of AnglicareSA especially to the elderly, sick and frail in our city and regions.

Pray for the ministry of Hospital Chaplains, especially The Rev'd Cameron Burr, Chaplain at RAH.

At St Andrew's we pray:

For the success of the Parish Market on Saturday and for a sense of fellowship. Pray for the meetings of the Bible Studies and Fellowship groups in the parish - the Tuesday group at the Wheatleys, the Home Fellowship group at the Newells, and Faith and Fellowship that meets in the Parish Centre.

Ourselves and our Community:

We pray for St Andrew's School - for Luke Ritchie the Principal and for Rachel Chapman the Chaplain

We pray for Walkerville Uniting Church and Mark Schultze, Minister

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

George Herbert(d. 1633), *parish priest and poet* 27 February

David (d. 601), *bishop of Menevia, Wales* 1 March

Chad (d. 672), *bishop of Lichfield, missionary* 2 March

Give thanks for the members of our family who have died and whose love stays in our hearts.

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Saturday Markets resume this Saturday!** Autumn markets on 2 March, 6 April and 4 May, 9.30am-1.30pm, in the Parish Centre. Browse through books, jewellery, candles, scarves and more... and enjoy the barbecue and fine fellowship.
- ❖ **Working bee in Choir Vestry.** Due to imminent recarpeting of the Choir Vestry and Belltower, we need to dispose quickly of furniture currently stored in Choir Vestry. If parishioners would like to inspect the furniture after the service today to see if there is anything they would like to have, please let Stuart know. We are proposing to have a **Working Bee in the Choir Vestry on Friday 8th March** from 11.30am - all welcome!
- ❖ **Text of Sermon Series.** The text of the 7 sermons in the "ecclesiology of St Andrew's series" are all now on the parish website, including today's sermon on "Faith Community." Go to the Home Page, and then "Services", and then the drop-down menu "Sermons."
- ❖ **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**.
- ❖ **Services during Holy Week and Easter:**
Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion
Good Friday 9.30am Holy Communion
Easter morning, 8am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday 25 February	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 2	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism (Church)
Tuesday 27 February	11.00am	Bible Study (Wheatleys)
	5.15pm	St Lazarus AGM (PC)
Wednesday 28 February	12.30pm	Rostrum meeting
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 29 February	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship – Lenten Study
Friday 1 March	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer (Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ)
Saturday 2 March	10.00am	Saturday Market (Parish Centre)
Sunday 3 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 3	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 4 March	6.30pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Tuesday 5 March	11.00am	Bible Study (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 6 March	9.00am	ArtsNational – Adelaide (Church)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 7 March	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship – Lenten Study
Friday 8 March	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Wedding rehearsal (Church)
	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer (Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ)
Saturday 9 March	8.30am	Men’s Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	10.30am	Wedding (Church)
Sunday 10 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 4	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Baptism TBC (Church)

Readings for next Sunday (Third Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Rosters for today, Sunday 25th February (Second Sunday in Lent)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Lyn Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman, Tony Holloway, Robert
Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna
Coombe, Yvonne Facy

Rosters for next Sunday, 3rd March (Third Sunday in Lent)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Sandy Facy

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman, Helen
Hancock

World Day of Prayer 2024
Palestine



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

Location:

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