

# The Fifth Sunday in Lent

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
8.00am & 9.30am



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**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. O for a heart to praise my God  
a heart from sin set free;  
a heart that always feels thy blood  
so freely spilt for me:**
- 2. a heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
my dear Redeemer's throne,  
where only Christ is heard to speak,  
where Jesus reigns alone:**
- 3. a humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
believing, true, and clean;  
which neither life nor death can part  
from him that dwells within:**
- 4. a heart in every thought renewed,  
and filled with love divine;  
perfect, and right, and pure, and good,  
a copy, Lord, of thine!**
- 5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,  
come quickly from above,  
write thy new name upon my heart,  
thy new best name of love.**

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

*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*

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’ *Jeremiah 31:33*

*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.

*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 confess 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

O God, our Redeemer,  
in our weakness we have failed  
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:  
renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

*After the reading*

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

*Psalm 119: 9-16*

<sup>9</sup> How shall the young keep their path pure:  
unless they hold to your word?

<sup>10</sup> **I have sought you with my whole heart:  
let me not stray from your commandments.**

<sup>11</sup> I have treasured your words in my heart:  
that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> **Blessed are you, Lord God:  
O teach me your statutes.**

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I have been telling:  
all the judgements of your mouth;

<sup>14</sup> **And I find more joy in the way of your commands:  
than in all manner of riches.**

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts:  
and give heed to your ways;

<sup>16</sup> **For my delight is wholly in your statutes:  
and I will not forget your word.**

*Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-14*

*After the reading*

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

*Gradual Hymn (please stand)*

- 1. Help us, O Lord, to learn  
the truths thy word imparts:  
to study that thy laws may be  
inscribed upon our hearts.**

**2. Help us, O Lord, to live  
the faith which we proclaim,  
that all our thoughts and words and deeds  
may glorify thy name.**

**3. Help us, O Lord, to teach  
the beauty of thy ways,  
that yearning souls may find the Christ,  
and sing aloud his praise.**

*William Watkins Reid (1923-2009)*

*Gospel Reading: John 12: 20-33*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter twelve, beginning at the twentieth 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 17*

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 – during this hymn the bread and wine for Holy Communion will be presented, and the Collection taken*

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name!*

1. **Come, brethren, follow where our captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.**
2. **Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.**
3. **Each new-born soldier of the crucified  
bears on his brow the seal of him who died.**
9. **Let every race and every language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell.**

*Fred Kaan (1929-2009)*

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 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 melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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.**

Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and pow'r are yours for  
ev-er and ev-er.  
A-men.

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).*

*Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.*

## *Communion Hymn*

- 1. I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.**
  
- 2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.**
  
- 3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.**
  
- 4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.**
  
- 5. Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.**

*Brian Wren (b. 1936)*

## *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 18*

*Final Hymn*

- 1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown,  
the eternal name!***
  
- 2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:**
  
- 3. Suffering servant, scorned ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:**
  
- 4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:**
  
- 5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:**

*Michael Saward (1932-2015))*

*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:

Let us pray for the nation and population of Haiti in these weeks of lawlessness and disruption. Let us pray for the establishment of a just and peaceful rule of law.

Pray too for those who are bringing humanitarian aid to Gaza by barge - that the people of Gaza may be conscious of international sympathy and help.

### The Church and its Mission:

The Church in Wales: Primate ++Andrew John

Community Chaplain: Joan Claring-Bould

North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

Let us pray for the work of the Church Missionary Society, and its gospel workers in Africa as they work alongside local Christians and in local Churches.

### At St Andrew's we pray:

Let us pray for the success of the Vestry Meeting this morning.

Let us pray for parishioners who are recovering from surgery this week.

### Ourselves and our Community:

Let us pray for the administrators, staff and residents of Allity

Walkerville, especially remembering parishioners of St Andrews who live there.

Pray for those who live within the sound of the bells of our church - that St Andrew's may be a strong symbol of community life in our community.

### The Departed

*Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:*

Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), *bishop and teacher* 18 March

Joseph, *husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 19 March

Cuthbert of Lindisfarne (d. 687), *bishop and missionary* 20 March

Thomas Cranmer (d.1556), *archbishop of canterbury, martyr & liturgist* 21 March

Thomas Ken (d. 1711), *bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher* 22 March

Remember Christina Kicmaniuk and her sisters as they prepare for

their mother's funeral.

# Notices

*In the Parish*

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- ❖ The **Annual Vestry Meeting** will be held TODAY at 11am in the Parish Centre. Please attend if you are able.
- ❖ **Services during Holy Week and Easter:**  
Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion  
Good Friday 9.30am Holy Communion
- ❖ **ABM Envelopes:** We commend the envelopes from the Anglican Board of Mission that are in the pews for your Lent self-denial offerings.
- ❖ **BCA boxes** to be returned by next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March please. This is part of St Andrews being a "mission-oriented" church.
- ❖ **Choir Vestry Project complete** - the Choir Vestry has had new carpet laid, and carpet has also been laid in the Tower Room and in the ringing chamber. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped - with sheer muscle power, with good advice, with taking their initiative with regard to various garments, photos and "treasures," with damp-dusting the furniture, for supervising the removalists, and for restoring the furniture to its new locations in the Vestry. The Choir Vestry is now a very usable meeting space if we can keep it free from being used as a storage area!
- ❖ **Collections:** we have recommenced passing the Collection Plate along the pews during the Offertory Hymn. Weekly offering envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church.
- ❖ Parishioners may wish to make their financial support of the parish through **electronic banking**. Details are:
  - Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville
  - BSB: 633-000
  - Account number: 144 103 314
  - Reference: "Offering", and your name if different from the name on your account.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 17 March</b> <b>Lent 5</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>Said Eucharist</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Sung Eucharist</b> 11.00am Annual Vestry Meeting (PC)
Tuesday 19 March	11.00am Bible Study ( <i>Wheatleys</i> )
Wednesday 20 March	9.30am Office open until 5pm 2.00pm Faith & Fellowship (PC) 7.30pm Parish Council meeting (PC)
Thursday 21 March	9.00am School service (Church) 7.30pm Home Fellowship ( <i>Newells</i> )
Friday 22 March	9.30am Office open until 5pm 10.00am Tai Chi (Parish Centre) 10.00am Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 23 March	9.00am Palm Sunday set-up (Church)
<b>Sunday 24 March</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>Said Eucharist</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Sung Eucharist with Procession</b>
Monday 25 March	10.30am Funeral, Zina Kicmaniuk (Church)
Tuesday 26 March	11.00am Bible Study ( <i>Wheatleys</i> ) 5.00pm Order of St Lazarus meeting (PC)
Wednesday 27 March	9.30am Office open until 5pm 12.30pm Rostrum Club meeting (PC) 2.00pm Faith & Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 28 March	9.00am School service (Church) 7.00pm Maundy Thursday liturgy (Church)
Friday 29 March	9.30am Good Friday Eucharist (Church)
<b>Sunday 31 March</b> <b>Easter Day</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>Said Eucharist</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Sung Eucharist</b>

## Readings for next Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11: 1-11

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9

Psalm 31

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Passion: Mark 14 & 15

## Rosters for today, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Prayer Leader: 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am John Beer

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch, Joan Beer

## Rosters for next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Suzanne Sexton

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

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