

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday
24th March 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)

*All glory, laud and honour
to thee, redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One.**
- 2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal flesh and all things
created make reply.**
- 3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.**
- 4. To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.**
- 5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

*Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821) tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66) altd
Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

Blessing of the Palm Crosses

Loving God, we thank you for these palm crosses. May the palm remind us of the acclamation of the crowds who greeted Jesus into Jerusalem. May the cross remind us of the love of God who will greet us into heaven. Bless these crosses to us so that they will assure us of our praise of you and of your love for us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Psalm 118: 25, 26

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

After the reading

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

Psalm 92: 1-5, 12-15

How good to give thanks to the Lord :
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,
To declare your love in the morning :
and at night to sing of your faithfulness,
Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings :
and to the melody of the lyre.
For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad :
I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.
Lord, how glorious are your works :
your thoughts are very deep.
The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree :
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;
For they are planted in the house of the Lord :
and flourish in the courts of our God.
In old age they shall be full of sap :
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;
And they will say that the Lord is just :
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

Refrain:

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

- 2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours', he said.**

Refrain:

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

- 3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

- 4. So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

Graham Kendrick (1950-)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter twenty-one, beginning at the 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)

The response to each petition is:

**Jesus, Son of David, help us to follow in your way.
Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

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.**

Confession & Absolution:

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

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**

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

- 1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form, for mortal's sake.**
- 2. He sent no angel to our race,
of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame
himself, and to this lost world came.**
- 3. For us he was baptized and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptation sharp he knew,
for us the tempter overthrew.**

4. For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought,
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.
5. For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us at length gave up his breath.
6. For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
7. To him whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through his Son,
to God, the Father, glory be,
both now and through eternity.

Latin, 15th cent. attrib Thomas a Kempis (c.1379-1471)

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.
He was acclaimed as Messiah when he entered Jerusalem.
As he rode on a donkey the crowds accompanied him with palms and
with shouts of welcome.

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 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.

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. **Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains,
poured for me the life-blood
from his sacred veins.**

2. **Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion,
infinitely kind.**

3. **Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream,
which from endless torment
doth the world redeem.**

4. **Abel's blood for vengeance
pleaded to the skies;
but the blood of Jesus
for our pardon cries.**

5. **Oft as it is sprinkled
on our guilty hearts,
Satan in confusion
terror-struck departs.**

6. **Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
hell with terror trembles,
heaven is filled with joy.**

7. **Lift ye then your voices;
swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder,
praise the precious blood.**

Italian, anon. Tr. Edward Caswall (1814–78)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God our help and strength, through these holy mysteries confirm our faith that by the death and resurrection of your Son we may walk in the way of salvation.

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.

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Final Hymn

- 1. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.**
- 4. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father, on his sapphire throne,
expects his own anointed Son.**
- 5. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power and reign.**

H.H. Milman (1791–1868)

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

Monday: The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for peace in the world, and especially in Jerusalem that welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday.

Prayer for peace in Rafah and in the whole of Gaza.

Pray for peace in Ukraine and in Russia.

Pray for peace in Haiti.

Tuesday: The Church and its Mission:

The Church in Wales: Primate ++Andrew John

Community Chaplain: Joan Claring-Bould

North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

Pray for the work of the Bush Church Aid Society - the McGrath family who minister in Jindabyne.

Wednesday: At St Andrew's we pray:

Giving thanks for the ministry of previous Rectors of the parish - Tom Jones; Martin Bleby; Chris Chataway; Peter Chilver; Sam Goodes.

We pray that we may be a praising Church in the spirit of Palm Sunday - praising God and praising each other.

Thursday: Ourselves and our Community:

We pray for St Andrew's School; the Principal Luke Ritchie; Chaplain Rachel Chapman; the staff and students.

We pray for the Board of St Andrew's School, especially our parish representatives Ann Hurst and Darren Fleming.

Friday: 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

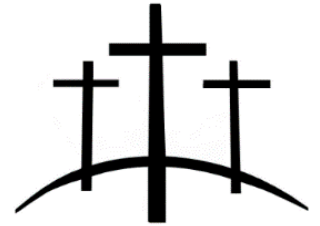
Thomas Ken (d. 1711), bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher 22 March

We pray for Christina Kicmaniuk and her family; whose mother, Zina's funeral is tomorrow at St Andrew's.

Notices

In the Parish

Services during Holy Week and Easter:
Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion
Good Friday 9.30am Holy Communion
Easter Day, 8am and 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. Today is the final day for these envelopes.
- ❖ **BCA boxes** to be returned today. This is part of St Andrews being a "mission-oriented" church.
- ❖ **News from the Vestry Meeting:-**
Donna Coombe returned as Priest's Warden and Sally Zimmerman returned as People's Warden.
Robin Coleman elected as a Synod representative and Allan Gaekwad elected as Alternate Representative to Synod.
Needra Silva, Nina Grace and Wayne Butcher re-elected to Parish Council.
- ❖ **Palm Sunday thanks.** We are grateful to Alastair and Kat White for the donation of the palm branches, to Sally and Elizabeth who decorated the church for today, and to Suzanne Sexton and friends for the provision of our palm crosses.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ The next **Parish Market** will be held on **Saturday 6th April** between 10am and 2pm.

Diary Dates

Sunday 24 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Palm Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 25 March	10.30am	Funeral, Zina Kicmaniuk (Church)
Tuesday 26 March	11.00am	Bible Study (<i>Wheatleys</i>)
	5.30pm	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)
Sunday 31 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Easter Day	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 3 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	5.30pm	Wedding rehearsal (for 6 April)
Thursday 4 April	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 5 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	TBC	Wedding set-up (Church)
	TBC	Market set-up (Parish Centre)
Saturday 6 April	10.00am	April Market (Parish Centre)
	TBC	Wedding florist (Church)
	2.00pm	Wedding (Church)
Sunday 7 April	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Easter 2	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	TBC	Baptism

Readings for Maundy Thursday, 7pm

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Psalm 116: 1-2, 11-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Readings for Good Friday, 9.30am

Poem: from "The Dream of the Rood" (Anon 8th Century)

Gospel: from John 19

Poem: "And a Good Friday was had by all" (Bruce Dawe AO)

Bible Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Readings for next Sunday (Easter Day)

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

Rosters for today, Sunday 24th 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

Rosters for Maundy Thursday, 28th March 7pm

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Reader: *Stuart to find*

Prayer Leader: Lyn Dow

Lay Assistant: *Volunteer needed*

Server: Michael Thomas

Welcomers: *Volunteer needed*

Stripping the Sanctuary: *Volunteers needed*

Rosters for Good Friday, 29th March 9.30am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Poetry Readers: Suzanne Sexton; Ian Gray

Reader: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Presentation of the Cross: Roy Ingram

Lay Assistant: *Volunteers (2) needed*

Server: Jacob Harris

Welcomers: *Volunteer needed*

Rosters for next Sunday, 31st March (Easter Day)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Christine Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am *Volunteers needed*

Morning Tea 9.30am Sharon Gray; Heather Wheatley