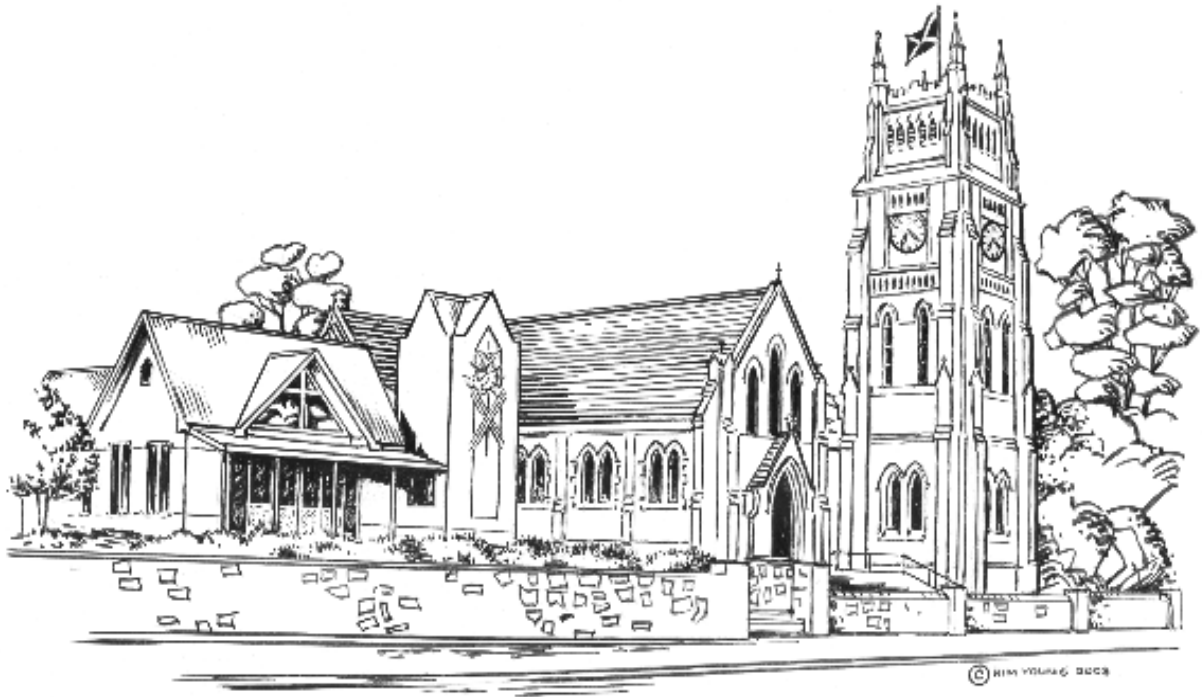


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April 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,
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 God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748), based on Psalm 90

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentence of the Day

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10:14

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.**

Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 4: 5-12

After the reading

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

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

² **He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

³ He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

1. **The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**
2. **My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.**
3. **Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**
4. **My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.**
5. **Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**

Scottish Psalter, 1650. Based on Psalm 23

Gospel Reading: John 10: 11-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter ten,
beginning at the eleventh 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 18

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Prayer for a new incumbent and for our Patronage Committee:

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.

Confession

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

A pause for reflection.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

**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.**

Absolution

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

1. **Eternal God, before whose face we stand,
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,
hear and behold us, for to you alone
all hearts are open, all our longings known:
so for our world and for ourselves we pray
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.**
2. **We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride,
to hold in honour those who served and died;
we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,
to him who hung forsaken on the cross;
who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore,
and with the Father lives for evermore.**
3. **O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life,
look down in pity on our sin and strife.
May this remembrance move our hearts to build
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled,
when every flag of tyranny is furled
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.**
4. **From earth's long tale of suffering here below
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies
to see the Sun of Righteousness arise.
When night is past and peace shall banish pain,
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)

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.

By his death on the cross,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant,
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,

the reign of sin is ended,

a new day has dawned,

a broken world is restored

and we are made whole once more.

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. **Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
lead thou me on;
the night is dark, and I am far from home,
lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene; one step enough for me.**

2. **I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.**

3. **So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
will lead me on
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
the night is gone.
and with the morn those angel faces smile,
which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.**

John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

**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

ANZAC Day Remembrance (at 9.30am)

The Ode

Last Post

Silence

Rouse

“Lest we forget”

Final Hymn

- 1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**
- 2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people’s praise.**
- 3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**
- 4. Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**
- 5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us –
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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. Alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia!

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 wise heads, cool tempers, compassionate spirits and generous hearts for all who are negotiating between Israel and Hamas, between Israel and Iran, in South Sudan and in Haiti.
Pray for peace and steadiness in Wakeley in western Sydney.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Australia: Primate ++Geoffrey Smith
Area Deanery of Eastern Suburbs: John Stephenson (Joan)
Rockhampton: +Peter Grice (Virginia)
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan

At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray for Bible Study group on Tuesday at the Wheatleys.
Pray that we may be good shepherds to each other as we seek to be a Christ-centred church.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for sincerity and unity at the Anzac Dawn Services on Thursday wherever they are held – especially at Walkerville.
Pray for safety and security in our community, that we may be good neighbours to each other.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

George (d. c. 303), martyr	23 April
Mark, evangelist and martyr	25 April

Thanks for all who have died in war to give us the peace we have in Australia.

UPDATE FROM THE PATRONAGE COMMITTEE

Under the terms of our Trust Deed, the elected Patronage Committee has the responsibility to nominate our Parish priest. The nominee must then be licensed by the Archbishop.

To search for a new parish priest is a confidential, long and difficult process. The committee has met on seven occasions including two meetings with the Archbishop. He is very supportive and willing to be of assistance which is very encouraging to us.

We have produced a Parish profile which can be read by those interested in the position.

We have advertised the position in the Melbourne Anglican paper. This publication has the largest circulation of readers in Australia. We hope and pray for positive responses.

The process continues as we search the Anglican Directory of clergy for a possible priest.

Please keep the committee in your prayers.

Ian Gray

Chairman

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **ANZAC DAWN SERVICE** Thursday April 25th at 6.15 am in the Memorial Rose Garden at the west end of Church Terrace.
- ❖ **LADIES BREAKFAST** Next Saturday at 9am at Sfizio, The Parade, Norwood. Please inform Jill Berry if you plan to attend.
- ❖ **GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28**, both services. Meagan Schwarz from the Anglican Board of Mission.
- ❖ **THE MAGDALENE CENTRE DINNER is happening on Saturday May 18th** (part of our life as a mission-oriented church). Please volunteer your help by putting your names on the Roster Sheet in the Parish Centre Foyer. Cash donations, preparation of food and helping to serve the meals are all ways you can contribute to this valuable outreach activity. Please speak to Sally Z if you have any questions concerning this important outreach venture.
- ❖ **TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO ST ANDREW'S.** Information sheets are on the back table.
- ❖ **KNOW YOUR WINDOWS.** Faith, Hope and Charity windows information sheets are on the back table.
- ❖ **LOST PROPERTY:** pretty scarf found in the church. Please contact the office if you think it might be yours.



St Andrew's Church

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10am - 2pm

4 May

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Diary Dates

Sunday 21 April	8.00am	Holy Communion
Easter 4	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Wedding rehearsal
Tuesday 23 April	10.00am	Wedding rehearsal (Church)
	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 24 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 25 April	10.30am	Wedding (Church)
Friday 26 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 27 April	9.00am	Women's breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 28 April	8.00am	Holy Communion
Easter 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 1 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
Thursday 2 May	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 3 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 4 May	10.00am	Market (Parish Centre)
Sunday 5 May	8.00am	Holy Communion
Easter 6	9.30am	Holy Communion
Monday 6 May	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Wednesday 8 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 9 May	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 10 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 11 May	8.30am	Men's breakfast (Parish Centre)

Sunday 12 May
Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 8: 26-40
Psalm 22: 26-32
2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Rosters for today, Sunday 21st April (Easter 4)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Wayne Butcher
Prayer Leader: 9.30am Stuart Langshaw
Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming
9.30am Wayne Butcher
Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow
Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Joan Beer; Molly
Radakovitch

Rosters for next Sunday, 28th April (Easter 5)

Celebrant 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Preacher 8.00 & 9.30am Meagan Schwarz
Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*
9.30am Biffy Ormsby
Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway
Morning Tea 9.30am Jenny Coleman; Margaret Gall;
Donna Coombe; Yvonne Facy

A DAY OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS

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THURSDAY 16TH MAY, 10 AM – 4 PM (Gold coin entry)

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Friday 17th May – 10-4 pm–