

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 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: The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Preacher: Meagan Schwartz (Anglican Board of Mission)

Processional Hymn (please stand)

1. **Be present, Spirit of the Lord,
let sounds of earth be dumb;
the father's love be shed abroad,
the dew of blessing on us poured:
O silent Spirit, come!
O silent Spirit, come!**

2. **In power unseen upon us rest,
your gracious gifts impart:
a mind renewed, a spirit blessed,
a life where Christ is manifest,
an understanding heart,
an understanding heart.**

3. **Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil,
our souls to Christ incline,
intent to do the Father's will
and stand by faith before him still
in righteousness divine,
in righteousness divine.**

4. **O Spirit come, and with us stay;
make every heart your home.
So work in us that we who pray
may walk with Christ in wisdom's way:
O Holy Spirit, come!
O Holy Spirit, come!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:10-11

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 (said at 8.00 am)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy,**
Christ, have mercy, **Christ have mercy,**
Lord, have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Kyrie (sung at 9.30 am)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord 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

O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

After the reading

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

Psalm 22: 26-32

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: 1 John 4: 7-21

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Thou art the Way: by thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and those who would the Father seek
must seek him, Lord, by thee.**

- 2. Thou art the Truth: thy word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind
and purify the heart.**

- 3. Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.**

- 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.**

George Washington Doane (1799-1859)

Gospel Reading: John 15: 1-8

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter fifteen, 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 – Meagan Schwartz (Anglican Board of Mission)

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. **O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of your grace,
wherever human feet have trod,
descend upon our fallen race.**

2. **Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,
to preach the reconciling word;
anoint with power from heaven above,
whenever Gospel truth is heard.**

3. **Let darkness turn to radiant light;
confusion, vanish from your path;
those who are weak, inspire with might,
let mercy triumph over wrath.**

4. **O Spirit of our God, prepare
the whole wide world the Lord to meet;
breathe out new life, like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.**

5. **Baptize the nations; far and near
the triumphs of the cross record;
till Christ in glory shall appear
and every race declare him Lord! Amen.**

James Montgomery (1771-1854)

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. Like a mighty river flowing,
like a flower in beauty growing,
far beyond all human knowing
is the perfect peace of God.**
- 2. Like the hills serene and even,
like the coursing clouds of heaven,
like the heart that's been forgiven
is the perfect peace of God.**
- 3. Like the summer breezes playing,
like the tall trees softly swaying,
like the lips of silent praying
is the perfect peace of God.**
- 4. Like the morning sun ascended,
like the scents of evening blended,
like a friendship never ended
is the perfect peace of God.**
- 5. Like the azure ocean swelling,
like the jewel all excelling,
far beyond our human telling
is the perfect peace of God.**

Michael Perry (1942-96)

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 19

Final Hymn

- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

- 2. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

- 3. Finish then thy new creation,
pure and sinless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Charles Wesley (1707–88)

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 ourselves as we experience anger, outrage and helplessness as news about Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan conflicts bombard us. Pray for national and leaders and diplomats working for peace. Pray for peace in our nation in light of the Bondi and Wakeley stabbings.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of Bangladesh: Moderator ++ Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Adelaide, Holy Trinity: Paul Harrington, Christopher Jolliffe, Bernie Leo,
Geoffrey Lin, Matthew Lehmann, Simon Marshman, Karl Forsyth,
Stephen George, Des Smith

Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers

Pray that we may be true to our mission of being God's authentic people in the world. Pray for the work of ABM (The Australian Board of Mission). See page 214 of A Prayer Book For Australia. Pray that we may fulfil the first of the 5 Marks of Mission - To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom

At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray for St Andrew's School and the start of the new term tomorrow - for Luke Ritchie the Principal.

Give thanks by name for former clergy here who have helped us in our faith.

Pray that we may be an inclusive congregation, welcoming all.

Ourselves and our Community:

Let us pray for safety and security in our community, especially for people who live alone.

Let us pray that we may be good neighbours to our neighbours.

Give thanks for so many people in Walkerville who volunteer in various ways.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Catherine of Siena (d. 1380), <i>spiritual teacher</i>	29 April
Philip and James, <i>apostles and martyrs</i>	1 May
Athanasius (d. 373), <i>bishop of Alexandria, teacher</i>	2 May

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH AUTUMN MARKET**, next Saturday 4th May 10am-4pm. See flyer on page 21.
- ❖ **A DAY OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS**, Thursday 16th May, Parish Centre. Exhibition by Jill Nazar of exotic fabric, designs and jewellery from India and Nepal. Entry by gold coin. See flyer, p.24.
- ❖ **GUEST PREACHER TODAY, 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.** The Women's windows - information sheets are on the back table.
- ❖ **ABM PROJECT for 2024.** The project chosen for our support this year is Hearing Aids For Refugee Children in Jordan. ABM hopes to raise \$36,900 for this project in 2024. These children are helped through the Diocese of Jerusalem's Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID). This institute focuses particularly on girls. Donations can make a great difference to 20 of the world's most vulnerable children, helping with their communication skills, self-esteem and longer-term learning. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/holy-land

❖ **Parish visit to St Richard of Chichester, Lockleys last Saturday**

Around twenty parishioners from St Andrew's made their way to Lockleys last Saturday to visit the Church of St Richard of Chichester, support their Trading Post outreach day and catch up with The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan. A warm welcome was given, along with plenteous tea and nibbles; and many came away with treasures they hadn't known they needed! It was good to make some new friends, and we hope to welcome members of the Lockleys Parish to our own Market Days.





St Andrew's Church

AUTUMN MARKET

SATURDAY

10am - 2pm

4 May

BBQ | Books | Trading Table
Jewellery | Candles | Scarves
and much more...

Church Tour at 11am

43 Church Terrace,
Walkerville



Diary Dates

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)
	12.00pm	Funeral - Mrs Noel Hayman
	1.00pm	Reception following funeral
	3.00pm	Set up for Saturday Market
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	8.00am	Holy Communion
Easter 7	9.30am	Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1-12

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Rosters for today, 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 <i>Volunteer needed</i>
	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

Rosters for next Sunday, 5th May (Easter 6)

Celebrant & Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Donna Coombe
Server:	9.30am	Jacob Harris
Welcomers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Brian and Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen Hancock

Rosters for Sunday, 12th May (Easter 7)

Celebrant & Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Robert Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	9.30am	Malcolm Allen
Server:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Welcomers:	8.00am	Jan de Wit
	9.30am	Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram
Morning Tea	9.30am	Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

A DAY OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

43 CHURCH TERRACE, WALKERVILLE

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

HAND EMBROIDERED SILK JACKETS, HAND EMBROIDERED WOOLLEN JACKETS, 100% CASHMERE DRESSING GOWNS, CASHMERE PONCHOS, UNIQUE AND GENUINE 100% PASHMINA SHAWLS, CASHMERE CAPES AND 100% SILK STOLES, OLD JEWELLERY FROM NEPAL & EGYPT

JILL NAZAR- Just home from a wonderful buying trip to Orissa India where I found beautiful new pieces to show you.

Woollen hand embroidered Kashmiri jackets, some in silk, New collection of patterned cashmere capes some reversible and striped Cashmere ponchos.

The ever popular **100% Cashmere dressing gowns** for men

And women in a huge range of **colours** to choose from.

Plus my unique range of totally hand spun, woven or in

Some cases hand embroidered pashmina shawls and

Stoles in stunning patterns and **colours**. 100% silk stoles.

An interesting collection of old **jewellery** from Egypt & Nepal

Contact: 0402 907 377 – Email: jillnazar@gmail.com

**Exhibiting also at Malvern Uniting Church-44 Marlborough St., Malvern
Friday 17th May – 10-4 pm–**