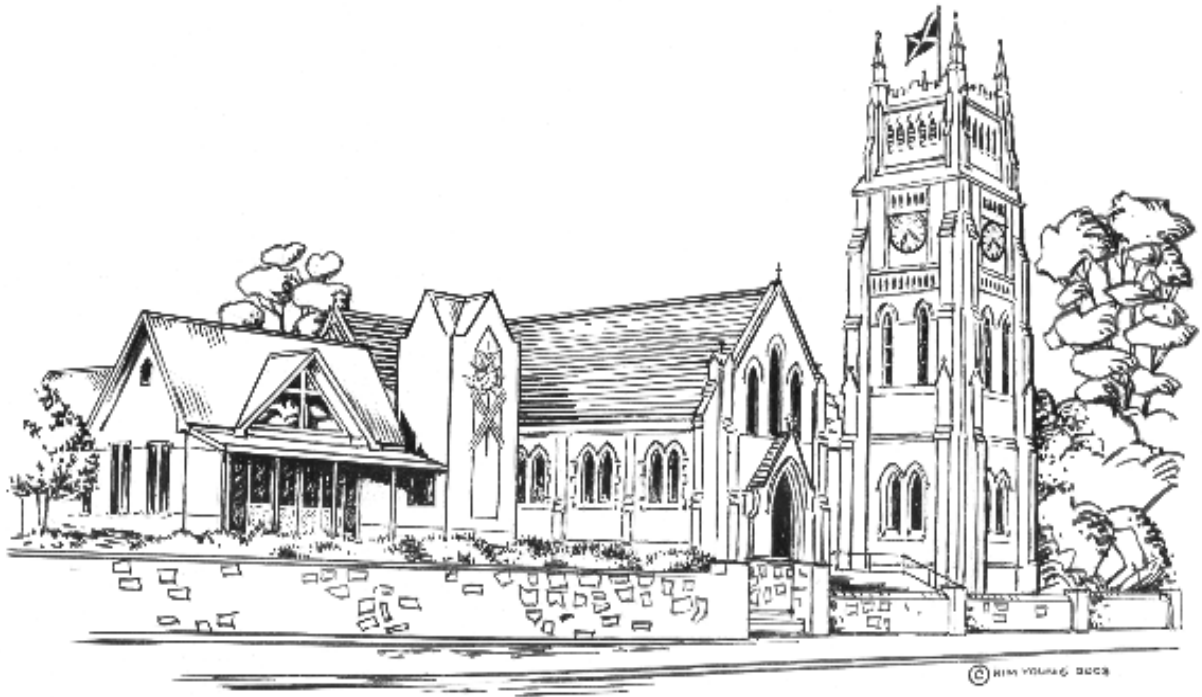


The Seventh Sunday of Easter

12th May 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 Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Processional Hymn (please stand)

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains
he took his seat above:
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
4. He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
5. Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
*We soon shall hear the Archangel's voice,
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

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

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17:11*

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

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

After the reading

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

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

² **But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ **Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**

- 2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**

- 3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.**

- 4. Give thanks for strong- yet tender - hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.**

- 5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.**

Fred Kahn (1929-2009)

Gospel Reading: John 17: 6-19

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter seventeen, beginning at the sixth 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 has entered heaven itself, there to appear before God on our behalf.

A pause for reflection.

Let us therefore draw near in full assurance of faith, and confess our sins to the God of grace.

**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. Alleluya! Sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluya! His the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluya! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluya! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluya! Bread of angels,
thou on earth, our food, our stay;
alleluya! Here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluya! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluya! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98)

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 and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

You have highly exalted him,
and given him the name which is above all other names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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.

If you wish to receive the Ministry of Healing, please proceed to the foyer when you have received the Holy Communion.

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 glory

you sent your Son Jesus Christ into the world
to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

Strengthen us who share this meal
to continue his mission

by living the good news we proclaim.

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. 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 Seward (1932-2015)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ our exalted king pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; 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!

Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Centre following the 9.30am service.

Contact forms are available for you to complete today. We would love to have 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 an effective cease-fire in Gaza to be agreed on, and put into operation.

Pray for wisdom, humanity and decency to be in the thinking of the leaders of Israel and of Hamas, also the leaders of Russia and of Ukraine.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Burundi Primate ++Sixbert Macumi
Elizabeth Downs: locum tenens Cathy Thomson (Ian), David Amol
(Monica)

Grafton: +Murray Harvey (Leanne)

Pray for Anglicare and its staff, and for its mission of reaching out in mercy and care for the elderly and vulnerable members of our community. Pray for all Anglicare Nursing Homes, especially Dutton Court in Elizabeth.

Pray for an ongoing supply of people to offer themselves to be ordained to the ministry of our church.

At St Andrew's we pray:

For wisdom and insight for the Parish Council as it meets on Wednesday night this week.

For the Ministry of Healing as it is offered here again, and for Helen Gibson-White as she ministers to people in this way.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for those who are celebrating Mothers Day today - pray for the mothers of Gaza and Israel.

Pray for mothers coping with rising costs of living, and for mothers who are in domestic violence situations.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Matthias, apostle and martyr

14 May



PENTECOST SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY
MAY 19

**Please wear something red
to help us celebrate this festival.**

Adult Baptism at 9.30am service.

Notices

- ❖ **MAGDALENE DINNER.** Thank you to so many people who have indicated they will assist with the Magdalene Dinner on Saturday May 18th. Your assistance helps St Andrew's to reach out to others and show the love of God in a very practical way to those who are homeless or in dire circumstances.
- ❖ **MINISTRY OF HEALING** - The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White will be offering the Ministry of Healing and Prayer in the foyer for those who wish to receive it. Please go to the foyer after you have received Holy Communion.
- ❖ **THE REV'D MICHAEL HILLIER** will be the Locum Tenens at St Andrew's when The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw finishes.
- ❖ **STUART AND VALERIE'S LAST SUNDAY.** Sunday May 26th will be Stuart and Valerie's last time with us before handing over to Michael Hillier. Those wishing to donate to a farewell gift for Stuart and Valerie please see one of the Wardens in the next few weeks.
- ❖ **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 on back page
- ❖ **PEW SHEETS** are now accessible on the church website. <https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/pew-sheets>, or find them from the home page via the drop-down menu under "Services".
- ❖ **NAME TAGS.** If you would like a name tag to wear at St Andrew's, please put your name on the list on the back table. Please wear your name tag. This assists everyone to speak to you by name, and facilitates our friendship and conversation, especially at Morning Tea.

- ❖ **SERMONS ONLINE** The Sunday sermons at St Andrews are available on the parish's web site each Monday morning. Go to St Andrews Church Walkerville ... Weekly Services ... Services ... Sermons
- ❖ **WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY** - Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost - the feast of the Holy Spirit. Please wear something RED to help us enter into the spirit of this festival.
- ❖ **ADULT BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY** - Next Sunday, 19th May, we shall also be having an adult baptism at the 9.30 am service. It will be a total joy and thrill and privilege to witness the baptism of Brett, who is a member of our congregation and who has been through a two-month process of preparation.

Readings for next Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

Diary Dates

Sunday 12 May Easter 7	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion; Ministry of Healing
Tuesday 14 May	11.00am 'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys') 2.00pm Prayer Chain meeting (PC)
Wednesday 15 May	9.30am Office open until 5pm 7.30pm Meeting of Parish Council (PC)
Thursday 16 May	9.00am School service (Church) 10.00am A Day of Beautiful Things (PC) 2.00pm Private memorial service (Church) 7.30pm Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 17 May	9.30am Office open until 5pm 10.00am Tai Chi (Parish Centre) 10.00am Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 18 May	9.00am Women's breakfast (Sfizio) 6.00pm Magdalene Centre dinner (St Mary Magdalene's, Moore St, City)
Sunday 19 May Day of Pentecost	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion + adult baptism
Wednesday 22 May	9.00am Office open until 4.30pm 10.00am ArtsNational - Adelaide lecture (Church) 12.30pm Rostrum Club meeting (PC) 2.00pm Faith Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 23 May	9.00am School service (Church)
Friday 24 May	9.30am Office open until 5pm 10.00am Tai Chi (Parish Centre) 10.00am Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 26 May Trinity Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Rosters for today 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 *Volunteer needed*

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

Rosters for next Sunday, 19th May (Day of Pentecost)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Cameron Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am John Beer

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Robert Dow

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

Rosters for Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

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

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

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

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