# **Trinity Sunday**

# 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 8.00am & 9.30am



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## **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. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy, there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty, all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)* 

#### Greeting

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

Sentence of the Day

Holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3

#### 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.



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 blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy.

Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 29

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- <sup>6</sup> He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

<sup>9</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

#### Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Affirm anew the three-fold name of Father, Spirit, Son, our God whose saving acts proclaim a world's salvation won. In him alone we live and move and breath and being find, the wayward children of his love who cares for humankind.
- 2. Declare in all the earth his grace, to every heart his call, the living Lord of time and place whose love embraces all. So shall his endless praise be sung, his teaching truly heard, and every culture, every tongue, receive his timeless word.

- 3. Confirm our faith in this our day amid earth's shifting sand, with Christ as Life and Truth and Way, a Rock on which to stand; the one eternal Son and Lord by God the Father given, the true and life-imparting Word, the Way that leads to heaven.
- 4. Renew once more the ancient fire, let love our hearts inflame; renew, restore, unite, inspire the Church that bears your name; one name exalted over all, one Father, Spirit, Son, O grant us grace to heed your call and in that name be one.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter three, 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) – <u>refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 21</u>
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

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

A pause for reflection.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, 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.

#### **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. My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright, how beautiful thy mercy seat, in depths of burning light!
- 2. How dread are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord, by prostrate spirits day and night incessantly adored!
- 3. How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee will be, thine endless wisdom, boundless power, and awesome purity!
- 4. O how I fear thee, living God, with deepest, tenderest fears, and worship thee with trembling hope and penitential tears!
- 5. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art, for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
- 6. No earthly father loves like thee, no mother, e'er so mild, bears and forbears as thou hast done with me thy sinful child.
- 7. Father of Jesus, love's reward, what rapture will it be prostrate before thy throne to lie, and gaze and gaze on thee!

F.W. Faber (1814-63) altd.

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. Through him, you have revealed to us your glory in the community of your love, three persons, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored. 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.

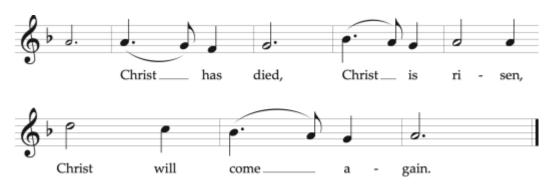
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

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.

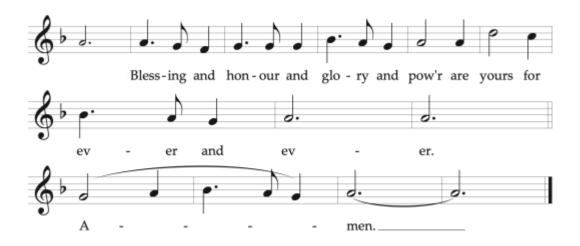
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

## 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:

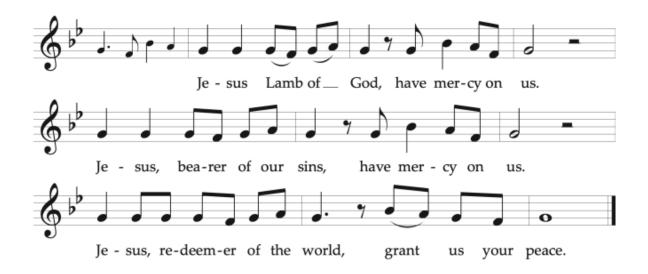
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
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. Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy pardoning love extend.
- 2. Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy saving grace extend.
- 3. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is saved from sin and death, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy quickening power extend.
- 4. Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before thy throne we sinners bend, grace, pardon, life to us extend.

E. Cooper (1770-1833)

#### Prayer after Communion

#### Let us pray

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this sacrament of your Son's body and blood worship you in all we do, proclaim your word to all the world, and live in the power of your Spirit.

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 22* 

#### Final Hymn

- 1. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake! God's saving news to all the nations take: Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King, that all the world his glorious praise may sing.
- 2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all: he will in grace respond to all who call: How shall they call if they have never heard the gracious invitation of his word?
- 3. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide: share God's good gifts let no-one be denied; live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose, your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.
- 4. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
  Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
  go till all nations his great name adore
  and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

*James E. Seddon (1915-83)* 

#### Blessing & Dismissal

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; 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.** 

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection

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## For your Prayers this week

#### The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for peace in the world - especially between Israel and Hamas, and therefore in Gaza.

Pray for our Australian government, and for our state government.

#### The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa: Primate ++Albert Cham Lockleys: Sally Sandford-Morgan (James)

Grafton: Wangaratta: +Clarence Bester (Michelle)

Pray for the Anglican Board of Mission and its Networking Partners - Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-shaped life.

#### At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray for Michael Hillier as he starts his time as Locum here next Sunday. Pray for our Church Wardens Sally and Donna, and for the Parish Council as it administers the parish.

#### Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for the Council of Walkerville and for the Mayor, Melissa Jones. Pray that Walkerville may be a safe, stable and secure community.

#### The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Philippa Lamphee (d. 2024), much loved parishioner and bell-ringer

Justin (d. 167), martyr at Rome

1 June

### Readings for next Sunday (Second Sunday after Pentecost)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:5

Gospel: Mark 2:23 - 3:6

- ❖ FAREWELL TO LANGSHAWS Today we farewell Stuart and Valerie as they finish their Locum Tenens position at St Andrew's. We celebrate and give thanks for their ministry with us. We have been truly blessed by their inspired and joyful presence with us. Speeches, gifts and a celebratory morning tea will be held after the 9.30 service today.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ FUNERAL OF PHILIPPA LAMPHEE. Philippa's funeral will be here at St Andrew's tomorrow - Monday May 27 at 2 pm
- ❖ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR We are delighted to announce that Elizabeth Ellison has been awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by



Walkerville Council. This recognises her many years of devoted service to St Andrew's Church, and we are delighted that she has been recognised by the community for her services to our church.

Elizabeth is pictured here receiving her award from Melissa Jones, Mayor of Walkerville at the Walkerville Town Hall on Thursday.

- \* TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO ST ANDREW'S. Information sheets are on the back table.
- **❖ WINTER MARKET**: will take place next Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Parish Centre.
- **❖ THE REV'D MICHAEL HILLIER** will be the Locum Tenens at St Andrew's, starting next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

- ❖ 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 ... Services ... Sermons
- ❖ PEW SHEETS are also accessible on the church website. <a href="https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/pew-sheets">https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/pew-sheets</a>, 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.
- **❖ ARTWORK** if you know the provenance of artwork (prints) found in the corridor near the office, please talk to the wardens.

If you are new today, welcome! Please join us for refreshments and conversation at Morning Tea following the 9.30 am service, in the Parish Centre next door.

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.

# **Diary Dates**

Sunday 26 May Trinity Sunday		Holy Communion Holy Communion + Ministry of Healing
Monday 27 May	2.00pm	Funeral of Philippa Lamphee (Church & Parish Centre)
Tuesday 28 May	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys'
	5.30pm	Meeting, Order of St Lazarus (PC)
Wednesday 29 May		Office open until 5pm
Thursday 30 May	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 31 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Market set-up (Parish Centre)
Saturday 1 June	10.00am	Saturday Market (Parish Centre)
Sunday 2 June Pentecost 2	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday 5 June	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
·	2.00pm	Faith Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 6 June	9.00am	School service (Church)
•	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 7 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
·	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers' practice (Tower)
Saturday 8 June	8.30am	Men's breakfast (Parish Centre)
·	9.00am	Special bellringing event (Tower)
Sunday 9 June Pentecost 3	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion + Ministry of Healing
	-	Service for bellringers (Church) Lunch for bellringers (PC)

Rosters for today, 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 Darren Fleming

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

Rosters for next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Pentecost 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Readers: 8.00am Ann Hurst

9.30am Tony Holloway

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Ann Hurst

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman, Helen

Hancock

Rosters for Sunday 9th June (Pentecost 3)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Suzanne Sexton

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton