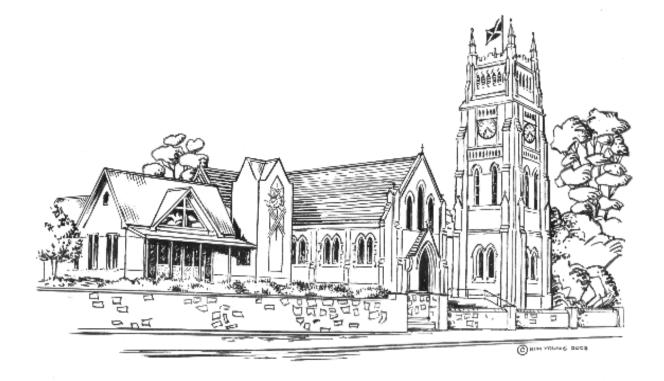
## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

# 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 8.00am



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#### St Andrew's Church WALKERVILLE

St Andrew's is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, praying and prayerful, missionoriented faith community

### **Today's Service**

#### 8.00am Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*Sentence of the Day* 

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4.41

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

Gloria 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 our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

*First Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 After the reading* Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**  Psalm 133

<sup>1</sup> Behold how good and how lovely it is: when families live together in unity.
<sup>2</sup> It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.
<sup>3</sup> It is like a dew of Hermon: like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
<sup>4</sup> For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: which is life for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 After the reading Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.** 

Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter four, beginning at the thirty-fifth 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 13</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.

#### The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### Confession

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

#### A pause for reflection.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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** 

#### *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.** 

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 thanks and praise, glory and honour, be yours at all times, in every place, holy and loving Father, true and living God.
We praise you that through your eternal Word you brought the universe into being and made us in your own image.
You have given us this earth to care for and delight in, and with its bounty you preserve our life.
We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race with the promises of a gracious covenant and called us to serve you in love and peace.
Above all, we give you thanks for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ: born as one of us, he lived our common life and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust. By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life, and reconciled us to you and to one another. Therefore with angels and archangels, with apostles, and prophets, with holy men and women of every age, we proclaim your great and glorious name:

#### 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.

Holy God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that we who eat and drink them in obedience to our Saviour Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, may be partakers of his body and blood, and be made one with him and with each other in peace and love. 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.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

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. As we eat and drink this holy sacrament, renew us by your Spirit that we may be united in the body of your Son and serve you as a royal priesthood in the joy of your eternal kingdom. Receive our praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you in songs of never-ending praise:

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

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.* 

#### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Father of all we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

#### Keep us in this hope that we have grasped: so we and all your people will be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name.

*Notices – see page 14* 

#### Blessing & Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

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.** 

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### For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for a decline in tensions between nations - especially in the South China Sea.

Pray for honesty, transparency and forthrightness among all who are in the parliaments of the world.

Pray for the United Nations Organisation - that it may be a voice for weak and oppressed nations.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of England: Primate ++Justin Welby

Adelaide: Ethiopian Orthodox Congregation, Alberton: Abbas Johannes Willochra: Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): locum tenens Sorél Coward (Jane), David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)

The Murray: Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes Diocese of Tasmania: +Richard Condie (Helen)

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

Pray for our outreach into the community, especially into the school community.

Pray for all our parishioners who are members of service clubs - both male and female- that they may be consistent witnesses to the gospel among all the members.

#### Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for all volunteers in the Walkerville area - volunteer visitors in nursing homes and retirement facilities.

Pray for St Andrew's School and for Walkerville Public School

#### The Departed

Thanks giving for those who have gone before us in faith:

John the Baptist	24 June
Cyril of Alexandria (d. 444), bishop and teacher	27 June
Irenaeus of Lyons (d. 200), bishop and teacher	28 June
Peter and Paul, apostles and martyrs	29 June

### Notices

#### In the Parish

- ✤ JULY MARKET: will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Centre.
- MICHAEL HILLIER ABSENCE: The Rev'd Michael Hillier will be away from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful to The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw for offering to lead our services on Sundays 7 and 14 July.
- IF YOU ARE NEW TODAY, WELCOME! 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.
- UPDATE FOR PARISH ROLL We are undertaking a review of who's who in our parish, for use by clergy, wardens and the office. Forms are available at the back of the church – if you are happy for us to hold your contact details, please complete one with your current details and hand it to a warden or welcomer. Thank you.
- TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO ST ANDREW'S. Information sheets are on the back table.
- 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. <u>https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/pew-sheets</u>, 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.

## **Diary Dates**

Sunday 23 June Pentecost 5	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) + Ministry of Healing + Confirmation
Tuesday 25 June	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
Wednesday 26 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
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Thursday 27 June	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 28 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
-	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 30 June	8.00am	5
Pentecost 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Wednesday 3 July	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
	2.00pm	Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 4 July	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 5 July	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Market set-up (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	Bellringers' practice (Tower)
Saturday 6 July		Winter Market (Parish Centre)
	3.00pm	Baptism, Isla Wallis (Church)
Sunday 7 July Pentecost 7	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 6)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27	Psalm: 130
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15	Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

<u>Rosters for today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (Pentecost 5)</u> Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00amThe Rev'd Michael Hillier

	9.30am	The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson
Readers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Volunteer needed
	9.30am	Wayne Butcher
Server:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Welcomers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway
Morning Tea	9.30am	Jennie Coleman; Margaret Gall; Donna
		Coombe; Yvonne Facy

Rosters for next Sunday, 30th June (Pentecost 6)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier		
Readers:	8.00am	Janet Martin
	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	The Rev'd Michael Hillier
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Volunteer needed
	9.30am	Donna Coombe
Server:	9.30am	Jacob Harris
Welcomers:	8.00am	Volunteer needed
	9.30am	Robin Coleman; volunteer needed
Morning Tea	9.30am	Sharon Gray; Heather Wheatley

Rosters for Sunday 7th July (Pentecost 7)

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