# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 8.00am & 9.30am



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

### Today's Services

## 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Michael Hillier

#### Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Lord, as the day begins lift up our hearts in praise; take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways: our every step direct and guide that Christ in all be glorified!
- 2. Christ be in work and skill, serving each other's need; Christ be in thought and will, Christ be in work and deed: our minds be set on things above in joy and peace, in faith and love.
- 3. Grant us the Spirit's strength, teach us to walk his way; so bring us all at length safe to the close of day: from hour to hour sustain and bless, and let our song be thankfulness.
- 4. Now as the day begins make it the best of days; take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways: our every step direct and guide that Christ in all be glorified!

#### Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

#### Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

John 6:56

#### Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray

#### Almighty God,

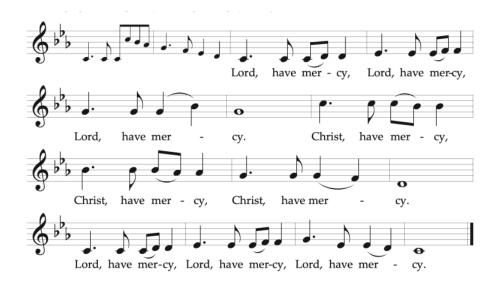
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

First Reading: 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 111

- <sup>1</sup> O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- <sup>2</sup> The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.
- <sup>3</sup> His deeds are majestic and glorious: and his righteousness stands for ever.
- <sup>4</sup> His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- <sup>5</sup> He gives food to those that fear him: he remembers his covenant for ever.
- <sup>6</sup> He showed his people the power of his acts: in giving them the heritage of the heathen.
- <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just: and all his commandments are sure;
- <sup>8</sup> They stand firm for ever and ever: they are done in faithfulness and in truth.
- <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever: holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments: his praise shall endure for ever.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 11-31
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

#### Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. We believe in God the Father,
  God almighty, by whose plan
  earth and heaven sprang to being,
  all created things began.
  We believe in Christ the Saviour,
  Son of God in human frame,
  virgin-born, the child of Mary
  upon whom the Spirit came.
- 2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's King to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended til as judge he comes again.
- 3. We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

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Gospel Reading: John 6: 51-58

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter six, beginning at the fifty-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)* 

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Jesus, you are the way through the wilderness: show us your truth in which we journey. We pray especially for those seeking you in leadership and ministry that they may know your voice as it calls them by name and by the grace of the Holy Spirit may you be in us the life that draws us to God.

Almighty and eternal God, we pray for all those seeking a deeper connection to you in their vocation. May you grant us a teachable spirit so to learn your ways and may the still small voice within be heard by those around us that our calling in leadership and ministry may be directed by you alone.

Jesus, you have invited us to abide in you. Grant us the grace to seek you above all else, ever reminding us that you have the words of eternal life. To know you and to serve you is to love you. May we abide in your love.

Lord, you call us by name. Help us to be confident in our own unique identity and to find opportunities to develop our specific gifts and our passions.

Enable us to hear and recognise the call of Jesus in our lives, and those of others. Help us to find appropriate and life-giving ways to spread your Good News in a way which draws others to you and helps them experience your radical and extraordinary love.

Lord, enable your church to be the safe harbour as we search and explore a vocation in life and in ministry. Help it to be the lighthouse too, enabling us all to navigate our lives with wisdom and joy, believing that we will discover the vitality of a new vocation through you.

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.

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

- 1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

  Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
  his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
  his holy name the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by; proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore!

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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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God, always and everywhere, for with your only begotten Son and life-giving Spirit, you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing a universe of beauty and splendour, bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.

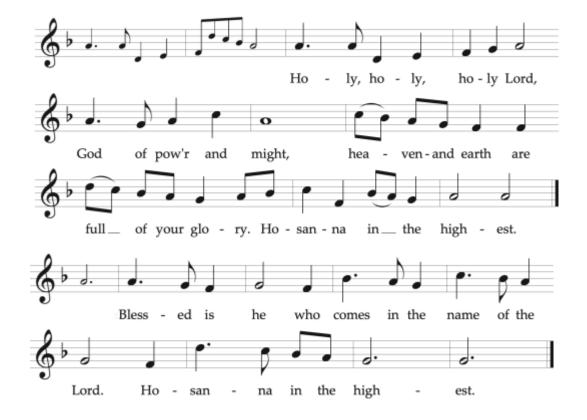
You formed us, male and female, in your image, and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us. You called us by name and searched us out, making a covenant of mercy, giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you, joining with your faithful people of every time and place, singing the eternal song: (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.



When the fullness of time was come, you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory, he learnt obedience to you in all things, even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil, freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death, exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said: 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me.' Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

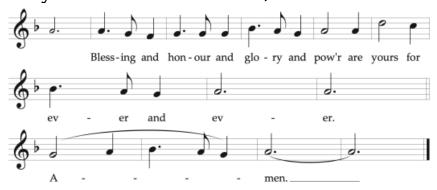


Therefore, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever: (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:

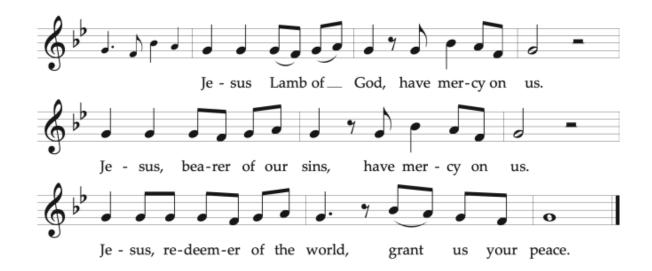
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
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. Christ bids us break the bread and share the cup he gave, in token of the blood he shed for those he died to save.
- 2. It was for us he came, to bear, by human birth, a crown of thorn, a cross of shame, for every child of earth.
- 3. The Saviour crucified in glory rose again: we here remember him who died, ascended now to reign.
- 4. Our hearts his word obey, in thankfulness and love: we feed on Christ by faith today and feast with him above.

5. O Christ, once lifted up that we might be forgiven, we take the bread and drink the cup and share the life of heaven.

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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 20* 

#### 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.

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#### 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.

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection



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### For your Prayers this week

#### The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Melanesia, Primate ++Leonard Dawea

Adelaide: Area Deanery of Gawler: Joseph Chung (Virginia)

Willochra: Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald (Beth)

*The Murray:* The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte, Padthaway): *vacant* 

National Church: North West Australia: +Darrel Parker (Elizabeth)

#### Those asking for our prayers:

Lyall von Einem; Wayne Butcher

#### The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped to shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks and pray for all the faithful departed:

Bernard of Clairvaux (d. 1153), abbot and teacher

20 August
Bartholomew, apostle and martyr

24 August

#### Reflection: Scanning for Malware

'Scanning for spiritual malware is a practice worth doing several times a day. Take a moment to sit quietly and watch the screen of your mind and heart so that you can recognise what is occupying and driving them, just as software runs your computer. In time you will get good at sensing/recognising when you are flowing outward with a positive and generous energy and when you are sucking inward with a stingy, complaining energy (the malware). One is love, the other is death. Stay at prayer for as long as it takes for you to move from negative energy to positive energy, from death to love; otherwise, you have not prayed at all.'

Richard Rohr: 'Just This' pages 111, 112

#### *In the Parish*

- **❖ HYMN FESTIVAL:** Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, followed by soup and crusty bread in the Parish Centre. An opportunity to sing your favourite hymns and enjoy fellowship. All welcome.
- Sishop Dudley-Smith wrote over 450 hymns. He was one of the most prolific and influential hymn writers of the 20th and 21st centuries. His hymns are included in the hymn books of many denominations, and are greatly valued by members of this parish. The hymns this morning celebrate his skill and dedication to our Lord. The last hymn was written on a train journey from Nottingham to London. He wrote the last verse to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 11 in 2022. His hymns are firmly rooted in the Scriptures and reflect his strongly held beliefs. He is survived by two daughters and a son. His wife died in 2007.

  May he rest in peace and rise in glory to sing with the angelic choirs.
- ❖ 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.
- \* FOOD DONATIONS BASKET for the Magdalene Centre is at the back of the Church. You are invited to contribute food items on Sundays, or they can be dropped off to the office during opening hours Wednesdays and Fridays.
- ❖ COMMUNION PRACTICES The elements are brought to the altar as a symbolic offering of our gifts. It has been suggested that we think about doing this in a different way, as some struggle with carrying the tray of elements. Your thoughts are invited: talk to Fr Michael, a Warden or member of Parish Council.



# **HYMN FESTIVAL**

Sunday 25th August, 2024 5pm

followed by soup and crusty bread in the Parish Centre An opportunity to sing your favourite hymns and enjoy fellowship

## ALL WELCOME

## **Diary Dates**

Sunday 18 August Pentecost 13	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing
	1.30pm	Richard Wagner Society (PC)
Wednesday 21 August	9.00am	Office open
	10.00am	ArtsNational Adelaide (Church, PC)
	-	Meeting of Parish Council (PC)
Thursday 22 August		School service (Church)
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Friday 23 August		Office open until 5pm
		Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 25 August	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 14	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	5.00pm	Hymn Fest followed by Soup
Tuesday 27 August	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 28 August	9.30am	Office open until 4pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 29 August		School service (Church)
		Office open until 4pm
Friday 30 August		Office open until 5pm
		Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 1 September Pentecost 15	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

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

1st Reading: 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

2nd Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Gospel: John 6: 56-69

#### Rosters for today, Sunday 18th August (Pentecost 13)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am John Beer Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch; Joan

Beer

#### Rosters for next Sunday, 25th August (Pentecost 14)

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

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 Jacob Harris 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 Sunday 1st September (Pentecost 15)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Heather Wheatley

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen

Hancock

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