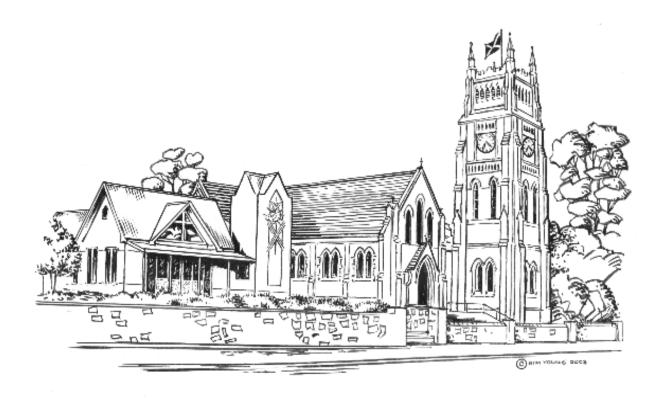
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

25th 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)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Angel-voices ever singing round thy throne of light, angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might.
- 2. Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?

 Can we know that thou art near us, and wilt hear us?

 Yea, we can.
- 3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music measure for thy pleasure all combine.
- 4. In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

5. Honour, glory, might, and merit thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given earth and heaven render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

John 6:63

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,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

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

After the reading

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

¹ How lovely is your dwelling-place:

O Lord God of hosts!

- ² My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- ³ The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house: they will always be praising you.
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you: in whose heart are the highways to Zion;
- ⁶ Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring from which to drink: till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.
- ⁷ They go from strength to strength: they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.
- ⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.
- ⁹ Behold, O God, him who reigns over us: and look upon the face of your anointed.
- ¹⁰ One day in your courts is better than a thousand: I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

¹¹ For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour: and no good thing will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.

¹² O Lord God of hosts:

blessed are those who put their trust in you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. The Lord is here he finds us as we seek to learn his will and follow in his way. He gives himself just as he gave his Word the God of promise greets us every day
- 2. The Lord is here he meets us as we share This is the life he calls us now to live; in offered peace, in shared-out bread and wine, our God is gift and calls us now to give.
- 3. The Lord is here inviting us to go and share the news with people everywhere. He waits outside in need and help alike, the Spirit moves through deed as well as prayer.
- 4. So let us go, intent to seek and find, living this hope that God is always near. Sharing and trusting, let us live his love, that all the world may say 'The Lord is here.'

Christopher J. Ellis (b.1949)

Gospel Reading: John 6: 56-69

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter six, beginning at the fifty-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) – <u>refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 20</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.

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

- 1. Christ is our corner-stone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled: on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
- 2. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.
- 3. Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh; accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh; in copious shower on all who pray each holy day your blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore; and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore, until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

Words: Latin, eighth century; trans. John Chandler, 1806-76

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 indeed right, it is our duty, our joy and our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

For he is the true high priest, who has freed us from our sins and made us a royal priesthood to serve you, our God and Father. 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.

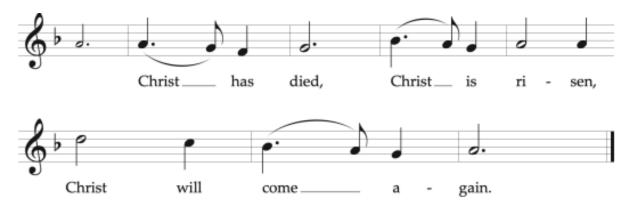


Holy and gracious God, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. Hear us, merciful Lord; through Christ accept our sacrifice of praise; and, by the power of your Word and Holy Spirit, sanctify this bread and wine, that we who share in this holy sacrament may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

Who, when his hour had come, on the night before he went up to the cross to make full atonement for the sins of the whole world, offering once for all his one sacrifice of himself, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is 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: (sung at 9.30am)

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.



Therefore, in obedience to his command, we commemorate and celebrate his saving passion and death, his mighty resurrection and ascension into heaven and we eagerly await his coming again in glory.

We thank you that by your grace alone you have accepted us in Christ; and here we offer you a spiritual sacrifice, holy and acceptable in your sight.

Through Christ, receive this our duty and service, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may, by your Holy Spirit, be one body in Christ, and serve you in unity and peace.

In your grace and mercy, bring us to the joy of your eternal kingdom with all the company of the redeemed. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father eternal, in songs of never-ending praise: (sung at 9.30am)

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen.



As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

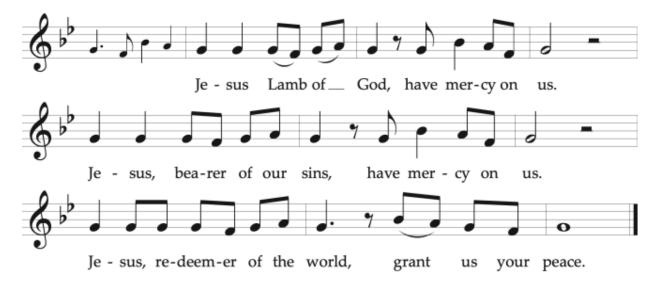
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body: **for we all share in the one bread.**

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei (sung at 9.30am)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.

Communion Hymn

- 1. Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.
- 2. Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be; but the steep and rugged pathway may we tread rejoicingly.
- 3. Not for ever by still waters would we idly rest and stay; but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along the way.
- 4. Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide; through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.

Love Maria Willis (1824–1908)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us to grow in love and obedience that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you for ever.

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. God is Love: let heav'n adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation, he who spread the heav'ns above, he who breathes through all creation, he is Love, eternal Love.
- 2. God is Love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace; with unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race.

 And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then they find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.

3. God is Love: and though with blindness sin afflicts the souls of all, God's eternal loving-kindness holds and guides us when we fall. Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (1874–1939)

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



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.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

- Give thanks for the natural resources and beauty of our country.
- Give thanks for the good order of government and society and our heritage.
- Give thanks for the opportunities we have for education, work and leisure.
- Pray for all holding positions of responsibility within the life of our nation.
- Pray for all who work and the work they do, particularly for those whose work takes them away from their families for extended periods.
- Pray for the unemployed and the under-employed and their families.
- Pray for those tempted to use their powers and privileges for selfgain, that they might resist this temptation.
- Pray for our country's relations with the rest of the world, that we might act wisely, responsibly, and generously for the good of us all.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico *Primate* ++Enrique Treviño Cruz

Adelaide - Adelaide, St John's: Peter Balabanski (Vicky)

Willochra - Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Corny Point, Warooka): locum tenens Sorél Coward (Jane)

The Murray – Woodcroft College: *head* Shannon Warren, *chaplain* Marty Fox *National Church –* The Northern Territory: +Greg Anderson (Annette)

At St Andrew's we pray:

- For the appointment of a new priest.
- For the life of our parish.
- For those holding positions of responsibility in the life of the parish.
- For our parish groups.
- For all among us doing the necessary chores to enable the parish to function smoothly.
- For the success of our Winter HymnFestival today.

Ourselves and our Community:

- Those who work for the local Council and all who maintain the infrastructure of our community
- All who are sick, especially any whom we know, remembering especially Lyall von Einem.
- Give thanks for our Health Service and pray for those working in these areas.

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. May they rest in peace, and may Light perpetual shine upon them.

Monica (d. 387), mother of Augustine	27 August
Augustine of Hippo (d. 430), bishop and teacher	28 August
Aidan of Lindisfarne (d. 651), bishop and missionary	31 August
John Bunyan (d. 1688), preacher and spiritual writer	31 August

Readings for next Sunday (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

1st Reading: Song of Songs 2: 8-13

Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading: James 1: 17-27 Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23

In the Parish

- **❖ HYMN FESTIVAL TODAY: 5pm**. Following the hymn singing, a selection of soups and crusty bread together with fruit cake and tea & coffee will be served at a cost of \$10.
- ❖ VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking people who might like to volunteer to help during our Sunday services. Servers who aid the priest by assisting at the altar are in short supply; as are Lay Assistants. Rev Michael and others are happy to help with training. Please speak to the wardens if you feel you could be of service in this aspect of our worship.
- ❖ SPRING MARKETS! Spring is nearly with us. Saturday markets are taking place on September 7, October 5 and November 2. Flyers have been printed and are at the back of the church − please take away a handful and slip them through the mailboxes of your neighbours!
- ❖ 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.
- * 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. 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.

Diary Dates

Sunday 25 August Pentecost 14	8.00am 9.30am 5.00pm	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) Hymn Fest followed by Soup
Tuesday 27 August Wednesday 28 August	11.00am 9.30am 12.30pm	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys) Office open until 4pm Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 29 August	-	Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre) School service (Church)
Friday 30 August		Office open until 5pm Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 1 September Pentecost 15	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing
Monday 2 September Wednesday 4 Septembe		City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC) Office open until 4pm Adelaide Chamber Singers rehearsal (Parish Centre)
Thursday 5 September		School service (Church) Office open until 3pm
Friday 6 September	9.30am 10.00am	Home Fellowship (Newells) Office open until 5pm Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 7 September	2.00pm	Set up for Spring Market (PC) Bell ringers' practice (Tower)
Sunday 8 September Pentecost 16	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)

Rosters for today, 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 Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

Morning Tea 9.30am Helen Hancock; Margaret Gall; Donna

Coombe; Yvonne Facy

Rosters for next 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 Jacob Harris Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Jennie

Coleman

Rosters for Sunday 8th September (Pentecost 16)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Lyn Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton