The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10th November 2024 8.00am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's Church WALKERVILLE

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

- All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.
- 2. Pride of man and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust; what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple, fall to dust. But God's power hour by hour is my temple and my tower.
- 3. God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought; splendour, light and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore, from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.
- 4. Daily doth the almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) altd. based on Joachim Neander (1650-80)

Greeting The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Sentence of the Day

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. *Luke 6:38*

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Kyrie (said at 8.00 am)* Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy**, Christ, have mercy, **Christ have mercy**, Lord, have mercy, **Lord have mercy**.

Kyrie (sung at 9.30 am)

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



Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Prayer of the Day Let us pray O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:3-17 After the reading Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 127

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house: their labour is but lost that build it.
² Unless the Lord keeps the city: the watchmen watch in vain.
³ It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil: for the Lord bestows honour — and on those whom he loves.
⁴ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his gift.
⁵ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior: are the children of one's youth.
⁶ Happy the man who has his quiver full of them: he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate. Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 23-28 After the reading Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other: born in our darkness, he became our brother; if we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high.
- 2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none other: no one can serve him and despise a brother; who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high.
- 3. Christ is the world's life, he and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother. He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high.
- 4. Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father; give God the glory, God in man my brother; Glory to God on high.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Gospel Reading: Mark 12: 38-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter twelve, beginning at the thirty-eighth 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.**

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 our new incumbent:

Almighty Father, lover of us all and giver of all that is good: hear our prayer for your servant, Tracey whom you have called to the charge of this parish. Strengthen her, Lord, by your Holy Spirit and fill her with love for your people; that as a faithful priest and true servant of your Son she may preach your word, minister your sacraments, and shepherd your flock, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Remembrance Day Commemoration – see separate sheet

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. Eternal God, before whose face we stand, your earthly children, fashioned by your hand, hear and behold us, for to you alone all hearts are open, all our longings known: so for our world and for ourselves we pray the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.
- 2. We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride, to hold in honour those who served and died; we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss, to him who hung forsaken on the cross; who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore, and with the Father lives for evermore.
- 3. O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life, look down in pity on our sin and strife. May this remembrance move our hearts to build a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled, when every flag of tyranny is furled and wars at last shall cease in all the world.
- 4. From earth's long tale of suffering here below we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow, till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies to see the Sun of Righteousness arise. When night is past and peace shall banish pain, all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.

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.

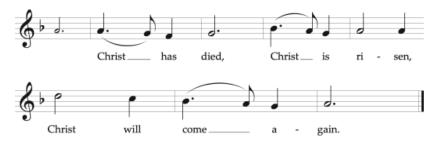
On the night he was betrayed

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.

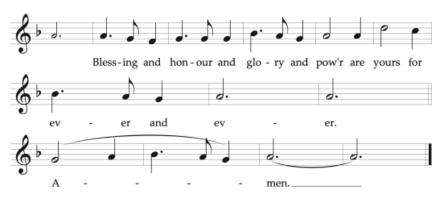


Therefore, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

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:

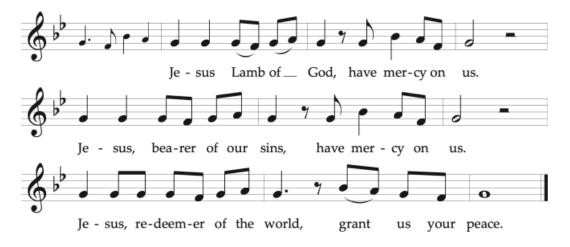
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,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

Communion Hymn

- 1. Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle flame with tenderness enfold it.
- Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.
- 3. Put peace into each other's hands like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.
- As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle; the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

5. Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance, and share it like a treasure.

Fred Kahn (1929-2009)

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.**

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Final Hymn

 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me? 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

4. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (1958-2019) © 1987 The Iona Community

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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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.

Readings for next Sunday (Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20 Song of Hannah 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-25 Gospel: Mark 13: 1-11

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

- Let us pray for peace in our world and for those who work tirelessly to bring this about.
- For the American people at this time. The situation in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- Our country and its leaders at both Federal and State levels; may they have the necessary wisdom and personal integrity needed.
- For farmers, pastoralists and all who work on the land in some way; particularly as farmers continue to harvest their crops.
- For farming communities and those whose livelihood is directly affected by the prosperity or otherwise of those on the land.
- Those who work in agricultural departments and in agricultural colleges. Giving thanks for their work.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United) Moderator ++Dharmaraj Rasalam

Adelaide: Pulteney Grammar School: principal Greg Atterton, chaplain Paul Harris

Willochra: Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie)

The Murray: Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank):

Neil Fernando (Nalini)

National Church: Bishop to the Armed Forces: +Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

At St Andrew's we pray:

- For Tracey Gracey, our parish priest-elect as she prepares to come to Walkerville.
- For the life of our parish.
- For those holding positions of responsibility in the life of the parish.
- For Suzanne, our office manager.

Ourselves and our Community:

- For the many volunteers within our local communities.
- As we keep Remembrance Day tomorrow, we pray for all who currently serve in the Armed Forces, those on deployment, all who have been

killed or injured in the service of our country, and the work of the RSL and other organisations that support our Veterans.

- For all community organisations and the work they do.
- All who are sick and any we may particularly know.

Those asking for our prayers:

Lyall von Einem; Wayne Butcher; Jill Berry; Rhonda Gilmour; Rosalie Harding; Cathy Edgar; Donna Coombe

The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks and pray for all the faithful departed, particularly remembering those who have died in the service of our country; and we remember Judy Burnell and Lynette Gill, whose funerals are this week.

Martin (d. c. 387), bishop of Tours	11 November
Charles Simeon (d. 1836), evangelist	12 November
Margaret of Scotland (d. 1093), queen, helper of the poor	16 November

Reflection: 'God who loves me'

'My young friend, Dave has always loved the outdoors and is thoroughly at home there. After a serious accident and an arduous period of recovery, he was able to return to his beloved mountains. They were the same, but he was different. His vision had changed, his inner vision (the accident had not changed his eyes). Spiritually he now was gifted with presbyopia: his vision had become "old." One October evening as we stood together on a bridge over the noisy little Hazel River, he said, "You can hear God in that river. I used to get stuck on the idea of a God who was far away, scary, mad at me." Now I can't get over how much God loves me. And I can't get over how amazing everything is."

Margaret Guenther: *Towards Holy Ground, Spiritual Directions for the* Second Half of Life p.97

Notices

In the Parish

- FROM THE PATRONAGE COMMITTEE: Our new Parish Priest will be The Rev'd Tracey Gracey. We are delighted that she will join us in February 2025. Rev'd Tracey is an experienced priest having served in parishes and school chaplaincies. Please pray for her as she prepares for her new role, and for us as we receive her into this community.
- TODAY, 6pm: Commissioning service for Maggie Crewes, CMS Missionary, at Holy Trinity Church, North Terrace. St Andrew's Church partners with Maggie, and all are invited to attend.
- Organ and Trumpet Recital in Port Pirie our very own Prof Greg Crawford AM, joined by Timothy Frahn, trumpet, will be giving an organ recital in St Mark's Cathedral, Port Pirie, on Sunday 24th November at 2pm (refreshments available from 1.30pm). Tickets \$20/\$15 through Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pipe-organ-trumpet-recital-stmarks-cathedral-tickets-1047622245337

- PATRONAL FESTIVAL: this year falls on Sunday 1st December. There will be only one service that day, at 10am, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre – all welcome. Please help us with catering by completing an attendance slip and depositing it into the box at the back of the church. Sign up in the foyer if you can bring a salad!
- IN REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE: a fundraising concert for mental health services for veterans. Sunday 17 November, 2pm in St Peter's Cathedral; featuring the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir, special guest Libby O'Donovan and the 10th/27th Battalion, Royal South Australia Regiment Band. Suggested donation \$20/\$10 at the door.
- CLEANING: We are seeking a cleaner, for three hours a week: if you know of anyone who might like to clean the church and Parish Centre, Donna and Sally would be pleased to hear from you.
- ANGLICARE HAMPERS: We're collecting for Anglicare again this year. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for details.

Diary Dates

Sunday 10 November Pentecost 25	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am 12.00pm	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) Baptism, Charlotte Bampton Baptism, Savannah Eleftheriou
Monday 11 November Tuesday 12 November	11.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Funeral, Lynette Gill Life through the Bible (Wheatleys) Prayer Chain Meeting (PC)
Wednesday 13 Novemb	er9.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 2.00pm	Office staffed until 5pm Holy Communion (Allity) Rostrum Club (Parish Centre) Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 14 November	9.00am 9.30am	School service (Church) School visit (Church)
Friday 15 November	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Staff Meeting (Office)
Saturday 16 November Sunday 17 November Pentecost 26	9.00am 8.00am 9.30am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio) Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
Wednesday 20 Novemb	er9.30am 2.00pm	
Thursday 21 November	9.00am	School service (Church) Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 22 November	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.30pm	Office staffed until 5pm Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Staff Meeting (Office) Wedding rehearsal, Bianco & Adam
Saturday 23 November	1.00pm	Wedding rehearsal, Belinda & Justin Wedding, Belinda Butcher & Justin Jelic (Church) Wedding, Bianco David & Adam Venus (Church)
Sunday 24 November Christ the King		Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)

<u>Rosters for today, Sunday 10th November (Pentecost 25)</u> Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier

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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	Michael Thomas
Welcomers:	8.00am	Jan de Wit
	9.30am	Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram
Morning Tea	9.30am	Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Rosters for next Sunday, 17th November (Pentecost 26)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier		
Readers:	8.00am	Janet Martin
	9.30am	Suzanne Sexton
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Biffy Ormsby
Server:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Welcomers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Michael Thomas; Rob Dow
Morning Tea	9.30am	Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;
		Joan Beer

Rosters for Sunday 24th November (Christ the King)

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