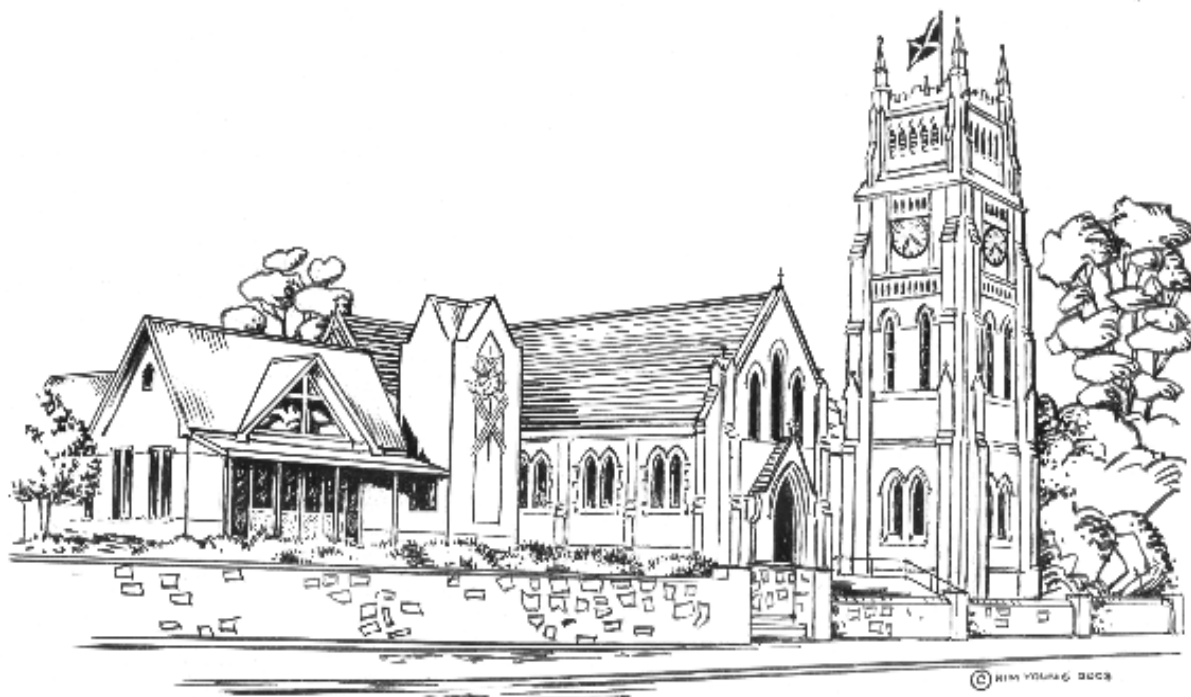


The Second Sunday after Epiphany

19th January 2025

9.00am



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

Today's Service

9.00am Holy Communion (said, with hymns)

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Processional Hymn (please stand)

1. **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**
2. **Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**
3. **Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou would'st reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**
4. **These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**
5. **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

J.S.B. Monsell (1811-75)

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Visit us with your salvation
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2:11*

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

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

After the reading

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

Psalm 36: 5-10

⁵ Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.**

⁷ How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They shall be satisfied
with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.

¹⁰ **O continue your merciful kindness
toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing
to those that are true of heart.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.**
- 2. Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see you in the light of heaven's embrace.**

**3. Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.**

Leith Fisher (1941-2009)

Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter two, beginning at the first verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions (please sit or kneel) – refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 18

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.

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

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

A pause for reflection.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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. Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.**

- 2. Jesus Christ, the Man for others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
help us love – as sisters, brothers –
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.**

- 3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind of flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.**

Stewart Cross 1928-89

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

You anointed him as Messiah,
the light of the nations,
and revealed him as the hope
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

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

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**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.

Communion Hymn

- 1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

- 2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

- 3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

*Anima Christi, sanctifica me
sometimes ascribed to Pope John XXII (1249-1334)*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God of the nations,
we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.
Guide us by your presence,
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,
and establish your justice in the earth.

**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 17

Final Hymn

- 1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.**

- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana wedding-guest
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.**

- 3. Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.**

5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world;
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 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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Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **COMMISSIONING OF THE REV'D TRACEY GRACEY AS RECTOR: Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7pm.** Please pray for her as she prepares for her new role, and for us as we receive her.
- ❖ **THE REV'D MICHAEL HILLIER FAREWELL SUNDAY:** Sunday 16th February will be Michael's last service as Rector Locum Tenens. Please stay after the 9.30am service for a special Morning Tea.
- ❖ **CHANGE OF DATE, NEXT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL:** moved to Wednesday 12th February.
- ❖ **NO SATURDAY MARKET IN FEBRUARY**
- ❖ **FESTIVAL OF HOPE in Theology and the Arts, 10-16 February, various venues:** <https://events.humanitix.com/festival-of-hope-in-theology-and-the-arts>

Diary Dates

Sunday 19 January	9.00am	Holy Communion (said, w hymns)
Epiphany 2		
Wednesday 22 January	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
Friday 24 January	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
Sunday 26 January	9.00am	Holy Communion (said, w hymns)
Epiphany 3		
Tuesday 28 January	9.00am	School Staff Commencement service (Church)
Wednesday 29 January	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
Thursday 30 January	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 31 January	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
Sunday 2 February	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Presentation of Christ in the Temple	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

- Give wisdom to all leaders, and may they always act with integrity, seeking what is best for those whom they serve. Especially, we pray for our own leaders at a federal, state and local level.
- Help us to find ways to bring a just and lasting peace to the world trouble spots.
- We pray for all peacekeeping forces; that they might act always with integrity.
- Bring to repentance those who choose the path of violence and destruction.
- Pray for those who have been traumatised by their experiences.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Primate ++Howard Gregory

Adelaide: Magill: Mike Russell (Alison)

Willochra: Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): vacant

The Murray: The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, (Old Noarlunga), Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla):
Brenton Dick (Lyn)

National Church: Perth: ++Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

At St Andrew's we pray:

- For our new priest-elect, Tracey.
- We give thanks for all who help maintain the life of our parish in one way or another.
- We give thanks for our relationship with Saint Andrew's School, and we pray that those links will deepen. We pray for the staff and students as they begin to prepare for this coming year.

Ourselves and our Community:

- We pray for the elected members of our local Councils and their work. We also pray for all her work for Councils in one way or another and give thanks for their efforts.

- We give thanks and pray for all those assisting with Home Care packages for people in need.
- We pray for the sick and suffering, especially those whose illnesses make them housebound.
- We pray for anyone we know who is sick and needs healing.

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Wayne Butcher; Jill Berry; Rhonda Gilmour; Allan Edgar; Kathy Edgar; Donna Coombe; Dale Van Heer

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.

Agnes, martyr at Rome (d. 304), <i>virgin</i>	21 January
Vincent (d. 304), <i>deacon and martyr</i>	22 January
Companions of Paul, including Timothy, Titus, and Silas	24 January

Quotation: Eternal Life

‘Eternal life in the individual does not begin after death, but at the point where God touches the individual with redeeming grace and draws them into a life interactive with himself and his kingdom. ... Dallas Willard used to say: "Eternity Is Now in Session". God is not waiting for eternity to begin. God live in it right now. It is the interactive fellowship and joy that exists between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Eternity is rolling right along, and we are invited to be part of it – now. ... And yet, in another way, we are there. Or rather, there has come here. In the midst of our groaning, eternal life has slipped into our temporal world now through the carpenter of Nazareth. In the midst of disappointment and decay, the Sustainer comes alongside me. In the midst of loneliness, a Friend comes who will not let me go. In the midst of the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for he is with me. Eternity has invaded time.’

John Ortberg: *Eternity is Now: A Radical Rediscovery of What Jesus Really Taught about Salvation, Eternity and Getting to the Good Place* pages 6-7

Rosters for today, Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: 9.00am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw
Readers: 9.00am Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader: 9.00am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants: 9.00am Biffy Ormsby
Server: 9.00am John Beer
Welcomers: 9.00am Brian Zwar; Michael Thomas; Rob Dow
Morning Tea 9.00am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;
Joan Beer

Rosters for next Sunday, 26th January (Epiphany 3/ Australia Day)

Celebrant: 9.00am The Rev'd Michael Hillier
Reader: 9.00am Ray Newell
Prayer Leader: 9.00am Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistant: 9.00am Wayne Butcher
Server: 9.00am Jacob Harris
Welcomers: 9.00am Ray Newell; Robin Coleman; Tony
Holloway
Morning Tea: 9.00am Jennie Coleman; Margaret Gall;
Donna Coombe; Yvonne Facy

Rosters for Sunday 2nd February (Presentation of Christ in the
Temple)

Celebrant: 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 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. *Cake:* Donna Coombe

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany 3)

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21