The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9th February 2025 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: The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy-seat; where'er they seek thee thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2. For thou, within no walls confined, inhabitest the humble mind; such ever bring thee where they come, and, going, take thee to their home.
- 3. Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few, thy former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of thy saving name.
- 4. Here may we prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith and sweeten care, to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.
- 5. Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear; O rend the heavens, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thine own!

William Cowper (1731-1800)

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

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4

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 8.00am)*Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy,**Christ, have mercy, **Christ have mercy,**Lord, have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

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

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

- ¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.
- ³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence praise.

- 2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.
- 3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!
- 4. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.
- 5. Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm.

J.G. Whittier (1807–1892)

Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter five, beginning at the eleventh 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 (8am only)

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.

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. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, sing and praise your God and mine! Great the Lord in love and wisdom, might and majesty divine! He who framed the starry heavens knows and names them as they shine.
- 2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him! Wounded souls his comfort know; those who fear him find his mercies, peace for pain and joy for woe; humble hearts are high exalted, human pride and power laid low.
- 3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons, cloud and sunshine, wind and rain; spring to melt the snows of winter till the waters flow again; grass upon the mountain pastures, golden valleys thick with grain.

4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, peace and plenty crown your days; love his laws, declare his judgments, walk in all his words and ways; he the Lord and we his children: praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) Based on Psalm 147

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.

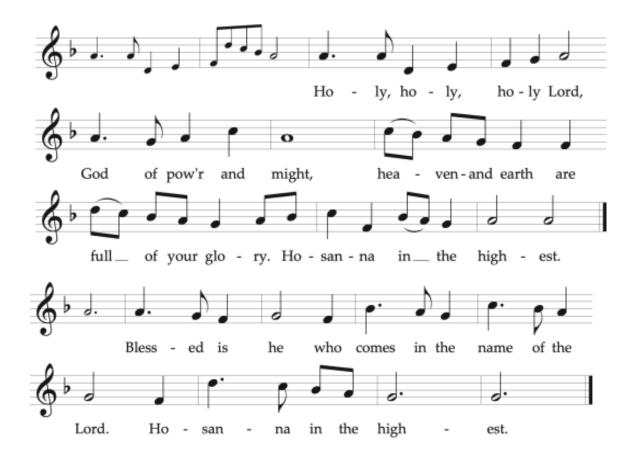
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

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: (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.



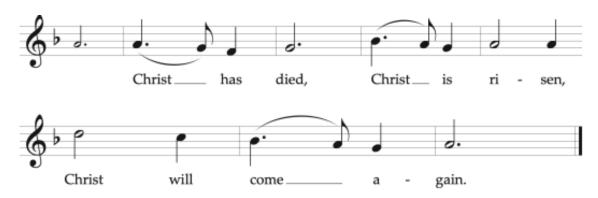
Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood. On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave 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.

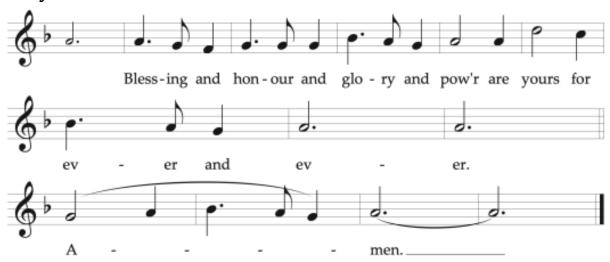
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung at 9.30am)

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: (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:

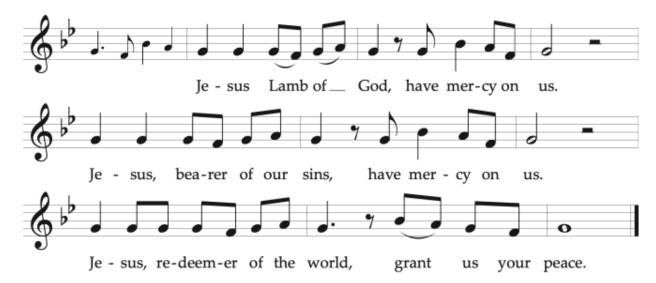
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
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. Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul; with Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.

- 2. With minds alert, upheld by grace, to spread the word in speech and deed, we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
- 3. To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care; the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
- 4. Then grant us grace, Companion-God, to choose again the pilgrim way and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

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 22

Final Hymn

- 1. Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; brothers and sisters with one voice tell all the world he is your choice.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. O magnify the Lord, and raise anthems of joy and holy praise for Christ's brave saints of ancient days. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. They with a faith for ever new followed the King, and round him drew thousands of faithful hearts and true.

 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again the Way disciples followed then.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5. Christ through all ages is the same: place the same hope in his great name, with the same faith his word proclaim. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 6. Let love's unconquerable might your scattered companies unite in service to the Lord of light.

 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7. So shall God's will on earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks begun, and the whole church at last be one.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

George Kennedy Allen Bell (1883–1958)

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



Please make your way to the Parish Centre after the 9.30am service for a cup of tea/coffee, and a presentation on the life of Jesus viewed through the lens of the geography of the Holy Land.

If you are new today, welcome! Contact forms are available for you to complete today: we would love to have your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it. Many thanks.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

- We pray for those who maintain the fabric of the State by making and implementing the law: politicians, the judiciary and legal profession, and the police. Grant them wisdom and integrity in all that they do.
- For peace in our world.
- For all political prisoners, for those enduring torture and those traumatised by their experiences. For those who strive to assist them.
- All who, through the media, influence the community and the responsibility this entails.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Primate ++Geoffrey Smith

Adelaide: Unley: locum tenens Kym Smith (Elaine)

Willochra: Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in its Ministry of Encouragement: Rev'd Sister Sandra, Sisters Sue, Riccarda, Bev, Pauline, Cheryl, Katherine, Susan (Chaplain) Sue Burgess (Greg), the Friends of the Community

The Murray: The Mount Barker district (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)
National Church: Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short (Monica)

At St Andrew's we pray:

- For Tracey, our priest-elect.
- For our Wardens, Treasurer, and members of the Parish Council.
- Those who help prepare for our Sunday worship..

Ourselves and our Community:

- We give thanks for the joy of love and friendship and pray for our family, relatives, and friends.
- Pray for the staff of organisations that support marriage and family life, especially those involved in counselling.
- Pray for those preparing for marriage and for all who are recently married.
- Pray for all orphans and neglected children.

• Pray for everyone who suffers from physical and psychological abuse.

Those asking for our prayers:

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

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.

Cyril (d. 869) Methodius, bishop (d. 885), missionaries to the Slavs 14 February

Quotation: Heaven as it really is

'Here's the main truth to know about heaven: heaven will be life with God. In fact, in heaven, it will be impossible to avoid God. It's not like heaven is an immense place and you have to track God down somewhere, like finding the Wizard of Oz. Heaven does not contain God; God contains heaven. So becoming the kind of person who wants heaven – uninterrupted life with God – is a problem because I often want freedom to do things I don't want God to see. Real heaven means life where my every thought, deed, and word lie ceaselessly open to God. For eternity.'

John Ortberg: Eternity is Now: A Radical Rediscovery of What Jesus Really Taught about Salvation, Eternity and Getting to the Good Place, page 12

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany 6)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalm 1

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

In the Parish

- ❖ COMMISSIONING OF THE REV'D TRACEY GRACEY AS RECTOR: Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7pm. Please pray for Tracey 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.
- **❖ WELCOME TO VIRGINIA SHEK:** joining our congregation as a Formation Student for Chaplaincy and Lay Assistant.
- **❖ REHEARSAL FOR COMMISSIONING SERVICE:** If you are playing a role in the service on the 20th, please note in your diary the rehearsal on **Wednesday 19th February at 7pm**.
- ❖ CATERING FOR RECEPTION AFTER COMMISSIONING, 20th February: A list of food needed is in the foyer. If you would like to bring something, please sign up! All contributions welcome.
- ❖ CHANGE OF DATE, NEXT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL: moved to this Wednesday, 12th February.
- ❖ SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 9AM: to welcome The Rev'd Tracey Gracey on her first Sunday, a combined service at 9am. <u>All welcome</u> to stay for morning tea afterwards.
- ❖ ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: This will take place after the 9.30am service on Sunday 30th March. Would those who usually report on their area of responsibility, please start compiling this now.
- FESTIVAL OF HOPE in Theology and the Arts, this week 10-16 February, various venues: https://events.humanitix.com/festival-of-hope-in-theology-and-the-arts
- ❖ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025: 7.30pm on Friday 7th March at Enfield Baptist Church. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands using the theme I Made you Wonderful.

Diary Dates

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Sunday 9 February Epiphany 5	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
Tuesday 11 February	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys)
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Wednesday 12 February	-	Office open until 5pm
•	10.30am	Communion service (Allity)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith and Fellowship (PC)
	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting (PC)
Thursday 13 February	9.00am	School service - yrs 5/6 (Church)
	9.30am	School service - yrs 3/4 (Church)
Friday 14 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
	12.30pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 15 February	9.00am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 16 February	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Epiphany 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Wednesday 19 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
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	•	(Church)
Thursday 20 February	9.00am	School service – yrs 5/6 (Church)
	9.30am	School service - yrs 3/4 (Church)
	2.00pm	Bellringing event (Tower)
	7.00pm	Commissioning service for The
		Rev'd Tracey Gracey (Church)
Friday 21 February		Office open until 5pm
		Bellringing event
		Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	
	-	Cleaning (all facilities)
0 . 1	-	Bellringing event (Tower)
Saturday 22 February	5.30pm	Bellringing event (Tower)

Rosters for today, Sunday 9th February (Epiphany 5)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Michael Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jennifer Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Cake: Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for next Sunday, 16th February (Epiphany 6)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Sally Zimmerman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

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. Cake: Chris Thomas

Rosters for Sunday 23rd February (Epiphany 7)

Celebrant: 9.00am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 9.00am Ray Newell, Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.00am Wayne Butcher Lay Assistants: 9.00am Wayne Butcher Server: 9.00am Jennifer Harris

Welcomers: 9.00am Ray Newell; Robin Coleman; Tony

Holloway

Morning Tea 9.00am Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna

Coombe, Yvonne Facy

Cake: Jenny Harris