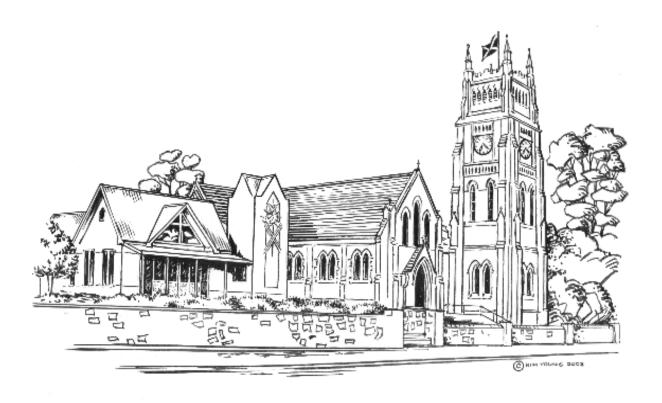
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

6th April 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) and Ministry of Healing

Celebrant: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey Guest preacher: Tammy Rees, Community Engagement Manager, Anglicare SA

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Community of Christ,
 who make the Cross your own,
 live out your creed and risk your life
 for God alone:
 the God who wears your face,
 to whom all worlds belong,
 whose children are of every race
 and every song.
- 2. Community of Christ,
 look past the Church's door
 and see the refugee, the hungry,
 and the poor.
 Take hands with the oppressed,
 the jobless in your street,
 take towel and water,
 that you wash your neighbour's feet.
- 3. Community of Christ,
 through whom the word must sound –
 cry out for justice and for peace
 the whole world round:
 disarm the powers that war
 and all that can destroy,
 turn bombs to bread,
 and tears of anguish into joy.

4. When menace melts away, so shall God's will be done, the climate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun; our currency be love and kindliness our law, our food and faith be shared as one for evermore.

Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)

Greeting

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

Children's Talk

Sentence of the Day

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. *Psalm 126:6*

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.

Two Great Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

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.



Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Christ,

whose feet were caressed with perfume and a woman's hair, you humbly took a basin and towel and washed the feet of your friends: wash us also in your tenderness, that, embracing your service freely, we may accept no other bondage in your name. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

- ¹ When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion: then were we like those restored to life.
- ² Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with singing.
- ³ Then said they among the heathen: 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- ⁴ Truly the Lord has done great things for us: and therefore we rejoiced.
- ⁵ Turn again our fortunes, O Lord: as the streams return to the dry south.
- ⁶ Those who sow in tears: shall reap with songs of joy.

 ⁷ They that go out weeping, beari
- ⁷ They that go out weeping, bearing the seed: shall come again in gladness, bringing their sheaves with them.

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 3-14
After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths thy word imparts: to study that thy laws may be inscribed upon our hearts.
- 2. Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we proclaim, that all our thoughts and words and deeds may glorify thy name.
- 3. Help us, O Lord, to teach the beauty of thy ways, that yearning souls may find the Christ, and sing aloud his praise.

William Watkins Reid (1923-2009)

Gospel Reading: John 12: 1-8

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter twelve, 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 - Tammy Rees, Community Engagement Manager, Anglicare SA

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 18</u>
Let us pray for the world and for the church.*

The response to each petition is:

God of grace, hear our prayer.

HOPE25 Prayer:

God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world; by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many to celebrate the hope that we can have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

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

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

O God, you have searched us out and known us, and all that we are is open to you.

We confess that we have sinned:
we have used our power to dominate and our weakness to manipulate;
we have evaded responsibility and failed to confront evil;
we have denied dignity to ourselves and to each other, and fallen into despair.

We turn to you, oh God, we renounce evil; we claim your love; we choose to be made whole.

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. Forgive us when our deeds ignore your righteous rule of all the earth, when our decisions harm the poor, denying their eternal worth.
- 2. Forgive us when we turn aside from what is honest, true and fair, when dreams of pleasure, wealth and pride supplant your clear commands to care.
- 3. Forgive us, Lord, our endless greed for what was never truly ours, when, driven more by want than need, we harness this world's brutal powers.
- 4. Forgive us that we change the rules by which the game of life is played, and never learn to wield the tools which could see joy and hope remade.
- 5. Forgive us, God! Our lives betray our shallow, vague response to grace; so help us walk your holy way, to make your world a better place.

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.

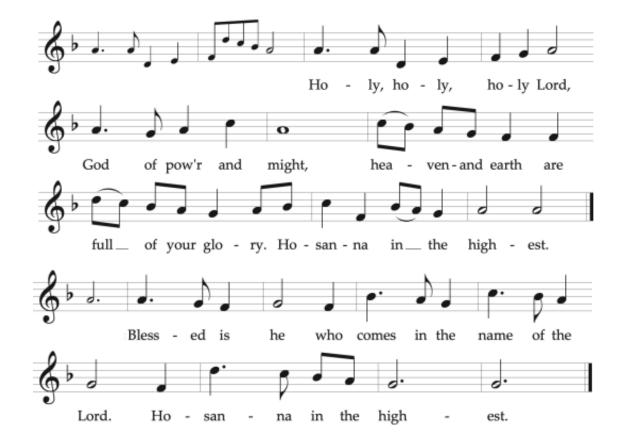
We lift them to the Lord.

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. He was tempted in every way as we are, yet he did not sin. 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. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to walk in the way of his love. 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 – music overleaf)

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.'

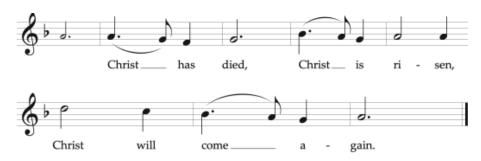
Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the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

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: (please sit or kneel)

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.

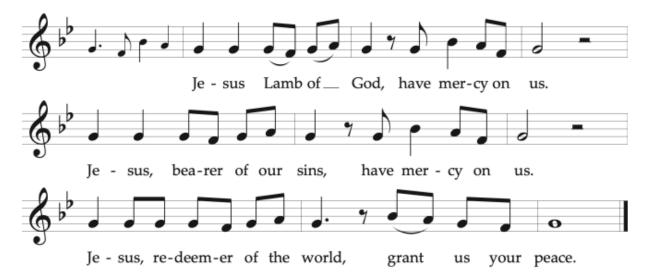
The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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

All who wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward at the appropriate time. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please also come forward and indicate this by bowing your head.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

We kindly ask that you receive the bread and wine separately rather than dipping the wafer into the cup.

If you wish to receive the Ministry of Healing, please proceed to the foyer when you have received the Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn

- 1. O love that wilt not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in thee;
 I give thee back the life I owe,
 that in thine ocean depths its flow
 may richer, fuller be.
- 2. O light that followest all my way,
 I yield my flickering torch to thee;
 my heart restores its borrowed ray,
 that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
 may brighter, fairer be.
- 3. O joy that seekest me through pain,
 I cannot close my heart to thee;
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 and feel the promise is not vain
 that morn shall tearless be.

4. O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

George Matheson (1842-1906)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Compassionate and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us and have reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of fasting and prayer, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love.

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 20

Final Hymn

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King! Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

- 2. Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:
- 3. Suffering servant, scorned ill-treated, victim crucified! Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:
- 4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:
- 5. So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:

Michael Saward (1932-2015)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; 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. Amen.

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection

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For your Prayers this week

For the World:

- Pray for refugees and victims of war
- Pray for the homeless and those struggling financially
- Pray for countries experiencing famine and for relief organisations
- Pray for leaders to act with integrity and wisdom

The Church and its mission:

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile Primate ++Enrico Lago Zugadi

Adelaide: Archdeaconry of Torrens: Andrew Mintern (Jo)

Willochra: Belvidere: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, Deacon Elizabeth Harris; Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet (Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns; Darren Hewitt (Rachel)

The Murray: Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford (Fiona)

National Church: Bendigo: +Matt Brain (Rachael)

The Work of Anglicare:

- · Give thanks for Tammy and her work at Anglicare
- Give thanks for the services that Anglicare provide praying for
 - those providing shelter and assistance to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, that they may offer hope and stability.
 - for the teams supporting individuals with disabilities, that they may empower them to live fulfilling and independent lives.
 - for caregivers and staff attending to the elderly, ensuring they receive compassionate care and companionship.
 - for the children in need of safe and loving homes, and for the foster families providing care and support.
 - for those offering immediate relief to individuals and families in crisis, providing essential resources and support.

For those in need:

- Pray for those undergoing treatment and those waiting for results.
- In this time of silence, we pray for those on our hearts, asking God to be with them and bring them peace.

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; 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.

Georgiana Molloy (d. 1843), pioneer church leader and botanist from WA

8 April

William Law (d. 1761), priest and teacher

9 April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (d. 1945), theologian

9 April

George Augustus Selwyn (d. 1878), first missionary bishop of New Zealand

11 April

AnglicareSA VACANCY: AnglicareSA are looking for a new AnglicareSA Staff Support Chaplain (Hub) to offer and provide practical, emotional, pastoral, or spiritual support to AnglicareSA employees and volunteers in the Metropolitan area. To seek opportunities to strengthen connections between AnglicareSA programs, and AnglicareSA programs with the wider Anglican community.

The chaplain's role is available at 0.6 Full Time Equivalent (3 days a week) and will include the AnglicareSA Hindmarsh and Elizabeth hubs.

For further information and position description, please email bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com

Readings for next Sunday (Palm Sunday)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalm 31: 9-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Luke 19: 28-39

In the Parish

- ❖ 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. 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.
- ❖ HOPE25 Lenten Bible Study Through The Eyes Of Photo Language. An opportunity to visually reflect on and discuss Sunday readings & sharing hope through photo and imagery. Please join Tracey in the Parish Centre each Tuesday morning during Lent at 11am for one or all these mornings.
- ❖ PALM CROSS MAKING: Suzanne Sexton has generously offered to make our palm crosses again this year, this Friday April 11 at 10.30am. I f you would like to assist with the making of these crosses please let Suzanne know so she can pass on her address details.
- * WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: moved to Saturday 26th April.
- ❖ ORGAN RECITAL: visiting UK organist Richard Pearce will be giving a free recital this Thursday, 1pm at Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders Street, City. All welcome. www.pilgrim.org.au
- ❖ ELECTION DAY, FUNDRAISING STALLS: the Parish Centre will once again be a polling station for the Federal Election on 3rd May. If you would be interested in assisting with either a bake sale or sausage sizzle, please sign up on the sheets provided at the back of the church and in the foyer.
- ❖ SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 3rd May, St Mary Magdalene dinner.
- ❖ ABM LENT APPEAL: This Lent, the Anglican Board of Mission is focussing on "Freeing Women from Violence, Justice and Oppression". For more information on the appeal or to support them with your donation, please visit www.abmission.org/Lent2025

- **BCA BOXES:** if any are outstanding, please give to Donna Coombe.
- **CAKE ROSTER:** through to September is pinned up in the kitchen.

*** DONATIONS:**

Offertory envelopes for the current year are available on the table near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church.

If you wish give electronically, please donate to this account:

Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville; BSB: 633-000;

Account number: 144 103 314; Reference: "Offering", + your name if different from the name on your account.





Diary Dates

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Sunday 6 April	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Fifth Sunday in Lent		+ Ministry of Healing
	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Monday 7 April	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Tuesday 8 April	11.00am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 9 April	9.30am	Office open until 4.30pm
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club meeting (PC)
	1.30pm	'Aladdin' panto (School)
	6.30pm	'Aladdin' panto (School
Thursday 10 April	9.00am	Service with Bonnet Parade (School)
Friday 11 April	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
	10.30am	Palm cross making (Suzanne S's)
	12.30pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	1.30pm	'Aladdin' panto (School)
	6.30pm	'Aladdin' panto (School
Saturday 12 April	9.30am	Men's breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 13 April	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Palm Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Tuesday 15 April	11.00am	Lenten Study (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 16 April	9.30am	Office open until 4.30pm
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting (PC)
Thursday 17 April	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday service (Church)
Friday 18 April	9.30am	Good Friday liturgy (Church)
Sunday 20 April	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter Day		Holy Communion (sung)
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Rosters for today, Sunday 6th April (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Wendy Fleming

9.30am Sally Zimmerman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistant: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Adam Harris Welcomers: 8.00am Virginia Shek

9.30am Rob and Lyn Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen

Hancock Cake: Needra Silva

Rosters for next Sunday, 13th April (Palm Sunday)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Wayne Butcher

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

Cake: Biffy Ormsby

Rosters for Sunday 20th April (Easter Day)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Lyn Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas Lay Assistant: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

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 *Cake:* Heather Wheatley