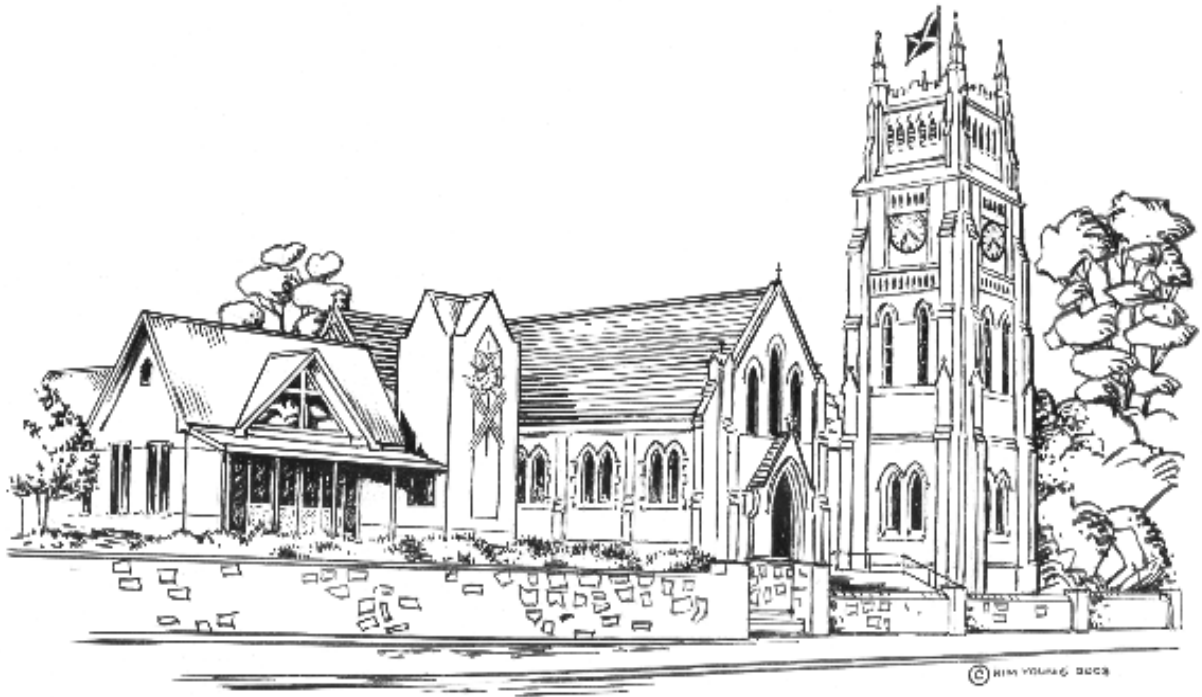


The Third Sunday of Easter

4th May 2025
8.00am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred,
sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
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oriented faith community

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King.
To all the world glad news we bring:
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***
- 2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay:
bring flowers of song to strew his way;
let all the world rejoice and say
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***
- 3. Praise we in songs of victory
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***
- 4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

C.A. Alington (1872-1955) altd.

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentence of the Day

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and
honour and glory and might for ever and ever. *Revelation 5:13*

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.

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.

Confession

‘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.’

Let us confess our sins with a true and sincere heart.

A pause for reflection.

**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,

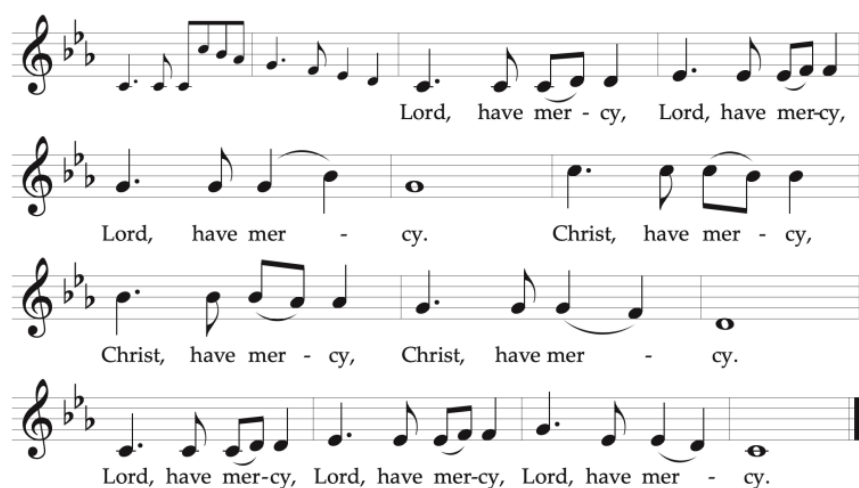
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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, 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.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
 Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Almighty God,
 through your only Son you overcame death
 and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
 grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
 may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
 rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6

After the reading

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

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.**

³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'**

⁷ Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.

⁸ **I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'**

¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

¹² **That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 6-14

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Thou art the Christ, O Lord,
the Son of God most high:
for ever be adored
that name in earth and sky,
in which, though mortal strength may fail,
the saints of God at last prevail.**
- 2. O surely he was blest
with blessedness unpriced,
who, taught of God, confessed
the Godhead in the Christ;
for of thy church, Lord, thou didst own
thy saint a true foundation-stone.**
- 3. Thrice fallen, thrice restored,
the bitter lesson learnt,
that heart for thee, O Lord,
with triple ardour burnt.
The cross he took he laid not down
until he grasped the martyr's crown.**
- 4. O bright triumphant faith,
O courage void of fears,
O love most strong in death,
O penitential tears!
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,
and make us go where thou shalt call.**

William Walsham How (1823-67)

Gospel Reading: John 21: 1-19

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter twenty-one, 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

Alternative Creed

I ask you to reaffirm as yours the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
who made and loves all that is.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who calls, equips and sends God's people,
and brings all things to their true end.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.

After the intercessions:

Gathering these prayers together we 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.**

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. Hope of our calling: hope through courage won
by those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
will bring his gospel to a waiting world.**
- 2. Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,
to live for God in all we say and do.**
- 3. Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
from death's despair the gift of life restored;
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

4. Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
the kingdom's harvest from the kingdom's seeds.

5. Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
old joys remembered and new purpose found,
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Ally Barrett (b. 1975)

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
Which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

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.

Loving God,

we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for,

so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that when we turned away from you,
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,
and bring us back to you.

He showed us how to love you
and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

We thank you that on the cross

Jesus took away our sin,
all that keeps us from each other and from you.

He frees us from hate and fear,
from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God,

we give you thanks and praise.

And so with everyone who believes in you,

with all the saints and angels,

we rejoice and praise you, 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.

The musical score is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The second staff contains 'God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are'. The third staff contains 'full_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in_ the high - est.'. The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fifth staff contains 'Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are
full_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in_ the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And now we thank you
for these gifts of bread and wine;
may we who receive them,
as Jesus said,
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread
and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks.
He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
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.

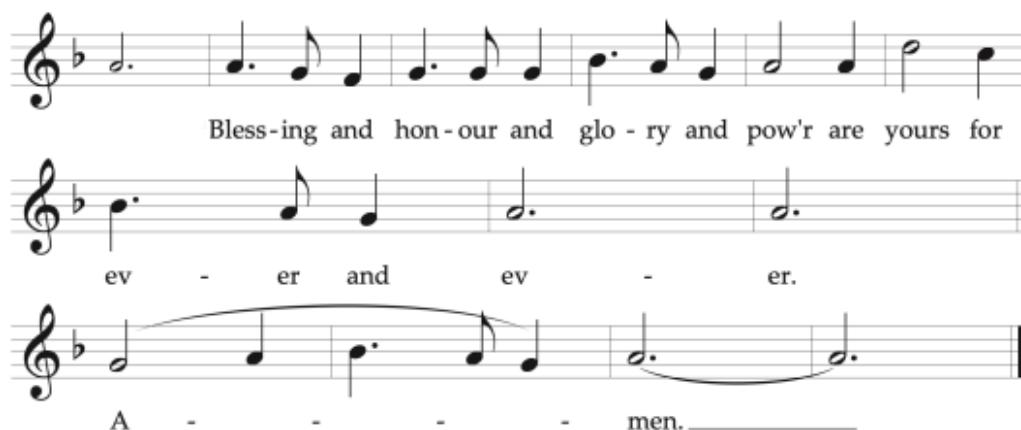


You have gathered us together
to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit
that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say,
working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Sung at 9.30am*)

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are yours for ever and 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. Christians, lift your hearts and voices,
let your praises be outpoured;
come with joy and exultation
to the table of the Lord;
come believing, come expectant,
in obedience to his word.**
- 2. See, presiding at his table,
Jesus Christ our great High Priest;
where he summons all his people,
none is greatest, none is least;
graciously he bids them welcome
to the eucharistic feast.**
- 3. Lord, we offer in thanksgiving
life and work for you to bless;
yet unworthy is the offering,
marred by pride and carelessness;
so, Lord, pardon our transgressions,
plant in us true holiness.**
- 4. On the evening of his passion
Jesus gave the wine and bread,
so that all who love and serve him
shall for evermore be fed.
Taste and see the Lord is gracious,
feed upon the living bread.**

John Edward Bowers (1923-2019)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Notices – see page 17

Final Hymn

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward J Burns (b.1938)

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: Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

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If you are new today, welcome!

Contact forms are available for you to complete today.

We would love to have your 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. You can request a name tag on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks.

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Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE and MARY MAGS DINNER:** Thank you to everyone who baked and served at the Election Day Bake Sale, and made and served meals for the homeless at the Mary Mags dinner on Saturday.
- ❖ **SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING: Sunday 18th May at 11.30am,** to approve the interim budget and accept the audited Financial Statements; and approve Synod reps Robin Coleman and Michael Thomas, with Allan Gaekwad as Alternate.
- ❖ **INTERCESSORS' ROSTER:** If you would like to take part in the service by leading our prayers, please speak to Tracey.
- ❖ **BUSH CHURCH AID BOXES:** Thank you to all who collected for B.C.A. 12 boxes were returned and \$543.10 will be forwarded to B.C.A. If anyone would like a B.C.A. box for the next 6 months please let me know. Bush Church Aid gives Aid to the Church in the Bush, providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life changing gospel message of Jesus. *Heather Wheatley*
- ❖ **JAM SALES:** proceeds from the sale of jams this year will go to ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership program. For more information, visit www.abmission.org/programs/leadership
- ❖ **HOSPITALITY ON 29TH MAY:** we're looking for a few hands to serve tea and coffee for a Diocesan Personal Development Day from 5 to 6pm on Thursday 29th May. If you'd like to help, please talk to Tracey.
- ❖ **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.

For your Prayers this week

The World:

For displaced people seeking refuge.

For those affected by economic instability,

For peace in Israel and Palestine, for an end to suffering.

For children affected by war or forced labour.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland: Primate ++John McDowell

Adelaide: Glen Osmond: Paul Devenport

Willochra: Diocesan Mothers' Union: President Roz Rowett,

Secretary Jane Tanner, Treasurers Karren Billing, Lorraine Reece,

Chaplain Jenny Thompson, members of the committee

The Murray: Archdeacons: Fleurieu & Social Justice: Peter Sandeman,

Limestone Coast: vacant, The Murray: David McDougall

National Church; Ballarat: +Garry Weatherill

St Andrew's and Surrounding Community:

For carers in our community – those looking after ageing parents, children with complex needs, or loved ones with mental illness.

For our neighbourhood's green spaces, community gardens, and those who care for creation.

For the building of relationships with the Town of Walkerville and St Andrews School.

Ourselves and Loved Ones:

For those we love who are carrying burdens we cannot fix.

For the people who bring us joy, laughter, and belonging.

In this time of silence, we bring before God all that we carry – our celebrations, our grief, our wondering, and our hopes.

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; 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 for the faithful departed.

John, *apostle and evangelist*

6 May

Julian of Norwich (d. 1417), *holy woman and mystic*

8 May

Diary Dates

Sunday 4 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 3	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) + Ministry of Healing
Monday 5 May	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Wednesday 7 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
Thursday 8 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	4.30pm	Meeting (Parish Centre)
Friday 9 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 10 May	8.30am	Men's breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 11 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 4	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) then Special Vestry Meeting
Tuesday 13 May	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
Wednesday 14 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 15 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 16 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 17 May	6.30am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 18 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 5	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 9: 36-43

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

Gospel: John 10: 22-30

Rosters for today, Sunday 4th May (Easter 3)

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

Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Rob Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Brian Wheatley
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Donna Coombe
Server:	9.30am	Jennifer Harris
Welcomers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Brian and Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen Hancock <i>Cake:</i> Donna Coombe

Rosters for Sunday 11th May (Easter 4)

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

Readers:	8.00am	Janet Martin
	9.30am	Cameron Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Virginia Shek
	9.30am	Malcolm Allen
Server:	9.30am	Jacob Harris
Welcomers:	8.00am	Jan de Wit
	9.30am	Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram
Morning Tea	9.30am	Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton <i>Cake:</i> Helen Hancock

Rosters for Sunday 18th May (Easter 5)

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

Readers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Sandy Facy
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Biffy Ormsby
Server:	9.30am	John Beer
Welcomers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Michael Thomas; Rob Dow
Morning Tea	9.30am	Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch; Joan Beer <i>Cake:</i> Chris Thomas