# **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

# 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 8.00am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's Church WALKERVILLE

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

# **Today's Services**

# 8.00am Holy Communion (said)9.30am Holy Communion (sung)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time: all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
- 2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me; lo! it shines with peace and joy.
- 3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more lustre to the day.
- 4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.
- 5. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time: all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Sir J. Bowring (1792-1872)

# 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

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4:16b

## 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.



#### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Children's Talk

*First Reading: Acts* 11: 1-18 *After the reading* Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.** 

Psalm 148 <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: O praise him in the heights. <sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host. <sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light. <sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens. <sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made. <sup>6</sup> He established them for ever and ever: he made an ordinance which shall not pass away. <sup>7</sup> O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps; <sup>8</sup> Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command; <sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup> Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;
<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;
<sup>12</sup> Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.
<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.
<sup>14</sup> His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.
<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
- By this shall all know that you are my disciples: if you have love one for another; By this shall all know that you are my disciples: if you have love one for another.

Anonymous

Gospel Reading: John 13: 31-34 (please remain standing, if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter thirteen, beginning at the thirty-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 (please stand if able)

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) – <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:

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 (please stand if able)

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. Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone, living and dying, rising again; love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendour and wealth.

- 2. Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast, Christ at the table, host to the twelve; love, only love, is his mark.
- 3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our joy, 'This is my body, this is my blood.' Love, only love, is his sign.
- 4. Love is his sign, love is his news,
  'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.' Love, only love, is his news.

Luke Connaughton (1917-79)

Prayer over the Gifts (please remain standing if able)

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.** 

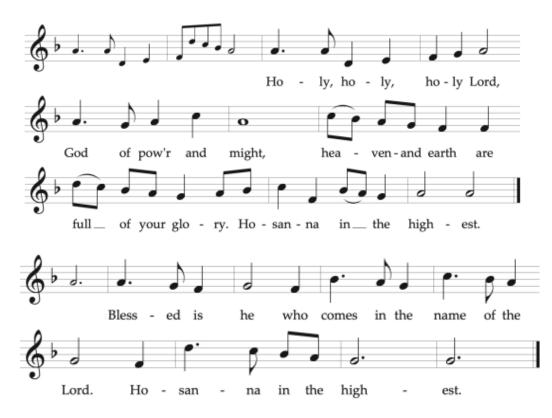
God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer made life out of nothing but love, cares for life for no reason but love, guides and protects life for no reason but love.

In love, God calls us, beloved creatures, made in God's own image, to feast with God and with each other, that we may taste and see God's goodness, delight in God's ways of justice and peace, learn to recognize and love our neighbour, and work with gladness and courage for the in-breaking of God's realm on earth.

With love, our Creator God calls us to this table inviting us to break bread, share the cup, delight in these good gifts of Earth, and be renewed by God's sustaining love.

(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.



- On the night Jesus 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

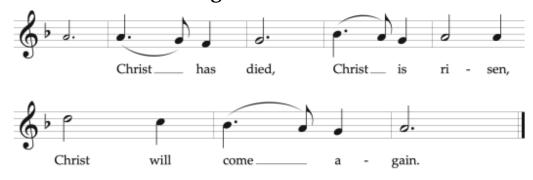
so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

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

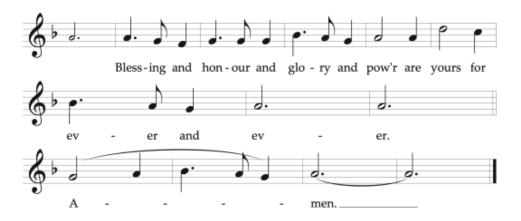
#### Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



Christ's body we are. Christ's body we seek to be – Christ's body, Christ's healing, Christ's message of love to the world. We dedicate these gifts and the offerings of ourselves, in service of Christ's body, Christ's healing, and Christ's message of love to the world.

# Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen.

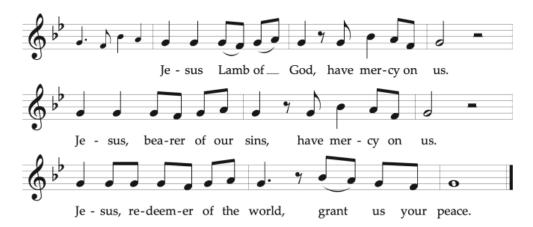


# The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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.

Communion Hymn

- May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do or say.
- 2. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his power.
- 3. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
- May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing – this is victory.

## 5. May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Katie Barclay Wilkinson (1859-1928)

#### 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 19

#### Final Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now: 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- 2. At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

- 3. Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed:
- 5. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder and with bated breath: he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

Caroline Maria Noel (1817-77)

#### Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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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Readings for next Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

 1st Reading: Acts 16: 9-15
 Psalm 67

 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14; 21:22-22:5
 Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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# TODAY!

HYMNFEST at the Capri Theatre *featuring* The Melbourne Staff Band of the Salvation Army and John Slater at The Capri Wurlitzer Theatre Organ.



Sunday 18th May 2025, 2:30pm Tickets \$25 Groups of 10 @ \$20 per person Proceeds in aid of The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Bookings at TRY BOOKING

# For your Prayers this week

<u>Our World:</u>

- For countries facing conflict or unrest
- For those impacted by natural disasters
- For global leaders

# The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Primate ++Hosam Naoum

*Adelaide:* Modbury and Golden Grove: Jo Smith, Samuel Yengi, Don Owers *Willochra:* Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera):

Glen McDonald

*The Murray:* The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): vacant *National Church:* North West Australia: +Darrel Parker

# Our Diocese:

- We give thanks for ministry of Archbishop Geoff and pray for him as he concludes his appointment in this Diocese
- For the Diocesan Nomination Committee as they begin the selection process for a new Archbishop
- For Diocesan Council as they work together in these times of change

# Domestic Violence Prevention Prayers

*The month of May is marked as Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. We join with parishes in our Diocese and pray* 

- For all who experience violence in their homes: may they find safety, support, and hope for healing.
- For those who work to prevent domestic violence and support survivors: may they be strengthened in compassion and courage.
- For communities and churches: that we may speak out against abuse, listen with care, and stand with those who suffer.
- For those who cause harm: may hearts be changed, cycles broken, and new paths of accountability and peace be found

Our Community:

- For the Luke Ritchie, Principal of St Andrew's School and the staff and families of St Andrew's
- For the Walkerville Council and ongoing projects to improve the town of Walkerville
- For the building of relationships with St Andrew's and the Town of Walkerville

Our Gratitude:

- For beauty that surrounds us
- For love we've received
- For the safety and comfort of our homes

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Rhonda Gilmour; Janet Martin; 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.

Dunstan (d.988), archbishop of Canterbury	19 May
John (d. 1791) and Charles (d. 1788) Wesley, <i>evangelists</i>	24 May

# Notices

In the Parish

- HOPE 25 IDEAS: In the foyer and at the back of the church, a list of Hope 25 ideas has been left for your consideration. These are all of the ideas that were proposed by our guest speakers or parishioners during our Hope 25 Lenten series. Please view the list (overleaf, for quick reference) and place a tick alongside the ideas that you feel our parish can undertake this year. Parish Council and/or Tracey will reach out to people in our parish, school and community to bring these ideas to fruition. We want to focus on where there is energy, not seek to complete the list!
- INTERCESSORS' ROSTER: If you would like to take part in the service by leading our prayers, please speak to Tracey.

# \* ARCHBISHOP FAREWELL VISIT & CONFIRMATION: The

Archbishop's final parish visit in this Diocese will take place at St Andrew's on Sunday 26th November, during our 8am and 9.30am services. This will be a special opportunity to thank him for his ministry and ongoing support. During the 9.30am service, there will also be an opportunity to be received into the Anglican Church or confirmed. (Confirmation is a public affirmation of the promises made at baptism, a commitment to growing in faith within the Anglican Church, and a receiving of God's Spirit to guide and strengthen you.) If you – or a family member – are considering making this commitment, please speak with Tracey to find out more as she will be happy to offer some confirmation classes.

TEACHERS SERVICE ON TRINITY SUNDAY: At our 9.30am service on June 15th, staff, students, and families from St Andrew's School will join us for a celebratory service to give thanks for the dedication of those who nurture and teach our young people. A special morning tea will follow the service. All are warmly invited to attend – and if you're able, please bring a plate to share.

# **\*** 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** please.

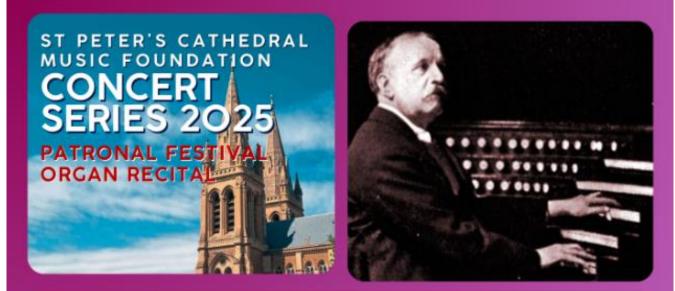
- JAM SALES: proceeds from the sale of jams this year will go to ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership program. For more information, visit www.abmission.org/programs/leadership
- RED KNEELERS: You might have wondered where these kneelers have gone! They have been removed from the pews and are being stored under the table as you enter the church. If you would like to use a kneeler during worship please take one from the box or ask a welcomer for one. Damaged kneelers will be recycled over the coming months. If you have any concerns please see Tracey. Thank you to Joan Beer for her ongoing care of the cross-stitch kneelers, especially in tackling the recent moth problem.

This is the list of Hope 25 ideas that were suggested during our Lenten Preaching series. Please view the list, then – on the printout in the foyer or at the back of the church - place a tick alongside the ideas that you feel our parish can undertake this year.

Tiope 25 Ideas		
Open Church more regularly		
Volunteering to help with sewing for Sch	nool	
Musicals		
Chatty Café to be held in our Parish Cer	ntre. [ln-	
conjunction with the Walkerville Counc	il]	
Apply for Grant for Verge Garden		
Work with St Andrews students on the	Verge	
Garden		
Community Garden Space in the grounds	& involve	
St Andrews Students		
Hold Café mornings for school parents		
Christmas Hamper Packing station for Ar	nglicare &	
Involve Students		
Nativity Service for Children		
Contributing to St Andrew's winter bac	k packs	
incorporating Winter Blanket Appeal		
Reintroduce Commission Groups		
Youth Group involving youth from our pa	rish &	
St Andrews School		
Bless your Pets Service		
Family Services or Community		
Events [to be held twice a te	erm]	
Improve Marketing		

## Hope 25 Ideas

# **ORGAN CONCERTS – ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL**



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# **Diary Dates**

Sunday 18 May Easter 5	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) <i>then</i> Special Vestry Meeting
Monday 19 May		Carpets cleaned
Tuesday 20 May	2.00pm	Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 21 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
Thursday 22 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	10.00am	Day of Beautiful Things (PC)
Friday 23 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 25 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	11.30am	Baptism – Charlotte Rose Howlett
Tuesday 27 May	9.00am	School service – Years 1&2 (Church)
	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
	5.30pm	Order of St Lazarus meeting (PC)
Wednesday 28 May	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
	10.00am	ArtsNational – Adelaide lecture (all
		facilities)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 29 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	12.00pm	Chaplaincy Personal Development
		Day (all facilities)
	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting (PC)
Friday 30 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
		Staff Meeting (Office)
	-	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 1 June	8.00am	5
Easter 7	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

#### Rosters for today, 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 Virginia Shek Lay Assistants: 8.00am Biffy Ormsby 9.30am 9.30am John Beer Server: Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell 9.30am Michael Thomas: Rob Dow Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch; *Cake:* Chris Thomas Joan Beer Rosters for next Sunday, 25th May (Easter 6) Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey The Rev'd Mara di Francesco Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am Ray Newell Readers: 8.00am 9.30am Tony Holloway Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek Wayne Butcher 9.30am Server: 9.30am Adam Harris Welcomers: Ray Newell 8.00am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway 9.30am 9.30am Jennie Coleman; Donna Coombe; Morning Tea Yvonne Facy *Cake:* Jenny Harris

Rosters for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Easter 7)

Celebrant & Pre	eacher: 8.0	0 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Biffy Ormsby
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 & Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen
		Hancock <i>Cake:</i> Victoria F