The Sixth Sunday of Easter

25th 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: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey Preacher: The Rev'd Mara di Francesco

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

 God is Love: let heav'n adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation, he who spread the heav'ns above, he who breathes through all creation, he is Love, eternal Love.

2. God is Love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace; with unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then they find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.

3. God is Love: and though with blindness sin afflicts the souls of all, God's eternal loving-kindness holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

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

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34-35

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

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Children's Talk

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15 After the reading Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 ¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us, ² That your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth. ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. ⁶ Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him. Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14; 21:22-22:5 After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

- I know that my Redeemer lives what joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everlasting Head.
- 2. He lives, to bless me with his love: he lives, to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 3. He lives, and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives, my mansion to prepare; he lives, to lead me safely there.
- 4. He lives, all glory to his name; he lives, my Saviour, still the same; what joy the blest assurance gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

Samuel Medley (1738-99)

Gospel Reading: John 14: 23-29 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter fourteen, beginning at the twenty-third 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 – Guest Preacher, The Rev'd Mara di Francesco

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

- Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour first-begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia, alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread!
- 2. Here our humblest homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow; here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now. Alleluia, alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.
- 3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, branch and flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, alleluia, we in worship join with them.
- 4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain, Alleluia, alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna, stricken rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the lamb who died, Alleluia, alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

George Hugh Bourne (1840 - 1925)

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;

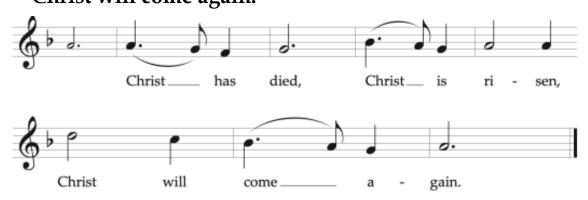
Hosanna in the highest.



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. (Sung at 9.30am)

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

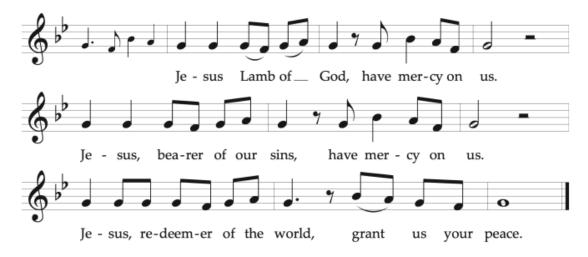


The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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.

Communion Hymn

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
- 3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face, and there I'll serve my King for ever in that holy place.

Melody Green vv 1, 2; Keith Green v. 3

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 20

Final Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
- 2. Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race, and now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face, God's praises sound, as in is sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

- 3. Ye saints who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives.
- 4. My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above; and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love. let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

Richard Baster (1615–91) altd. V.3: J.H. Gurney (1802–62)

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 – on "Nun danket alle Gott" (Now thank we all our God) *EH Thiman* (1900 – 1975)

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HERITAGE RESTORATION PROJECT -CHURCH BUILDING, GARDEN FENCE, AND ORGAN

We are undertaking essential heritage restoration work on our church building and garden fence to ensure the safety and preservation of our grounds. The current fence is unsafe and in urgent need of repair.

In addition, important maintenance work is required on our historic church organ to preserve its function and heritage value for future generations.

If you would like to support these restoration works, tax-deductible donations can be made through the National Trust of South Australia's Heritage Foundation Fund.

Follow these easy steps:

Go to www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa/#gf_3

Scroll down the page:

- 1. Choose your donation
- a. "Donate to": From drop-down list, choose National Trust South Australia
- b. "I would like my donation to go to" choose "St Andrew's Church Walkerville Conservation Appeal"
- c. Choose the amount you wish to give.
- 2. Enter Personal details
- 3. Enter credit card details

All donations to the National Trust of South Australia over \$2 are tax deductible. **A receipt will be emailed to you.** You can also print the receipt at the end of the payment process.

Please note that under taxation law, a tax-deductible gift requires a donor to transfer money voluntarily without the donor or an associate of the donor receiving, or being entitled to receive in return, any material advantage, or compensation (apart from the tax deduction).

For your Prayers this week

For our World:

For extreme weather conditions

and the effects it is having on those on the land. For leaders meeting to shape global decisions. For those caught in cycles of violence or displacement.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion Sunday

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya

Primate ++Jackson Ole Sapit

Adelaide: Plympton: Michael Lane (Carol)

Willochra: Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): *vacant*

The Murray: Woodcroft College: *head* Shannon Warren, *chaplain* Marty Fox *National Church:* The Northern Territory: +Greg Anderson (Annette)

For our Community:

For NAIDOC celebrations and cultural events during Reconciliation Week. For St Andrews School and Bolton Clarke

as they build relationships together.

For our church community and building of relationships with families and those seeking a place to worship.

For those people who we have concern for and are in need of prayer.

Prayer for Chaplains:

We give thanks for hospital chaplains

who bring comfort and presence in times of deep need.

We give thanks for school chaplains

who walk alongside students, staff, and families with care.

We give thanks for aged care chaplains

who honour each person with dignity and compassion.

We give thanks for community chaplains

who quietly serve where support is most needed.

We give thanks for volunteer chaplains

who offer care and presence, often unseen but always valued.

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Rhonda Gilmour; Janet Martin; Allan Edgar; Kathy Edgar; Dale Van Heer

The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped to shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks for the faithful departed.

Augustine of Canterbury (d.605), missionary and bishop

26 May

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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 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 16: 16-23 2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-21 Psalm 97 Gospel: John 17: 20-26

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.

Notices

In the Parish

- ARCHBISHOP FAREWELL VISIT & CONFIRMATION: The Archbishop's final parish visit in this Diocese will take place at St Andrew's on Sunday 26th October, 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.
- * 'A CELEBRATION OF HOPE' ART EXHIBITION: The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan cordially invites you to St Richard of Chichester Anglican Church (1 May Tce, Brooklyn Park) for their exhibition for HOPE25. Open Tuesday to Friday from 10am - 3pm, until 8 June. Featured are poetry, prose, words, photography, fabric, print, drawing, mixed media and painting. For more details phone 8351 8280 or email lockleysparish@gmail.com
- CARPETS in the Parish Centre and foyer have been cleaned this week! Help us maintain them by taking care when handling food & drink.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WINDING THE TOWER CLOCK? We are in need of three or four new people to wind the Tower Clock. Both men and women are able to wind the clock. Two people are rostered once a week to climb the tower and wind three weights up to the clock. Generally, each person is rostered four or five times in each four-month period. This is a unique experience. It is also a most

important activity in preserving what is an historic piece of machinery now 139 years old. Please contact me to discuss what is involved. *Sandy Facy, Tower Clock Winding Co-Ordinator,* 0418 820 680

- 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 would like a kneeler for home or garden purposes, please take one. If you have any concerns please see Tracey. Thank you to Joan Beer for her ongoing care of the cross-stitch kneelers, especially in ta
- 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 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!

THE SALVATION

Adelaide Congress Hall Salvation Army Brass Band Hymn Fest

@ St Andrew's Anglican Church 43 Church Tce, Walkerville

Sunday 13th July, 2025 Time: 2pm-4pm Cost: \$10

purchase tickets at the door includes light refreshments

Proceeds in aid of the restoration of St Andrew's School Hall

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.

Hope 25 Ideas

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Open Church more regularly
Volunteering to help with sewing for School
Musicals
Chatty Café to be held in our Parish Centre. [In-
conjunction with the Walkerville Council]
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 Anglicare &
Involve Students
Nativity Service for Children
Contributing to St Andrew's winter back packs
incorporating Winter Blanket Appeal
Reintroduce Commission Groups
Youth Group involving youth from our parish &
St Andrews School
Bless your Pets Service
Family Services or Community
Events [to be held twice a term]
Improve Marketing

Diary Dates

Sunday 25 May Easter 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) Baptism – Charlotte Rose Howlett Baptism – Albie Peter Turner
Tuesday 27 May	11.00am	School service – Years 1&2 (Church) 'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys') Order of St Lazarus meeting (PC)
Wednesday 28 May	1	Office open until 4.30pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 29 May		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
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 1 June	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 7	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) & Ministry of Healing
Monday 2 June	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Wednesday 4 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
Thursday 5 June	9.00am	School services (Church)
-	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 6 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	7.30pm	Bellringers practice (Tower)
Sunday 8 June Day of Pentecost	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)

Rosters for today, Sunday 25 th May (Easter 6)			
Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am T		The Rev'd Tracey Gracey	
Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am		The Rev'd Mara di Francesco	
Readers:	8.00am	Ray Newell	
	9.30am	Tony Holloway	
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Wayne Butcher	
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Virginia Shek	
	9.30am	Wayne Butcher	
Server:	9.30am	Adam Harris	
Welcomers:	8.00am	Ray Newell	
	9.30am	Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway	
Morning Tea	9.30am	Jennie Coleman; Donna Coombe;	
		Yvonne Facy Cake: Jenny Harris	

Rosters for next Sunday, 1st June (Easter 7)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 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 Whe	atley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Needra Silva; Sally Zi	mmerman; Helen
		Hancock	Cake: Victoria F

Rosters for Sunday 8th June (Day of Pentecost)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey			
Readers:	8.00am	Janet Martin	
	9.30am	Suzanne Sexton	
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Lyn Dow	
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Virginia Shek	
	9.30am	Malcolm Allen	
Server:	9.30am	Jacob Harris	
Welcomers:	8.00am	Volunteer needed	
	9.30am	Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram	
Morning Tea	9.30am	Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton	
		Cake: Sharon Gray	