The Day of Pentecost

8th June 2025 8.00am & 9.30am



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

Today's Services

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 Inflame our souls with love,
 transforming every heart and home
 with wisdom from above.
 O let us not despise
 the humble path Christ trod,
 but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
 the foolishness of God.
- 2. Come with the gift to heal the wounds of guilt and fear, and to oppression's face reveal the kingdom drawing near. Where chaos longs to reign, descend, O holy Dove, and free us all to work again the miracles of love.
- 3. Spirit of truth, arise; inspire the prophet's voice: expose to scorn the tyrant's lies, and bid the poor rejoice.

 O Spirit, clear our sight, all prejudice remove, and help us to discern the right, and covet only love.

- 4. Give us the tongues to speak, in every time and place, to rich and poor, to strong and weak. the word of love and grace. Enable us to hear the words that others bring, interpreting with open ear the special song they sing.
- 5. Come, Holy Spirit, dance within our hearts today, our earthbound spirits to entrance, our mortal fears allay.

 And teach us to desire, all other things above, that self-consuming holy fire, the perfect gift of love!

Michael Forster (b. 1946)

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.**God's spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

Sentence of the Day

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

Gathering Prayer

God of fire and warmth, we have come **To feel your spark of hope within us.**

God of laughter and joy, we have come **To find your joy lifting our spirits.**

God of creation and new beginnings, we have come **To imagine with you new possibilities of hope.**

God of peace and presence, we have come To breathe in your stillness and be renewed in hope.

God of dreams and vision, we have come **To dream with you of a future filled with hope.**

God beyond all names and images, we have come **To worship you with hope and gratitude. Amen.**

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

The Holy Spirit gives life. The Holy Spirit brings change. Let us turn to God, saying sorry for the things we've done wrong, asking for God's Spirit to lead us in a new way.

Silence may be kept.

Together, let us confess our sins with a sincere and true heart.

A pause for reflection.

Gift-giving God,
we confess that we do not always
know our own worth,
that we can forget our capacity for greatness
and squander opportunities for righteousness.
You offer us gifts for service in your world,
and yet we can neglect these gifts,
store them away in the closet,
shove them under the stairs,
and give away to others
the gifts you have chosen
especially for us. Amen.

Absolution

God has created us not for fear or doubt, but for power and love.
Rejoice in the giftedness of God's forgiveness, knowing that each and every one of us is created with a special purpose, a special calling, a special gift. **Amen.**

Kyrie (said at 8.00am)

Lord, have mercy, **Lord have mercy**, Christ, have mercy, **Christ have mercy**, Lord, have mercy, **Lord have mercy**.

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.



Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Prayer of the Day

O God,

who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through 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: Genesis 11: 1-9

After the reading

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

Psalm 104: 26-36

²⁶ Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁷ There is the wide, immeasurable sea: there move living things without number, great and small;

²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan

whom you formed to sport in the deep.

²⁹ These all look to you: to give them their food in due season.

³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

³¹ When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

- ³² When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth.
- ³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- ³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
 I will praise my God while I have any being.
 36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:

for my joy shall be in the Lord.

Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. Be present, Spirit of the Lord, let sounds of earth be dumb; the Father's love be shed abroad, the dew of blessing on us poured: O silent Spirit, come!
 O silent Spirit, come!
- 2. In power unseen upon us rest, your gracious gifts impart: a mind renewed, a spirit blessed, a life where Christ is manifest, an understanding heart, an understanding heart.
- 3. Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil, our souls to Christ incline, intent to do the Father's will and stand by faith before him still in righteousness divine, in righteousness divine.
- 4. O Spirit come, and with us stay;
 make every heart your home.
 So work in us that we who pray
 may walk with Christ in wisdom's way:
 O Holy Spirit, come!
 O Holy Spirit, come!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

Gospel Reading: John 14: 8-17 (please remain standing if able)
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter fourteen, beginning at the eighth 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.**

Nicene Creed (please stand if able)

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) – prepared by Lyn Dow*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. O Spirit of the living God, in all the fullness of your grace, wherever human feet have trod, descend upon our fallen race.
- 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the reconciling word; anoint with power from heaven above, whenever gospel truth is heard.
- 3. Let darkness turn to radiant light, confusion, vanish from your path; those who are weak, inspire with might: let mercy triumph over wrath!
- 4. O Spirit of our God, prepare the whole wide world the Lord to meet; breathe out new life, like morning air, till hearts of stone begin to beat.
- 5. Baptize the nations; far and near the triumphs of the cross record; till Christ in glory shall appear and every race declare him Lord! Amen.

James Montgomery (1771-1854) adapted by compilers of Hymns for Today's Church, 1982

Prayer over the Gifts (please remain standing if able)

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 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 of surprises,

your Spirit brooded over the waters at creation and lived among your chosen people in wilderness, exile, and promised land.

Your Spirit filled Mary's womb at the moment of Jesus' conception and came upon him like a dove at his baptism.

When Christ died on the cross your power raised him from the tomb on the third day, and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace on those who had deserted him.

On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples, filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy, and making them your church.

And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

(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.



God of comfort and strength,

we look to your Holy Spirit to be with us in sorrow and in contentment, in crisis and in abiding stillness. Come among us now through the power of your Spirit, that we may be transformed into your image, and that these gifts of bread and wine may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ, who, on the night he was betrayed 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 thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.

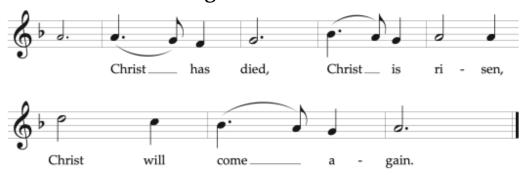
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

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

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



God of dreams and prophecy,

send down upon us your gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and faith; of healing, discernment, and interpretation,

that your church may be built up in the likeness of your Son.

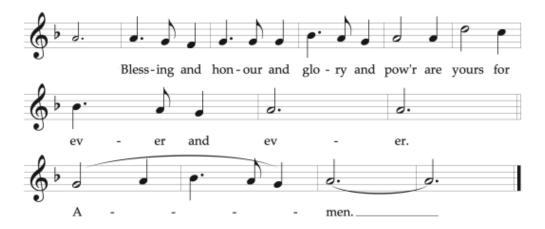
Let anyone who is hungry find in you the bread of life, and anyone who is thirsty find in you rivers of living water.

Speak your word to all who are alone and in fear or despair, and let each one of your children hear your voice in their own language, whether that language be art or science, work or play.

Sanctify your groaning creation, that your universe may breathe your breath and be filled with your life anew,

that we may love what you love, and do what you would do, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God: (Sung at 9.30am)

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



The Breaking of Bread and Communion

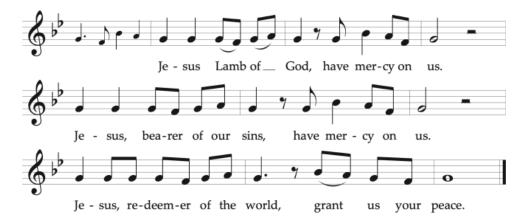
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

- Holy Spirit, come, confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.
- 2. Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as Advocate to plead, loving Spirit from the Father, grant in Christ the help we need.
- 3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live, holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.
- 4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us, you the love of Three in One, Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.

Brian Foley (1919-2000)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Giver of life and love, we thank you that in this heavenly banquet you invigorate and renew us. Living in the unity of the Spirit, may we boldly use your gifts to continue your work in the world.

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.

Final Hymn (please stand if able)

- O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive thy church with life and power;
 O Breath of life, come cleanse, renew us, and fit thy church to meet this hour.
- 2. O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then in thy tenderness remake us, revive, restore; for this we plead.
- 3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive thy church in every part.
- 4. O Heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'tis there we find our strength and rest; our broken, contrite hearts now solace, and let thy waiting church be blest.
- 5. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip thy church to spread the light.

Elizabeth (Bessie) Porter Head (1850-1936)

Blessing & Dismissal

May you be blessed with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit of Wisdom to inspire you.

The Spirit of Understanding to enlighten you.

The Spirit of Counsel to affirm you.

The Spirit of Courage to strengthen you.

The Spirit of Knowledge to teach you.

The Spirit of Faithfulness to uphold you.

The Spirit of Wonder to surprise you. Amen.

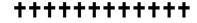
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection



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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- ❖ CONFIRMATION: If you or a family member would like to explore Confirmation or being received into the Anglican Communion, please speak with Tracey to find out more as she will be happy to offer some confirmation classes.
- * PROF GREGORY CRAWFORD ORGAN RECITAL: this Thursday 12th June, 1pm, Pilgrim Uniting Church, Flinders St, City. Greg will play an **all-Bach** programme: Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, and all Schübler Chorales. Admission free.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ MEN'S BREAKFAST: in the Parish Centre this coming Saturday, 14th June from 8.30am. Come and enjoy companionship and good food.
- **❖ WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday 21st June, from 9am at Sfizio, Norwood Parade. New faces welcome!
- ❖ PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT: The Rotary Club of Walkerville invites you to the next PSA concert, next Sunday 15th June at 2pm, featuring the Enfield Brass Band. Afternoon tea is provided; gold coin donation. Walkerville Town Hall.
- ❖ WORKING GROUPS: Would you like to be involved in the following working groups to bring our Hope25 initiatives to fruition? If so, please see Tracey. Community Garden Action Team, Chatty Café & Outreach Projects, Support for Children's Ministry and Youth Activities, Fundraising Team. If you have any questions or suggestions, please also speak to Tracey.

- ❖ HYMNFEST! Come along and join in the singing of your favourite hymns. St Andrew's Church, Sunday 13th July, 2.30pm. Adelaide Congress Hall Salvation Army Brass Band. Tickets \$10 at the door; includes light refreshments. Proceeds in aid of the restoration of St Andrew's School Hall, and the Parish organ.
- ❖ GAMES DAY: FRIDAY 25TH JULY 10.30am: An opportunity to get friends together to play any game, e.g. Bridge, Scrabble, Canasta, Mahjong, or any other game of choice. We can hold 12 tables of 4 in the Community Centre. Flyers and tickets will be available soon.
- ❖ FILM AFTERNOON Regal Theatre, Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. Sunday October 5th at 2pm. Film: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale. If anyone would like to join a fundraising committee, please let Tracey know.

***** 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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

We give thanks for the life of Dale Van Heer and pray for May, Tanya, Mark, Odette and Dale's family in this time of grief and loss.

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).

Diary Dates

Sunday 8 June Day of Pentecost	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
Monday 9 June		Public Holiday – King's official birthday
Tuesday 10 June	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
Wednesday 11 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 12 June	9.00am	School services (Church)
Friday 13 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 14 June	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 15 June	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Trinity Sunday and	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
St Andrew's School serv	ice	
Tuesday 17 June	9.00am	School service (Church)
Wednesday 18 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
Thursday 19 June	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 20 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 21 June	9.00am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 22 June Pentecost 2		Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)
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Readings for next Sunday (Trinity Sunday)

1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Rosters for today, Sunday 8th June (Day of Pentecost)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

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

Rosters for next Sunday, 15th June (Trinity Sunday)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Christine Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am John Beer

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;

Joan Beer Cake: Needra Silva

Rosters for Sunday 22nd June (Pentecost 2)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Suzanne Sexton Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

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:* Heather Wheatley