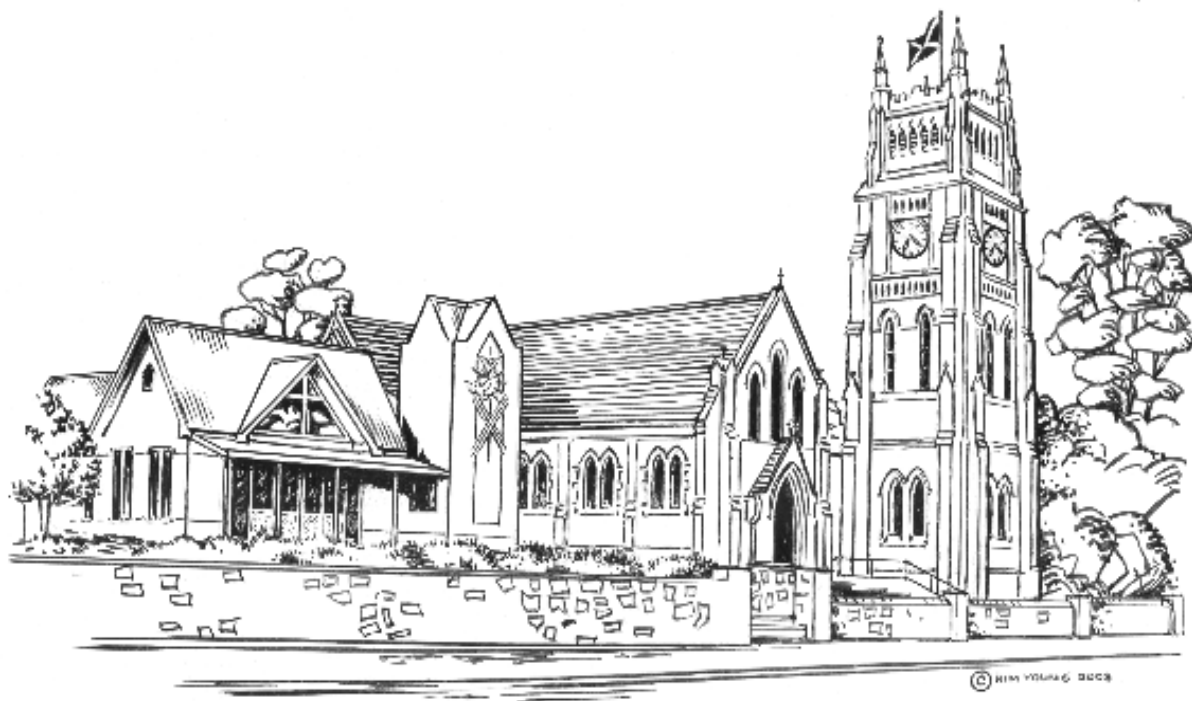


The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

24th August 2025

8.00am



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WALKERVILLE**

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

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Holy Communion (sung)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

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

And also with you.

Sentence of the Day

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth.

Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Psalm 71: 5-6

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name, through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

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.**

Kyrie

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

Gloria

**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,
the Judge of all,
through the saving blood of your Son
you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem
and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken:
fill us with reverence and awe in your presence,
that in thanksgiving we and all your Church
may offer you acceptable worship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

After the reading

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

Psalm 139

¹ Lord, you have searched me out,
so you know all about me.

² **You know when I sit down and when I get up.**
You know my thoughts from far away.

³ You know where I go and where I lie down.
You know everything I do.

⁴ **Lord, you know what I want to say,**
even before the words leave my mouth.

⁵ You are all around me – in front of me and behind me.
I feel your hand on my shoulder.

⁶ **I am amazed at what you know;**
it is too much for me to understand.

⁷ Your Spirit is everywhere I go.
I cannot escape your presence.

¹³ **You formed the way I think and feel.**
You put me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because you made me in such a wonderful way.
I know how amazing that was!

²³ **God, examine me and know my mind.**
Test me and know all my worries.

²⁴ Make sure that I am not going the wrong way.
Lead me on the path that has always been right.

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-12

After the reading

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

Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-6 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter thirteen, beginning at the tenth 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

Affirmation of Faith (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)

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:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of Approach

Jesus said: Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Let us pray

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the
crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Confession

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
confident in God's forgiveness.

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.**

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.

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.

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:

**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.**

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:

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

(Please sit or kneel)

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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.**

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

**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 form a single-file line and kneel/stand at the Altar rail when a space is available. 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.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Bountiful God,
at this table you graciously feed us
with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom
and come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices – see page 14

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:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

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*Following the 8.00am service:
tea and coffee at Nest on Walkerville Terrace*

All welcome.

If you are new today, welcome!

We would love to have your details so that we can keep you up to date
with the life of the parish.

Contact forms are available at the back of the church – please ask one of
our friendly welcomers, and return the completed form to them.

You can request a name tag on the sheet at the back of the church.

Many thanks.

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Please remember in your prayers this week:

Maggie Crewes; Rhonda Gilmour; Don Gilmour; Allan Edgar;
Kathy Edgar; Rosalie Harding; Emily Harding

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Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **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 holding Confirmation classes on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th September at 5pm.
- ❖ **HEBRON CHILD RESCUE CENTRE UPDATE:** Linda Pirie provided the following update to her article included in last week's pew sheet: 'The centre has many day-to-day practical needs such as clothing and hygiene items. St Andrews' School is starting a partnership with this important work, beginning with supplying toothbrushes and soap, and moving to provide other needs as the partnership grows.' Copies of the updated article can be found at the back of the Church.
- ❖ **LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERT:** Greg Crawford will be giving a free organ concert on Thursday 28th August, 1pm at Pilgrim Uniting Church on Flinders St. The programme includes Stanley, Bach, Mendelssohn and Howells.
- ❖ **ABM NEW GUINEA MARTYRS DAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 6PM:** Sung Eucharist at St Cuthbert's Prospect will be held to honour the memory of the New Guinea Martyrs and celebrate the ongoing service of the Anglican Church of PNG. A light supper in the Parish Hall will follow, please RSVP for catering purposes by 29th August via info@abmission.org.au or 1300 302 663.
- ❖ **FILM AFTERNOON - Regal Theatre, Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. Sunday October 5th at 2pm. Film: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale.** Bookings are open at trybooking.com/DCWGP
- ❖ **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.

Diary Dates

Sunday 24 August	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 11	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
and Admission to Holy Communion		
Wednesday 27 August	9.00am	ArtsNational lecture (Parish Centre)
	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	2.00pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 28 August	9.00am	School Services (Church)
	7.30pm	ArtsNational lecture (Parish Centre)
Friday 29 August	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 31 August	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 12	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Monday 1 September	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Wednesday 2 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	2.00pm	Faith and Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 4 September	9.00am	School Services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 5 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	7.30pm	Bellringers' practice (Church Tower)
Saturday 6 September	9.00am	Diocese Ministry Formation Group (all facilities)
	5.00pm	Youth Confirmation Session (all facilities)
Sunday 7 September	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 13	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 12)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm 81

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Rosters for today, Sunday 24th August (Pentecost 11)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Lisa Cirocco; Alison Draca

Prayer Leader: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Wayne Butcher; Virginia Shek

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: Yvonne Facy

Rosters for Sunday 31st August (Pentecost 12)

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

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Sally Zimmerman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek

9.30am Sharon Gray

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am *Volunteer needed*

Morning Tea 9.30am Sharon Gray; Donna Coombe

Cake: Biffy Ormsby

Rosters for Sunday 7th September (Pentecost 13)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Virginia Shek

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Jennifer Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Sandy Facy; Robin Coleman

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman;

Helen Hancock Cake: Donna Coombe