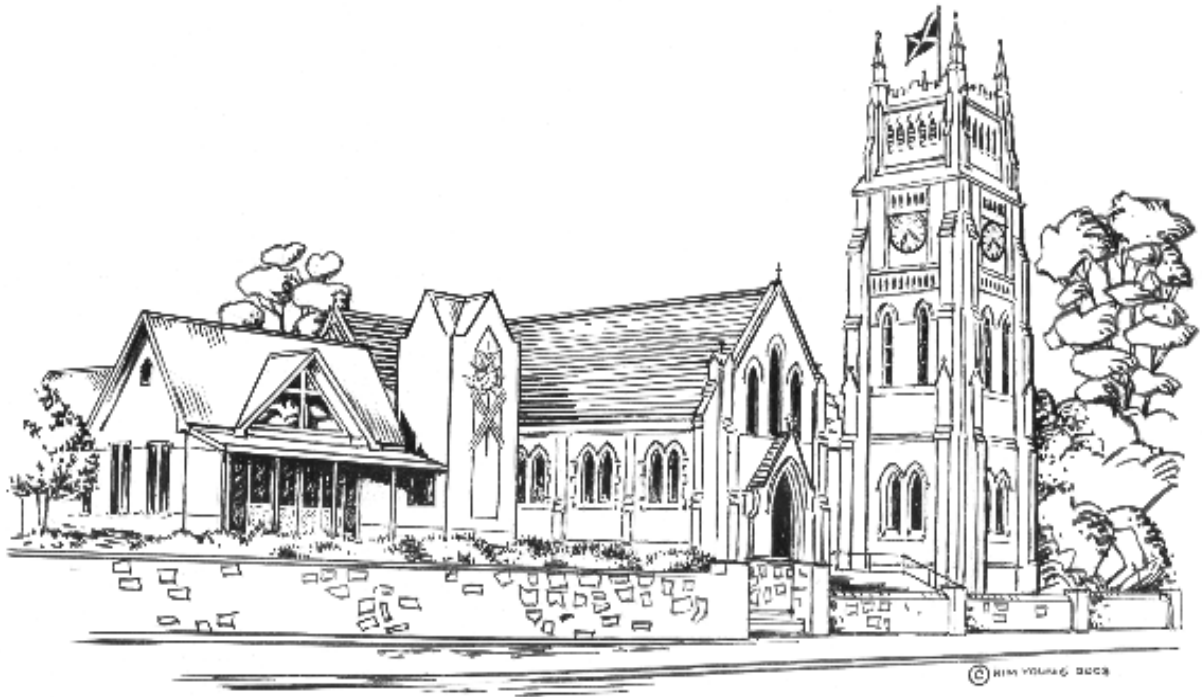


The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

31st August 2025

8.00am & 9.30am



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Church
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

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.**
- 2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.**
- 3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.**
- 4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024), based on Psalm 147

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

Sentence of the Day

All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14: 11

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 (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

O God,

you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:

teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

After the reading

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

Psalm 81

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength:
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ **'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.**

¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice:
and Israel would have none of me.

¹² **'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:
to walk according to their own designs.**

¹³ 'If only my people would listen:
if Israel would but walk in my ways,

¹⁴ **'I would soon put down their enemies:
and turn my hand against their adversaries.**

¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:
and their punishment would last for ever.

¹⁶ **'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'**

Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1, 14: 7-14 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter fourteen, beginning at the first verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Celebrant

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) – 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.**

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.**

Confession

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
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.**

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

John Edward Bowers (1923-2019)

Prayer 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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son
and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song: *(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.



When the fullness of time was come,
 you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
 Bright image of your glory,
 he learnt obedience to you in all things,
 even to death on a cross,
 breaking the power of evil,
 freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.
 You raised him from death,
 exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.
 On the night he was betrayed
 your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
 his companions on the way.
 While at table he took bread,
 blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said:
 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
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.



Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever. *(Sung at 9.30am)*

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

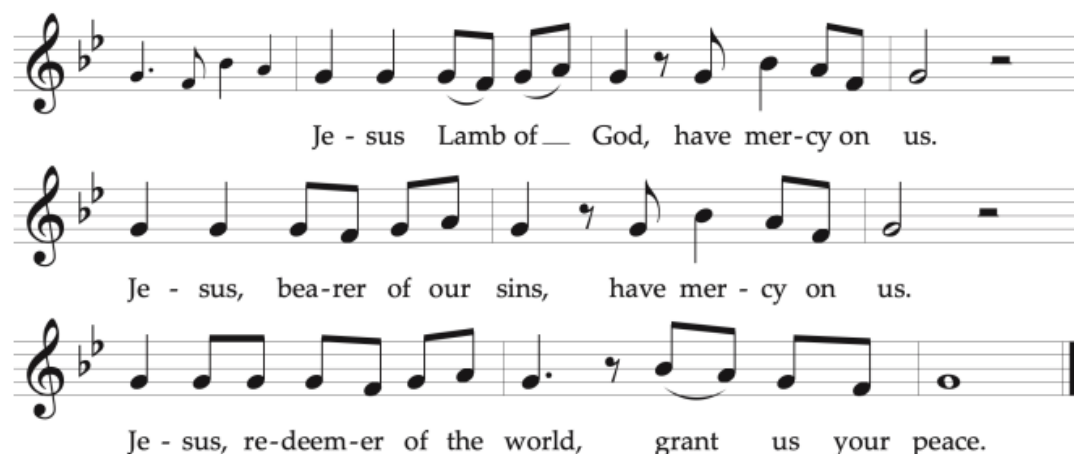


The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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 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.

Communion Hymn

- 1. 'Come to me', says Jesus,
'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you,
I will give you rest.**
- 2. I am meek and humble,
find, with me, release
from false airs and graces;
come, and be at peace.'**
- 3. Hear the call of Jesus,
come, be deeply blessed;
his the invitation,
you the honoured guest.**
- 4. Here, where bread is broken,
here, where wine is poured,
thankfully receive him,
find your faith restored.**
- 5. Pardon, feed and heal us,
humble, courteous Lord,
gracious host, for ever
honoured and adored.**

Alan Gaunt (1935-2023)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together.

**Living God,
in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.**

May the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
give us courage for our pilgrimage,
and bring us to the joys you promise. **Amen.**

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Final Hymn (please stand if able)

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

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, Creator, Revealer and Sustainer of Life,
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 – Fantasia super “Komm Heiliger Geist” BWV 651
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The piece is characterized by a free, three-voice fugue that occurs in the pedals over the chorale melody, creating an exuberant, whirling effect that depicts the rushing wind of Pentecost.

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

*Following the 9.30am service:
Morning Tea in the Parish Centre*

All welcome.

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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; Sakuntala Richards

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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.
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER CHATTY CAFÉ -Volunteers needed.**
Our August Chatty Café was such a success – thank you to everyone who helped and joined in! We are now looking forward to our next Chatty Café on **Wednesday, September 10th from 10am-11am** and would like some volunteers to assist with the following:
 - **3 volunteers** to help in the kitchen (arrival 9:30am)
 - **3 volunteers** to provide a slice or a cake
 - **2 volunteers** to join in the table conversationsIf you'd like to be part of this morning, please let Tracey know.
- ❖ **HEBRON RESCUE CHILD CENTRE COMMUNITY DRIVE:**
St Andrew's School and Parish are partnering with music teacher, Linda Pirie, to support the Hebron Rescue Child Centre, providing a home and a future for abandoned children in East India. Please donate new and packaged children's toothbrushes and bars of soap (no liquid soaps). A basket is at the back of the church for your donation until Friday 26 September.
- ❖ **PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT:** The Rotary Club of Walkerville invites you to a pleasant Sunday afternoon concert at Walkerville Town Hall from 2.00-4.15pm on 21st September. Entertainment by Wilderness School students. Afternoon tea is provided, by gold coin donation to assist with the concert's costs.
- ❖ **FILM AFTERNOON - Regal Theatre, Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. Sunday October 5th at 2pm. Film: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale.** If you would like to join a fundraising committee please let Tracey know. 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 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 3 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) and Ministry of Healing
Wednesday 10 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Chatty Café (Parish Centre)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 11 September	9.00am	School Services (Church)
Friday 12 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	9.30am	Installation of netting (Tower)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 13 September	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	5.00pm	Youth Confirmation Session (all facilities)
Sunday 14 September	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 14	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 13)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

2nd Reading: Philemon 1-25

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-35

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	Suzanne Sexton
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Virginia Shek
	9.30am	Sharon Gray
Server:	9.30am	Michael Thomas
Welcomers:	8.00am	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	9.30am	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Morning Tea	9.30am	Sharon Gray; Donna Coombe
		<i>Cake: Biffy Ormsby</i>

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	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	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 <i>Cake: Donna Coombe</i>

Rosters for Sunday 14th September (Pentecost 14)

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

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