

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7th September 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) and Ministry of Healing

Celebrant: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. God is here! As we his people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of his Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**
- 2. Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**
- 3. Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

4. Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel,
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentence of the Day

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus
cannot be his disciple.

Luke 14: 27

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.**

Season of Creation Prayer

**God of life, we give thanks for your creation.
The earth is alive with colour and sound.
From the smallest insect to the tallest mountain,
all things speak of your goodness.
Open our eyes to wonder,
our hearts to gratitude,
and our lives to caring for this world you love.**

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.**

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the

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Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, 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 – Linda Pirie, Hebron Rescue Child Centre (9.30am)

First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1–11

After the reading

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

Psalm 139: 1–5, 12–18

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

² **You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

³ For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ **You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.**

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.

¹² **For you have created my inward parts:
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

¹⁴ **You knew my soul,
and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret,
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;

¹⁶ **Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.**

¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ **Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

Second Reading: Philemon 1: 1–25

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.
2. Take up thy cross: let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.
4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only they who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.
6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

Charles Everest (1814–77)

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25–35 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter fourteen, beginning at the twenty-fifth 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.

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 Virginia Shek

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:

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. **Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.**
2. **Jesus Christ, the Man for others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
help us love – as sisters, brothers –
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.**

3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind of flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.

Stewart Cross (1928-89)

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.

All thanks and praise, glory and honour,
be yours at all times, in every place,
holy and loving Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal Word
you brought the universe into being
and made us in your own image.

You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,
and with its bounty you preserve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race
with the promises of a gracious covenant
and called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ:
 born as one of us, he lived our common life
 and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust.
 By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,
 and reconciled us to you and to one another.
 Therefore with angels and archangels, with apostles, and prophets,
 with holy men and women of every age,
 we proclaim your great and glorious name: *(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.**



Holy God, we thank you
 for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine,
 and we pray that we who eat and drink them
 in obedience to our Saviour Christ,
 by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 may be partakers of his body and blood,
 and be made one with him and with each other
 in peace and love.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus 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 you 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.

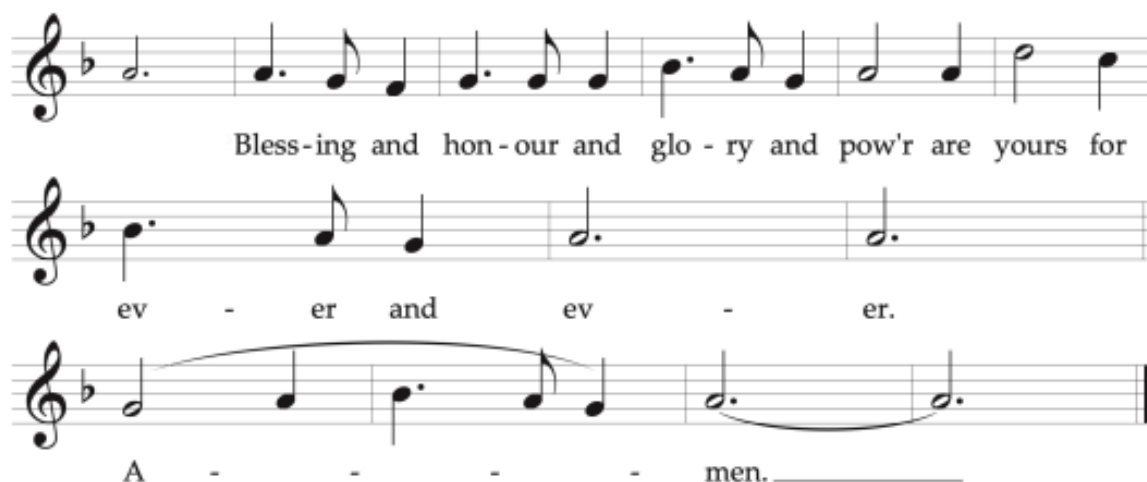


Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

As we eat and drink this holy sacrament,
renew us by your Spirit
that we may be united in the body of your Son
and serve you as a royal priesthood
in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Receive our praises, Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom and in whom,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of never-ending praise: *(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 – music overleaf)

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.

If you wish to receive the Ministry of Healing, please proceed to the foyer when you have received the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

- 1. Christ bids us break the bread
and share the cup he gave,
in token of the blood he shed
for those he died to save.**

2. It was for us he came,
to bear, by human birth,
a crown of thorn, a cross of shame,
for every child of earth.
3. The Saviour crucified
in glory rose again:
we here remember him who died,
ascended now to reign.
4. Our hearts his word obey,
in thankfulness and love:
we feed on Christ by faith today
and feast with him above.
5. O Christ, once lifted up
that we might be forgiven,
we take the bread and drink the cup
and share the life of heaven.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Father of all

we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us in this hope that we have grasped:
so we and all your people will be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.**

Notices – see pages 20 to 22

Final Hymn (please stand if able)

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do.
2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Preserve me from my calling's snare,
and hide my simple heart above,
above the thorns of choking care,
the gilded baits of worldly love.
4. Thee may I set at thy right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.
5. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;
6. For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Prayer & Blessing for Father's Day

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of fathers —

for their care, their strength, and their presence.

We are grateful for the ways they teach, protect, and encourage.

We pray too for all who father in different ways —

stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and friends.

Through them, may your love and care be known.

We acknowledge that not all experiences of fatherhood have been easy. Some of us carry hurt, absence, or longing when we think of our fathers. Bring your healing where there is pain, your comfort where there is grief, and your peace where there is distance.

Invitation for our fathers or those who father us to stand

Bless these men standing before us.

Fill them with patience, wisdom, and compassion.

May their lives be a reflection of your love,
and may they continue to grow in kindness and faith.

Amen.

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, Redeemer, 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 - JS Bach (1685-1750) Prelude & Fugue in c minor BWV 549

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*Following the 8.00am service:
tea and coffee at The 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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GIVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

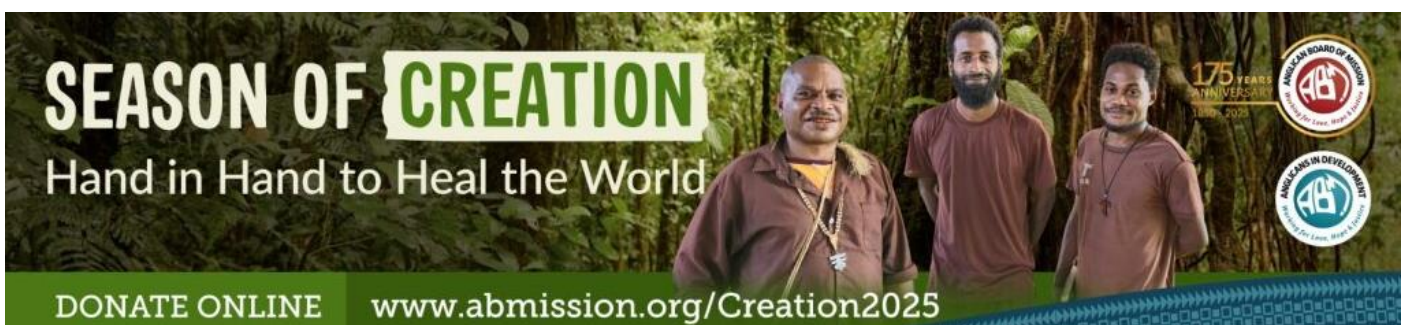
Offertory envelopes for the current year are available on the table near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church.

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.

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Notices

In the Parish

❖ **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 joining in conversations at the tables. If you'd like to be part of this morning, please let Tracey know.

❖ **LYALL VON EINEM INTERMENT OF ASHES:** Friday 19th

September, 11.30am in the memorial garden. All who wish to attend are warmly welcome.

❖ **2026 LECTIONARY:** the church will be placing an order on Wednesday 17 September. If you would like us to include an order for you, please contact the office in good time. Cost: \$16.95.

❖ **HOPE, AWE AND GRACE: ADELAIDE ANGLICANS GATHERING TOGETHER FOR TALK AND LUNCH WITH JULIA BAIRD.**

Join prominent Christian author, journalist and columnist Julia Baird as guest speaker as she shares her thoughts on grace, awe, and hope, followed by a Q&A session with Bishop Sophie Relf-Christopher. Saturday 20th September at St Peter's College. Arrive for coffee and tea before the talk at 12.00, followed by a light luncheon. Free, but reservations are essential for catering purposes.

<https://events.humanitix.com/hope-awe-and-grace-adelaide-anglicans-lunch-with-julia-baird>

❖ **CONTACT DETAILS:** we are once again checking the details in our Parish Roll. On Sundays, someone may ask you to confirm or update your details – thanks for your patience.

❖ **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

❖ **HEBRON RESCUE CHILD CENTRE COMMUNITY DRIVE:** see next page for details of how you can support abandoned children in East India – just toothbrushes and soap requested.



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Hebron Rescue Child Centre Community Drive

St Andrew's School and
St Andrew's 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 help us with this
community drive.

Please donate new and packaged:

- children's toothbrushes
- bars of soap (no liquid soaps)

All donations can be delivered to
student classrooms or the Parish by the
end of Term 3, Friday 26 September.



A basket is at the back of the church for your donation

Diary Dates

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)
Tuesday 16 September	9.00am	School service (Church)
Wednesday 17 September	10.00am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 18 September	9.00am	School services (Church)
	4.30pm	Tracey Meeting (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 19 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	11.30am	Interment of Ashes – Lyall von Einem (Memorial Garden)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 20 September	10.00am	Women's breakfast (Sfizio)
	5.00pm	Youth Confirmation Session (PC)
Sunday 21 September	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Matthew	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 14)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-19a

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

Rosters for today, 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:</i> Donna Coombe

Rosters for next 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:</i> Helen Hancock

Rosters for Sunday 21st September (Matthew)

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

Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Rob Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	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 <i>Cake:</i> Chris Thomas