

**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
14th September 2025
8.00am & 9.30am**



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred,
sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
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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. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?**

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King!

- 2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.**

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

- 3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.**

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Widely as his mercy flows.

- 4. Angels help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.**

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace.

H.F. Lyte (1793–1847) based on Psalm 103

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

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

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

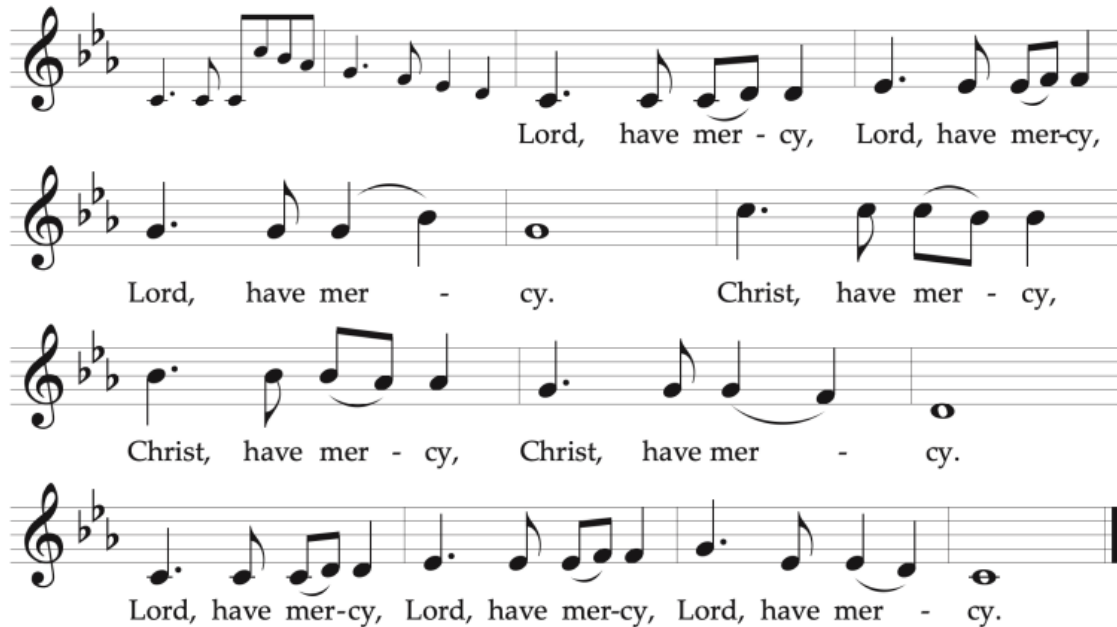
God of life, we give thanks for your creation.
You have placed us in a world filled with gifts –
clean water, fertile soil, fresh air, and living creatures.
You call us not to own, but to tend; not to waste, but to nurture.
Give us wisdom and delight as we live responsibly in this shared
home.

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.**



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 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, — you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
 exultant you bring home the found:
 touch our hearts with grateful wonder
 at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
 grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
 and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

First Reading: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

After the reading

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

Psalm 14

¹ Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':
they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,
there is not one that does good.

² **The Lord looked down from heaven
upon the children of Adam:
to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.**

³ But they have all turned out of the way,
they have all alike become corrupt:
there is none that does good, no not one.

⁴ **Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?**

⁵ They shall be struck with terror:
for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶ **Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:
surely the Lord is their refuge.**

⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:
**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

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

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

**1. I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me –
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.**

2. I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrows paths I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

3. He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me –
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854 – 1952)

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1–10 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter fifteen, 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 Suzanne Sexton

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. **Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal Days,
God of God, the Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.**
2. **Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free, and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
fore-ordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.**
3. **High on yon celestial mountains
stands his sapphire throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
victor after hard-won fight.**
4. **Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.**

**5. Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.**

Job Hutton (1762-1849) and J. M. Neale (1818-66) altd.

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: *(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.**

The musical score is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The second staff contains 'God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are'. The third staff contains 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fifth staff contains 'Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: *(sung at 9.30am)*

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.

(Sung at 9.30am – music overleaf)

**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. Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.**
- 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.**
- 3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.**
- 4. May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.**
- 5. Dying we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace
to wake at last in heaven's light.**

*James Quinn, SJ (1919-2010)
from a prayer of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Gracious God,
we thank you that in this sacrament
you assure us of your goodness and love.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
and help us to grow in love and obedience
that we may serve you in the world
and finally be brought to that table
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**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 18

Final Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. Thou art the Way: by thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and those who would the Father seek
must seek him, Lord, by thee.**
- 2. Thou art the Truth: thy word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind
and purify the heart.**
- 3. Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.**
- 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.**

George Washington Doane (1799-1859)

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,
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 –Menuet Gothique Op 25 No 2 - L Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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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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Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **THANK YOU TO JILL BERRY:** Next Sunday, 21st September, please stay for morning tea after the 9.30am service as we thank Jill for all she has done in generously serving St Andrew's by managing the kitchen.
- ❖ **LYALL VON EINEM INTERMENT OF ASHES:** Friday 19th September, 11.30am in the Memorial Garden. All 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.
- ❖ **BIRTHDAY CAKE ROSTER:** We have some vacancies on our birthday cake roster for the upcoming year. If you would like to make or buy a cake to acknowledge our monthly birthday celebrations, please let Donna or the office know.
- ❖ **HEBRON RESCUE CHILD CENTRE COMMUNITY DRIVE:** 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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **BCA BOXES** are due to be returned by the end of September.
- ❖ **ABM SEASON OF CREATION APPEAL:** Hand in Hand to Heal the World. Donate online www.abmissions.org/Creation2025
- ❖ **DONATIONS:**
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; Rhonda Gilmour; Don Gilmour; Allan Edgar;
Kathy Edgar; Rosalie Harding; Emily Harding; Sakuntala Richards

Diary Dates

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)
Tuesday 23 September	5.30pm	Order of St Lazarus meeting (PC)
Wednesday 24 September	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 25 September	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting (Choir Vestry)
	7.00pm	Lay Leaders meeting (Parish Centre)
Friday 26 September	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	9.30am	Installation of netting (Tower)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice (Tower)
Saturday 27 September	5.00pm	Youth Confirmation Session (PC)
Sunday 28 September	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 16	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Matthew)

1st Reading: Proverbs 3: 1-6

Psalm 19: 1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-14

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Rosters for today, 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 Suzanne Sexton

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Cake: Helen Hancock

Rosters for next 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 Darren Fleming

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:* Chris Thomas

Rosters for Sunday 28th September (Pentecost 16)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Cameron Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

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:* TBC