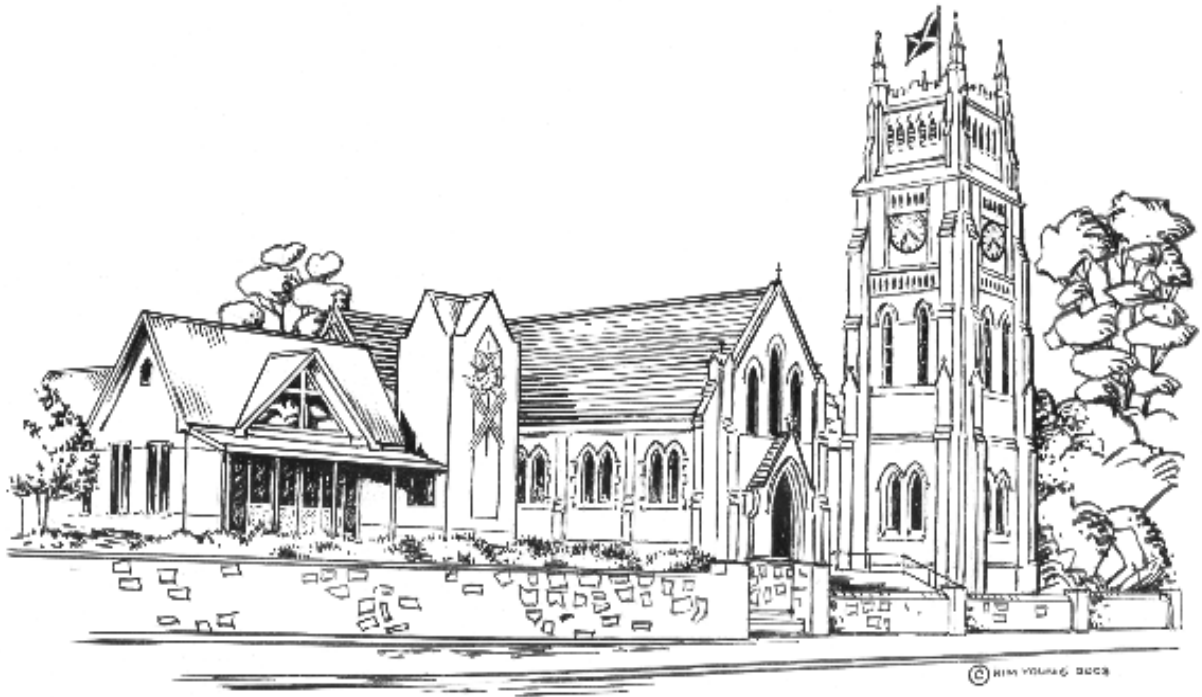


Matthew
Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr
21st September 2025
8.00am & 9.30am



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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. Lord, as the day begins
lift up our hearts in praise;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!**
- 2. Christ be in work and skill,
serving each other's need;
Christ be in thought and will,
Christ be in work and deed:
our minds be set on things above
in joy and peace, in faith and love.**
- 3. Grant us the Spirit's strength,
teach us to walk his way;
so bring us all at length
safe to the close of day:
from hour to hour sustain and bless,
and let our song be thankfulness.**
- 4. Now as the day begins
make it the best of days;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

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

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners. *Matthew 9:13*

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. Spring brings new life,
Summer brings growth, Autumn brings harvest, and Winter brings
rest. As the earth renews itself, renew in us strength and care,
that we may protect what is fragile and cherish what endures.**

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 – music overleaf)

**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

Almighty God,
 who through your Son Jesus Christ
 called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain
 to become an apostle and evangelist:
 free us from all greed and love of riches
 so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ
 in the way of self-giving love;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

First Reading: Proverbs 3: 1-6

After the reading

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

Psalm 19: 1-6

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

² **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**

³ There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;

⁴ **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**

⁵ There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

⁶ **Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-14

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

1. **Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.**
2. **And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.**
3. **Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.**

**4. And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.**

**5. Adoration ay be given,
with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

John Henry Newman (1801-90)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter nine, beginning at the ninth 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) – led by Wayne Butcher

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The response to each petition is:
God of Grace, **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

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

A pause for reflection.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

**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. Living God, your word has called us,
summoned us to live by grace,
make us one in hope and vision,
as we gather in this place.
Take our searching, take our praising,
take the silence of our prayer,
offered up in joyful worship,
springing from the love we share.**
- 2. Living God, your love has called us
in the name of Christ, your Son,
forming us to be his body,
by your Spirit, making one.
Working, laughing, learning, growing,
old and young and black and white,
gifts and skills together sharing,
in your service all unite.**
- 3. Living God, your hope has called us
to the world that you have made,
teaching us to live for others,
humble, joyful, unafraid.
Give us eyes to see your presence,
joy in laughter, hope in pain.
In our loving, in our living,
give us strength that Christ may reign.**

Jan Berry (b. 1953)

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 glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Matthew and all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying: *(sung at 9.30am – music overleaf)*

**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.**



Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.
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.'

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.

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

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise: *(Sung at 9.30am)*

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

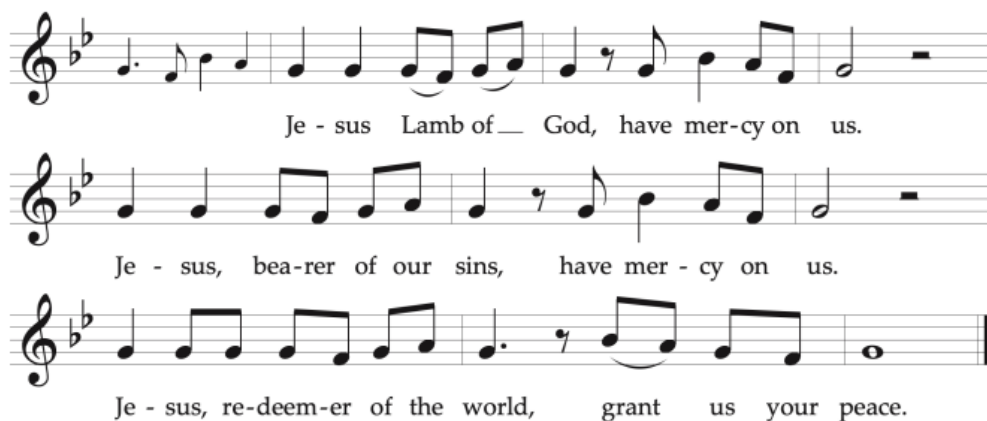


The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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)

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. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

H Bonar (1808-89)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God, the source of all holiness:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims on earth
be welcomed with Matthew and all your saints
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

**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. Light of the minds that know him,
may Christ be light to mine!
my sun in risen splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining,
my dawn of heaven's day.**
- 2. Life of the souls that love him,
may Christ be ours indeed!
the living bread from heaven
on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.**
- 3. Strength of the wills that serve him,
may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.**

4. May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)
Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

Blessing & Dismissal

God give you grace to follow Matthew and all the saints
in faith and hope and love; 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.

Postlude – Toccata & Fugue in d minor BWV 565 – JS Bach (1685-1750)

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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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Please remember in your prayers this week:

Maggie Crewes; Rhonda Gilmour; Don Gilmour; Allan Edgar; Kathy
Edgar; Rosalie Harding; Emily Harding; Sakuntala Richards; Geoff Bright

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Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **ST MARY MAGDALENE DINNER:** St Andrew's is providing dinner at the Magdalene Centre on Saturday 18th October. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer, and mark it in your diary.
- ❖ **SUNDAY CAKE ROSTER:** We have some vacancies on our Sunday Morning Tea cake roster for the coming year. Please let Donna or the office know if you would be willing to help.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **ADELAIDE BENEFIT CONCERT CHOIR: Breaking the cycle of Domestic Violence,** St Augustine's, Unley; Sunday 12 October 2.30pm. A fundraising concert for AnglicareSA. Donation \$20/\$10 or what you can afford. If you would like to sing in the choir, you're welcome: contact The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould joanb23@gmail.com
- ❖ **ABM SEASON OF CREATION APPEAL:** Hand in Hand to Heal the World. For more information and to donate online, visit <https://www.abmission.org/creation2025> *QR code on the next page*
- ❖ **BCA BOX:** please return yours to Heather Wheatley on 28 September.
- ❖ **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 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	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 25 September	9.00am	School services (Church)
	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)
	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)
Tuesday 30 September	9.00am	Bellringing event (Tower)
Wednesday 1 October	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
	10.30am	ArtsNational lecture (Church)
	2.00pm	Faith and Fellowship (Library)
Thursday 2 October	9.00am	Bellringing event (Tower)
Friday 3 October	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 4 October	11.00am	Memorial service, Dale Van Heer (all facilities)
Sunday 5 October	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 17	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) and Ministry of Healing

Readings for next Sunday (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16
 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Rosters for today, 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;

Cake: Chris Thomas

Rosters for next 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:* Heather Wheatley

Rosters for Sunday 5th October (Pentecost 17)

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

Readers: 8.00am Jenny Moller

9.30am Heather Wheatley

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea: 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman;

Helen Hancock *Cake:* Biffy Ormsby