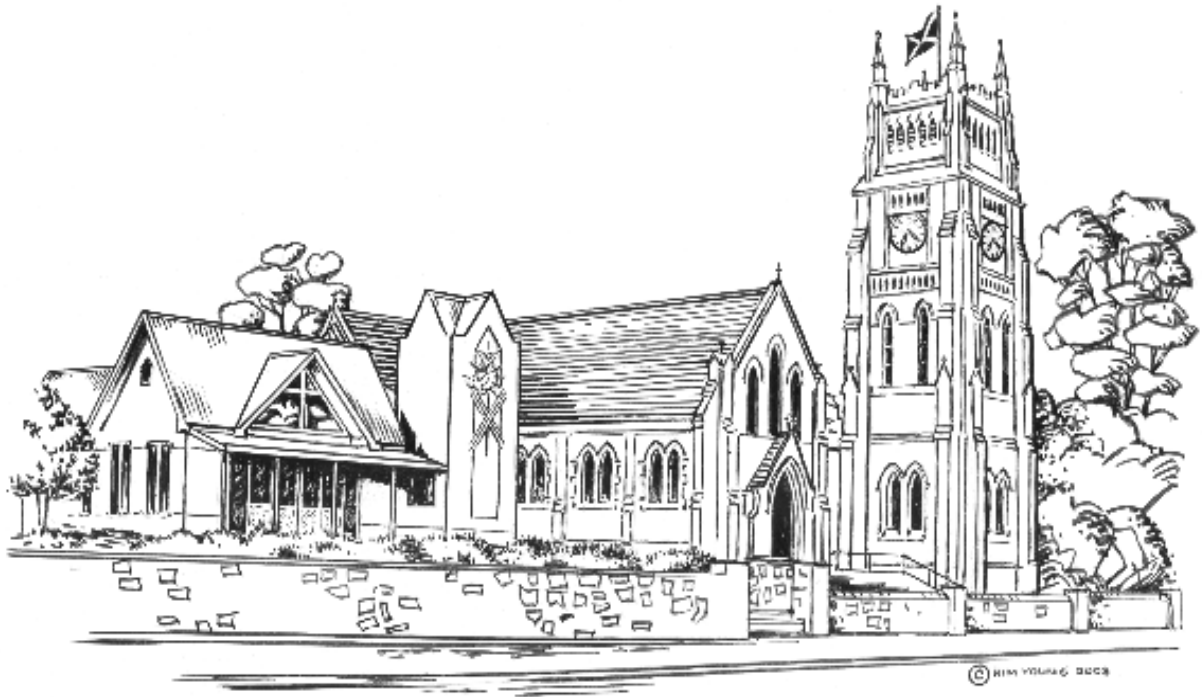


The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

28th 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. Thanks to God whose word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
his the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 2. Thanks to God whose Word Incarnate
glorified the flesh of man;
deeds and words and death and rising
tell the grace in heaven's plan.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 3. Thanks to God whose word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 4. Thanks to God whose word is published
in the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
by the change of time or place.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**

**5. Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
praise him for his open word.**

Reginald Thomas Brooks (1918-85) alt

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

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

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.
We share this earth with many forms of life.
Together we depend on clean air,
fresh water, and fruitful soil.
Keep us mindful of our choices
and ready to act with care,
so that future generations may also thrive.
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.

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

Prayer of the Day

O God,
 from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:
 grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,
 the grace to ask what you would have us do,
 that in your light we may see light,
 and in your narrow path may not stumble;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 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 32: 1-3a, 6-15

After the reading

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

Psalms 91: 1-6, 14-16

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

² **They will say to the Lord**

**'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.'**

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:
and from the destroying curse.

⁴ **He will cover you with his wings,
and you will be safe under his feathers:
his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.**

⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:
or of the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ **Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:
or the plague that destroys at noonday.**

¹⁴ 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord,
'and therefore I will deliver you:

I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.

¹⁵ **'When you call upon me I will answer you:
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.**

¹⁶ 'With long life I will satisfy you:
and fill you with my salvation.'

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand if able)

- 1. God has spoken – by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
In the world’s despair and turmoil
one firm anchor holds us fast:
God eternal reigns for ever,
God the first and God the last.**
- 2. God has spoken – by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father’s glory,
with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
Life, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.**
- 3. God is speaking – by his Spirit
speaking to our hearts again;
in the ageless Word declaring
God’s own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is holding fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.**

George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)

Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 19-31 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter sixteen, beginning at the nineteenth 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 Michael Thomas

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. **The Lord is here – he finds us as we seek
to learn his will and follow in his way.
He gives himself just as he gave his Word,
the God of promise greets us every day**
2. **The Lord is here – he meets us as we share –
This is the life he calls us now to live;
in offered peace, in shared-out bread and wine,
our God is gift and calls us now to give.**
3. **The Lord is here – inviting us to go
and share the news with people everywhere.
He waits outside in need and help alike,
the Spirit moves through deed as well as prayer.**
4. **So let us go, intent to seek and find,
living this hope that God is always near.
Sharing and trusting, let us live his love,
that all the world may say – ‘The Lord is here.’**

Christopher J. Ellis (b.1949)

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 – 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.



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. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.**
- 2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.**
- 3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**
- 4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.**
- 5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together.

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.

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.

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Final Hymn (please stand if able)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

all ye who hear,

now to his temple draw near,

joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:

hast thou not seen

how thy heart’s wishes have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:

ponder anew

what the Almighty can do,

if to the end he doth befriend thee.

**4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!**

*Joachim Neander (1650–80)
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78) and others*

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 – we sit in reflection

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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

- ❖ **MEMORIAL SERVICE - Dale Van Heer:** May Van Heer extends an invitation to parishioners to attend a memorial service for her son, Dale Van Heer, who passed away recently. The service will be held at St Andrews on Saturday, 4 October at 11:00 am, followed by lunch. Please let May know if you can attend.
- ❖ **TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE NEEDED:** Carolyn Wigg has moved to Joslin and would love to continue attending church on Sundays. If you can occasionally provide transport, please contact let Tracey know.
- ❖ **FILM AFTERNOON - NEXT SUNDAY! Regal Theatre, Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. Sunday October 5th at 2pm.** Bookings are open at trybooking.com/DCWGP **Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale.**
- ❖ **FREE LECTURE:** Saturday 14 October 6pm, by Professor Stephen Pickard, Theologian in Residence. See A4 flyer at back of the church.
- ❖ **WALKERVILLE FAIR - Advance Notice:** This year's fair will be held on Sunday, 16 November from 12 noon. Our parish will run a bake sale stall and offer a free children's activity. This is a great opportunity to promote our parish, especially Chatty Café and our Christmas services. Bakers of cakes, slices, biscuits, and volunteers on the day would be appreciated.
- ❖ **FAREWELL TO ARCHBISHOP GEOFF / CONFIRMATION SERVICE - Sunday, 26 October - 8:00 am & 9:30 am** Please bring a plate of nibbles to share for morning tea.
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **BCA BOXES** are due now, end of September - please return yours to Heather Wheatley, if you haven't already.
- ❖ **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 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
	9.30am	Garden working party (Garden)
	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
Monday 6 October		Public Holiday (Labour Day)
Wednesday 8 October	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
	9.30am	Netting work (Tower)
	10.00am	Chatty Café (Parish Centre)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Friday 10 October	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 11 October	8.30am	Men's breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 12 October	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 18	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	12.00pm	Baptism, Casana Perryman (Church)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 17)

1st Reading: Lamentations 1: 1-6

Psalm 137

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

Rosters for today, 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 next 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

Rosters for Sunday 12th October (Pentecost 18)

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

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Virginia Shek

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Jennifer Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea: 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Cake: Donna Coombe