

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost and Confirmation 26th October 2025 8.00am & 9.30am



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**St Andrew's
Church
WALKERVILLE**

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) and Confirmation

9.30am Holy Communion (sung) and Confirmation

Celebrant & Preacher: The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

We welcome Charlie George and Patrick Hayes, who will be confirmed at the 8am service; and Adam Harris, Jacob Harris, Paul Jones, Jessica Kumar, Ryan Navaratnam, Shenali Navaratnam, Luke Marshall and Casana Perryman, who will be confirmed at the 9.30am service.

Processional Hymn (please stand if able)

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

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) Based on Psalm 147

The archbishop greets the congregation

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit;

there is one hope in God's call to us.

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,

one God and Father of all.

Opening Prayer

In confirmation, those who have been previously baptised
come to confirm their baptismal promises,

and join with the other candidates

to receive the laying on of the bishop's hand with prayer.

We pray that those who are baptised and confirmed

will be empowered by the Holy Spirit

for the ministry and service to which God shall call them.

We give thanks for you, and pray that you may know

God's love and faithfulness for ever.

Confession

Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy,

and confess that we need forgiveness.

A pause for reflection

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image.

Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death.

Rescue us from slavery to sin.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord God,
by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship
with you and with one another.
Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The archbishop says

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and keep you in life eternal.
Amen.

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.

The archbishop says

Let us pray.

Prayer of the Day

O Everliving God,
 your Spirit made us your children,
 confident to call you Father.
 Increase your Spirit within us
 and bring us to our promised inheritance
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Talk – The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Psalm 65

- ¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- ² **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**
- ³ Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
- ⁴ **You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**
- ⁵ Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;
- ⁶ **Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.**
- ⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- ⁸ **You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.**
- ⁹ The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.
- ¹⁰ **You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- ¹² **The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.**
- ¹³ The meadows are clothed with sheep:
**and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.**

Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

After the reading

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

Gradual Song (please stand if able) – chosen by Confirmation Students

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.*

- 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

- 2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

- 3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

*Yes, I will worship your holy name.
Lord I'll worship your holy name.*

Matt Redman – "10,000 Reasons"

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 15-30 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke,
chapter eighteen, beginning at the fifteenth 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 – The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

The Presentation

We welcome those who have come to be confirmed.

I invite their sponsors to present them now.

8.00am congregation says

**We present Charlie Flynn and Patrick Michael,
who come to be confirmed.**

At 9.30am, each sponsor will present their candidate:

I present (*Christian names*), who comes to be confirmed.

The archbishop addresses the candidates

Before God and this congregation,
you must affirm that you turn to Christ
and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom.
Amen.

Will you each, by God's grace,
strive to live as a disciple of Christ,
loving God with your whole heart,
and your neighbour as yourself,
until your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The archbishop says to the congregation

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.
Will you support them in this calling?

The congregation answers

We will.

Grant, merciful God, that these persons
may be so buried with Christ in baptism
that the new nature may be raised up in them.
May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them.

Amen.

Give to those who come to affirm their baptism,
strength and grace that they may faithfully serve you all their lives.

Amen.

May they know Christ's forgiving love
and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church.
May they proclaim, by word and example,
the good news of God in Christ.

Amen.

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world
and to each other in the household of faith.
Hasten that day when the whole creation
shall be made perfect in Christ.

Amen.

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father;
from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The archbishop says to the congregation

This is the faith of the Church.

The congregation responds

**This is our faith:
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Confirmation

The archbishop says

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now, and for ever. Amen.

The archbishop continues

Almighty and everliving God, you have given your servants new birth
by water and the Spirit, and have forgiven them their sins.

Strengthen them, we pray, with the Holy Spirit
that they may grow in grace.

Increase in them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of discernment and inner strength,
the spirit of knowledge and true godliness,
and fill them with wonder and awe at your presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The archbishop lays a hand upon each candidate saying

Strengthen, Lord, your servant (*name*) with your Holy Spirit.
Empower and sustain him/her for your service.

Charlie Flynn George (*8am*)

Patrick Michael Hayes (*8am*)

Adam Edward Harris

Jacob Patrick Harris

Paul Leigh Jones

Jessica Sydelle Pradeep Kumar

Ryan Heshan Navaratnam

Shenali Elisa Navaratnam

Luke Ethan Marshall

Casana Jane Perryman

And each of them answers with the congregation

Amen.

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.**

Prayer after the laying of hands

Almighty and everliving God, watch over these your servants upon whom we have now laid our hands. Let your Holy Spirit always be with them and lead them to know and obey your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introduction to the Greeting of Peace

All who have been baptised and confirmed are called to study the Bible, to take part in the life of the Church, to share in the Holy Communion, and to pray faithfully and regularly.

We are called to share with others, by word and example, the love of Christ and his gospel of reconciliation and hope.

We are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, to honour all people and to pray and work for peace and justice.

Greeting of Peace (please stand if able)

I invite all of you to commit yourselves anew to this calling.

We will gladly do so, in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, God has made us one in Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The archbishop says

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. We turn to Christ anew
who hears his call today,
his way to walk, his will pursue,
his word obey.
To serve him as our King
and of his kingdom learn,
from sin and every evil thing
to him we turn.**
- 2. We trust in Christ to save;
in him new life begins:
who by his cross a ransom gave
from all our sins.
Our spirits' strength and stay
who when all flesh is dust
will keep us on that final day,
in him we trust.**
- 3. We would be true to him
til earthly journeys end,
whose love no passing years can dim,
our changeless friend.
May we who bear his name
our faith and love renew,
to follow Christ our single aim,
and find him true.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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.



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 – music overleaf)*

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.

**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

Into your hands we present our gifts, God, for blessing:

given for praise,
given for support,
given carefully,
given joyfully,
given in community,
given for global healing.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

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Final Hymn (please stand if able)

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926–2024
based on Luke 1:46–55, Magnificat, The Song of Mary*

Blessing & Dismissal

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint hearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted;
give honour to all; love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
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.

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

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

*Following the 9.30am service:
A Celebratory 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; Rosalie Harding;
Sakuntala Richards; Geoff Bright; Tina.

We give thanks for the life of Emily Harding, and for her faithful service;
and we pray for Rosalie and family, who are mourning her loss.

Emily's funeral will be on Thursday 30 November at 10am at St George
the Martyr Anglican Church (155 Goodwood Road, Goodwood),
followed by morning tea at Hey George (next door to the church).

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Notices

In the Parish

❖ **ST ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE & LUNCHEON CELEBRATION**

Please join us on Sunday 30th November at 8.00am or 10.00am as we celebrate St Andrew's Day. Following the 10.00am service, some celebratory news will be shared, and our luncheon will commence at 11.45am. Attendance sheets are at the back of the church – please sign up! or at www.trybooking.com/DGMSG

❖ **MOVEMBER** – The Men's Breakfast group are taking part in Movember, to raise funds for men's Prostate Cancer awareness, and men's mental health issues. If you would like to support them, donate here: <https://au.movember.com/mospace/14636626> Please mention "St Andrew's, Walkerville Men's Breakfast" when donating.

❖ **WALKERVILLE FAIR:** 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. Under new health regulations we can only sell wrapped goods: ingredients need to be listed, date baked and your initials; and only items that don't have to be refrigerated can be sold at this bake sale. Thank you in advance for your support.

❖ **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.

Hebron Children's Centre

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our entire school and parish communities for your generous donations of toothbrushes and soap for the Hebron Children's Centre in India.

Your kindness and care will make a real difference in the lives of children who will benefit from these everyday essentials. Something as simple as a bar of soap or a new toothbrush reminds the children that they are loved, valued, and remembered by friends across the world. (PTO)

Also, a big thank you to our Year 4 students for becoming pen pals with the children at Hebron Children's Centre. Your letters and drawings will spread joy, friendship, and love across the world.

This project is a beautiful example of our school and parish living out the values of compassion, service, and global connection. Thank you for showing that small acts of generosity can have a big impact.

Together, we are helping to bring hope, health, and smiles to others.

Rev'd Rachel and Mrs Pirie



Diary Dates

Sunday 26 October	8.00am	Holy Communion (said) with Confirmation
Pentecost 20	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) with Confirmation
Tuesday 28 October	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
	12.30pm	School flute concert (Church)
Wednesday 29 October	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
	10.00am	ArtsNational – Adelaide (all facilities)
	2.00pm	Faith and Fellowship (Library)
Thursday 30 October	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting (PC)
Friday 31 October	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 2 November	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
All Saints	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) with Ministry of Healing
Monday 3 November	6.00pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Wednesday 5 November	9.30am	Office open until 5.00pm
Thursday 6 November	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 7 November	9.30am	Office open until 4.30pm
	2.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	7.00pm	Bellringing practice (Tower)
Saturday 8 November	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 9 November	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 22	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (All Saints)

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

Rosters for today, Sunday 26th October (Pentecost 20)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek (+ prayers at 8am)

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

Morning Tea: 9.30am Jennie Coleman; Donna Coombe; Yvonne Facy

Cake: Chris Thomas

Rosters for next Sunday, 2nd November (All Saints)

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

Readers: 8.00am Jenny Moller

9.30am Sally Zimmerman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Adam Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian & Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea: 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen

Hancock

Cake: Jenny Harris

Rosters for Sunday 9th November (Pentecost 22)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Rachel Chapman

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Pam Bentley

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Suzanne Sexton

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Malcolm Allen

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea: 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

Cake: Yvonne Facy