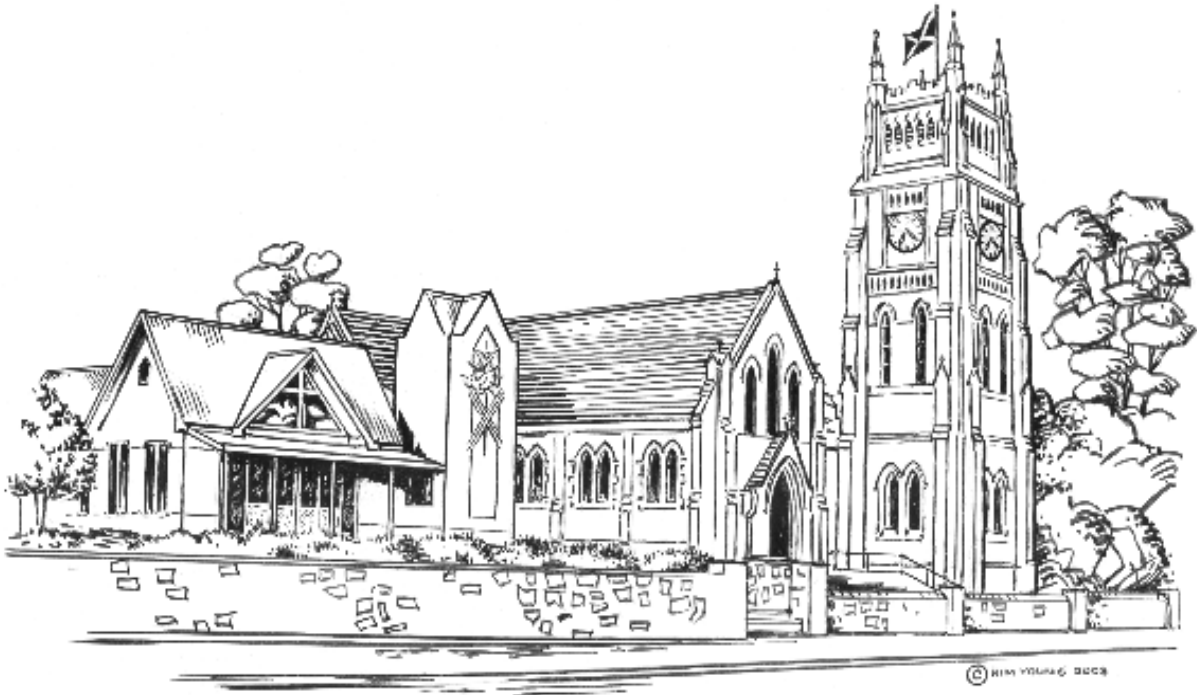


Day of Pentecost

24th May 2026

8.00am



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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 Service

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Welcome and Greeting

We meet in the presence of God
The God in me, the God in you, the God in all of us.

Opening Prayer

Spirit of God,
you speak in many languages

Come Holy Spirit

You move and inspire many people

Come Holy Spirit

You stir new ideas and new beginnings

Come Holy Spirit

In our school

Come Holy Spirit

In our church

Come Holy Spirit

In our community

Come Holy Spirit

In our families and relationships

Come Holy Spirit

In our world

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit

Make us one.

Parish prayer

**God our Father, you have made us members of Christ
and of his church in this parish.**

**May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you.
Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors,
to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship,
and to grow in grace, love and unity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

The Holy Spirit gives life. The Holy Spirit brings change.

Let us confess our sins with a true and sincere heart.

**Gift-giving God,
we confess that we do not always recognise
the gifts you have placed within us.**

**We can forget our worth,
hold back when we could step forward,
and miss opportunities to live with courage and care.**

**You invite us to share in your work in the world,
yet at times we set aside what you have given us,
or doubt that it is enough.**

**Renew us by your Spirit.
Awaken in us what has been hidden.
Lead us in a new way,
so that we may live with openness,
generosity, and love. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God has created us not for fear or doubt,
but for power, boldness, strength and love.

Rejoice in the giftedness of God's forgiveness,

knowing that each and every one of us
is created with a special purpose,
a special calling, a special gift. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-12

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹ Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

After the reading

May your word live in us

And bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 104: 26-36

²⁶ Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁷ **There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;**

²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.

²⁹ **These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.**

³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.

³¹ **When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³² When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.

³³ **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

³⁵ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.**

³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,
I do not want you to be uninformed.

² You know that when you were pagans,
you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking
by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!'
and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

⁶ and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,
⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy,
to another the discernment of spirits,
to another various kinds of tongues,
to another the interpretation of tongues.
¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
¹² For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.
¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body –
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free –
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23 (please remain standing if able)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John,
chapter twenty, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met
were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them
and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them
his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw
the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

After the Gospel the reader says

Hear 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 Tania Murphy

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:

Gathering these prayers together we 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.**

Greeting of Peace

You are a sign of God's presence.

God's peace be with you
and also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts (please remain standing if able)

Blessed are you 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

Jesus has invited everyone to dine at the table.

We come knowing we are invited.

Let us offer our praise to God

We come, ready to offer ourselves.

Let us give thanks to God.

We come, ready to give our thanks and praise.

God of surprises,

your Spirit brooded over the waters
at creation and lived among your
chosen people in wilderness, exile,
and promised land.

Your Spirit filled Mary's womb at the moment of Jesus' conception
and came upon him like a dove at his baptism.

When Christ died on the cross

your power raised him from the tomb on the third day,
and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace
on those who had deserted him.

On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit

upon the fearful disciples,
filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy,
and making them your church.

And so we gladly thank you,

with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending praise:

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.

God of comfort and strength,
we look to your Holy Spirit to be with us
in sorrow and in contentment, in crisis and in abiding stillness.

Come among us now through the power of your Spirit,
that we may be transformed into your image,
and that these gifts of bread and wine
may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ,
who, on the night he was betrayed 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 thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
In Jesus' dying, we see love.
In his rising, we see hope.
In his presence, we are made new

God of dreams and prophecy,
send down upon us your gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and faith;
of healing, discernment, and interpretation,
that your church may be built up in the likeness of your Son
and be filled with your life anew, that we may love what you love,
do what you would do, in the name of the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God. **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.

Invitation to Communion

This is the bread of life
and this is the wine of compassion.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Administration of Communion

All who wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward at the appropriate time. 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.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Giver of life and love,
we thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

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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Blessing & Dismissal

May God, who gives life,
and Jesus, who shows us how to live,
bless you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

The Spirit of Wisdom to guide you,
The Spirit of Understanding to open your hearts and minds,
The Spirit of Guidance to lead you,
The Spirit of Courage to strengthen you,
The Spirit of Knowledge to shape your living,
The Spirit of Faithfulness to sustain you,
The Spirit of Wonder to awaken joy and surprise.

And may the Spirit
awaken these gifts within you,
grow them through you,
and use them for the good of others,
today and always. **Amen.**

Go with God's gifts of love, peace and joy.
We go in love, peace and joy.

*You are welcome to come for tea and coffee
at The Nest on Walkerville Terrace*

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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; Helen Gibson; Kevin Cameron; Hebron Kids;
Anne Marsh. We give thanks for the life of Betty Wilson (104 years)
and pray for her family at this time.

Readings for next Sunday (Trinity Sunday)

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 1-8 Song of 3YM 29-34 (APBA p. 399)
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

❖ 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.

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION SERVICE: Next Sunday 31st May at 2pm**, here at St Andrew's. Not just a service for chaplains, but an opportunity for all who support, work alongside or have been touched by chaplaincy ministry to gather together. Followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre.
- ❖ **SUNDAY HYMN PRACTICE:** We are introducing some new hymns and songs over the coming months, including a number that parishioners suggested earlier this year. If you would like the chance to hear and learn some of these together, you are warmly invited to join us on Sunday, June 7 at 11.20 am, following morning tea. We will spend some relaxed time practising three hymns together. If people find this a helpful and enjoyable way to learn new music, we hope to continue these sessions throughout the coming months.
- ❖ **CRAZY SOCK SUNDAY:** St Andrew's School is raising funds for solar panels for the Hebron kids Community in East India. On Sunday 7th June please wear your crazy socks to our church services and place a donation in the bowl provided as you enter the church. The school has raised \$1300!
- ❖ **BCA BOXES MARCH 2026:** twelve parishioners donated to BCA by means of the BCA Boxes. \$430.75 has been forward to BCA for their continued work of outback ministry. A big thank you to all who collected their loose change and notes for BCA, it is appreciated. The next box collection will be at the end of September. If you would like to donate to BCA either by box or online please contact me. *Heather Wheatley (BCA Rep) 0412 804 889*

FOR YOUR DIARY -

- ❖ **ECO THREAD FEST:** We are going to be involved in Eco Thread Fest - Saturday July 4th @ the Walkerville Hall and will have a baked goods stall. Early request for baked goods and support on the day.
- ❖ **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Sunday 23rd August, 1.30pm at the Regal Cinema: **Holy Days**. Games Day: Friday 18th September. More details to follow.

Diary Dates

Sunday 24 May Day of Pentecost	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Holy Communion (sung) - School Staff and Parish service
Tuesday 26 May	11.00am 'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys') 5.30pm Order of St Lazarus meeting (Church) 6.00pm Soul Song Choir (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 27 May	9.00am Office staffed until 5pm 10.00am ArtsNational - Adelaide lecture (Church + Parish Centre) 12.30pm Rostrum Club meeting (Parish Centre)
Thursday 28 May	9.00am School services (Church) 7.30pm Parish Council meeting (PC)
Friday 29 May	9.30am Office staffed until 5pm 9.30am Cleaning (all facilities) 10.00am Staff meeting (Office) 3.00pm Private booking (Parish Centre)
Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Holy Communion (sung) 2.00pm Chaplaincy Celebration service (Church)
Monday 1 June	6.00pm City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Tuesday 2 June	6.30pm Soul Song Choir (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 3 June	9.30am Office staffed until 5pm 10.30am Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
Thursday 4 June	9.00am School services (Church) 4.00pm Chaplains' Meeting - Tracey (PC) 7.30pm Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 5 June	9.30am Office staffed until 5pm 9.30am Cleaning (all facilities) 10.00am Staff meeting (Office) 7.30pm Bell Ringers' practice (Tower)
Saturday 6 June	11.00am Anniversary service - Dale Van Heer (Church)
Sunday 7 June Pentecost 2	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Holy Communion (sung) 11.20am Hymn Practice (Church)

Rosters for today, Sunday 24th May (Day of Pentecost)

Celebrants:	8.00 & 9.30am	Revds Tracey & Rachel
Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Rachel Chapman
Readers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Mark Murphy
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Tania Murphy
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Virginia Shek
	9.30am	Jen Harris; Sharon Gray
Server:	9.30am	Adam Harris
Welcomers:	8.00am	Ray Newell
	9.30am	Tony Holloway; Robin Coleman
Morning Tea	9.30am	Donna Coombe; Deb Robertson; Yvonne Facy <i>Cake: Yvonne Facy</i>

Rosters for next Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Readers:	8.00am	Charlie George
	9.30am	Christine Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Virginia Shek
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Virginia Shek
Server:	9.30am	Jessica Kumar
Welcomers:	8.00am	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	9.30am	Darren Pitt; Chris Gill
Morning Tea	9.30am	Heather Wheatley; Tania Murphy <i>Cake: Sharon Gray</i>

Rosters for Sunday 7th June (Pentecost 2)

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	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Donna Coombe; Virginia Shek
Server:	9.30am	Luke Marshall
Welcomers:	8.00am	Charlie George
	9.30am	Brian & Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Needra Silva; Sally Zimmermann; Helen Hancock <i>Cake: Needra Silva</i>