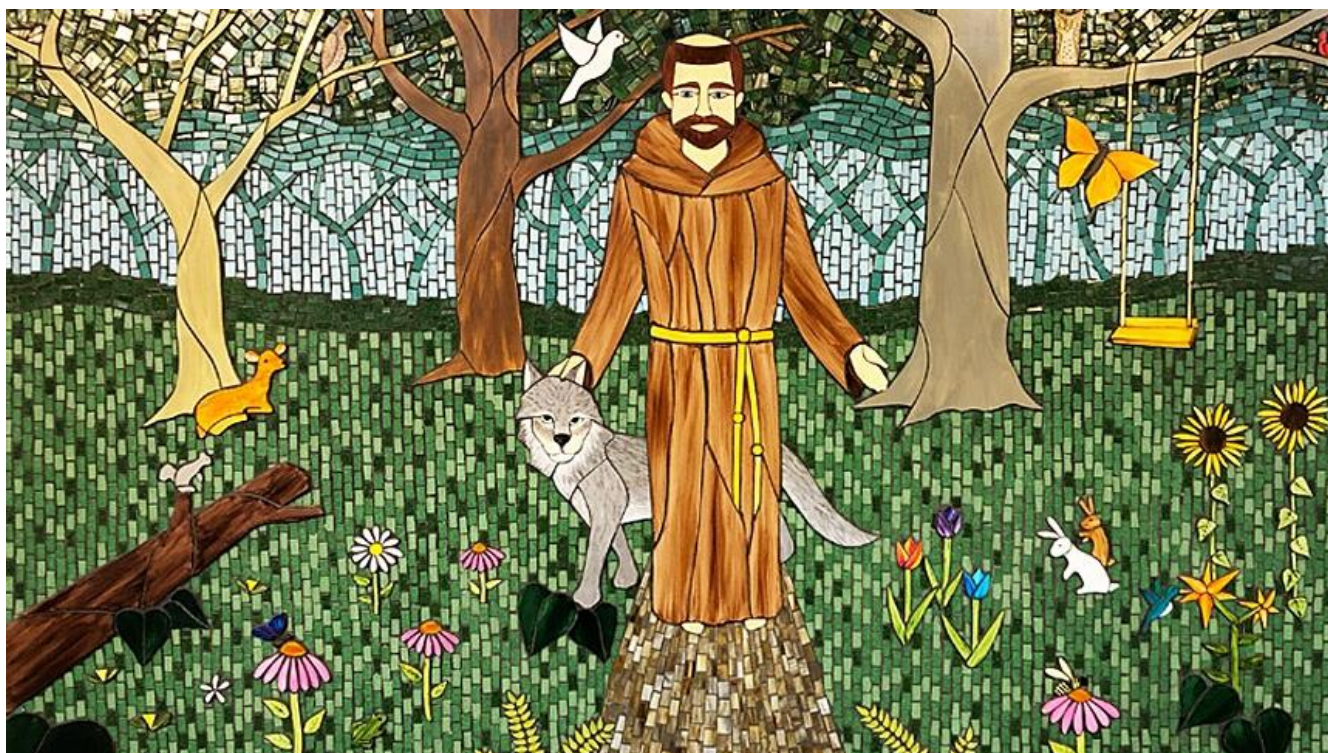


Celebrating St Francis of Assisi

An All-Age Celebration of Creation, Peace and Care

4th October 2026

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 & Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Organist: Ian Gray

Mass setting: *Gloria – Setting 1*, Chris Chataway (b. 1960)
Christ Church Mass - Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

On the front cover, Raleigh artist Luke Vandergriff's mosaic of St. Francis and the wolf of Gubbio invites viewers into the beauty and peace at the heart of the Franciscan tradition.

Pope Leo XIV has announced a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, running from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027. This proclamation comes as the world prepares to honour the 800th anniversary of the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi and brings renewed attention to this "poor little man," whose message of peace and simplicity still speaks powerfully today.

Processional Song – For the beauty of the earth (please stand if able)

Children and Youth process in with items

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

**2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all...***

3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

Lord of all...

5. For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
this pure sacrifice of love,

Lord of all...

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835 1917) altd.

Welcome

Today we give thanks to God for Francis of Assisi.

Francis lived simply, cared for people who were poor and forgotten,
sought peace, and discovered God's presence throughout creation.

He came to understand that creation isn't simply something around us.

We are part of it.

Today, as we remember Francis, we give thanks for this wonderful world
and think about how we can care for it and for one another.

Greeting

God's Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Gathering Prayer – led by Noella

Francis chose to follow Jesus in simplicity and joy.

May we follow the way of Jesus.

Francis cared for those who were poor and forgotten.

May we care for one another.

Francis treated others with kindness and compassion.

May we live with love.

Francis sought peace where there was conflict.

May we be people of peace.

Francis saw God's goodness throughout the world around him.

May we notice and care for God's world.

Francis lived his faith through the choices he made each day.

May we live our faith in all that we do.

Confession

Let us confess the times when we have failed to live in the way of love, forgiveness, hope and peace.

**God of love and peace,
forgive us when we hurt rather than heal,
when we are angry rather than loving,
when we think of ourselves and forget others,
when we hold onto hurts rather than forgive,
and when we add to conflict rather than make peace.
Forgive us, renew us.**

We sing – Make me a channel of your peace

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.

**Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, bring your joy:**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Absolution

Receive God's forgiveness and peace.

**May God renew us
to love one another,
to forgive freely
and to live in peace.
Amen.**

Gloria (sung at 9.30am – music overleaf)

**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,

heaven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

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God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Ministry of the Word

First Reading: Job 12: 7-10 – read by John

⁷ If you want to learn,

then go and ask the wild animals and the birds,

⁸ the flowers and the fish.

⁹ Any of them can tell you what the Lord has done.

¹⁰ Every living creature is in the hands of God.

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Canticle of the Creatures – led by Jessica

Praised be God for Brother Sun,
who brings us light and warmth.

**Praised be God for Sister Moon and the stars,
bright and beautiful in the night sky.**

Praised be God for Brother Wind,
for the air we breathe and every changing season.

**Praised be God for Sister Water,
precious, refreshing and life-giving.**

Praised be God for Brother Fire,
bringing light and warmth to the darkness.

**Praised be God for Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains us and brings forth plants, flowers and food.**

Praised be God for all who forgive,
who endure hardship and who live in peace.

**Let all creation praise God,
giving thanks with humility and joy.**

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33 (please remain standing if able) –
read by Jacob*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,
chapter six, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁵ I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having
something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't
even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them.

Aren't you worth much more than birds? ²⁷ Can worry make you live
longer? ²⁸ Why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow.

They don't work hard to make their clothes. ²⁹ But I tell you that Solomon
with all his wealth wasn't as well clothed as one of them.

³⁰ God gives such beauty to everything that grows in the fields,
even though it is here today and thrown into a fire tomorrow.
God will surely do even more for you! Why do you have such little faith?
³¹ Don't worry and ask yourselves, "Will we have anything
to eat? Will we have anything to drink? Will we have any clothes
to wear?" ³² Only people who don't know God are always worrying about
such things. Your Father in heaven knows you need
all of these. ³³ But more than anything else, put God's work first
and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well.

After the Gospel the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Puppet Show – The Story of St Francis

Affirmation Of Faith

**We believe in God,
creator of heaven and earth,
who has entrusted creation to our care.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who welcomed the poor and the outcast
and calls us to love one another.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to creation
and makes us one family in Christ.**

**We believe God's love is stronger than hatred,
peace stronger than violence,
and life stronger than death.**

**We commit ourselves
to follow Christ,
to care for one another,
to care for creation
and to be people of peace.
Amen.**

Prayers For Our World - led by children and young people

Response

God of all creation,
Help us care for your world.

For Creation – read by Adam

Creator God,
thank you for the earth,
its oceans and rivers,
plants and animals
and all the beauty around us.
Teach us to care for this world
and protect it for those who come after us.

God of all creation,
Help us care for your world.

For People – read by Noella

God of compassion,
we pray for people who are hungry, frightened or alone,
for those without enough food, shelter or clean water,
and for people who are forgotten or left out.
Help us to notice, care and act.

God of all creation,
Help us care for your world.

For Peace – read by Jerrad

God of peace,
we pray for places divided by war and violence.
Where people are divided, help us listen.
Where people are hurting, help us bring kindness.
Where there is conflict, help us make peace.

God of all creation,
Help us care for your world.

For Ourselves – read by Jacob

God of love,
show us the small things we can do:
things we can share,
things we can protect,
people we can help,
and choices we can make.
Teach us to follow Jesus
in the way of Francis.

God of all creation,
Help us care for your world.

The Peace

Francis sought to live as a person of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Song - Bless the Lord, O my soul

*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, O my soul,
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name. (x2)*

Matt Redman – "10,000 Reasons"

Prayer Over the Gifts

As the many threads are made one in the cloth,
As the many grains are made one in the bread,
As the many grapes are made one in the wine,
So we who are many are made one
As we stand around this table
Laid with one cloth
Set with one cup
Fed with one loaf.

Communion 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.

God of all creation,
you made the heavens and the earth
and filled them with life.

You gave us sunlight and rain,
 seas and rivers,
 plants and animals,
 and people with whom to share this world.
 You created us to live in relationship with you,
 with one another
 and with the whole creation.
 When we forgot your ways,
 you continued to call us home.
 You sent Jesus Christ,
 who lived among us,
 welcomed the outsider,
 fed the hungry,
 healed the hurting
 and showed us the way of love.

And so, with all your people and with the whole creation,
 we sing: *(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 for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (three sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings: *f* (forte) at the beginning of the first staff, *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the start of the third staff, and *f* again at the start of the fourth staff. There are also breath marks (indicated by a 'v' in a circle) and phrasing slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow'r and might, Heav'n 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.

On the night before he died,
Jesus took bread
and gave you thanks.

He broke it
and gave it to his friends, saying:

Take and eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup,
gave you thanks
and shared it with them, saying:

Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

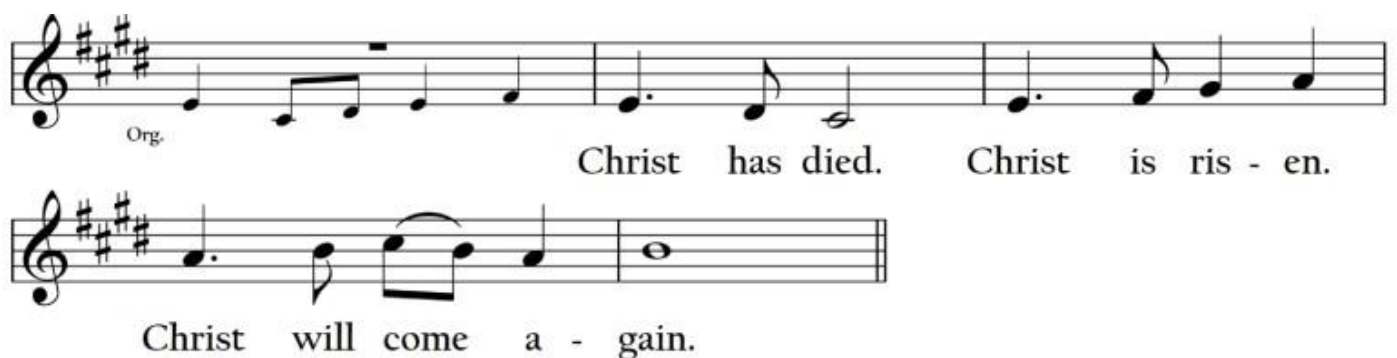
Do this in remembrance of me.

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

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

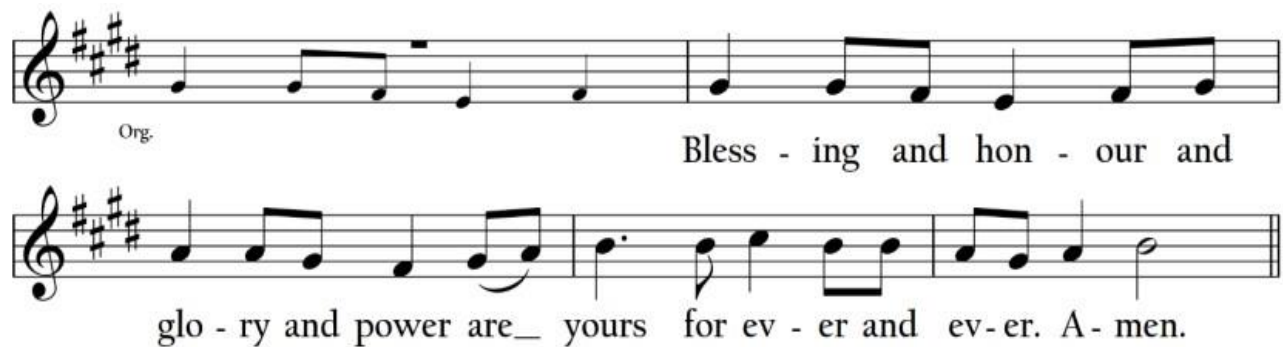


Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine.

Make us one in Christ
and send us out
to love our neighbours,
care for your creation
and work for peace.

With the whole creation,
we give you glory and praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Sung at 9.30am)*

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



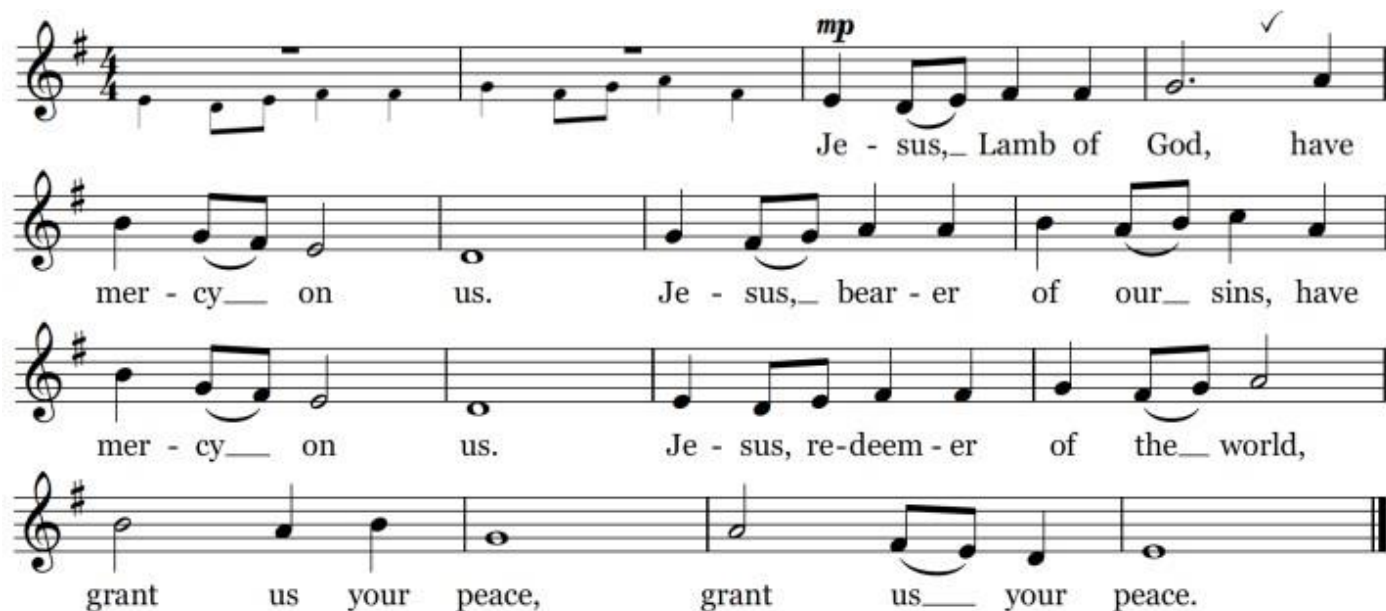
As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking Of The Bread

This is the Bread of Life and this is the Wine of Compassion.
The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei (sung at 9.30am – music overleaf)

**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 Song –The Servant King

- 1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
‘Yet not my will but yours’, he said.
3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
4. So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other’s needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we’re serving.

Graham Kendrick 1950 –

Post-Communion Prayer

Creator God,
Francis discovered your presence
in people who were poor and forgotten,
in animals and birds,
in sun and moon,
in wind and water,
and in the whole created world.
As we have shared this meal together,
draw us closer to you,
to one another
and to all that you have made.
Send us out
to care for those who are forgotten,
to care for this wonderful world,
and to follow Jesus
with love, simplicity and peace.
Amen.

A Franciscan Commitment

As we go from here, may we remember the way Francis chose to live.

To live simply.

Love generously.

Care for others.

Make peace.

Follow Jesus. Amen.

Notices – see page 22

Closing Song – All things bright and beautiful (please stand if able)

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather every day;

5. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well.

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–95)

Blessing

May God who created the earth
fill us with wonder.

May Christ who walked this earth
teach us compassion.

May the Spirit who gives breath to every living thing
give us courage to care.

And may the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer and Life-giver,
be with us and all creation,
now and always.

Amen.

Dismissal – led by Pam

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude

*The postlude forms part of our worship.
You are invited to remain seated in prayerful reflection,
or to depart in silence.*

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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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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:

Helen Gibson; Kevin Cameron; Marilyn Green; Maggie Crewes; Aidan;
Chris Gill; Ron Robinson; Hebron Kids

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 20)

1st Reading: Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalm 106: 1-6, 20-24

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

❖ DONATIONS

Offertory envelopes for the current year are available on the table
near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church.

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Notices

- ❖ **ROSALIE HARDING:** Rosalie's ashes will be interred in the Memorial Garden **today at 11.30am**. Those who wish to be there for the interment are welcome.
- ❖ **ACTS29** this Wednesday, in the Choir Vestry: from 7pm-8.30 pm to explore matters of faith and community. A light meal will be provided. Please speak to Tim Sherwell or Tracey if you are interested in attending. tim.sherwell@icloud.com The next meeting is **Wednesday, 7th October**.
- ❖ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** next **Saturday, 10th October, from 8.30am in the Parish Centre**. New faces welcome.
- ❖ **FAMILY FAITH:** Our next **Family Faith Evening** will be held on **Saturday, 24th October from 5pm-7pm**. We have a bead-making activity and a Jesus dance challenge planned. BBQ dinner and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP for catering and set-up purposes. If you would also like to help with the BBQ, please let Tracey know.
- ❖ **VIRGINIA SHEK:** We are delighted that Virginia will be ordained deacon on **Saturday, 28 November at 10.00 am at St Peter's Cathedral**. For Virginia's ordination gift, we would like to purchase an all-purpose contemporary stole and contribute to the cost of an alb. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the offertory bag clearly marked 'Virginia Shek', make an EFT payment using the reference 'Virginia Shek', or bring your donation to the parish office during office hours.
- ❖ **CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Sophie Relf-Christopher will be leading our St Andrew's Day service at 9.30am on **Sunday 29th November**, which offers an opportunity for Confirmation. See Tracey if you are interested.
- ❖ **DONATIONS FOR HUTT ST CENTRE:** We are collecting non-perishable food and essential items to support the work of the Hutt St Centre. Donations could include: Tinned meals, soup, pasta, rice and pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, long-life milk, tea, coffee and sugar, muesli bars and biscuits. Donations can be placed in the baskets at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.
- ❖ **ADELAIDE AS ONE: TOGETHER IN CHRIST FOR OUR CITY & STATE:** **Monday 19th October, 7pm, St Peter's Cathedral**. For details: <https://events.converge.org.au/events/adelaide-as-one>

Diary Dates

Sunday 4 October St Francis of Assisi	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	11.30am	Interment of ashes – Rosalie Harding (Church and Memorial Garden)
Tuesday 6 October	6.00pm	Soul Song Choir (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 7 October	9.30am	Office staffed until 5pm
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke) Cleaning (all facilities)
	6.00pm	Meeting, Tracey (Parish Centre)
	7.00pm	ACTS29 (Choir Vestry)
	5.30pm	Parish Council (Choir Vestry)
Thursday 8 October	6.30pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Saturday 10 October	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Sunday 11 October	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Pentecost 20		
Tuesday 13 October	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
	6.00pm	Soul Song Choir (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 14 October	9.30am	Office staffed until 5pm
	10.00am	Chatty Café (Parish Centre)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club meeting (PC) Cleaning (all facilities)
	2.00pm	Private hire (Parish Centre)
	6.00pm	Understanding and connecting with LGBTIQA+ People and Communities (Parish Centre)
	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 16 October	9.30am	Office staffed until 5.00pm
Saturday 17 October	10.00am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 18 October	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 21	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Rosters for today, 4th October (St Francis of Assisi)

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
Server:	9.30am	Jessica Kumar
Welcomers:	8.00am	Charlie George
	9.30am	Brian & Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea	9.30am	Donna Coombe; Sally Zimmerman; Helen Hancock <i>Cake: Sharon Gray</i>

Rosters for next Sunday, 11th October (Pentecost 20)

Celebrant & Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Readers:	8.00am	Janet Martin
	9.30am	Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Tania Murphy
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Malcolm Allen; May Van Heer
Server:	9.30am	Luke Marshall
Welcomers:	8.00am	Jan de Wit
	9.30am	Roy Ingram; Needra Silva
Morning Tea	9.30am	Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton <i>Cake: Needra Silva</i>

Rosters for Sunday 18th October (Pentecost 21)

Celebrant:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Preacher:	8.00 & 9.30am	The Rev'd Timothy Sherwell
Readers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	9.30am	Virginia Shek
Lay Assistants:	8.00am	Darren Fleming
	9.30am	Virginia Shek; Prashan Peries
Server:	9.30am	John Beer
Welcomers:	8.00am	Brian Zwar
	9.30am	Robert Dow; Jones family
Morning Tea:	9.30am	Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch; Margaret Minahan <i>Cake: Heather Wheatley</i>