



St Andrew's

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Welcome to St Andrew's - may God's peace be with you

If you have felt something special in this service and want to talk about faith, have a chat with one of the clergy or ministers after the service.

Toilets are available through the arch beside the main entrance.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; a link to online giving is on the back of this notice sheet.

The 17th Sunday after Trinity 12th October 2025

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Pam Gould

Deacon: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

12.30pm Baptism of Derron Bailey

President: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

6.00pm Evensong

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Reflection: Gwyneth Hickman

Collect:

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Song of the Three 29-34

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

And blessed is thy glorious and holy name: and to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thine holy glory: and to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and sittest upon the cherubims: and to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: and to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: and above all to be praised and glorified for ever.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Healing prayer: Irene W, George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary S, Mary G, Cheryl W, Teresa V, David, S.M, Faith F, Jane B, William B, Rosemary & John K, Chris & Chris H, Sue P, Russell H, Chris C, Carol S.

News and Notices

Any item to be included should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon

Pilgrimage Sunday. On Sunday 26th October we will be making a parish pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral and we would love it if as many as possible would join it. After a blessing in church at 10.30am, a coach (or coaches!) will leave St Andrew's for Coventry, where we will tour the cathedral ruins and some other historic Christian sites in the city centre. We will then be welcomed into the cathedral to share lunch and have a tour led by one of the clergy. We will celebrate the eucharist together in the early afternoon, and join the cathedral congregation for Evensong at 4pm before returning to Rugby by coach at 5pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to come. A contribution of £10 towards the cost of travel would be appreciated and please remember to bring your own lunch.

Town Centre Regeneration St Andrew's is delighted to be partnering with Rugby Borough Council and the Friends of St Andrew's for a major programme of cleaning, repair and refurbishment to the north side of the church. These works are the result of much careful planning and consultation and will allow one of the jewels in our town centre's architectural crown to shine brightly once again.

The funding is part of a budget ring-fenced for town centre regeneration. Now more than ever we as a church are very conscious of the levels of need in our community. On a daily basis St Andrew's seeks to support all the people of Rugby by providing a place of peace, warmth, prayer and hospitality at the heart of the town. We are proud to be open seven days a week, hosting so many events, activities, support groups and concerts. The majority of these are free of charge or offered at minimal cost with support from church and external funding.

Without external partnerships, St Andrew's could not begin to afford work on this scale. With them, the refurbishment of St Andrew's will be a key part of a regeneration plan to transform the attractiveness of our town centre to the huge benefit of everyone in our community.

Rugby Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch-On

As Rugby gets ready to sparkle with the big Christmas Lights Switch-On at the end of November, St Andrew's will be opening its doors for a family-friendly afternoon of Christmas crafting. It will be a creative, cosy, and Christmassy time – a quieter alternative to the hustle, bustle and expense of the town centre funfair. To help make the afternoon extra special, we are asking for donations of Christmas craft supplies – things like tinsel, glitter, felt, wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, pom-poms, pinecones, sequins, buttons, and any other festive items in red, green, gold or silver. Why not have a little rummage and raid your Christmas decoration or craft boxes at home – you never know what treasures might be hiding in there! If you can help, please pass your donations onto Simon Armstead (Children & Families Team). A big, sparkly thank you for your generosity – every little ribbon, pom-pom, or sprinkle of glitter will help make Christmas extra magical for the children and families who come through our doors!

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

Bereavement Point 2pm - 3.30pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (plus the 5th if there is one!). Opportunity for group conversation and relationship building where everyone is welcome and comfort is offered <https://compassionaterugby.co.uk/>

Rosebuds next meeting is 15th of October 7pm at Satchmo's. All ladies welcome!

Next Issue of Your Magazine The next issue of The Parish Magazine, Your Magazine, will be the Christmas Issue and should you feel encouraged to provide an article, a piece of prose or poem, or something you wish to share, your contribution is welcome by Sunday 26 October and can be submitted in the usual way. Thank you for your support.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The 6th draw took place on Sunday 5 October with the winning tickets being - Ticket Number 70 - William Uglow, Ticket Number 77 - Marilyn Watts and Ticket Number 19 - Helen Mistry. It is still not too late to support the work of St Andrew's, application forms are available at the West End of Church, why not collect one, complete and join the illustrious company of the eighteen winners to date. Good Luck to all ticket holders, future draws take place on the first Sunday of the month. Thank you for your support, John, Helen and Sonia.

Diwali Rugby's Diwali celebrations and Lantern Parade take place in the town centre between 1 and 7pm today - all are welcome.

Black History Month. We will be marking Black History Month with a showing of the film Six Triple Eight in church on Sunday 19th October at 3.30pm. All are welcome and there is no need to book. The film tells the story of an all-black, all-female battalion in the Second World War; it lasts just over two hours and will end in time for Celtic Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel at 6pm

Diary for the week 13th - 19th October

Monday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Ball of Yarn Knitting &
crochet drop-in group
10.30am Art with Aish
6.30pm Community Singers
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Reflective Eucharist
1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime
Concert
6.30pm Free Voice

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
12.00pm Eucharist
5.00pm Young Choristers
7.00pm Women's Circle Support
group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Eucharist
6.30pm Board Games group
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group

Saturday

10am– 12pm Café Open
7.00pm Bilton Silver Band
concert

Sunday 19th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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