



# St Andrew's Church

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## **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity** **12th July 2026**

### **8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

### **10.30am Choral Eucharist**

President : The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

Preacher : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Deacon : Rosemary Privett

Healing : Mike and Alison

### **12.30pm PCC meeting**

### **6.00pm Evensong**

President : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher : Gwyneth Hickman

**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.

**Collect:**

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13**

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23**

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

**Healing prayer:** George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary S, Mary G, Cheryl W, David, S.M, Jane B, William B, Rosemary & John K, Sue P, Carol S, Patricia T, David P, Margaret S, Mick W.

**In Memoriam:** Margaret Barnett, Patricia Ann Gore, Ted George.

## **News and Notices**

*Any item to be included should be with the office by Wednesday, 12noon*

**Renovation Works.** You will notice that work has started on our Phase I building project. Over the next three months, the northern frontage of the church will be cleaned, stonework restored, window guards replaced, ecologically-sound floodlighting installed and the railings refurbished. We are very grateful for the support of Rugby Borough Council's town centre regeneration funding to enable this project. The church will remain open as normal throughout.

**Ordinand on placement**—we're delighted to welcome Alex Suffell for a four-week placement at St Andrew's from Sunday 21st June. Alex is training for ordination at Cranmer Hall in Durham, but comes originally from Onley just down the road. She will be assisting with worship and mission on Sundays and during the week—do please say hello and make her welcome!

**Summer Quiet Day.** Our annual summer Quiet Day will take place at All Saints', Leamington Hastings on Saturday 18th July from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Led by James, this will be a great opportunity for spiritual refreshment. A donation of £10 towards costs would be appreciated, lifts will be available and please remember to bring your own lunch. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

**Evensong on Sunday 19th July.** This will be the last Evensong before the choir's summer break over August and Pimms or non-alcoholic alternatives will be served afterwards—all are welcome!

**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](mailto: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/>

**Church Mice Stay and Play Group** 10-11.30am Fridays (term time) for ages 0-4 years and it's free. Please spread the news where you can. Volunteers are warmly welcome—have a chat with Lydia, Joyce or Heather for more information. Thank you.

**Summer Camp** for children aged 5-11 at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Rugby CV22 6RF. Dancing, acting, singing, games, crafts, cooking, bouncy castle, face painting. Further details from [strongrootsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:strongrootsgroup@gmail.com)

**July is South Asian Heritage Month**, celebrating the cultures of the Indian sub-continent. The Christian communities of South Asia are a rich source of blessing to the worldwide Church and this month is an opportunity for us to pray together in solidarity and thanksgiving. In particular, you might like to offer this Indian Christian prayer, Christaraksha, which many people find a source of strength in adversity:

May the cross of the + Son of God,  
which is mightier than all the hosts of Satan  
and more glorious than all the hosts of heaven,  
abide with us in our going out and in our coming in.

By day and by night, at morning and at evening,  
at all times and in all places may it protect and defend us.  
From the wrath of evildoers, from the assaults of evil spirits,  
from foes visible and invisible, from the snares of the devil,  
from all passions that beguile the soul and body:  
may it guard, protect and deliver us.

Amen.

**The St Andrew's 100 Club** The third draw of the second year of The St Andrew's 100 Club, took place following the 10.30 service on Sunday 5 July with the winning tickets being - Number 56 held by Joyce Woodings, Number 78 held by Sue Goddard, and Number 48 held by John Howes. Congratulations to our three new winners who bring our total winners to 46. Tickets are £25 each per annum, which is less than 7p per day, and there is no limit as to the number you may hold. The prize draws take place on the first Sunday of each month, for the previous month. Thank you for your support - 'You've Got To Be In It, To Win It'

# Diary for the week 13th July - 19th July

Church Community Café open Monday - Friday 9.30am-2pm

Saturday 9.30am-12noon

## 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

## Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Community  
Conversations  
12.00pm Holy Communion  
5.00pm Young Choristers  
7.00pm Women's circle group

## Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Big Table Gospel  
group  
6.00pm Holy Communion  
7.15pm Choir practice

## Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Church Mice



## Saturday

## Sunday 19th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am Choral Eucharist  
12.30pm Baptism service  
3.00pm Phoenix Sax Orchestra  
concert  
6.00pm Choral Evensong

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After the service, please feel free to join us for coffee—a chance for us all to get to know each other better.

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