



St Andrew's Church

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

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 18th October 2026 *Luke the Evangelist*

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

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Deacon: Tom Nettey

Healing : Carole and John

12noon Journeying with children in Faith

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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

Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Introit : God be in my head *Rutter*

Anthem : How beauteous are their feet *Stanford*

Organ Voluntary : *Toccata in Seven Rutter*

Processional Hymn **499: Lord, you give the great commission**

Gradual Hymn **387: Rise and hear**

Offertory Hymn **506: The church's one foundation**

Omit the * verse

Communion Hymn **604: Brother, sister, let me serve you**

Recessional Hymn **477: Go forth and tell!**

Collect :

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading : Acts 16.6-12a

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the

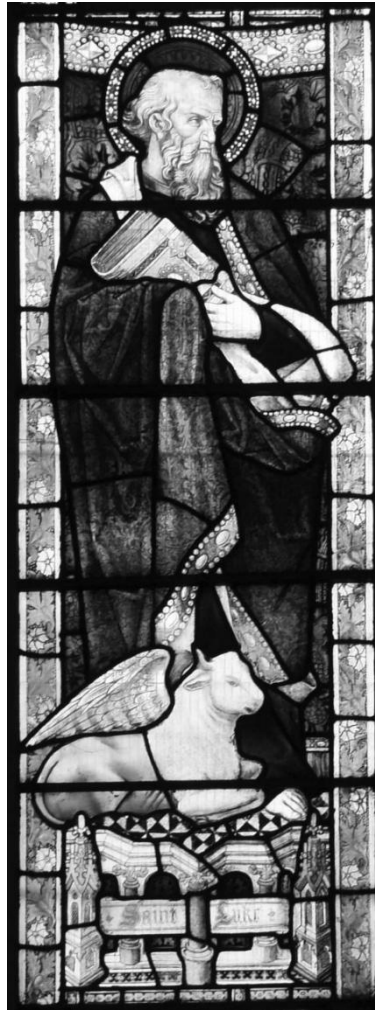
labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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, Nick B & family, Prem M, Graham H.



St Andrew's stained glass window

News and Notices

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

October is Black History Month. We have been marking the month with a number of events and an exhibition at the back of church - our 10.30 eucharist next Sunday, 25th October, will draw all these threads together

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 2.15pm - 3.45pm 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. Next month we will also be experimenting with a second afternoon session. Please spread the news where you can. Volunteers are warmly welcome—have a chat with Lydia, Joyce or Heather for more information. A new afternoon session will start from Friday 16th October 1pm-2.30pm.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The sixth draw of the second year of The St Andrew's 100 Club, took place following the 10.30 service on Sunday 4 October with the winning tickets being - Number 77 held by Angels Pearson, Number 43 held by The Late Reverend Pamela Gould, and Number 58 held by Edward Old. Congratulations to our three new winners who bring our total winners to 55. 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'

All Souls' Service. Our annual service of remembrance for departed loved ones is on Sunday 1st November at 6pm. A list for you to check and add the names to be remembered is at the back of church.

Advent Quiet Day. Advance notice that our Advent Quiet Day will be on Saturday 28th November at The Olde House in Southam. Further details will follow.

Recycling Update Your contributions have allowed another box of Ink Cartridges to be sent for recycling containing 111 cartridges and weighing 3.25 Kg which has raised £66.25 - meaning since we started recycling ink cartridges in November 2018 we have raised £1275.85. This is the 19th box of ink cartridges we have recycled since the initiative began and we have saved 88.25Kg from going to landfill. Please do tell family members, work colleagues and anyone else you now who uses a printer that we can accept their ink cartridges for recycling and raise money for St Andrew's. Thank you for supporting this and our other recycling initiatives.

TWAM Tools With A Mission are looking for additional materials for their knitting toolkits: knitting machine wool, knitting machines and accessories, hand wool, children's knitting patterns. Their monthly tool sales in Rugby have raised over £2400 for their mission but these have now stopped for autumn and winter. Hopefully a pop-up shop in the town centre will open this festive season. Stay tuned! TWAM contact 01473 210220.

We are delighted to be holding the **Cranmer Awards**, a special competition for children 11-18, at St Andrew's on the 25th November at 5pm. The main competition is about reciting a small section of scripture or a traditional prayer from the Prayerbook. This year there is also a poetry competition. Those who win first place will receive a cash prize of £60, second place is £40 and third is £30. Winners will be invited to go along to the national final which is always somewhere special, with previous finals held at Hampton Court Palace and where the first prize is £250. The competition aims to help children learn to read and pray confidently and is an exciting opportunity to do something special! If you or one of your children would like to know more, please talk to James or Edmund.

Diary for the week 19th – 25th October

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 group

10.30am Art with Aish

6.30am St A's Community Singers

7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Reflective Eucharist

1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime
Concert

2.15pm Bereavement Point

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

1.00pm Church Mice



Saturday

7.30pm Concert by Samuel
Beddard & Jo Foote

Sunday 25th October
20th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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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.

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.