



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity 7th July 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Worship All Together

President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Deacon: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Talk: Helen Bryant, Children and Families Minister

6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

The 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

I heard the voice of one speaking and he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.

And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God.

And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.

The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

And Jesus went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:

But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

Healing prayer: Solanki, Irene W, George W, Mary S, Jane B, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Catherine E, John D, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teenie S-S, Marina & family, Teresa V.

In Memoriam: Adrianna Basarab, Edwin Foxon.

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News and Notices

Any item to be included in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12 noon.

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/>

Thirteen Bells Book Club We choose a book to read together and meet fortnightly to discuss it. Titles include thrillers, science fiction, history, family drama and romance. We meet in local cafes including St Andrew's. Contact John: shoparound1938@gmail.com

The Rugby Cafe Writers have just published their latest book, *A Story For Every Day Of Spring*. This completes a project of four books, now offering a short story for every day of the year - all written by members of the group, including several parishioners. The latest book costs £5 if you buy it in person, or £6 on Amazon. You can buy the full set of four books for only £18. They will be on sale at our monthly Saturday Songs event which also features short readings from members of the group. Budding and experienced writers are welcome to join the Writers for their meetings. More details on www.rugbycafewriters.com.

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. The group includes parishioners from St Andrew's and we are lucky to be joined by friends from Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches in Rugby. Our Friday meetings continue to focus on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. Our Thursday meetings now have a specific topic for discussion. So far, we have covered Pilgrimage, the Psalms and Prayer. Future themes include Green Christianity and Going on Retreat. New members are always welcome. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

Regular Giving to support St Andrew's Mission & Ministry.

We are hugely grateful to all who support St Andrew's financially by regular giving. We are in the process of transferring the management of regular giving to the new Parish Giving system, which saves a lot of administrative time and expense. To sign up you can take a form from the back of church or you can use this link: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/rugby-st-andrew-rugby/> Please have a word with Hash, Joyce or any PCC members if you would like to find out more.

The 100 club is currently on hold as we try to sort out an issue with the bank account. A new launch date will be communicated as soon as it's resolved. Thank you for your patience.

New Recycling Initiative A decision has been taken to recycle the Church candles and tea lights. We are opening up this initiative to accept your candles, tealights, and can accept candles in all sorts of containers including glass. The aluminium is recovered from the tea lights and recycled in addition to the wax. If you have any candles or tea lights please deposit them in the left column of the recycling unit at the west end of Church. Please promote this scheme to your family, friends and neighbours to save these resources from going to landfill. Thank you for your support.

Diary for the week 8th - 14th July

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	10.00am	Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
	10.30am	Art with Aish
	11.00am	Church Mice <i>Baby & toddler stay & play</i>
	6.30pm	St Andrew's Community Choir <i>All welcome</i>
	7.30pm	Rugby Community Building Circle
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice <i>New members welcome</i>
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	9.30am	Reflective Eucharist <i>followed by coffee</i>
	1.00pm	Lunchtime concert by Tony Bridgewater (piano)
	6.00pm	Free Voice
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	10.00am	Pastoral Group meeting
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at Thurlaston
	5.00pm	Young Choristers
	7.00pm	Songwriters' group
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	6.30pm	Board games group
	7.15pm	Choir practice
	7.00pm	Pastoral Teams Training
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	10.00am	Big Table Gospel group
Saturday	10.00am-12pm	Café open. <i>Pop in for friendship and fellowship</i>
	10.30am	Second Saturday Songs
	12.00pm	Rotary Art Exhibition Prize Giving
Sunday 14th July 2024 - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity		
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong

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