St Andrew's Church

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

Remembrance Sunday
8th November 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist
President: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster
Reflection: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

6.00pm Requiem Eucharist - Gabriel Fauré
President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey
Deacon: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

The service sheet gives directions on when to stand or kneel, but please feel free to remain sitting if you prefer.

Toilets are available through the arch beside the main entrance.

After the service, please feel free to stay for refreshments - 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.

The Gathering

The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements

Introit *sung by the choir* Drop, drop slow tears *Bullock*

Please stand

Opening Hymn 746: O God, our help in ages past

The Greeting *is given by the president*

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

Grace, mercy and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All And also with you.

The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

The President says

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation,
race from race, class from class,

All Father forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations
to possess what is not their own,

All Father forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands
and lays waste the earth,

All Father forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

All Father forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,
the homeless, the refugee,

All Father forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men,
Women and children,

All Father forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves
and not in God,

All Father forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender hearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

The Collect

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please sit

Old Testament Reading Amos 5.18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

For the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Please stand

Gradual Hymn 635: For the healing of the nations

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew *(25:1-13)*

We sing together



'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together



Please sit

Reflection *The Rev'd Sharon Crofts*

Act of Remembrance

Please stand

The Wreath is brought forward and placed at the High Altar

The president says

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of the peoples of the world.

The Commendation

They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them

All We will remember them

The Two Minute Silence is observed

Reveille is sounded.

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

The president says

Almighty and eternal God,
From whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
Either by death or life:
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings
For all whom we remember this day;
Fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
And bring us all, with them,
To your eternal joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Act of commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew
To the service of God and one another;
That we may help, encourage, and comfort others,
And support those working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
Give us wisdom;
Give us courage;
Give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen

Hymn 579: I vow to thee, my country

The Creed

We stand to declare our faith in the words of the Creed

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Please sit or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

and at the end

Merciful Father
All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

Please stand

The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid *(Cf John 14, 27)*

The peace of the triune God be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn 621ii : Dear Lord and Father of mankind

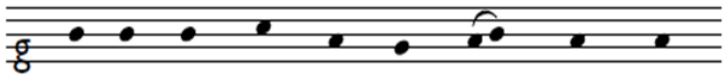
*including * verse*

The Preparation of the Table

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love; make the
frailty of your praise a dwelling place for
your glory.
All Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer *please remain standing*



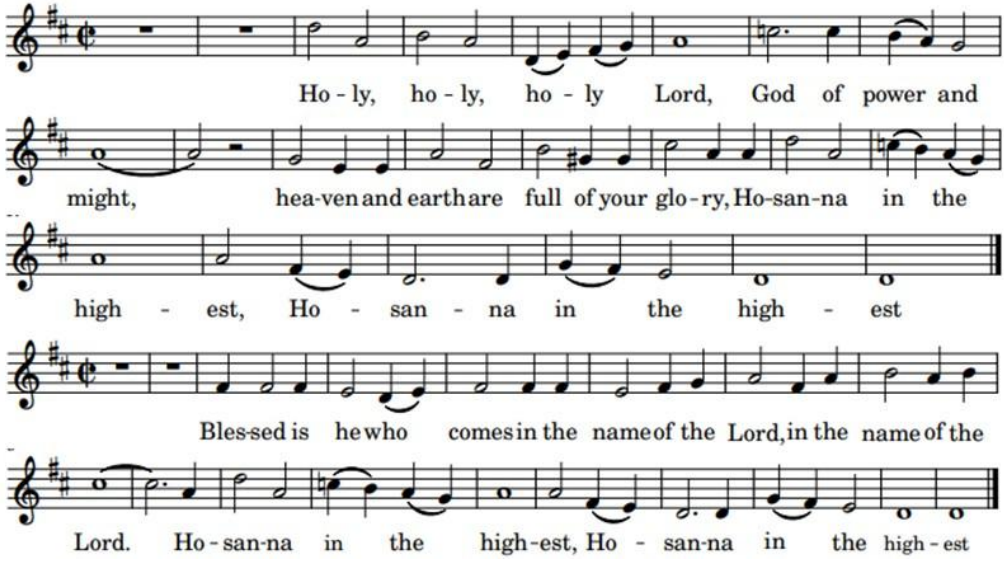




All It is right to give thanks and praise

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

We sing together



How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary, to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.
On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

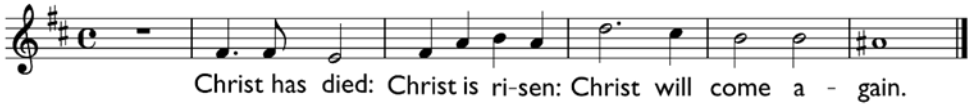
The sanctuary bell is rung

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he
gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

The sanctuary bell is rung. The Deacon then says

Great is the mystery of faith

We sing together



Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these
gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living
temple to your glory. Bring us at the last with all the
saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which
you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by
whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of
everlasting praise.

We say together



The Sanctuary bell is rung, please sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

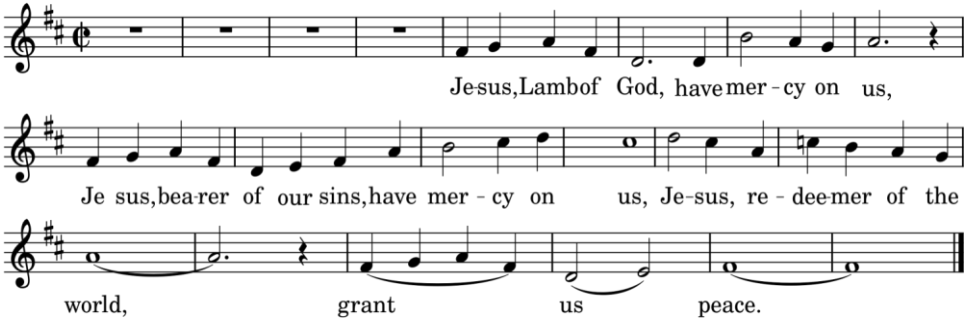
Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but
only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please remain seated to sing

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)*



All are welcome at the Lord's table. Those who are baptized may receive communion as directed by the stewards. If you are not baptized, you are warmly encouraged to come for a blessing. If you would like a gluten free host please let the minister know.

Communion Hymn 577: Eternal God, before whose face we stand

Communion Anthem

So they gave their bodies *Aston*

Post Communion Prayers

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and
restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both
people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen

Please stand

Closing Hymn 648ii : God of grace and God of glory

The Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
To the departed rest
To the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
Unity, peace and concord,
And to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The minister and those who wish, take the Remembrance Wreath to the memorial outside

Organ Voluntary

Enigma Variations (Nimrod) *E. Elgar*

News and Notices

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

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.

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.

St Andrew's Day. Our Patronal Festival is on Monday 30th November. We will be celebrating it with Choral Evensong, sung by Rugby School's Temple Consort, at 6pm. Afterwards the Friends of St Andrew's will be hosting mulled wine and mince pies in church.

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, talk to James or Edmund.

The seventh draw of the second year of **The St Andrew's 100 Club**, took place following the 10.30 service on Sunday 1 November with the winning tickets being - Number 81 held by Tiago Ferreira, Number 59 held by Margaret Old and Number 41 held by Helen Mistry. Congratulations to our three new winners who bring our total winners to 58. 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'

Rosebuds next meeting at Brownsover Hall is at 7pm on Wednesday 11th November.

Diary for the week 9th – 15th November

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
10.30am Pastoral Group meeting
11.00am Silence (Armistice Day)
12.00pm Holy Communion
2.15pm Mothers' Union
5.00pm Young Choristers

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Holy Communion
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
10.00am Church Mice
1.00pm Church Mice



Saturday

10.30am Second Saturday Songs

Sunday 15th November

Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
12.30pm PCC meeting
6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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