

# St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

**24th March 2024  
Palm Sunday**



**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

*The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

**10.30am Choral Eucharist**

***Livestreamed: [twitch.tv/standrewrugby](https://www.twitch.tv/standrewrugby)***

*President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

*Deacon: The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister*

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*Helen Bryant, Lay Chaplain, Harris Church of England School*

## **The Collects**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn

me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

### **The Gospel:** Mark 11:1-11

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, Jesus sendeth forth two of his disciples,

And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

**Healing prayer:** Solanki, Irene W, George W, Edwin F, Mary S, Jane B, Adrianna, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Tony & Kirsten, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Colleen S, Rod B, Catherine E, John D, Louise E, Cheryl W, Teenie S-S.

**In Memorium:** Rex Pogson

## **News and Notices**

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

**Back to Basics Sunday Prayer Evenings - 6.30pm Calling  
The Church to pray** 24th March at Bilton Evangelical Church  
31st Mar at Harris Church of Academy

### **Lent Lunches**

Weds 27th Mar at Paddox Methodist Church at 12.30pm

**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](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com)

**The Rugby Cafe Writers** meet every fortnight in St Andrew's Church on a Friday at 10am. This is a group for anyone who enjoys writing fiction, non-fiction or poetry. The group has recently published an anthology called *A Story For Every Day Of Winter*. To buy a copy, see a member of the group or go to [www.rugbycafewriters.com](http://www.rugbycafewriters.com) New members are always welcome.

**The Big Table Gospel group** meets every week in the church cafe on alternate Thursdays and Fridays at 10am. This is a group for anyone who wishes to explore the weekly readings of the church in a bit more depth and talk about how they relate to everyday life. We are devoting our Thursday meetings to discussing a book on some aspect of faith. New members welcome. Contact John on [shoparound1938@gmail.com](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com)

**Healing Ministry** We are seeking to introduce healing ministry into one of our worship services and are keen to hear from members of our worshipping community who would be interested in supporting us in this. A small group has met once and will be meeting again on Friday 12th April at 2pm — please speak with Edmund or Sharon if you'd like to find out more.

**Save the date!** Following the lovely lunch we shared recently, there will be another fundraising lunch at church on Sunday 12th May to enable other groups to continue the work that they do. Further details will follow soon.

**The Easter Magazine** is now available and it is hoped you will find something of interest. The next issue of Your Magazine will be the Pentecost Issue and a contribution from you is welcome, be it an article, story, poem or something of interest you wish to share

with the readers. Should you feel inspired please provide your contribution by 21 April. Please send to John or Kate. Thank you.

**Easter Eve Church Cleaning**—all are welcome to join the group who will be cleaning and polishing in church on the morning of Holy Saturday, 10am-12noon.

**Regular Giving to support St Andrew' Mission and 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.

## Diary for the week 25th - 31st March 2024

- Monday**    9.00am    Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
              10.00am    Ball of Yarn *knitting and crochet group*  
              12.00am    Midday prayer *(in the garden)*  
              7.00pm    Stations of the Cross  
              8.00pm    Compline
- Tuesday**    9.00am    Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
              9.30am    Reflective Communion *followed by coffee*  
              12.00am    Midday prayer *(in the garden)*  
              7.00pm    Stations of the Cross  
              8.00pm    Compline
- Wednesday** 9.00am    Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
              12.00am    Midday prayer *(in the garden)*  
              7.00pm    Stations of the Cross  
              8.00pm    Compline
- Maundy Thursday**  
              12.00am    Midday prayer  
              7.30pm    Sung Eucharist with Vigil until 10pm
- Good Friday**  
              9.00am    Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
              10.00am    Walk of Witness (from Rugby Baptist Church)  
              12.00pm    Good Friday Reflections  
              2.00pm    Good Friday Liturgy
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm    Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*  
                                    *Church cleaning—all welcome!*  
              8.00pm    Service of Light

### Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Festal Choral Eucharist

## St Andrew's Staff Team

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