



St Andrew's Church

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

The 5th Sunday after Easter 10th May

6.00pm Evensong with Re-dedication of the Gold Altar Frontal

Officiant : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Responses: *Ferial*

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Holy is the true light *Harris*

Opening Hymn 709: Light of the minds that know him

Beloved, we are come together
in the presence of Almighty God
and of the whole company of heaven
to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ
our worship and praise and thanksgiving;
to make confession of our sins;
to pray, as well for others as for ourselves,
that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love
and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace;
and to ask on behalf of all
such things as their well-being doth require.
Wherefore let us kneel in silence
and remember God's presence with us now.

Please kneel as we say together

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways
like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God,
which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly,
righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us.

Answer O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Cantor Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

**Answer As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Answer The Lord's Name be praised.

Please sit

Psalm 87

Her foundations are upon the holy hills : the Lord loveth
the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Very excellent things are spoken of thee :
thou city of God.

I will think upon Rahab and Babylon : with them that know
me.

Behold ye the Philistines also : and they of Tyre, with the
Moriens; lo, there was he born.

And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her :
and the most High shall stablish her.

The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people :
that he was born there.

The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse : All my
fresh springs shall be in thee.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father :
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Please sit

The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 8.1 - 13

The word of the Lord of hosts came to me, saying: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. Thus says the Lord: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts shall be called the holy mountain. Thus says the Lord of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. Thus says the Lord of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me, says the Lord of hosts? Thus says the Lord of hosts: I will save my people from the east country and from the west country; and I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

Thus says the Lord of hosts: Let your hands be strong—you that have recently been hearing these words from the mouths of the prophets who were present when the

foundation was laid for the rebuilding of the temple, the house of the Lord of hosts. For before those days there were no wages for people or for animals, nor was there any safety from the foe for those who went out or came in, and I set them all against one another. But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as in the former days, says the Lord of hosts. For there shall be a sowing of peace; the vine shall yield its fruit, the ground shall give its produce, and the skies shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. Just as you have been a cursing among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you and you shall be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong.'

Magnificat *Luke 1*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded
The lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath fill-ed the hungry with good things
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father :
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Please sit

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 21.22-22.5

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2.29*

LORD now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people ;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

Please stand

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Answer And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray

Please sit or kneel

Cantor Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Answer Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Cantor Our Father,

**Answer which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the King.

Answer And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people.

Answer And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Answer Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Then shall follow three Collects: The first for the day, the second for peace, the third for aid against all perils.

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please sit

Anthem *sung by the choir*
Light of the world *Elgar*

Reflection *Edmund Newey*

Intercessions made for the world

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

In Memoriam: The Rev'd Pamela Gould, Pat and Stewart Smith, Brian and Margaret Newey

Please stand

Hymn 291: Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Verses 1, 5, 7, 8 and Doxology

Please remain standing

Blessing

Voluntary

News and Notices

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

At Evensong, tonight we are re-dedicating the refurbished white/gold altar frontal. The family of the late Pat and Stewart Smith, whose generous legacy helped fund the work, will be joining us and we will be hosting a short drinks reception in the cafe area afterwards.

Bikefest—Rugby's annual festival of all things motorbike takes place next Sunday, 17th May. All services are taking place as normal, but do be prepared for road closures.

English Mystics: William Blake. The next in the series of livestreamed webinars from Sarum College will take place in the Lady Chapel on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm—all are welcome.

Ascension Day. We mark the feast of Christ's Ascension, forty days after Easter, with a Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm in church this Thursday, 14th May.

The Revd Pam Gould. Pam's funeral service will take place at St Andrew's on Friday 22nd May at 1pm—all are of course welcome.

The logo for Christian Aid, featuring the word "christian" in a smaller font above the word "aid" in a larger, bold font, both in white on a red arrow-shaped background pointing to the right.

Christian
Aid Week
10-16 May

Christian Aid Week: There will be a cake and produce stall outside St Andrews in aid of this worthwhile charity on the morning of

Saturday 16th May. Contributions of cakes etc clearly labelled Christian Aid can be left in church beforehand or possibly collected during the previous week. Offers of help welcome to Pat Eales or Sue Goddard.

Journeying in Faith with Children, Sunday 7th June

12noon. A time for parents, grandparents and members of the congregation to explore ways of supporting—and learning from—children of all ages in their journey of faith. Light Lunch & Children's activities provided. Please take one of the forms at the back of church and let us know if you're coming.

Summer Concert on Saturday 27th June at 4pm in church there will be a celebratory summer concert, inspired by the legacy of Rex Pogson. Entry is free and generous donations are encouraged to support Myton Hospice and our Peace Garden project. The Peace Garden, established in Rex's memory, will contain a memorial to Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy, 'Woodbine Willie', the famous Great War Chaplain, who was curate of St Andrew's from

Helen Bryant. We're delighted that Helen Bryant will be ordained deacon at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 28th June 2026. She will be serving her curacy part-time in our neighbouring parishes of St Peter with St John and St George's, Rugby, whilst continuing to work as a Chaplain at Rugby School. Please keep Helen and her family in your prayers - we will share further details of the ordination arrangements in due course.

Diary for the week 11th - 17th May

Café open Monday - Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday 10am-12noon

Monday

9.00am *No 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
7.30pm Mystics: William Blake

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Reflective Eucharist
1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime
Concert

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
12.00pm Midday Eucharist
2.15pm Mothers' Union
5.00pm Young Choristers

Thursday - Ascension Day

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Ascension Day Choral
Eucharist

Friday

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



Saturday

10.00am Cake & produce stall
for Christian Aid

Sunday 17th May

Sixth Sunday after Easter
BikeFest

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