

## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022**

### **8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

*President & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist Livestreamed: [twitch.tv/standrewrugby](https://www.twitch.tv/standrewrugby)**

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### **6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer**

*Reflection: Joyce Woodings*

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

While the Covid infection rate remains high, we invite you to:

- continue wearing a mask
- maintain 1m distance from others whilst inside the building.
- sit in the side aisles if you would prefer greater distancing or wish to remain off camera

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.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; a link to online giving is on the back of this service sheet.

**Introit** *sung by the choir*

Almighty God Thomas Ford

**Opening Hymn 208** *Please stand*

**Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
heaven thunders forth its victor-cry:**

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

**The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
and groaning hell makes wild reply:**

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.***

**That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord:**

**He bade them see his hands, his side,  
where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again:**

**Jesu, the King of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
that we may give thee all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise:**

**All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
all praise to God the Father be  
and Holy Ghost eternally:**

**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.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

*The president welcomes the congregation. Sunday Club, for Children aged 4 and above, meets in the Godly Play space; younger children and their parents are welcome to use the play area in the south aisle.*

**Invitation to confession**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

*The President grants God's absolution*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen  
you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *we sing together*

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God in the Highest  
and peace to his people on earth  
Lord God, Heav'nly King  
Almighty God and Father  
we worship you, we give you thanks  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God  
you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

**For you alone are the Holy one  
You alone are the Lord  
You alone are the most high  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit  
In the Glory of God the Father  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

## **The Collect**

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

**Reading** *Please sit Acts 11:1-18*

The reading is from the eleventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the first verse

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was

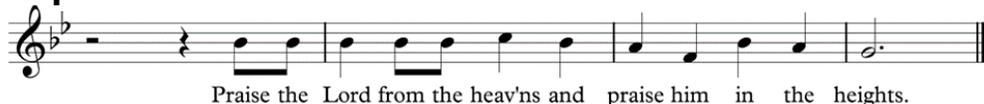
I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

For the word of the Lord

## All Thanks be to God

*Please remain seated*

### Responsorial Psalm 148



Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.  
Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.

**Response: Praise the Lord from the heav'ns and  
praise him in the heights.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for he commanded and they were created.  
He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

**Response: Praise the Lord from the heav'ns and  
praise him in the heights.**

*Please stand*

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

*John 8.12*

## **All Alleluia, alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*(13:31-35)*

## **All Glory to you, O Lord**

When Juda had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

## **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

## **Sermon** *The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

*Please stand*

**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 as we are led in prayer*

## **Prayers of Intercession,**

*Response*

*and at the end*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

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

**Healing prayer:** John P, Solanki, Pear L, Martin H, Tom R, David C, Eric B, Louise, Maggie, Joy, Irene, George, Mona, Edwin, Alan B, Mary S, Jane B, Adrianna, Luci & Sophie, Clyde, Pat, Barbara, Gillian, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Matt R., Mona  
**Those who have died:** Mary Holder

## **The Peace** *Please stand*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said "Peace be with you"

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia!

The peace Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share the peace safely with those around us by saying  
'peace be with you'*

## Offertory Hymn 541

*A collection plate is available at the back of church or this link will allow you to give to St Andrew's online: [givi.ng/1160223](http://givi.ng/1160223)*



**Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
shown in earth and sky and sea,  
burning sun and moonlight tender,  
hill and river, flower and tree:  
lest we fail our praise to render  
touch our eyes that they may see.**

**Lord of wisdom, whom obeying  
mighty waters ebb and flow,  
while unhasting, undelaying,  
planets on their courses go:  
in thy laws thyself displaying,  
teach our minds thyself to know.**

**Lord of life, alone sustaining  
all below and all above,  
Lord of love, by whose ordaining  
sun and stars sublimely move:  
in our earthly spirits reigning,  
lift our hearts that we may love.**

**Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,  
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,  
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,  
and, with vision purified,  
Lord of all, when all have known thee,  
thou in all art glorified.**

## The Preparation of the Table

Father, in Christ there has sprung up a light for the righteous;  
accept the gifts we bring before you  
and grant that Christ may shine in us  
to the praise and glory of your name.

**All Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer *please remain standing*



The Lord be with you R. and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness;  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *We sing together*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*The sanctuary bell is rung*

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*We sing the Acclamation together*

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole  
world  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Andrew and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

*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 share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** *We sing together*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

### Those unable to be present in person may share in Spiritual Communion

*Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards.*

## **Communion Anthem** *sung by the choir*

○ Lord give thy holy spirit *Thomas Tallis*

## **Post Communion Prayers**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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**

## **Closing Hymn 216**

**The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God;  
from death to life eternal.  
from earth unto the sky,  
our God hath brought us over  
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection-light;  
and, listening to his accents,  
may hear so calm and plain  
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,  
and earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that hath no end.**

## **Blessing and Final Responory**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
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 the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

*The ministers depart.*

## **Organ Voluntary**

Dorian Toccata in D minor BWV 538 *J.S. Bach*

## News and Notices

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

**Platinum Jubilee.** We will be marking the happy occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with two events:

- On **Sunday 29th May** the Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire will be joining us to plant a tree in the church garden as part of the **Queen's Green Canopy**. Come along at 3.30pm for tea and cakes and a recital by the Community Choir, ending with a short service at 5pm.
- A **Bring and Share Lunch** in the church garden on **Sunday 5th June, 12noon-2pm**. This is our St Andrew's contribution to the street parties and celebrations at this Jubilee, and an early opportunity after the pandemic for a sociable and fun gathering of the whole church community. If the weather is kind, we shall meet in the garden; if not, in the church. You can sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or write to Joyce Woodings at [warden1@rugbychurch.org.uk](mailto:warden1@rugbychurch.org.uk). Please tell us if others will be with you, and if so how many; what food you are prepared to bring to share for a 'finger buffet'; and please remember to bring a cold drink with you on the day.



**Christian Aid week** starts next Sunday, 15th May and there will be envelopes for cash or cheque donations in church. You can also donate via e- envelopes -go to [caweek.org](http://caweek.org) for more information on this. Christian Aid is part of the Disasters emergency committee working in the Ukraine and shows the gospel in action in the world.



**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/>

Your valued support is much needed and appreciated by **Rugby Foodbank** and items currently needed are : toothpaste, quality carrier bags (bags for life), coffee, tinned potatoes, cream crackers. Many thanks, your donations can be brought to Church and we will deliver to The Rugby Foodbank.

**Café.** We're delighted that the church café will be re-opening on Wednesdays from this week, staffed by New Directions. It would be really good to have some welcomers in church during the opening hours from 10am to 2pm- please speak to Edmund or Joyce if you would be interested.

Don't forget to pick up your copy of **St Andrews' Parish Magazine** a bumper Easter issue of *Your Magazine* and please don't feel you have to limit your donation to the marked price, you are welcome to pay more! Thank you.

**Climate Question Time Event for 7.30 – 9.30pm, Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at Rugby Methodist Church Centre.** The Rugby Green Christin Group has invited our MP and representatives from Warwickshire County Council and Rugby Borough Council to form a panel to address questions about the Climate Crisis. The event is FREE to attend, but we are asking people to register via Eventbrite: <https://rugbyclimateqt.eventbrite.com>

**Are you artistic, have an eye for detail and interested in flower arranging ?** You could be just the person we are looking for to join our expanding Floristry Team. Your enthusiasm will be

valued as much as your experience and full help, guidance and support will be provided by the team led by Deborah. If you are interested in this valuable opportunity to help St Andrews' please provide your name and contact details for the attention of Deborah care of the Parish Office. Many thanks.

**Recycling** We are a collection point to recycle used printer cartridges from desktop printers. If you have any lurking in a drawer please deposit them in the recycling container at the back of church.

**Rugby Cafe Writers** This is a group for anyone interested in writing or talking about books. We meet every fortnight on a Friday morning, usually in the church cafe. We also have a monthly online Book Chat meeting. Members have recently been selling their books at literary festivals and at the Saturday Singing Events at St Andrew's. For more information, go to [www.rugbycafewriters.com](http://www.rugbycafewriters.com)

**Thirteen Bells Book Club** The club has been running for over a year. During that time, we have read 15 books together along with some short stories and poems. New members are most welcome. We currently meet fortnightly on Wednesday mornings online for 45 minutes. We aim to read about 50 pages of a book per week. Our latest book is *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak. Please contact John on [shoparound1938@gmail.com](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com) for more information.

**Big Table Gospel Group** This group meets every week to discuss the Gospel reading coming up on the forthcoming Sunday. What does this reading mean to us today? What is its relevance to our lives now? We meet on alternate Thursdays and Fridays at 10am. The Thursday meetings are online and the Friday

ones are in the church cafe. Contact John on  
shoparound1938@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Tom would like anyone with **unused old mobile phones** & their charging cable (smartphone or not) to please send them to Kate in the office so he can take them to Ghana for the charity he works with. This charity is in conjunction with NOAC - National Policing Aid Convoy who he has been affiliated with for so many years. Many thanks

## Diary for the week

The café and church office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Ball of Yarn *knitting and crochet group*  
6.30pm St Andrew's Community Singers  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice *New members welcome*
- Tuesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
9.30am Reflective Communion *followed by coffee*  
1.00pm Lunchtime concert by John Stanway & Paul Jacques - Jazz, swing and blues  
2.00pm Bereavement Point
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
5.00pm Young Choristers  
7.30pm PCC meeting
- Thursday** 9.00am *No Morning Prayer*  
1.30pm Junes Chatterbox Tunes  
5.00pm Bell Ringing lesson  
7.15pm Choir practice
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Big Table Gospel group  
10.00am-2pm Christian Aid town collection
- Saturday** 10.00am-2pm Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*  
10.00am Repair Cafe

### Next Sunday 22nd May

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Rugby Bikefest 10.30am-4pm** The free family festival includes a ride-in, bike displays, stalls, children's activities, funfair, music and food

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Choral Eucharist  
6.00pm Evening Prayer (*Zoom*)

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