# 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 - Requiem by Gabriel Fauré**
President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey
Deacon: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

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.

Toilets are available through the arch beside the main entrance.

**Collect:**
O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reading: Amos 5.18–24**

Woe unto you that desire the day of the Lord! to what end is it for you? the day of the Lord is darkness, and not light.
As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.
Shall not the day of the Lord be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.
Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.
Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.
But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

**Gospel: Matthew 25.1–13**

Jesus taught his disciples, saying, "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.
They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom

cometh; go ye out to meet him.
Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.
But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.
And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.
Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.
But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.
Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

**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.

# ***News and Notices***

*Any item to be included should be with the office 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.

**Recycling Update** Your contributions have allowed another box of Ink Cartridges to be sent for recycling containing 111 cartridges and weighing 3.25 Kg which has raised £66.25 - meaning since we started recycling ink cartridges in November 2018 we have raised £1275.85. This is the 19th box of ink cartridges we have recycled since the initiative began and we have saved 88.25Kg from going to

landfill. Please do tell family members, work colleagues and anyone else you now who uses a printer that we can accept their ink cartridges for recycling and raise money for St Andrew's. Thank you for supporting this and our other recycling initiatives.

**TWAM** Tools With A Mission are looking for additional materials for their knitting toolkits: knitting machine wool, knitting machines and accessories, hand wool, children's knitting patterns.
Their monthly tool sales in Rugby have raised over £2400 for their mission but these have now stopped for autumn and winter. Hopefully a pop-up shop in the town centre will open this festive season. Stay tuned! TWAM contact 01473 210220.

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, please talk to James or Edmund.

**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
10.00am Pastoral Group meeting
11.00am Silence (Armistice Day)
12.00pm Holy Communion
2.15pm Mothers' Union
5pm 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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