



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

The Nineth Sunday after Trinity 28th July 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Deacon: Tom Nettey

Preacher: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster, Curate

Healing Ministers: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts & Mike Taylor

6.00pm Iona Evening Prayer

Leader: The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister

Reflection: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

The Collect

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-end

And there came a man from Baalshalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat.

And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the Lord, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof.

So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the Lord.

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.

And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

And when even was now come, his disciples went down unto the sea,

And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum.

And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.

So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid.

But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.

Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

Healing prayer: Solanki, Irene W, George W, Mary S, Jane B, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Catherine E, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teenie S-S, Teresa V, Richard & Carlyn.

In Memoriam: Shirley Keyes, Michelle Sigtermans, Michael Griffin, Harold Rani.

News and Notices

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

St Andrew's Family Photograph. Thank you to everyone who took part in our family photograph on the chancel step last Sunday. You all look wonderful – Noni we absolutely love the bling! The photograph is now framed and on permanent display in our community café. Copies of the photograph are available to buy at £1.00 each. Please speak to Simon or drop him an e-mail (sarmstead68@gmail.com).

St Andrew's Oral History Project. Everyone in our St Andrew's family, irrespective of their background, has a unique story to tell. The St Andrew's Oral History Project will allow those in our congregation whose voices might not otherwise be heard to share their experiences. The act of retelling life events can help us all understand their lives and often contribute to a sense of well-being and identity, not only for our St Andrew's family but in the wider community in Rugby Town and beyond. We hope our Oral History project will help to explain and enrich our understanding and encourage empathy of all our brothers and sisters. Our initial startup meeting to think about what we need to do to make this project a reality will take place after the Eucharist at **12:15pm on Sunday, 11th August 2024**. If you have a story to tell why not come along. Everyone welcome.

St Andrew's WhatsApp Group - strengthening community/ friendships and improving communication within our St Andrew's congregation. We are starting a brand-new friendly WhatsApp group for members of our congregation - sharing news/events, making stronger connections and supporting each other. If you would like to be part of it, please speak to Simon, or drop him an e-mail with your mobile phone number and he will add you to the group (sarmstead68@gmail.com).

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

The Rugby Cafe Writers have just published their latest book, *A Story For Every Day Of Spring*. This completes a project of four books, now offering a short story for every day of the year - all written by members of the group, including several parishioners. The latest book costs £5 if you buy it in person, or £6 on Amazon. You can buy the full set of four books for only £18. They will be on sale at our monthly Saturday Songs event which also features short readings from members of the group. Budding and experienced writers are welcome to join the Writers for their meetings. More details on www.rugbycafewriters.com.

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. The group includes parishioners from St Andrew's and we are lucky to be joined by friends from Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches in Rugby. Our Friday meetings continue to focus on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. Our Thursday meetings now have a specific topic for discussion. So far, we have covered Pilgrimage, the Psalms and Prayer. Future themes include Green Christianity and Going on Retreat. New members are always welcome. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

Celebrating Mary Sumner, the founder of the Mothers' Union, born in 1828. St Andrew's MU group of members and friends will be celebrating the anniversary of our founder, in church, on Wednesday 14th August at 2pm. You are most warmly invited to join us, to learn more about this remarkable lady and the organisa-

tion which lives on as her lasting legacy. As is our tradition, we shall be celebrating by sharing in a service of Communion, followed by tea, cake and companionship. Do join us!

Sponsored Cycle Ride for the Friends of the Holy Land and the St Andrew's Organ Fund

The Friends of the Holy Land's work with vulnerable Christians is especially urgent at the moment, as the Christian community finds itself cut off from many of its usual sources of help. Edmund will be aiming to visit all 32 churches in the Rugby Deanery in one day on a sponsored cycle ride of around 80 miles, accompanied by Ted Old, raising money for the St Andrew's Organ Fund. Please give generously via this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/edmund-newey-1721316301166?newPage=true>

or the form at the back of church to support the Organ Fund. Weather permitting, the attempt will take place on Mon29th July!

We are invited to Margaret Johnson's 85th birthday celebration on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at St. George's Church Hall, 3pm onwards. NB NO presents please. If wished, donations to the work of "The Children's Society" or St. George's Church would be most gratefully received. RSVP Margaret Johnson tel. no. 01788336675 email mejvernonav@virginmedia.com

Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays. Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey. The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

Diary for the week

29th July - 4th August 2024

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer and Blessing of Sponsored Cyclists *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
11.00am Church Mice *Baby & toddler stay & play*
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 Elizabeth Khoo (piano)
2.00pm Bereavement Point
6.00pm Free Voice
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
12.00pm Holy Communion
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Café Writers' group
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*

Sunday 4th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
12.30pm Baptism of Otis Henry Pursglove
6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

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