



St Andrew's Church

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

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 13th September 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Deacon and Preacher : The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

2.30pm *Inter-faith Peace Walk*

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher : Sue Minton, Licensed Lay Minister

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:

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,

So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.

And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.

And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

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, Prem M, Graham H.

News and Notices

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

Renovation Works. Our Phase I building project is progressing well: the northern frontage of the church is being cleaned, stonework restored, window guards replaced, ecologically-sound floodlighting installed and the railings refurbished. We are very grateful for the support of Rugby Borough Council's town centre regeneration funding to enable this project. The church will remain open as normal throughout. We will be celebrating the project's completion with the Deputy Mayor and other dignitaries after Evensong on Sunday 27th September – all are welcome!

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 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/>

Church Mice Stay and Play Group 10-11.30am Fridays (term time) for ages 0-4 years and it's free. Please spread the news where you can. Volunteers are warmly welcome—have a chat with Lydia, Joyce or Heather for more information. Thank you.

Peace Walk. Rugby's annual inter-faith Peace Walk takes on Sunday 13th September, starting at the Peace Tree beside Rugby Art Gallery and Museum at 2.30pm and visiting St Andrew's, the mosque, Hindu Temple and finishing at the Sikh Gurdwara at 5pm. All are welcome.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The fifth draw of the second year of The St Andrew's 100 Club, took place following the 10.30 service on Sunday 6 September with the winning tickets being - Number 62 held by Robert Maxwell, Number 42 held by The Late Reverend Pamela Gould and Number 67 held by William Uglow. Congratulations to our three new winners who bring our total winners to 52. Tickets are £25 each per annum, which is less than 7p per day, and there is no limit as to the number you may hold. The prize draws take place on the first Sunday of each month, for the previous month. Thank you for your support - 'You've Got To Be In It, To Win It'.

Christmas Lunch. We are planning a Christmas lunch at Draycote Water Café for members of the 8 o'clock congregation. It is likely to be on Wednesday 25th November and up to ten places will be available – please have a word with the steward on duty if you'd like to come.

Could you volunteer? We are hosting stalls and music in the church garden as part of Rugby Food and Drink Festival on Saturday 19th September and we need some assistance, could you help? We particularly need assistance with an art activity, someone to take photographs of the event, someone to check on stall holders and take them a cup of tea and someone strong to carry out the tables and chairs before the event starts or to put them away afterwards. If you are able to volunteer, even an hour, please contact Jo on joanna.bryan@rugbychurch.org.uk or pop into the office.



Join us in partnership with Heritage Open Days to **Walk the Windows**, sign up at www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/walk-the-windows for a tour telling you about our beautiful church windows.

Diary for the week 14th – 20th September

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 group

10.30am Art with Aish

2.00pm Walk the Windows

6.30am St A's Community Singers

7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Reflective Eucharist

1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime
Concert

2.15pm Bereavement Point

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Community
Conversations

10.00am Pastoral Group Meeting

12.00pm Holy Communion

2.00pm Walk the Windows

5.00pm Young Choristers

7.00pm Women's Circle group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Walk the Windows

6.00pm Holy Communion

7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Church Mice

10.00am Big Table Gospel group

Saturday

Food & Drink Festival

Sunday 20th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

12.30pm PCC meeting

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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