



St Andrew's Church

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

1st November 2026 *All Saints' Day*

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Preacher : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

6.00pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving (All Souls' Eve)

Officiant : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

After the service, please feel free to stay for refreshments - a chance for us all to get to know each other better.

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.

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.

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone!

The Gathering

The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements

Introit *sung by the choir*

Blessed are the pure in heart *Walford Davies*

Please stand

Opening Hymn 296: For all the saints

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said, including the following sentence

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice
and glorify the Son of God.

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Hebrews 12.1

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

The President says

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.

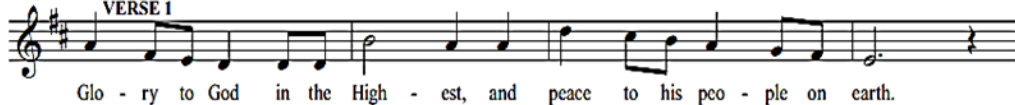
The Gloria

We sing together

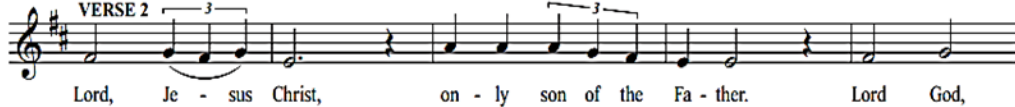
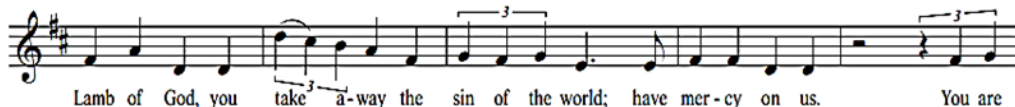
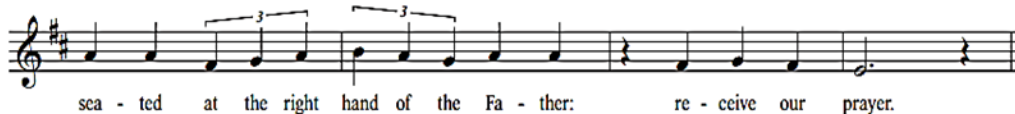
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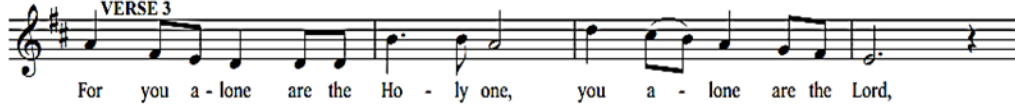
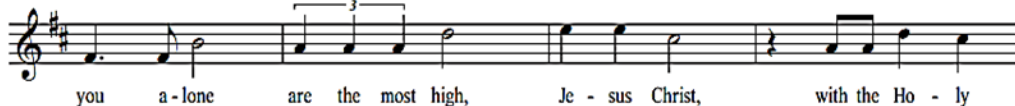
VERSE 1



VERSE 2



VERSE 3



Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Revelation 7.9-end

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to
him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me,
'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their
shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

For the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

602: Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel Reading

The Reader says

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

1 Peter 2.9

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

5:1-12

We sing together



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together



Please sit

Sermon
The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Please stand

The Creed

**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.

Prayers of Intercession

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.

This response may be used

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.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

The Deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We share with one another a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

295: Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth

Sung to the tune of hymn 308

This link will allow you to give to St Andrew's online:



The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing. The President says

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **All** and al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts **All** We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, E32, F#32, G32, A32, B32, 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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and
might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Hosan na, Hosan na, Hosan na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san na, Ho - san na, Ho - san na in the high - est.

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. The Deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

We sing together



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 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

With saints and martyrs through the ages,
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 all share in one bread.**

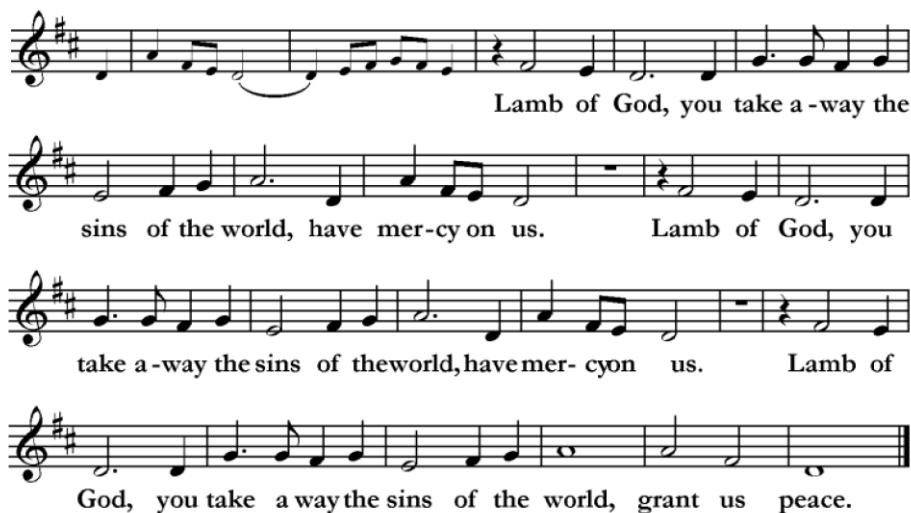
Invitation to Communion

The president says

Come to this table,
not because you must but because you may,
not because you are strong, but because you are weak.
Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right
to come, but because you need mercy and help.
Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love
him more.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

We sing together



Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, have mer- cyon us. Lamb of
God, you take a way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Those who are baptized may receive communion as directed by the stewards. Those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward to receive God's blessing. If you need a gluten free host, please let the minister know.

Communion Hymn

565: Pray for the church afflicted

O quam gloriosum est regnum,
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!
Amicti stolis albis,
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ,
clad in robes of white
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

Post Communion Prayers

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims
here on earth be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

The Dismissal

Please stand

Recessional Hymn

556: Blessed those whose hearts

During this hymn the ministers process to the back of church.

The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

All Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Conclusion

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers depart

Organ Voluntary

News and Notices

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

Edmund is presiding at St John's, Hillmorton this morning.

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 & mince pies in church.

Recycling Update Your contributions have allowed another box of Ink Cartridges to be sent for recycling which has raised £66.25 - meaning since we started recycling ink cartridges we have raised £1275.85. Please do tell family members, work colleagues and anyone else you know 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 0173 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.

COP31 Prayer Event The 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference and The Conference of The Parties to The Paris Agreement (COP21) is due to take place in The Expo Centre. Antalya, Turkey from 9 to 20 November. We will be holding a Prayer Event for COP31 on Saturday 7th November from 10.00 to 12.30 and you are very welcome to join in silent and spoken prayer for the deliberations, negotiations and essential compromise of all governments, nations and individuals attending COP31. You don't have to attend all of the time, you can pop in if you can spare half an hour. Should you be unable to attend please make time to pray on that day to become a multitude of prayers to affect those attending Antalat in Turkey. The warning issued by Sir David Attenborough ahead of COP26 held in Glasgow - **If we don't act now, it will be too late. This is Now, Now is all there is, Don't wait for Then; Strike the Spark, Light the Fire ACT NOW** More detail of COP31 can be found on page 15 of The Harvest Issue of The St Andrew's Parish Magazine.

Sunday 8th November for Remembrance Sunday at 6pm will be a Requiem Eucharist with the music of Gabriel Fauré.

Festival of Remembrance Saturday 7th November at 7pm by the Brass Band of Central England, Parade of the Armed Forces Standards and the Rugby Philharmonic Choir. Tickets are £16 / £12 / under 16's free in support of RugbyNoI and Hillmorton Branch of the Royal British Legion.

Diary for the week 2nd - 8th 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
2.00pm Bereavement Point

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Community Conversations
12.00pm Eucharist
5.00pm Young Choristers
7.00pm Adoptive Parent group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
6.00pm Holy Communion
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00 Church Mice
1pm Church Mice



Saturday

10.30am Second Saturday Songs
7.00pm Festival of Remembrance *with the Brass Band of Central England*

Sunday 8th November

Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Day

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
6.00pm Requiem Mass

