

The first Sunday after Trinity 19th June 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)

President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher: Sue Goddard, Licensed Reader

6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Reflection: Helen Bryant

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

While social distancing and wearing a mask are no longer compulsory, we encourage you to:

- 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*

I sat down *Edward Bairstow*

Opening Hymn 791 *Please stand*

**The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blest.**

**The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' cry,
'almighty King,
and was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be.
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
we worship thee.'**

**Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.**

**The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
they ever cry:
hail, Abraham's God, and mine,
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.**

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.

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

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

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.

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,

grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

Reading *Please sit* *Isaiah 65:1-9*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, 'Here I am, here I am',
to a nation that did not call on my name.
I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
who say, 'Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.
For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the
poor; neither has he hidden his face from them;
but when they cried to him he heard them.

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
For the kingdom is the Lord's
and he rules over the nations.

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord *(8:26-39)*

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with

me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

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.

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

The Peace *Please stand*

Christ is our peace, who in the one Spirit is reconciling us to one another and to the Father. We meet in his name and share in his peace.

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 772

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



**Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown,
see thee on thy judgement throne;
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.**

The Preparation of the Table

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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*

Pie Jesu *Gabriel Fauré*

Post Communion Prayers

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of 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

Closing Hymn 704 *Please stand*

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

**The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly:
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

**The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart
must bear the longest part.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

Blessing and Final Responsory

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.

Amen.

The ministers depart.

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia in G BWV 572 J.S. Bach

News and Notices

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

Wednesday 12noon Eucharist. Now that the café is open again on Wednesdays, we will be offering a simple eucharist each Wednesday in June and July at 12noon –all are of course welcome.

Lambeth Conference. Once every decade the Bishops of the worldwide Anglican Communion meet at the Lambeth Conference. Recently the Conference has made the headlines for sharp disagreements about contentious issues, notably over Christian teaching on sexuality. Such tensions will no doubt be present when the Conference meets from the 26th July to the 8th August and it's therefore all the more important for the wider Church to hold the gathering in prayer, as Archbishop Justin and Bishop Christopher have asked. You can find encouraging and thought-provoking resources to help us pray for the mission of the worldwide Communion here: <https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide/>

St Andrew's Community Singers are performing in Monks Kirby on Sunday 10th July as part of St Edith's Church heritage open afternoon. Open from 2pm, all welcome

Christian Aid have raised £929.60 this year. This is a fantastic result and thank you on behalf of the Christian Aid committee. This is the gospel in action - doing the work of the Holy Spirit for people in need, of all faiths and none.

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/>

Volunteers. We are always on the look out for volunteers to help with the many activities at St Andrew's. In particular at the moment we would love to hear from you if you can help with:

- Acting as a steward at Sunday services (10.30am or 6pm)
- Serving in the church café on Tuesday lunchtimes over the summer
- Welcoming people for an hour or two when the church is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am-2pm.
- Welcoming and lending a general hand at regular Saturday morning events: Sustainable Saturday, Second Saturday Songs and the Repair Café.
- Being part of a pool of volunteers to help with occasional special events, such as concerts and festivals.

Please speak to Joyce or Edmund for more information and let Kate know if you are able to help.

The next **Muddy Church** will be on 3rd July in Thurlaston. See Wendy for details childrenandfamily@rugbychurch.org.uk

Cream Tea Concert series continues with Rugby's 'The Three Tenors', Laurence Panter, Geraint Roberts, Matt Sandy on Sunday 26th June at 3pm. £10 payable at the door, book your cream tea via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cream-tea-concert-tickets-345612695877> or email office@rugbychurch.org.uk

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

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 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.

Coventry Diocese new website

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org>

Sacred Space daily prayer online can be found at

www.sacredspace.ie/

BBC radio 4 Sunday worship 8.10am

BBC Songs of Praise Sunday on BBC One at 1.15pm

pray-as-you-go.org the gospel reading for the day and prayers,
soothing music and pictures

Daily Hope 24 hours a day phonenumber **0800 804 8044** for
worship, prayer or a full service for those not able to access
anything online

The Diocesan Prayer Diary

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/your-faith/prayer/prayer-diary.php>

Coventry Churches Wellbeing line 0767 807437 Offering
support and a safe place to talk for people who are feeling
anxious, low in mood or unable to enjoy life in the same way.

Diary for the week

The café and church office is open Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm

- 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 *All welcome*
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 Rugby School Pupils
2.00pm Bereavement Point
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
12.00pm Wednesday Communion
5.00pm Young Choristers
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
11.00am Funeral of Margaret O'Donnell
1.30pm June's Chatterbox Tunes
5.00pm Bell Ringing lesson
7.15pm Choir practice
- Friday** 9.00am *No Morning Prayer*
10.00am Rugby Café Writers group
- Saturday** 10.00am-2pm *Café open. Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*

Sunday 26th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity Civic Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Service to welcome the Mayor of Rugby
The Worshipful Councillor Ms Watson-Merrett

3.00pm Cream Tea Concert 'The Three Tenors'

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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