



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Livestreamed: [twitch.tv/standrewrugby](https://www.twitch.tv/standrewrugby)

President: The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Deacon: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

Preacher: Sue Goddard, Licensed Reader

12.30pm Baptism of Isaiah Jacob Bryan

6.00pm Iona Evening Prayer

Reflection: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

The Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading: Acts 4:5-12

And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. .

Healing prayer: Solanki, Irene W, George W, Edwin F, Mary S, Jane B, Adrianna, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Tony & Kirsten, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Colleen S, Catherine E, John D, Louise E, Cheryl W, Teenie S-S.

In Memoriam: Clare Addison, Eric Rani, Frank Roger Badger, The Rev'd John Hargreaves

News and Notices

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This will take place after the 10.30 Eucharist next Sunday 28th April – do stay for this opportunity to give thanks for our worship and work at St Andrew's over the past year and our plans for the future.

Rugby Foodbank greatly appreciates your contributions and ongoing support. We now have a collection basket at the back of church



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/>

Dying Matters

Let's talk about it

Community Conversation, Wednesday 1st May, 10.30-11.45am. As a lead into 'Dying Matter Week,' 6th-12th May, you are invited to attend our Community conversation, which will focus on the topic of dying and death. This is an important topic for people to talk about, including how we might ourselves make preparations for that eventuality, talk to our loved ones about it and how we might support our community friends and neighbours when they are grieving. I hope you will join me. Reverend Sharon Crofts

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 meet every fortnight in St Andrew's Church on a Friday at 10am. This is a group for anyone who enjoys writing fiction, non-fiction or poetry. The group has recently pub-

lished an anthology called A Story For Every Day Of Winter. To buy a copy, see a member of the group or go to www.rugbycafewriters.com New members are always welcome.

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week in the church cafe on alternate Thursdays and Fridays at 10am. This is a group for anyone who wishes to explore the weekly readings of the church in a bit more depth and talk about how they relate to everyday life. We are devoting our Thursday meetings to discussing a book on some aspect of faith. New members welcome. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

The Easter Magazine is now available and it is hoped you will find something of interest. The next issue of Your Magazine will be the Pentecost Issue and a contribution from you is welcome, be it an article, story, poem or something of interest you wish to share with the readers. Should you feel inspired please provide your contribution by 21 April. Please send to John or Kate. Thank you.

Regular Giving to support St Andrew's Mission and Ministry. We are hugely grateful to all who support St Andrew's financially by regular giving. We are in the process of transferring the management of regular giving to the new Parish Giving system, which saves a lot of administrative time and expense. To sign up you can take a form from the back of church or you can use this link: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/rugby-st-andrew-rugby/> Please have a word with Hash, Joyce or any PCC members if you would like to find out more.

Recycling - Your contributions are most welcome and continue to support the Church as well as other charities. There is a separate yellow collection bin for your unwanted **spectacles**, due perhaps to a change in your prescription. The recycling unit has two columns the left hand column is for the collection of **ink cartridges** and the right hand column is for **milk container caps**. Please assist the sorting and packing process by not placing items in the

wrong column or by placing general waste in either of the columns. Where possible only deposit the ink cartridge without their original cardboard packaging as we can only send the ink cartridges for recycling. The soft plastics (bags) in which items are deposited are recycled separately to further reduce waste. Don't forget your **used postage stamps** to support the Knitted Knockers Charity that provides wool for Breast Replacements for women who have had a mastectomy, and your unwanted **mobile telephones** will be transported to Ghana by the charity NPAC - National Police Aid Convoy - where they are handed to the charity Afrikids to help in technology training and repair and reuse. Thank you for your ongoing support of these valuable initiatives.

You are warmly invited to **May Blossom Farm's Gardening** for Wellbeing Saturday afternoon sessions between 2pm and 4pm on various dates until the end of June. Sessions are an opportunity to grow veg, connect with others and enjoy time outdoors in God's creation. They are part-funded through your very generous donations at the recent St Andrews Community Lunch. To come along, simply book a parking space for the sessions you would like to attend on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/gardening-for-wellbeing-3190549>

Please note that for the **World Food event** on 12th May tickets are now available. We are seeing a high demand for the tickets and not to disappoint, please see Hash and Joyce to ensure tickets are allocated. We have set the number at 100 due to the high demand. The event will be very informal, no seating, 10 serving stations, bar and raffle. Self service with no limits to how many times you go up to eat.

Rev'd John Hargreaves who did his curacy in St Andrew's has sadly died following a long illness. His family warmly invites anyone who wishes to attend his funeral on Friday 3rd May at 11am in Rippon Cathedral and to refreshments afterwards.

Diary for the week 22nd - 28th April

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
10.30am Art with Aish
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 Rosanna Wicks & Ian Wicks (voice & piano)
6.00pm Free Voice
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
12.00pm Holy Communion
5.00pm Young Choristers practice
7.30pm Sound Bath
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
6.30pm Board games group
7.15pm Choir Practice
- Friday** 9.00am *No Morning Prayer*
10.00am Café Writers' group
12.30pm Memorial Service for Clare Addison
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*
8.00pm Candlelit Concert

Sunday 28th April - 5th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

12.30pm APCM

6pm Choral Evensong

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