



St Andrew's Church

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The Ninth Sunday after Trinity 2nd August 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Hugh Priestner

10.30am Worship All Together

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Preacher and Deacon : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

12.00pm Baptism of Miles Vincent

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

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.

Prelude

The president welcomes the congregation with any notices

Please stand

Opening Hymn

652: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

The Greeting

The president says

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.

Please sit as the president gives words of welcome.

Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Romans 5.8

A brief time of quiet is kept.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

The President says

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Peruvian Gloria

We sing together

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest.

All Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest.

To God be glory forever

All To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, Amen.

All Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.

All Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.

To God be glory forever

All To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, Amen.

All Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.

All Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.

To God be glory forever

All To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, Amen.

All Alleluia, Amen

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Gradual Hymn

287: Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,
the Almighty.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (14.13-21)

We sing together

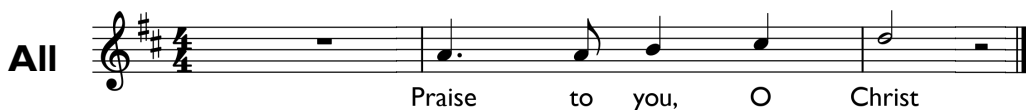


Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together



Please sit

Talk

Rev'd Alison

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

and at the end

Lord in your mercy

Merciful Father,

All Hear our prayer

**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is
named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through Faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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, Mick W, Nick B.

In Memoriam: Philip Blundell

Baptism: Miles David Gerry Vincent and his family

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.

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.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

450: Jesus calls us here to meet him

Including the * verse



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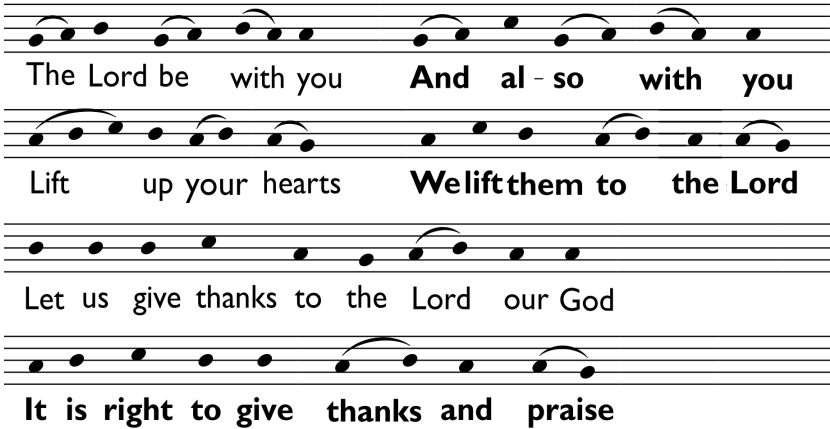
The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing, the president says

God of our journey,
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

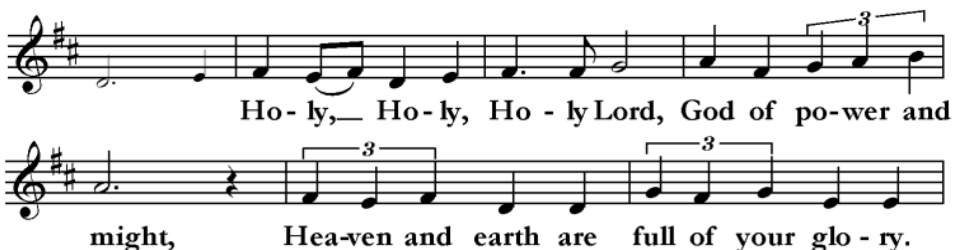
All Amen.

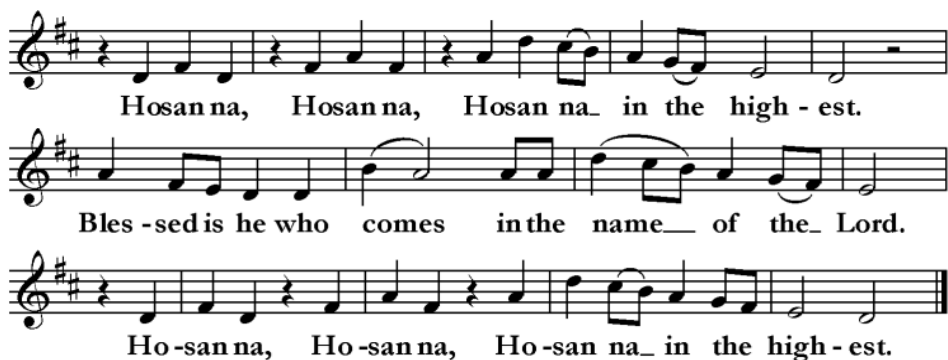
The Eucharistic Prayer



It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.
You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.
You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus





Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
 He took the bread, and thanked you.
 He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this to remember me.

The sanctuary bell is rung

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
 He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
 Drink this, all of you.
 This is my blood,
 the new promise of God's unfailing love.
 Do this to remember me.

The sanctuary bell is rung, The Deacon then says:

Great is the mystery of faith

We sing together



Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
 and remember his death and resurrection,
 send your Holy Spirit,
 that we who share these gifts

may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Sanctuary bell is rung, please sit or kneel

Believing the promises of God,
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.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

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.

Holy Communion will be administered at the High Altar and at the west end of church. Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, or a gluten free host please indicate this to the ministers.

Post Communion Prayers

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet 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**

Please stand

The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

494: I, the Lord of sea and sky

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

The Blessing

The president blesses the people, saying

May God keep you in all your days.
May God shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

News and Notices

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

Could you spare an hour on Saturday 22nd August to help at our stall at the Arts Festival in Caldecott Park? We'll be sharing information about the fantastic groups and activities taking place at church, and we'd love your help handing out leaflets and chatting with visitors. If you're able to volunteer for an hour, please see Alison to add your name to the volunteer rota. Thank you!

Thanking all volunteers! St Andrew's relies on the generosity of a large number of volunteers across a wide range of areas, from singing and serving to counting money and working in the cafe. Your clergy and Community Engagement Lead would love to say thank you by inviting you to tea, cake and some entertainment in church on the afternoon of Sunday 6th September at 4pm. More information will follow shortly, but do please save the date.

Calligraphy Workshop: Thursday 27th August, 10-12 noon. St Andrews Church. A wonderful opportunity to absorb yourself in the world of calligraphy! No previous experience is required and you do not have to have good handwriting. The session will start with Jo Bryan giving us hints and tips needed. There are only 10 places available so book as soon as possible by giving your name to Heather Fielding or at the Office. We hope to see you there!

Renovation Works. You will notice that work has started on our Phase I building project. Over the next three months, the northern frontage of the church will be 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.

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.

Diary for the week 3rd - 9th August

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
7.30pm Bell Ringing

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Reflective Eucharist
1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime Concert
2.00pm Bereavement Point

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Community Conversation
12.00pm Holy Communion
7.00pm Adoptive Parents group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Holy Communion

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
1.00pm Funeral of Philip Blundell

Saturday

10.30am Second Saturday Songs

Sunday 9th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Sung Eucharist

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