



# St Andrew's Church

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## **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

### **Father's Day**

**21st June 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 & Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

#### **12.30pm Baptism Service**

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

#### **6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer**

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

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

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.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; a link to online giving is on the back of this notice sheet.

**Collect:**

○ Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

○ Lord, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.

For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the Lord was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily.

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay. For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side. Report, say they, and we will report it. All my familiars watched for my halting, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.

But the Lord is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

But, ○ Lord of hosts, that triest the righteous, and seest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I opened my cause.

Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers.

## **Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39**

The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

**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  
**In Memorium:** Faith Mugawazi

## **News and Notices**

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

**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.

**Ordinand on placement**—we're delighted to welcome Alex Suffell for a four-week placement at St Andrew's from Sunday 21st June. Alex is training for ordination at Cranmer Hall in Durham, but comes originally from Onley just down the road. She will be assisting with worship and mission on Sundays and during the week—do please say hello and make her welcome!

**Summer Concert on Saturday 27th June** at 4pm in church there will be a celebratory summer concert, inspired by the legacy of Rex Pogson. Entry is free and generous donations are encouraged to support Myton Hospice and our Peace Garden project. The Peace Garden, established in Rex's memory, will contain a memorial to Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy, 'Woodbine Willie', the famous Great War Chaplain, who was curate of St Andrew's from 1910-1912—more details are available on a separate leaflet.

**Opportunity** Would you like to contribute to making Rugby a safer community to live in? Apply to be a Community Warden for Rugby Borough Council. This is a full-time position, interviews on 1st July. For details see the website: [itrent.rugby.gov.uk/](http://itrent.rugby.gov.uk/)

**Helen Bryant.** We're delighted that Helen Bryant will be ordained deacon at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 28th June 2026. She will be serving her curacy part-time in our neighbouring parishes of St Peter with St John and St George's, Rugby, whilst continuing to work as a Chaplain at Rugby School. Please keep Helen and her family in your prayers. We will be giving Helen an ordination present—if you would like to contribute to it, please have a word with one of the clergy or wardens.

**Church in the Park**—an afternoon of worship organised by Rugby Revive network takes place in Caldecott Park during the Love Rugby festival on Sunday 5th July—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](mailto: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.

**Summer Quiet Day.** Our annual summer Quiet Day will take place at All Saints', Leamington Hastings on Saturday 18th July from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Led by James, this will be a great opportunity for spiritual refreshment. A donation of £10 towards costs would

be appreciated, lifts will be available and please remember to bring your own lunch. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

**The St Andrew's 100 Club** The second draw, of our second year took place on Sunday 7 June following the 10.30 Service with the winning tickets being - Number 30 held by John Daymond, Number 75 held by Lurline Bailey and Number 36 held by Marilyn Watts.

There is still time to join our 43 previous illustrious prize winners; Application Forms are available from John or Helen - with tickets priced at £25 each per annum, less than 7p per day and there is no limit as to the number of tickets you may hold, with payment accepted by Cheque or Standing Order. Our first year raised £1225 for Church and this initiative is a way to support the work of the Church whilst having the opportunity to win a prize, with the prize draws taking place on the first Sunday of each Month, for the preceding month. You've Got To Be In It To Win It. Thank you for your support.

**Recycling Update** The third bag this year containing 3621 Milk Container Tops was sent for recycling on 7 June, meaning since this recycling initiative started you have contributed to 21 bags containing 72,886 Milk Container Tops being sent for recycling; not only saving them from going to landfill but providing much needed contributions to the school in Africa. Please note we are only able to accept Milk Container Tops as many tops of different commodities are submitted which all have to be sorted, separated and removed from the milk container tops. Please whoever deposits waste into the recycling columns including part eaten apples and coffee cups from local coffee shops containing residual coffee liquids please do not do so - as it not only contaminates the recycling items but is a health hazard and messy when emptying and sorting the materials. Thank you for your continued support of this and our other recycling initiatives.

## Diary for the week 22nd - 28th June

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

### Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
12.00pm Holy Communion  
5.00pm Young Choristers  
7.00pm Adult Draw-a-long

### Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
6.00pm Holy Communion  
7.15pm Choir practice

### Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Big Table Gospel  
group  
10.00am Church Mice



### Saturday

4pm Community Celebration of  
music & song Summer Concert

### Sunday 28th June 4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am Choral Eucharist  
12.30m Baptism Service  
3.30pm Children's Draw-a-long  
6.00pm Choral Evensong

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After the service, please feel free to join us for coffee—a chance for us all to get to know each other better.

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