



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 11th August 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Peter Privett

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts, Associate Minister

Deacon: Tom Nettey

Preacher: Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader

Healing Ministers: Carol Slater & John Goddard

The Collect

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.

The Gospel: John 6:35,41-51

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.

And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God.

Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

I am that bread of life.

Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Healing prayer: Solanki, Irene W, George W, Mary S, Jane B, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Catherine E, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teenie S-S, Teresa V.

In Memoriam: Michael Griffin, Harold Rani.

News and Notices

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

Your Church Needs Your Support. The PCC has recently been reviewing St Andrew's financial viability. At this half-way point in the year we are facing **a deficit for 2024 of just under £70,000.**

Clearly this is a very large sum and whilst our reserves mean that we are in no short-term danger, this position is not one we can sustain even for another year. From the 29th September to the 5th October we will be holding a Generous Giving Week, with full information on the ways in which you can help address this urgent hole in our finances by supporting us with regular giving. In the meantime, please do pray for us as a parish, as we plan sustainable ways to allow our vital worship, ministry and mission to flourish.

Confirmation. We have a group of three adults and at least one young person ready to prepare for baptism and confirmation in the autumn. Would you or someone you know like to join them? If you would like to consider baptism or confirmation as next steps on your Christian journey, please have a word with one of the clergy or with Helen, our Children and Families Minister.

Thirteen Bells Cafe. Our wonderful church café is run entirely by volunteers—could you be one of them? If you have a couple of hours or more to spare each week, we'd love to hear from you

St Andrew's Oral History Project. Everyone in our St Andrew's family, irrespective of their background, has a unique story to tell. The St Andrew's Oral History Project will allow those in our congregation whose voices might not otherwise be heard to share their experiences. The act of retelling life events can help us all understand their lives and often contribute to a sense of well-being and identity, not only for our St Andrew's family but in the wider community in Rugby Town and beyond. We hope our project will help to explain and enrich our understanding and encourage empathy of all our brothers and sisters. Our initial startup meeting to think about what we need to do to make this project a reality will take place after the Eucharist at **12:15pm on Sunday, 11th**

August 2024. If you have a story to tell why not come along. Everyone welcome.

Celebrating Mary Sumner, the founder of the Mothers' Union, born in 1828. St Andrew's MU group of members and friends will be celebrating the anniversary of our founder, in church, on Wednesday 14th August at 2pm. You are most warmly invited to join us, to learn more about this remarkable lady and the organisation which lives on as her lasting legacy. As is our tradition, we shall be celebrating by sharing in a service of Communion, followed by tea, cake and companionship. Do join us!

Compassionate Communities needs you to support our Rugby citizens The number of individuals being referred into

Compassionate Communities for support is growing, particularly for bereavement support and people needing a listening ear or some befriending. We are looking to develop and grow 'bereavement friendly communities' and our person to person and phone support provision. Currently we have a very small number of dedicated volunteers who are volunteering themselves and their time to helping provide the compassion that we offer. Could you help too? If you have a spare hour or so once a week, that is all that is needed but we won't say no if you can offer more! Please consider this ask prayerfully. Please have a word with Revd Sharon who can let you know more about how you might be able to help. Thank you.

We are invited to Margaret Johnson's 85th birthday celebration on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at St. George's Church Hall, 3pm onwards. NB NO presents please. If wished, donations to the work of "The Children's Society" or St. George's Church would be most gratefully received. RSVP Margaret Johnson tel. no. 01788336675 email mejvernonav@virginmedia.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/>

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 have just published their latest book, A Story For Every Day Of Spring. This completes a project of four books, now offering a short story for every day of the year - all written by members of the group, including several parishioners. The latest book costs £5 if you buy it in person, or £6 on Amazon. You can buy the full set of four books for only £18. They will be on sale at our monthly Saturday Songs event which also features short readings from members of the group. Budding and experienced

writers are welcome to join the Writers for their meetings. More details on www.rugbycafewriters.com.

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. The group includes parishioners from St Andrew's and we are lucky to be joined by friends from Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches in Rugby. Our Friday meetings continue to focus on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. Our Thursday meetings now have a specific topic for discussion. So far, we have covered Pilgrimage, the Psalms and Prayer. Future themes include Green Christianity and Going on Retreat. New members are always welcome. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

Thank you for your support for our Recycling initiatives, please could you ensure that the donated items are placed in the correct container to reduce the time spent in additional sorting - candles, tealights and candles in containers placed in the left hand column of the Recycling Unit, - Milk Container Tops only in the right hand column of the Recycling Unit, - and there are separate dedicated collection boxes for your Ink Cartridges and Spectacles.

Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays. Everyday Faith is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey. The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

Rosebuds On the 3rd September at 7pm a new ladies group is starting named 'Rosebuds'. It will be held at Sachmo's (just across the road from Church) and will be held each month thereafter. Come along, buy a drink and join us! The aim of the group is for women to be able to support each other in their life journey and faith. The main focus of the evening will be informal conversation but there will also be an opportunity (should you wish) to do a different craft activity each week related to a bible passage and reflect

on this with the help of a few guided questions. Please invite any friends who might like to attend with you and be welcomed in to a relaxed and informal space. For further information please contact Carol Slater at: Carol Slater 20151@outlook.com or Alison Baxter at: alison.baxter@rugbychurch.org.uk and 07435 433501

Diary for the week 12th - 18th August 2024

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
 10.30am Art with Aish
 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 *No Lunchtime Concert*
 6.00pm Free Voice
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 12.00pm Holy Communion
 2.15pm Mothers' Union Communion
 celebrating Mary Sumner Day
 7.00pm Songwriters' group
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 10.00am Big Table Gospel group
 6.30pm Board games group
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 10.00am Café Writers' group
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*

Sunday 18th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm Baptism of Carter James Rea

6.00pm Iona Evening Prayer

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