



St Andrew's Church

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

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 6th September 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist with Baptism

President and Preacher: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Deacon : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Healing : John and Sharon

2.00pm Bell ringing *by members of the Central Council of Bell Ringers*

4.00pm Volunteer Thank you Afternoon Tea

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer, *Livestreamed on Teams*

Officiant : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

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.

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Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to the disciples, 'Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them’.

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, Nick B, Prem M, Graham H.

Baptism: The family and friends of Mohammad

News and Notices

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

Renovation Works. Our Phase I building project is progressing well: the northern frontage of the church is being 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. We will be celebrating the project's completion with the Deputy Mayor and other dignitaries after Evensong on Sunday 27th September – 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

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.

Peace Walk. Rugby's annual inter-faith Peace Walk takes on Sunday 13th September, starting at the Peace Tree beside Rugby Art Gallery and Museum at 2.30pm and visiting St Andrew's, the mosque, Hindu Temple and finishing at the Sikh Gurdwara at 5pm. All are welcome.



Volunteer Thankyou

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea with music on
Sunday 6th September from 4 to 5:30pm at
St Andrew's Church.

Please RSVP to rector@rugbychurch.org.uk

Edmund, Jo, Alison and James would love
to thank you for all that you do.



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 this Sunday afternoon at 4pm.

24/7 Prayer Week. From Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th September, Revive Rugby has organised prayer rooms that will be open in different churches across our town, as well as an online prayer room for late nights and early mornings. This will enable a chain of unbroken, day-and-night prayer, bringing friends, communities and churches together to seek the presence of God. For all the different daytime locations (8am–8pm), or to join online (8pm–8am), visit www.reviverugby.net, where you can find all the details. **St Andrew's is hosting the final day of prayer on Sunday 13th September – and we are looking for volunteers to welcome**

people to the church between 1 and 6pm – please have a word with one of the wardens or clergy if you can help.

Recycling Update Your continuing contributions of Milk Container Tops enabled a further bag of 3609 to be sent for recycling on 21 August providing a cumulative total of 22 bags that contained 76,495 Milk Container Tops which support the school in Africa. Thank you for your support of this and our other recycling initiatives - being tealights and candles, neither fragranced nor coloured; used postage stamps to aid the charity 'Knitted Knockers' which supports women who have had a mastectomy; your unwanted spectacles collected by Rugby Rokeby Lions; You can twin your toilet as members of the congregation have together with the Church Toilets and the Rectory Toilets, for more details please see <https://www.toilettwinning.org> - Thank you for your continued support allowing these items to be recycled and preventing them from going to landfill.

Christmas Lunch. We are planning a Christmas lunch at Draycote Water Café for members of the 8 o'clock congregation. It is likely to be on Thursday 26th November and up to ten places will be available – please have a word with the steward on duty if you'd like to come.

Could you volunteer?

We are hosting stalls and music in the church garden as part of Rugby Food and Drink Festival on Saturday 19th September and we need some assistance, could you help? We particularly need assistance with an art activity, someone to take photographs of the event, someone to check on stall holders and take them a cup of tea and someone strong to carry out the tables and chairs before the event starts or to put them away afterwards. If you are able to volunteer, even an hour, please contact Jo on joanna.bryan@rugbychurch.org.uk or pop into the office.

Diary for the week 7th – 13th September

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 group
10.30am Art with Aish
6.30am St Andrew's 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
2.15pm Mothers' Union
5.00pm Young Choristers

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
6.00pm Holy Communion
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Church Mice

Saturday

Sunday 13th September
15th Sunday after Trinity
Battle of Britain Sunday

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
1-6pm Church Open for 24/7
Prayer Week
2.30pm Inter-faith Peace Walk
6.00pm Evensong

St Andrew's Staff Team

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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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