



St Andrew's Church

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The Second Sunday after Easter 19th April 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

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Deacon : Rosemary Privett

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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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.

Collects:

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

And, behold, two of the disciples went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and

reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him,

Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread,

and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

Healing prayer: George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary S, Mary G, Cheryl W, David, S.M, Faith F, Jane B, William B, Rosemary & John K, Sue P, Carol S, Patricia T, David P, Pam G

In Memoriam: Elizabeth Ingram

News and Notices

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

Helen Bryant. We're delighted to announce 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 share further details of the ordination arrangements in due course.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Our annual church meeting will take place after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 10th May. This is an opportunity to celebrate the life of the church over the past year and hear about our current needs and future plans. There will

also be elections to the church council and deanery synod - if you would like to find out more about getting involved, please have a word with any of the clergy or wardens.

Church closure. The church will be closed for essential electrical works from Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May inclusive. Sadly, this means that all weekday services and events will have to be cancelled that week, but everyone is welcome to Morning Prayer at 9am the Rectory each morning.

Dawn Chorus Walk Welcome the day with birdsong and community in St. Andrew's Gardens on May 4th at 5.30am. Join the Churchyard and Heritage Project for this peaceful guided experience and absorb the sights and sounds as the garden wakes up with you. Free to attend but booking is essential.

Christian Aid Week: There will be a cake and produce stall outside St Andrews in aid of this worthwhile charity on the morning of Saturday 16th May. Contributions of cakes etc clearly labelled Christian Aid can be left in church beforehand or possibly collected during the previous week. Offers of help welcome to Pat Eales or Sue Goddard.

Come along to St. Andrew's Community Cafe and gardens as part of Rugby Food and Drink Festival on Saturday 25th April, 11am - 3pm. They'll be honey stalls, Eco stalls, children's craft activities and more - fun for all!

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 Great news! Church Mice has restarted at St Andrew's. 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.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The 12th draw took place on Sunday 5 April with the winning tickets being - Ticket Number 1 - Sally Beament, Ticket Number 43 - Brinley William and Ticket Number - 90 Gwen Grant. It is still not too late to support the work of St Andrew's, why not consider joining The St Andrew's 100 Club for next year 2026 / 27, Application Forms are available NOW at the West End of Church, when you will have the opportunity to join the illustrious company of the 37 winners of last year. Good Luck to all ticket holders, future draws will take place on the first Sunday of the month and it is great that you have helped raise £1225 for St Andrews' in our first re-launch year, Thank you for your support John, Helen and Sonia.

The St Andrew's Church Magazine The next issue of The St Andrew's Church Magazine will be the Pentecost Issue 2026 and items are welcome for inclusion, so if you wish to provide a poem, a piece of prose or something you would like to share please submit your contribution in the usual way by the copy date of 19th April. Thank you for supporting YOUR Magazine.

Recycling Update Your efforts in collecting Ink Cartridges have allowed another box weighing 3.25Kg to be sent on 30 March for recycling and saved from going to landfill, this is the 18th box since we started collecting and the cumulative saved from going to landfill is now 85Kg. The value of this consignment of cartridges was

£60.85 for the work of St Andrews' - so please spread the word to your friends and family, and any business you know to save their Ink Cartridges and recycle with St Andrews' so we can grow this income stream. Thank you so much for your continued support of this and our other recycling initiatives.

Diary for the week 20th - 26th April

Café open Monday - Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday 10am-12noon

Monday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Ball of Yarn Knitting & crochet drop-in
 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
 2.00pm Bereavement Point

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 12.00pm Midday Eucharist
 5.00pm Young Choristers

Thursday

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

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Church Mice



Saturday

Rugby Spring Food and Drink Festival

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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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