



St Andrew's

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All Saints and All Souls' Day 2nd November 2025

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Alison Baxter

10.30am Worship All Together

President: The Rev'd Peter Privett

Deacon and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

6.00pm All Souls' Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

President: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts

Reflection: The Rev'd Hugh Priestner

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.

Our main Sunday services are livestreamed. You may prefer to sit in the side aisles if you wish to remain off camera

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.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; a link to online giving with the offertory hymn.

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone!

The Gathering

The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements

Introit *sung by the choir*

Hail glorious spirits heirs of light Tye

Please stand

Opening Hymn 366: Living God, your word has called us

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said, including the following sentence

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so
closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament – in the Bible
and in bread and wine – to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation for your
people:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

The President says

May God who so loved the world
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus 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

A time of quiet is kept.

Let us pray.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please remain standing

Gradual Hymn 602: Blest are the pure in heart

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Reading

The Reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

5:1-10

We sing together



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together



Please sit

Talk
Edmund

Prayers of Intercession

Healing prayer: Irene W, George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary S, Mary G, Cheryl W, Teresa V, David, S.M, Faith F, Jane B, William B, Rosemary & John K, Chris & Chris H, Sue P, Chris C, Carol S, Elizabeth I.

In memoriam: Ronald Talbot, Peter Church, Jill Montgomery

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

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.

We share with one another a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn 548: Oh, the life of the world

*A collection plate is available at the back of church or
this link will allow you to give to St Andrew's online:
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The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing. The President says

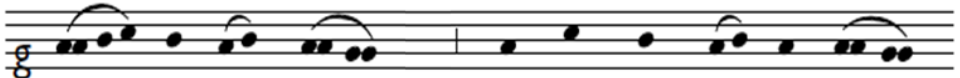
As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.

All Amen.

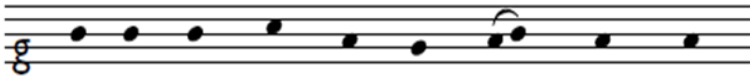
The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **All** and al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts **All** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



All It is right to give thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 We, your holy Church, acclaim you.
 In communion with angels and archangels,
 and with all who served you on earth
 and worship you now in heaven,
 we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
 for ever praising you and saying:

We sing together

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and
 might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Hosan na, Hosan na, Hosan na in the high - est.
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san na, Ho - san na, Ho - san na in the high - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

The sanctuary bell is rung.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

The sanctuary bell is rung. The Deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

We sing together



And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole
world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,

we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The sanctuary bell is rung. Please sit or kneel

With saints and martyrs through the ages,
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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

The president says

Come to this table,

not because you must but because you may,

not because you are strong, but because you are weak.

Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but because you need mercy and help.

Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.

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.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Those who are baptized may receive communion as directed by the stewards. Those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward to receive God's blessing. If you need a gluten free host, please let the minister know.

*If you would like to be baptized, we would love to hear from you.
Please talk to one of the ministers at the end of the service.*

Communion Hymn 462: Soul of my Saviour

Communion Anthem *sung by the choir*
O quam gloriosum Victoria

Post Communion Prayers

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through 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.

The Dismissal

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 296: For all the saints

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

The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises.

All Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Conclusion

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers depart.

Organ Voluntary

News and Notices

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

Rugby Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch-On

As Rugby gets ready to sparkle with the big Christmas Lights Switch-On at the end of November, St Andrew's will be opening its doors for a family-friendly afternoon of Christmas crafting. It will be a creative, cosy, and Christmassy time – a quieter alternative to the hustle, bustle and expense of the town centre funfair. To help make the afternoon extra special, we are asking for donations of Christmas craft supplies – things like tinsel, glitter, felt, wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, pom-poms, pinecones, sequins, buttons, and any other festive items in red, green, gold or silver. Why not have a little rummage and raid your Christmas decoration or craft boxes at home – you never know what treasures might be hiding in there! If you can help, please pass your donations onto Simon Armstead (Children & Families Team). A big, sparkly thank you for your generosity – every little ribbon, pom-pom, or sprinkle of glitter will help make Christmas extra magical for the children and families who come through our doors!

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/>

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

Recycling Update A further box of Ink Cartridges has been despatched, this is the 17th box sent for recycling saving 81.75Kg from going to landfill; another bag of Milk Container Caps has been sent for recycling being the 17th bag and cumulatively you

have provided 58,416 Caps for recycling, saving them from going to landfill. Once the value of this latest box of Ink Cartridges is known we will let you know. Thank you all for your support of these and our other recycling initiatives, we can accept used or unwanted Spectacles, used Postage Stamps and Tealights and white or ivory Candles (we regret at present we cannot accept either coloured or scented candles or those in glass containers). Thank you for your support..

Sarah writes: I am aware that not everyone is not on the St Andrews Church WhatsApp group and I just wanted to say a massive thank you for everyone's support through sponsorship and prayers, as I had managed to raise £230 for the charity, which helped bring the overall total, of all the participants that took part in the event to around £83,562 for Myton hospice on the day.

UNFCCC COP30 is being held in Belem Do Para, Brazil from Monday 10 to Friday 21 November to focus and encourage those delegates attending to compromise and benefit the whole of God's created world in preference to their individual countries needs and wants. We are holding a COP30 Prayer Event in the Lady Chapel on Saturday 15 November from 10.00 to 13.00 and you are welcome to join in, to pray silently or aloud for COP30 and the delegates deliberations. There is no obligation to attend the whole period, you can attend an half hour session or pop in and pop out. The Thirteen Bells Cafe will be available for refreshments. Should you not be able to attend, please whether at home or wherever you are take time to pray a prayer to ensure all the prayers made are joined together, heard and cannot be ignored. A more complete introduction to COP30 was included in the Harvest Magazine on page 15 and I would encourage you to read or re-read that article to help you to focus on our broken world and some essential remedies required. Thank you.

Festival of Remembrance Saturday 8th November 7pm
Concert with Act of Remembrance by the Brass Band of Central
England. Tickets available from the office £12 / advanced £10 /
under 18's free.

Advent Quiet Day—Waiting on God. Our annual Advent
Quiet Day is on Saturday 29th November, led by Rosemary
Privette and Heather Fielding. Please save the date—further details
will be available shortly.

Community Conversation Wednesday 5th November, 10:30-
11:45 Are you struggling and don't know who to talk to? Are you
a carer or are you grieving or suffering with a long term health
condition? We're here to listen to you. We are caring people who
offer listening and support. Come and join us for a coffee and a
chat in a safe space. All are welcome and no need to make an
appointment. Just drop by. We look forward to meeting you.

Diary for the week 3rd - 9th November

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
 2.00pm Bereavement Point
 6.30pm Free Voice

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Play Village
 10.30am Community
 Conversations
 12.00pm Eucharist
 5.00pm Young Choristers
 7.00pm Adoptive Parent group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Big Table Gospel group
 6.00pm Eucharist
 6.30pm Board Games group
 7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am *No Morning Prayer*

Saturday

10am– 12pm Café Open
 10.30am Second Saturday Songs
 7.00pm Festival of
 Remembrance

Sunday 9th November

Third Sunday before Advent
 Remembrance Day

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
 10.30am Choral Eucharist
 6.00pm Requiem Mass

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