



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

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

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; you will find a link to online giving with the offertory hymn

Please remember to turn off your mobile phone!

The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements.

Please stand

Opening Hymn 4: New every morning is the love

The Greeting *is given by the president*

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

All Amen

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

All And also with you.

Children aged 4 and above meet in the Godly Play space; younger children and their parents are welcome to use the play area in the south aisle.

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Invitation to confession

The Deacon says

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen**

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria *we sing together*

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God in the Highest
and peace to his people on earth
Lord God, Heav'nly King
Almighty God and Father
we worship you, we give you thanks
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.
You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

**For you alone are the Holy one
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the most high
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
In the Glory of God the Father
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

The Reading

A reading from the first book of Kings, chapter nineteen, beginning at the fourth verse.

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He

got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

For the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn 664: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
(6:35,41-51)

We sing together

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread

that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together

Praise to you, O Christ

Please sit

Sermon *Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader*

The Creed *Please stand*

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Please sit or kneel as we are led in prayer

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

and at the end

Lord in your mercy

Merciful Father,

All Hear our prayer

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

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.

The Peace *Please stand*

Christ is our peace,
who in the one Spirit is reconciling us to one another
and to the Father.

We meet in his name and share in his peace.

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 the peace safely with those around us by saying
'peace be with you'*

Offertory Hymn 495: Be still, my soul

*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 Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you R. and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks
in sickness and in health,
in suffering and in joy,
through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer,
who as the Good Samaritan
tends the wounds of body and spirit.
He stands by us and pours out for our healing
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope,
turning the darkness of our pain
into the dawning light of his kingdom.
And now we join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and *saying*:

Sanctus and Benedictus *We sing together*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest**

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 then says:

Great is the mystery of faith

We sing together

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Andrew and 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

Believing the promises of God,
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

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) *We sing together*

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Communion will be administered in both kinds (consecrated bread and consecrated wine from the common cup) at the High Altar and at the west end of church. Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this to the ministers.

Healing Ministry

The healing works of Jesus described in the gospels are signs of the kingdom of God present and growing in the world—and of the promised transformation of humankind in God's image. The Church's ministry of healing is proclaiming and sharing in those signs and that vision.

After receiving communion, all who wish are invited to move to the Prayer area by the font to receive prayer for healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit.

Post Communion Prayers

God of all compassion,
by the dying and rising of your Christ
you restore us to yourself and enfold us in your love.
May we who have been refreshed
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation
be renewed by your healing Spirit
and made ready for the coming 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**

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 621: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

Conclusion

The president blesses the people, saying

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

All Amen.

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 in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon.

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 wellbeing 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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