



St Andrew's

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The Second Sunday in Lent 1st March 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Worship All Together

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Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Privett

Deacon: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

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.

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.

Prelude

The president welcomes the congregation with any notices

Introit

Sung by the choir

God so loved the world Goss

Please stand

Opening Hymn

791: The God of Abraham praise

The Greeting

The president says

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.

Please sit or kneel as the president gives words of welcome.

Prayer of Preparation

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.

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Romans 5.8

A brief time of quiet is kept.

Kyrie Eleison

Voice

Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e -

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Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith
turn to him:
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of
Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their
profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Gradual Hymn

145: It is a thing most wonderful

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God,
O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
(9:30-32)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples went on from where they were and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

Talk

Rev'd Peter Privett

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: Irene W, 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, Elizabeth I, Patricia T, David P

The Peace

Please stand

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

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.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

454: Love is his word

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



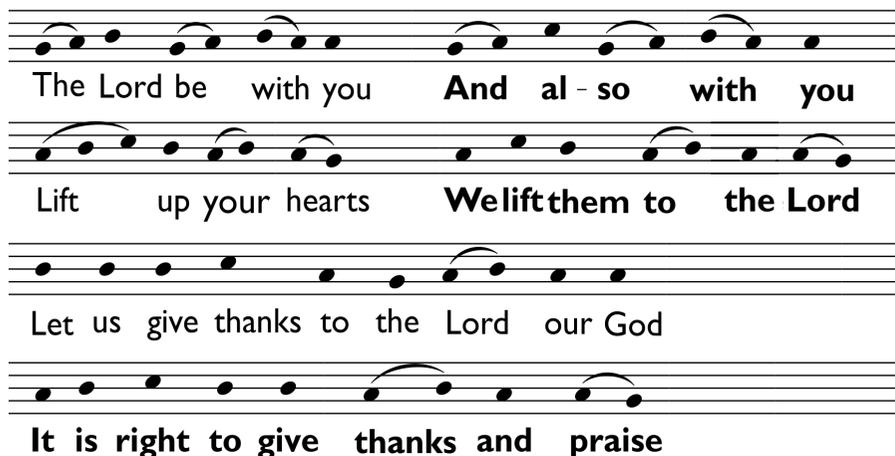
The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing, the president says

God of our journey,
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **And** al - so with you
Lift up your hearts **We** lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanc tus_____ Sanc tus_____ Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us
Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus qui
ve-nit in nom-i-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel_____ sis.

We sing together

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

The sanctuary bell is rung

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

The sanctuary bell is rung, The Deacon then says:

Great is the mystery of faith

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

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, 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.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

We sing together



Agnus de - i, qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mundi: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Agnus de - i, qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di: mis - se - re - re no - bis.

Agnus de - i, qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem

Holy Communion will be administered 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, or a gluten free host please indicate this to the ministers.

Communion Hymn

470: We come to this your table, Lord

Communion Anthem

Listen sweet dove lves

Post Communion Prayers

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help
ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may
happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the
soul;
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

The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

748: O Jesus, I have promised

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

The Blessing

The president blesses the people, saying

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
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 should be with the office by Wednesday, 12noon.

Electoral Roll If you a regular at any of our services we would love to have you on the Electoral Roll, our contact list of worshippers at St Andrew's. Please speak to Pat, Joyce or Hash

We are hosting a 'Death Cafe' style Community Conversation Wednesday 4th March at 10.30 in St Andrew's . Death cafes provide a safe and welcoming space for people to discuss death, dying, and mortality, fostering open conversations about these often-taboo topics. Death cafes are informal gatherings where people come together to share their thoughts and feelings about death and dying. The aim is to increase awareness of death, encouraging participants to live their lives to the fullest. There is no agenda; discussions are led by the participants themselves, allowing

for a free exchange of ideas and experiences. Two of our local Funeral Directors will join us to help support any questions there might be about what to do when someone dies. If you have any questions in advance, please speak with Revd Sharon or Joyce Woodings.

Flamenco from Spain with Rebeca Ortega & Ramon Ruiz. An unforgettable night of music, singing and dance with the prize-winning artists from Andalusia, Spain. Tickets available through Eventbrite. RUGBY: Flamenco from Spain | Rebeca Ortega-Ramon Ruiz Tickets, Friday, Mar 6 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm | Eventbrite

Do you have any leftover wool or fabric you are never going to use?—if so, the Yarnbombers are collecting. Bring into church for Joyce or take straight to Wild and Free in Bank Street--thanks.

Easter Lilies To make a donation to help with the cost of the Easter lilies, maybe in memory of a loved one, please leave with the wardens or the office. If you can gift aid, please complete your details on a yellow envelope and mark as Easter flowers.

Together for the Church of England is a group supporting greater equality and inclusion in the church. A meeting is being held at St Mary's, Walsgrave at 7pm on Wednesday 18th March. All welcome—speak to one of the clergy if you would like a lift.

The next **Rosebuds** will be 18th March 7pm at Satchmo's Corner.

World Day of Prayer service at Bilton Evangelical Church on Friday 6th March at 10.30am. The 2026 World Day of Prayer materials from Nigeria. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God! All Welcome.

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

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.

Lent at St Andrews

Thursdays in Lent 5.30pm Reflective Prayer, 6pm Lent Eucharist

Big Table Gospel Group will be reading David Ford's, Meeting God in John: A Companion for Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Beyond. All are welcome. It meets on alternate Thursday & Friday mornings at 10am starting Friday 20th February.

English Mystics Following on from the success of last year's series of webinars on Women Mystics, this spring we are sharing in a series of talks led by experts from Sarum College. We meet in the Lady Chapel on Mondays between 7.30 and 9pm. All welcome.

30th March — The Cloud of Unknowing with Becky Field
27th April — William Blake with Mark Vernon
25th May — Evelyn Underhill with Jane Shaw

A booklet, **Draw Near: Life-giving Habits for Lent**, is available at the back of church. It focuses on the habits and practices that are essential to what it means to be a Christian—Do please take a copy for a suggested donation of £3.



Finally, during Lent we will experiment with reintroducing the passing of collection plates at the offertory. If you give regularly by Parish Giving or standing order, please do take one of the cards as you enter church, so that you can place this in the plate as a sign of your offering. You can also use our QR code.



Diary for the week 2nd - 8th March

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

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

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Community Conversations
 5.00pm Young Choristers
 7.00pm Adoptive Parents Group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.30pm Lent Reflective Prayer
 6.00pm Eucharist
 7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Church Mice
 10.00am Big Table Gospel group
 7.30pm Flamenco from Spain

Saturday

Sunday 8th March

Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
 10.30am Choral Eucharist
 12.30pm PCC meeting
 6.00pm Evensong

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