



St Andrew's Church

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The Seventh Sunday after Trinity 19th July 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

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Deacon : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

12.30pm Baptism Service

Officiant : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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Preacher : Alex Suffell, Ordinand

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.

Collect:

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

For neither is there any God but thou that careth for all, to whom thou mightest shew that thy judgment is not unright.
For thy power is the beginning of righteousness, and because thou art the Lord of all, it maketh thee to be gracious unto all.
For when men will not believe that thou art of a full power, thou shewest thy strength, and among them that know it thou makest their boldness manifest.
But thou, mastering thy power, judgest with equity, and orderest us with great favour: for thou mayest use power when thou wilt.
But by such works hast thou taught thy people that the just man should be merciful, and hast made thy children to be of a good hope that thou givest repentance for sins.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Another parable put Jesus forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.
But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.
So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?
He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

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, Mick W, Nick B.

In Memoriam: Margaret Barnett, Patricia Gore, Ted George, Philip Blundell.

News and Notices

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

Renovation Works. You will notice that work has started on our Phase I building project. Over the next three months, the northern frontage of the church will be 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.

Choral Evensong TODAY. This will be the last Evensong before the choir's summer break over August and Pimms or non-alcoholic alternatives will be served afterwards—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.

Summer Camp for children aged 5-11 at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Rugby CV22 6RF. Dancing, acting, singing, games, crafts, cooking, bouncy castle, face painting. Further details from strongrootsgroup@gmail.com

July is South Asian Heritage Month, celebrating the cultures of the Indian sub-continent. The Christian communities of South Asia are a rich source of blessing to the worldwide Church and this month is an opportunity for us to pray together in solidarity and thanksgiving. In particular, you might like to offer this Indian Christian prayer, Christaraksha, which many people find a source of strength in adversity:

May the cross of the + Son of God,
which is mightier than all the hosts of Satan
and more glorious than all the hosts of heaven,
abide with us in our going out and in our coming in.

By day and by night, at morning and at evening,
at all times and in all places may it protect and defend us.
From the wrath of evildoers, from the assaults of evil spirits,
from foes visible and invisible, from the snares of the devil,
from all passions that beguile the soul and body:
may it guard, protect and deliver us.
Amen.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The third draw of the second year of The St Andrew's 100 Club, took place following the 10.30 service on Sunday 5 July with the winning tickets being - Number 56 held by Joyce Woodings, Number 78 held by Sue Goddard, and Number 48 held by John Howes. Congratulations to our three new winners who bring our total winners to 46. Tickets are £25 each per annum, which is less than 7p per day, and there is no limit as to the number you may hold. The prize draws take place on the first Sunday of each month, for the previous month. Thank you for your support - 'You've Got To Be In It, To Win It'

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 on the afternoon of Sunday 6th September at 4pm. More information will follow shortly, but do please save the date.

Diary for the week 20th July - 26th July

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 drop-in group
10.30am Art with Aish
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 Holy Communion

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Holy Communion

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel
group
2.00pm Funeral of Ted George

Saturday

Sunday 26th July **8th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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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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