



St Andrew's
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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.

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

Collect:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation.

Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

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

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 Privett 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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