



# St Andrew's Church

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## **The First Sunday after Trinity 7th June 2026**

### **8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

President and preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

### **10.30am Choral Eucharist**

President : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher and Deacon : The Rev'd Peter Privett

### **6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer livestream**

Officiant : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

## **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*

The Secret of Christ *Richard Shephard*

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn**

**618: Come, thou fount of very blessing**

**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 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.*

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

*The President says*

May the God of love and power  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
And raise you to new life in 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

*The president says*

Let us pray

*Silence is kept.*

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### Gradual Hymn

**387: Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking**

### Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew (9:9-13)

*We sing together*

**All**   
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.


When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?'

But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.'

Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

*We sing together*

**All**   
Praise to you, O Christ

*Please sit*

Rev'd Peter

## Affirmation of Faith

*Please stand*

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is  
named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through Faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

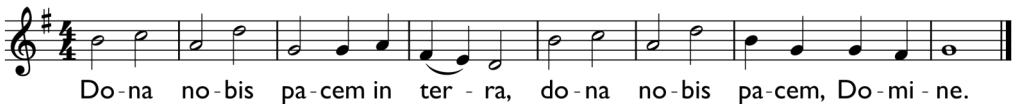
**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens  
us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Please sit or kneel as we are led in prayer*

## Prayers of Intercession

*Sung response to the prayers*



*Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace, O Lord*

Let us remember before God all those who are ignored and  
rejected by society.

*Silence followed by sung response*

Let us remember before God all who offer a table of welcome and hospitality.

*Silence followed by sung response*

Let us remember before God all those who are sick and in need of a physician.

*Silence followed by sung response*

Let us remember before God all those who seek mercy not sacrifice.

*Silence followed by sung response*

## 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.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Offertory Hymn

**45 I: Just as I am**

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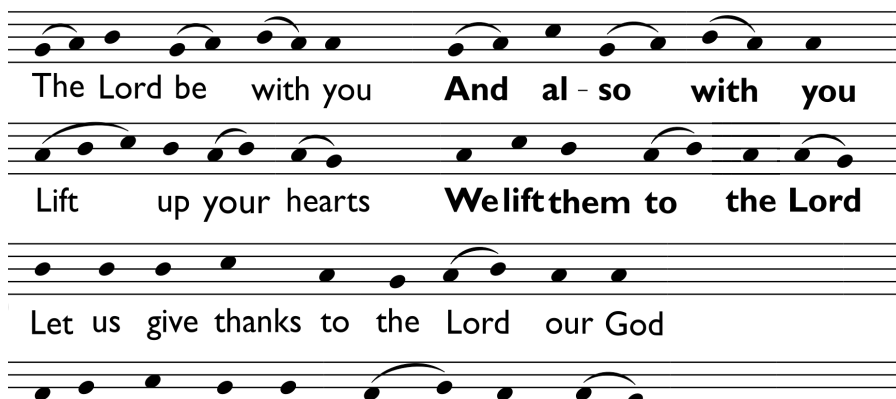
# The Preparation of the Table

*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**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
We give you thanks  
because, for our salvation,  
he was obedient even to death on the cross.  
The tree of shame was made the tree of glory;  
and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

# Sanctus and Benedictus

*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.

The image shows a musical score for the Sanctus and Benedictus. It consists of five staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po- wer and'. The second staff continues with 'might, Hea- ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.'. The third staff has 'Hosan na, Hosan na, Hosan na\_ in the high - est.'. The fourth staff says 'Bles - sed is he who comes in the name\_ of the\_ Lord.'. The fifth staff concludes with 'Ho- san na, Ho- san na, Ho- san na\_ in the high - est.'. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over groups of notes in the first, second, and fifth staves.

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

*We sing together*



Christ has died: Christ is ri - sen: Christ will come a - gain.

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

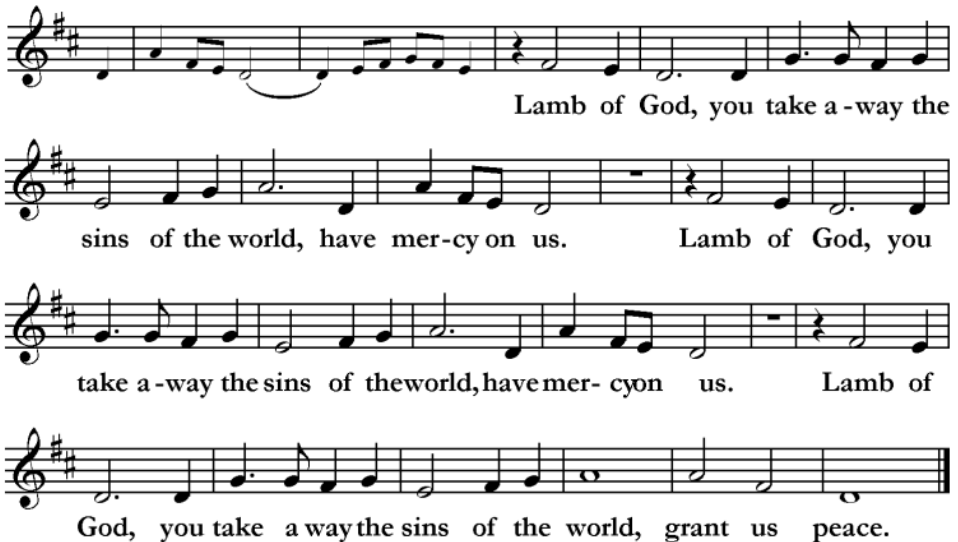
*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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*



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.

*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

**472: You are the vine and we are the branches**

## Communion Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus *Mozart*

## Post Communion Prayers

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of 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

**264: Jesus promised life to all, Walk in the light**

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

## The Blessing

*The president blesses the people, saying*

May God keep you in all your days.  
May God shield you in all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light;  
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.*

**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.

**English Mystics.** The next livestream, on Evelyn Underhill, takes place in the Lady Chapel on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm—all are welcome.

**Blessing the River Avon.** To mark the end of this year's Great Big Green Week, churches along the course of the River Avon will be blessing and giving thanks for its waters on Sunday 14th June. Here in Rugby, we'll be holding a service of blessing and a bring and share picnic beside the Avon between Brownsover and Clifton at 3.30pm. All are welcome and have a word with James or Alison for more details.

**Summer Concert on Saturday 27th June** at 4pm in church there will be a celebratory summer concert, inspired by the legacy of Rex Pogson. Entry is free and generous donations are encouraged to support Myton Hospice and our Peace Garden project. The Peace Garden, established in Rex's memory, will contain a memorial to Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy, 'Woodbine Willie', the famous Great War Chaplain, who was curate of St Andrew's from 1910-1912—more details are available on a separate leaflet.

**Helen Bryant.** We're delighted that Helen Bryant will be ordained deacon at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 28th June 2026. She will be serving her curacy part-time in our neighbouring parishes of St Peter with St John and St George's, Rugby, whilst continuing to work as a Chaplain at Rugby School. Please keep Helen and her family in your prayers. We will be giving Helen an ordination present—if you would like to contribute to it, please have a word with one of the clergy or wardens.

**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](mailto: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/>

**Christian Aid** Between a cake stall and collection, we have raised an amazing £906.50 . Many thanks for all your support. Pat & Sue.

**Church Mice Stay and Play Group** 10-11.30am Fridays (term time) for ages 0-4 years and it's free. Volunteers are warmly welcome, have a chat with Lydia, Joyce or Heather for more information. Thank you.

## **Diary for the week 8th - 14th June**

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 English Mystics livestream  
 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice

### **Tuesday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Reflective Eucharist  
 1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime Concert

### **Wednesday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 12.00pm Holy Communion  
 5.00pm Young Choristers

### **Thursday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 6.30pm Holy Communion  
 7.15pm Choir practice

### **Friday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Big Table Gospel group  
 10.00am Church Mice

### **Saturday**

10.30am Second Saturday Songs

### **Sunday 14th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity Civic Sunday**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
 10.30am Civic Service to welcome Rugby's Mayor  
 3.30pm Blessing of the River Avon  
 6.00pm Evensong