



St Andrew's Church

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

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity 28th June 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President & Preacher : The Rev'd Hugh Priestner

Deacon : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

Healing : Alison and John

6.00pm Choral Evensong

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Preacher : Sue Goddard, Lay Reader Emeritus

Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Introit: Teach me, O Lord *Attwood*

Anthem: Prayer of St Prayer Richard of Chichester *White*

Processional Hymn **787** : Take my life, and let it be

Gradual Hymn **258** : O thou who camest from above

Offertory Hymn **489** : From heaven you came, helpless babe

Communion Hymn **462** : Soul of my Saviour

Recessional Hymn **546** : O Lord my God, when I in awesome

wonder

Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.**Reading: Jeremiah 28.5-9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Gospel: Matthew 10.40-end

Jesus said, 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the

righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

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.

In Memoriam: Faith Mugawazi, Margaret Barnett

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

News and Notices

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

Rector's Reflection – Children in Church

One of the ways in which God is blessing St Andrew's at the moment is the growing number of children sharing in worship. It's quite common for us to have over twenty children and young people on a Sunday morning. Between the ages of around 4 and 11 children are invited to share in Godly Play in the vestry and as teenagers they can join the group meeting in the café area. Toddlers and their parents or carers are welcomed to the children's corner, where they can enjoy each other's company while being close to the heart of the worship we all offer. Others of our young people enjoy singing in the choir, leaving during the sermon and prayers to learn with Rachel, our Junior Choir Leader and Will, our Director of Music.

Worshipping together across the generations is a great blessing. In today's world there are so few times and places where people of all ages – from babies to pensioners – meet together to share in a common activity. When different people meet there are sometimes points of friction – we all have different perspectives and priorities – but I believe the key thing is that we remain thankful to God for each other, different though we are. If you feel disturbed by others' behaviour, do please keep this principle in mind and have word with one of the clergy, rather than behaving unkindly with one another, remembering that St Andrew's offers a wide range of opportunities to worship together throughout the week, ten of which are peaceful and contemplative.

And let's give thanks that God is allowing us in this season to fulfil the words of the psalmist: 'One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts' (Psalm 145:4).

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.

Ordinand on placement—we're delighted to welcome Alex Suffell for a four-week placement at St Andrew's from Sunday 21st June. Alex is training for ordination at Cranmer Hall in Durham, but comes originally from Onley just down the road. She will be assisting with worship and mission on Sundays and during the week—do please say hello and make her welcome!

Opportunity Would you like to contribute to making Rugby a safer community to live in? Apply to be a Community Warden for Rugby Borough Council. This is a full-time position, interviews on 1st July. For details see the website: itrent.rugby.gov.uk/

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.

Church in the Park—an afternoon of worship organised by Rugby Revive network takes place in Caldecott Park during the Love Rugby festival on Sunday 5th July—all are welcome.

Summer Quiet Day. Our annual summer Quiet Day will take place at All Saints', Leamington Hastings on Saturday 18th July from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Led by James, this will be a great opportunity for spiritual refreshment. A donation of £10 towards costs would be appreciated, lifts will be available and please remember to bring your own lunch. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

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

Diary for the week 29th June - 5th 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
10.00am Visiting bell ringers
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
12.00pm Holy Communion
5.00pm Young Choristers
7.00pm Adoptive Parents group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Big Table Gospel group
6.00pm Holy Communion
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Church Mice
6.45pm Srividya Venkat Fusion Music School Concert



Saturday

Sunday 5th July 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Worship All Together
6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

St Andrew's Staff Team

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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.

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