

## **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 18th August 2024**

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

*The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister*

### **10.30am Choral Eucharist**

*President: The Rev'd Peter Privett*

*Deacon: Rosemary Privett, Worship Leader*

*Preacher: The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister*

### **12.30pm Baptism of Carter James Rea**

*The Rev'd Pamela Gould*

### **6.00pm Iona Evening Prayer**

*The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister*

**Welcome to St Andrew's — may God's peace be with you.**

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.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; you will find a link to online giving with the offertory hymn

Please remember to turn off your mobile phone!

*The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements.*

*Please stand*

## **Opening Hymn 9: When morning guilds the skies**

**The Greeting** *is given by the president*

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.**

*Children aged 4 and above meet in the Godly Play space; younger children and their parents are welcome to use the play area in the south aisle.*

**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.**

## **Invitation to confession**

*The Deacon says*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen**

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**The Gloria** *we sing together*

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God in the Highest  
and peace to his people on earth  
Lord God, Heav'nly King  
Almighty God and Father  
we worship you, we give you thanks  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God  
you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

**For you alone are the Holy one  
You alone are the Lord  
You alone are the most high  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit  
In the Glory of God the Father  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest**

## **The Collect**

*The president says*

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
    which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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.**

*Please sit*

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **The Reading**

A reading from the ninth book of Proverbs, beginning at the first verse.

Wisdom has built her house,  
    she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
    she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
    from the highest places in the town,  
'You that are simple, turn in here!'  
    To those without sense she says,

‘Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.’

For the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Gradual Hymn 812: Through all the changing scenes of  
life**

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(6:51-58)

*We sing together*

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats

me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

*We sing together*

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please sit*

**Sermon**    *The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister*

**The Creed**    *Please stand*

**All We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

*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:** Solanki, Irene W, George W, Mary S, Jane B, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Catherine E, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teenie S-S, Teresa V.

**In Memoriam:** Michael Griffin, Harold Rani, Mary Tredennick.



## 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.

*We share the peace safely with those around us by saying  
'peace be with you'*

## Offertory Hymn 422: Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

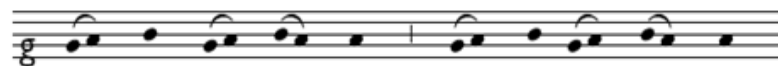
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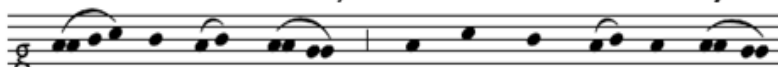
## The Preparation of the Table

*Please remain standing*

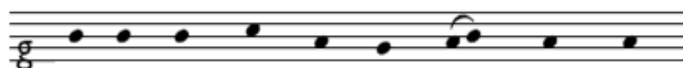
## The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you R. and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *We sing together*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*The sanctuary bell is rung*

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*The sanctuary bell is rung,*

*The Deacon then says:*

Great is the mystery of faith

*We sing together*

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole  
world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup

and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Andrew and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
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.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** *We sing together*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*Communion will be administered in both kinds (consecrated bread and consecrated wine from the common cup) 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, please indicate this to the ministers.*

## **Post Communion Prayers**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
    where hunger and thirst are no more;  
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*

## **Recessional Hymn 584: All my hope on God is founded**

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

## **Conclusion**

*The president blesses the people, saying*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
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 in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon.*

**Your Church Needs Your Support.** The PCC has recently been reviewing St Andrew's financial viability. At this half-way point in the year we are facing a **deficit for 2024 of just under £70,000**. Clearly this is a very large sum and whilst our reserves mean that we are in no short-term danger, this position is not one we can sustain even for another year. From the 29<sup>th</sup> September to the 5<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a Generous Giving Week, with full information on the ways in which you can help address this urgent hole in our finances by supporting us with regular giving. In the meantime, please do pray for us as a parish, as we plan sustainable ways to allow our vital worship, ministry and mission to flourish.

**Confirmation.** We have a group of three adults and at least one young person ready to prepare for baptism and confirmation in the autumn. Would you or someone you know like to join them? If you would like to consider baptism or confirmation as next steps on your Christian journey, please have a word with one of the clergy or with Helen, our Children and Families Minister.

**Thirteen Bells Cafe.** Our wonderful church café is run entirely by volunteers—could you be one of them? If you have a couple of hours or more to spare each week, we'd love to hear from you.

**St Andrew's WhatsApp Group** - strengthening community/ friendships and improving communication within our St Andrew's congregation. We are starting a brand-new friendly WhatsApp group for members of our congregation - sharing news/events, making stronger connections and supporting each other. If you would like to be part of it, please speak to Simon, or drop him an e-mail with your mobile phone number and he will add you to the group (sarmstead68@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/>

**Compassionate Communities needs you to support our Rugby citizens** The number of individuals being referred into Compassionate Communities for support is growing, particularly for bereavement support and people needing a listening ear or some befriending. We are looking to develop and grow 'bereavement friendly communities' and our person to person and phone support provision. Currently we have a very small number of dedicated volunteers who are volunteering themselves and their time to helping provide the compassion that we offer.

Could you help too? If you have a spare hour or so once a week, that is all that is needed but we won't say no if you can offer more! Please consider this ask prayerfully.

Please have a word with Revd Sharon who can let you know more about how you might be able to help. Thank you.

**Thirteen Bells Book Club** We choose a book to read together and meet fortnightly to discuss it. Titles include thrillers, science fiction, history, family drama and romance. We meet in local cafes including St Andrew's. Contact John: [shoparound1938@gmail.com](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com)

**The Rugby Cafe Writers** have just published their latest book, *A Story For Every Day Of Spring*. This completes a project of four books, now offering a short story for every day of the year - all written by members of the group, including several parishioners. The latest book costs £5 if you buy it in person, or £6 on Amazon. You can buy the full set of four books for only £18. They will be on sale at our monthly Saturday Songs event which also features short readings from members of the group. Budding and experienced writers are welcome to join the Writers for their meetings. More details on [www.rugbycafewriters.com](http://www.rugbycafewriters.com).

**The Big Table Gospel group** meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. The group includes parishioners from St Andrew's and we

are lucky to be joined by friends from Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches in Rugby. Our Friday meetings continue to focus on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. Our Thursday meetings now have a specific topic for discussion. So far, we have covered Pilgrimage, the Psalms and Prayer. Future themes include Green Christianity and Going on Retreat. New members are always welcome. Contact John on [shoparound1938@gmail.com](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com)

**We are invited to Margaret Johnson's 85th birthday celebration** on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at St. George's Church Hall, 3pm onwards. NB NO presents please. If wished, donations to the work of "The Children's Society" or St. George's Church would be most gratefully received. RSVP Margaret Johnson tel. no. 01788336675 email [mejvernonav@virginmedia.com](mailto:mejvernonav@virginmedia.com)

**Everyday Faith** is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays. Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey. The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

**Rosebuds** On the 3rd September at 7pm a new ladies group is starting named 'Rosebuds'. It will be held at Sachmo's (just across the road from Church) and will be held each month thereafter. Come along, buy a drink and join us! The aim of the group is for women to be able to support each other in their life journey and faith. The main focus of the evening will be informal conversation but there will also be an opportunity (should you wish) to do a different craft activity each week related to a bible passage and reflect on this with the help of a few guided questions. Please invite

any friends who might like to attend with you and be welcomed in to a relaxed and informal space. For further information please contact Carol Slater at: [Carol Slater 20151@outlook.com](mailto:Carol Slater 20151@outlook.com) or Alison Baxter at: [alison.baxter@rugbychurch.org.uk](mailto:alison.baxter@rugbychurch.org.uk) and 07435 433501

## **Diary for the week 19th - 25th August 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	10.00am	Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
	10.30am	Art with Aish
	11.00am	Church Mice <i>Baby &amp; toddler stay &amp; play</i>
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice <i>New members welcome</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	9.30am	Reflective Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert by Raymond Wui-Man Yiu (piano)
	2.00pm	Bereavement Point
	6.00pm	Free Voice
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	12.00pm	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	2.00pm	Funeral of Harold Rani
	6.30pm	Board games group
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
	10.00am	Big Table Gospel group
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am-12pm	Café open. <i>Pop in for friendship and fellowship!</i>

### **Sunday 25th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist

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