



St Andrew's Church

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

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Father's Day

21st June 2026

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President and preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Deacon & Preacher : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

12.30pm Baptism Service

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Introit: God so loved the world *Stainer*

Anthem: Greater love *Ireland*

Processional Hymn: **702** : Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Gradual Hymn: **135** : Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Offertory Hymn: **763** : Praise to the Holiest in the height

Communion Hymn: **703** : Lead, kindly light,

Recessional Hymn: **765** : Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Collect:

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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.

Amen.

Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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
In Memoriam: Faith Mugawazi

Post Communion Prayer:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

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.

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!

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.

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. 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.

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.

The St Andrew's 100 Club The second draw, of our second year took place on Sunday 7 June following the 10.30 Service with the winning tickets being - Number 30 held by John Daymond, Number 75 held by Lurline Bailey and Number 36 held by Marilyn Watts. There is still time to join our 43 previous illustrious prize winners; Application Forms are available from John or Helen - with tickets priced at £25 each per annum, less than 7p per day and there is no limit as to the number of tickets you may hold, with payment accepted by Cheque or Standing Order. Our first year raised £1225 for Church and this initiative is a way to support the work of the Church whilst having the opportunity to win a prize, with the prize draws taking place on the first Sunday of each Month, for the preceding month. You've Got To Be In It To Win It. Thank you for your support.

Recycling Update The third bag this year containing 3621 Milk Container Tops was sent for recycling on 7 June, meaning since this recycling initiative started you have contributed to 21 bags containing 72,886 Milk Container Tops being sent for recycling; not only saving them from going to landfill but providing much needed contributions to the school in Africa. Please note we are only able to accept Milk Container Tops as many tops of different commodities are submitted which all have to be sorted, separated and removed from the milk container tops. Please whoever deposits waste into the recycling columns including part eaten apples and coffee cups from local coffee shops containing residual coffee liquids please do not do so - as it not only contaminates the recycling items but is a health hazard and messy when emptying and sorting the materials. Thank you for your continued support of this and our other recycling initiatives.

Diary for the week 22nd - 28th June

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
6.30pm Community Singers
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
7.00pm Adult Draw-a-long

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Holy Communion
7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

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



Saturday

4pm Community Celebration of
music & song Summer Concert

Sunday 28th June 4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Choral Eucharist
12.30m Baptism Service
3.30pm Children's Draw-a-long
6.00pm Choral Evensong

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