

Sunday *@ St Andrew's*

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

Easter Day **20th April 2025**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Livestreamed: [twitch.tv/standrewrugby](https://www.twitch.tv/standrewrugby)

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The Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:
But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;

Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

The Gospel: John 20:1-18

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest

thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

Healing prayer: Irene W, George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Noel, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary G, Cheryl W, Teresa V, Jane G, David. S. M, Faith F, Jane B.

In memoriam: Alison Jackson

News and Notices

Any item to be included in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12 noon.

Electoral Roll If you are a regular at any of our services we would love to have you on the Electoral Roll, our contact list of worshippers at St Andrew's. This enables you to vote at the annual meeting and you may also like to think about being on our church council. Please speak to Pat, Joyce or Hash to check if you are already a member or if you would like a form to complete.

Gift Aid Envelope Each week there are a number of Yellow Gift Aid Envelopes that we cannot use as the detail boxes have not been completed. Without this information we are unable to claim the 20% enhancement on your giving from HM Government and the envelope used, if sealed, is also wasted. Thank you for your assistance.

The St Andrews' 100 Club Due to demand it has been decided to extend the return date for your completed application forms for The St Andrews' 100 Club to 20 April to participate in the year from April 2025 to March 2026. Each ticket is £25 for the year; payable by standing order or cheque and there is no upper limit to the number you may hold, half of the total funds raised go to the work of St Andrews' Church with the remainder becoming the prize fund for the year. Thank you for supporting the work of St Andrews.

Annual Church Meeting and Lunch 11th May. Our 2025 Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after church on Sunday 11th May, followed by lunch. Do stay for this opportunity to celebrate the past year at St Andrew's and look forward to future plans. Elections to the PCC (the church council) also take place at this meeting - do have a word with any of the clergy, wardens or current PCC members if you are interested in standing.

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 shopround1938@gmail.com



Diary for the week 21st – 27th April:

Monday

Closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Reflective Eucharist

1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime Concert

6.30pm Free Voice

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.00pm Holy Communion

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Big Table Gospel Group

6.30pm Board Games Group

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday

Rugby Food Festival

10am Café Open

8.00pm Candlelit Concert

Sunday 27th April

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Sung Eucharist

A collection plate is available at the back of church
or this link will allow you to give to St Andrew's online:
givi.ng/1160223



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