



# St Andrew's Church

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

## The Second Sunday after Trinity 14th June 2026

**6.00pm Choral Eucharist**

President and Preacher : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Processional Hymn: **358** : Be still, for the Presence of the Lord

Gradual Hymn: **604** : Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Offertory Hymn: We come as guests invited (tune 181)

Recessional Hymn: **477** : Go forth and tell! (tune 394)

### **Collect:**

Lord, you have taught us

that all our doings without love are nothing worth:

send your Holy Spirit

and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtues,

without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son 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: Genesis 18: 1-15**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

## **Gospel: Matthew 10:1-15**

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James

son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

'Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

**Healing prayer:** George W, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Caroline, Lily, Denise, Mary S, Mary G, Cheryl W, David, S.M, Faith F, Jane B, William B, Rosemary & John K, Sue P, Carol S, Patricia T, David P

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Offertory Hymn using tune 181

**We come as guests invited  
when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united  
to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken,  
the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token  
of Christ, our dying Lord.**

**We eat and drink, receiving  
from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing  
on him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving  
for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living  
our ever-present friend.**

**One bread is ours for sharing,  
one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring  
renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained and given  
by token, sign and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven,  
the love of Christ our Lord.**

## **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!

**Blessing the River Avon TODAY** 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. Access is from Charwelton Drive CV21 1TU. 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 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/>

**Church Mice Stay and Play Group** Great news! Church Mice has restarted at St Andrew's. 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 Quiet Day.** Our annual summer Quiet Day will take place at All Saints', Leamington Hastings on Saturday 18th June 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.

**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.

# Diary for the week 15th - 121st 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  
2.00pm Bereavement Point

## Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Community Conversation  
12.00pm Holy Communion  
5.00pm Young Choristers  
7.00pm Women's Support group

## Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Big Table Gospel group  
6.30pm Holy Communion  
7.15pm Choir practice

## Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Church Mice



## Saturday

**Sunday 21st June**  
**3rd Sunday after Trinity**  
Father's Day

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am Choral Eucharist  
12.30m Baptism Service  
6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

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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