



# **St Andrew's Church**

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

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.

## **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity 2nd August 2026**

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

President and Preacher : The Rev'd Hugh Priestner

### **10.30am Worship All Together**

President : The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster

Preacher and Deacon : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

### **12.00pm Baptism of Miles Vincent**

President : The Rev'd Alison Baxter

### **Collect:**

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5**

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

### **Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard of it, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard thereof, they followed him on foot out of the cities.

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to me.

And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

**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, Nick B.

**In Memoriam:** Philip Blundell, Wilbert James.

**Baptism:** Miles David Gerry Vincent and his family

## **News and Notices**

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

**Could you spare an hour** on Saturday 22nd August to help at our stall at the Arts Festival in Caldecott Park? We'll be sharing information about the fantastic groups and activities taking place at church, and we'd love your help handing out leaflets and chatting with visitors. If you're able to volunteer for an hour, please see Alison to add your name to the volunteer rota. Thank you!

**Calligraphy Workshop:** Thursday 27th August, 10-12 noon. St Andrews Church. A wonderful opportunity to absorb yourself in the world of calligraphy! No previous experience is required and you do not have to have good handwriting. The session will start with Jo Bryan giving us hints and tips needed. There are only 10 places available so book as soon as possible by giving your name to Heather Fielding or at the Office. We hope to see you there!

**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** 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.

**Thanking all volunteers!** St Andrew's relies on the generosity of a large number of volunteers across a wide range of areas, from singing and serving to counting money and working in the cafe. Your

clergy and Community Engagement Lead would love to say thank you by inviting you to tea, cake and some entertainment in church on the afternoon of Sunday 6th September at 4pm. More information will follow shortly, but do please save the date.

**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.

## **Diary for the week 3rd – 9th August**

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  
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  
7.00pm Adoptive Parents group

### **Thursday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
6.00pm Holy Communion

### **Friday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Big Table Gospel group  
1.00pm Funeral of Philip Blundell

### **Saturday**

10.30am Second Saturday Songs

### **Sunday 9th August**

### **10th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am Sung Eucharist



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