



St Andrew's Church

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

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity **12th July 2026**

6.00pm Evensong

President : The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Preacher : Gwyneth Hickman

Responses: *Ferial*

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Why art thou so heavy my soul? *Loosemore*

Opening Hymn 587: Amazing Grace

Omitting * verse

Beloved, we are come together
in the presence of Almighty God
and of the whole company of heaven
to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ
our worship and praise and thanksgiving;
to make confession of our sins;
to pray, as well for others as for ourselves,
that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love
and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace;
and to ask on behalf of all
such things as their well-being doth require.
Wherefore let us kneel in silence
and remember God's presence with us now.

Please kneel as we say together

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways
like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God,
which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly,
righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us.

Answer O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Cantor Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

**Answer As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Answer The Lord's Name be praised.

Please sit

Psalm 60

O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad :
thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.
Thou hast moved the land, and divided it : heal the sores
thereof, for it shaketh.

Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things : thou hast given
us a drink of deadly wine.

Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee : that they
may triumph because of the truth.

Therefore were thy beloved delivered : help me with thy
right hand, and hear me.

God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Si-chem : and mete out the valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;

Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe : Philistia, be thou glad of me.

Who will lead me into the strong city : who will bring me into Edom?

Hast not thou cast us out, O God : wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man. Through God will we do great acts : for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father :

and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Please sit

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 7.18-end

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and said,

‘Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And yet this was a small thing in

your eyes, O Lord God; you have spoken also of your servant’s house for a great while to come. May this be

instruction for the people, O Lord God! And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God!

Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have wrought all this greatness, so that your servant may

know it. Therefore you are great, O Lord God; for there is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, according

to all that we have heard with our ears. Who is like your people, like Israel? Is there another nation on earth whose

God went to redeem it as a people, and to make a name for himself, doing great and awesome things for them, by driving out before his people nations and their gods? And you established your people Israel for yourself to be your people for ever; and you, O Lord, became their God. And now, O Lord God, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, confirm it for ever; do as you have promised. Thus your name will be magnified for ever in the saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel"; and the house of your servant David will be established before you. For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, "I will build you a house"; therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant; now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue for ever before you; for you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed for ever?

Magnificat *Luke 1*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded
The lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath fill-ed the hungry with good things
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father :
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Please sit

The New Testament Reading: Luke 19.41-20.8

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, 'It is written, "My house shall be a house of prayer";

but you have made it a den of robbers.'

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, 'Tell us, by what authority are you

doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?’ He answered them, ‘I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ They discussed it with one another, saying, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say, “Why did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin”, all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet.’ So they answered that they did not know where it came from. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.’

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2.29*

LORD now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people ;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Please stand for the Gloria if you wish

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

Please stand

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Answer And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray

Please sit or kneel

Cantor Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Answer Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Cantor Our Father,

**Answer which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the King.

Answer And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people.

Answer And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Answer Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Then shall follow three Collects: The first for the day, the second for peace, the third for aid against all perils.

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please sit

Anthem *sung by the choir*

Never weather-beaten sail Wood

Reflection *Gwyneth Hickman*

Intercessions made for the world

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.

In Memoriam: Margaret Barnett, Patricia Gore, Ted George.

Please stand

Hymn 145: It is a thing most wonderful

Please remain standing

Blessing

Voluntary

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.

News and Notices

Any item to be included should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon

July is South Asian Heritage Month, celebrating the cultures of the Indian sub-continent. The Christian communities of South Asia are a rich source of blessing to the worldwide Church and this month is an opportunity for us to pray together in solidarity and thanksgiving. In particular, you might like to offer this Indian Christian prayer, Christaraksha, which many people find a source of strength in adversity:

May the cross of the + Son of God,
which is mightier than all the hosts of Satan
and more glorious than all the hosts of heaven,
abide with us in our going out and in our coming in.

By day and by night, at morning and at evening,
at all times and in all places may it protect and defend us.
From the wrath of evildoers, from the assaults of evil spirits,
from foes visible and invisible, from the snares of the devil,
from all passions that beguile the soul and body:
may it guard, protect and deliver us. Amen.

Evensong on Sunday 19th July. This will be the last Evensong before the choir's summer break over August and Pimms or non-alcoholic alternatives will be served afterwards—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/>

Diary for the week 13th July - 19th July

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
 10.00am Community Conversations
 12.00pm Holy Communion
 5.00pm Young Choristers
 7.00pm Women's circle group

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Big Table Gospel group
 6.00pm Holy Communion
 7.15pm Choir practice

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Church Mice



Saturday

Sunday 19th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
 10.30am Choral Eucharist
 12.30pm Baptism service
 3.00pm Phoenix Sax Orchestra concert
 6.00pm Choral Evensong