

St Michael and All Angels Generous Giving Sunday 29th September 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Sung Eucharist *Lincoln Setting.*

President: The Rev'd Alison Baxter, Associate Minister

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

Deacon: Rosemary Privett, Worship Leader

Healing Ministry: Edmund, Carol Slater, Mike Taylor

2.00pm - 5.00pm Rugby Peace Walk *meet outside Library*

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

After the service, please feel free to stay for refreshments—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.

The service sheet gives directions on when to stand or kneel, but please feel free to remain sitting if you prefer. Toilets are available through the arch beside the main entrance.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings; you will find a link to online giving with the offertory hymn.

The president welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements.

Introit—Tibi Christe *Victoria*

Please stand

Opening Hymn 589: Angel-voices ever singing

The Greeting *is given by the president*

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

Please sit

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. *cf 2 Corinthians 9:8*

The president offers words of welcome.

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

All giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Let us bring our gifts to the Lord

All that they may be used for his glory.

May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts

All as we come to meet God in this place.

Invitation to confession

The Deacon says

As those who know the generosity of God, let us confess our sins, especially the ways in which we take his good gifts for granted.

Father, in all things you are generous towards us, yet we have sown sparingly;
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you show us the way of humility, yet we have often given reluctantly;
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you show us the gift of grace, yet we have loved grudgingly;
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The president says

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria *we sing together*

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God in the Highest
and peace to his people on earth
Lord God, Heav'nly King
Almighty God and Father
we worship you, we give you thanks
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.
You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

**For you alone are the Holy one
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the most high
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
In the Glory of God the Father
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest**

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels
and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

All Amen.

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Revelation 12:7-12

Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Messiah.

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night,

has been hurled down.
They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.
Therefore rejoice, you heavens
and you who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
because the devil has gone down to you!
He is filled with fury,
because he knows that his time is short.”

For the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn 601: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
(1:47-end)

We sing together

Glory to you O Lord

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him,
“Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no
deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know
me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before
Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of

God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

We sing together

Praise to you, O Christ

Please sit

Sermon *After the sermon there follows a brief period of silence.*

The Creed *Please stand*

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
 glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel as we are led in prayer

This response may be used

and at the end

Lord in your mercy

Merciful Father,

All Hear our prayer

**All accept these prayers
 for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.**

Healing prayer: Solanki, Irene W, George W, Mary S, Jane B, Luci & Sophie, Gillian M, Rita & Noel, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Donald, Alan & Tim, Mary G, Sarah P, Ron G, Marion, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teresa V, Jane G.

In Memoriam: Aundrea McGarrity

The Peace *Please stand*

The Spirit of God brings love, generosity and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

The Deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share the peace with those around us by saying
'peace be with you'*

Offertory Hymn 663: How shall I sing that majesty

*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*

The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing

God of glory,
as you appointed angels to minister in your
presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you R. and al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. R. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Eternal God and Father, all things are in your making.
In fulfilment of your promise
you have showered us with blessings
and filled us with your gifts.
You form us in your image, the first fruits of your creation,
and by your Holy Spirit embed within us generous hearts
that we may be channels of your self-giving love.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom of priests
to serve you with joy for ever.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus *We sing together*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

The sanctuary bell is rung

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

The sanctuary bell is rung,

The Deacon then says:

Great is the mystery of faith

We sing together

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Andrew and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Sanctuary bell is rung, please sit or kneel

Believing the promises of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) *We sing together*

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn: 703: Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom.

Anthem: O quam gloriosum *Victoria*

Holy Communion will be administered at the High Altar and at the west end of church. Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, or gluten free bread please indicate this to the ministers.

Healing Ministry

The healing works of Jesus described in the gospels are signs of the kingdom of God present and growing in the world—and of the promised transformation of humankind in God’s image. The Church’s ministry of healing is proclaiming and sharing in those signs and that vision.

After receiving communion, all who wish are invited to move to the Prayer area by the font to receive prayer for healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit.

Post Communion Prayers

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen**

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 826:Ye holy angels bright

During this hymn the ministers process to the back of church.

Conclusion

The president blesses the people, saying

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers depart.

Organ Voluntary

News and Notices

Any item for News & Notices should be with the office by Wednesday, 12 noon.

Your Church Needs Your Support. From this Sunday until next Sunday, we are holding a Generous Giving Week. Please make sure you collect your letter which has full information on the ways in which you can help St Andrew's by supporting us with regular giving. Even if you are unable to give, please do fill out the return form, since it helps us to plan for the future. Most importantly, please do pray for us as a parish, as we plan sustainable ways to allow our vital worship, ministry and mission to flourish.

Fundraising Workshop. One of the ways in which you may be able to help St Andrew's is by sharing in the writing of funding bids. On the 15th October some of us will be attending a fundraising workshop—please have a word with one of the wardens or clergy if you feel you could help.

Eco Tip of the Week. Descale the kettle the green way! You don't need to use a harsh chemical descaler to keep your kettle in good working order - this is a job that distilled white vinegar is more than up to tackling. Fill the kettle with half white vinegar and half water and leave for a few hours. Empty and rinse thoroughly before making your next cuppa.

Harvest Festival this year will be on Sunday 6th October. We will be holding a Harvest Lunch in church after the Sung Eucharist—more details will follow next week.

Rugby Foodbank is seeing an ever-increasing need, but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest you can support local people facing hardship. Top five items needed this Harvest: long-life fruit juice, instant coffee, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, jam/marmalade.

Talking Jesus. Sharing our faith with those around us isn't always easy, but it is something we are called to do. Join Archdeacon Barry and Gareth Fitzpatrick to explore the latest Talking Jesus research and how this can help us communicate to good news of Jesus clearly and effectively. A series of events across the diocese, coming to St Andrew's on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm. More information from: Gareth.fitzpatrick@Coventry.anglican.org

Come and Sing Day - As part of our Choral Tradition we would like to introduce the singing at St. Andrews to more children and young people. This will be taking place on 30th October 2024. Information available on the website. Do let Helen or Will know if you would be able to help at any point in the day.

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/>

Thirteen Bells Book Club We choose a book to read together and meet fortnightly to discuss it. Titles include thrillers, science fiction, history, family drama and romance. We meet in local cafes including St Andrew's. Contact John: shoparound1938@gmail.com

Thirteen Bells Cafe. Our wonderful church café is run entirely by volunteers—could you be one of them? If you have a couple of hours or more to spare each week, we'd love to hear from you.

Women of Righteousness - Where are you planted? Where are you planting? A conference at Launde Abbey with Jenny Campbell and the team. 3pm Fri 25th April to 12pm Sun 27th April 2025
COST: Full board £290 Single £235 Shared Times of quiet, teaching, prayer, prophecy, relaxation, refreshing, friendship and laughter in a beautiful and historic setting. To book your place please contact: juliet.packer49@gmail.com

In Our Hands Eco Film. On Thursday 10th October, 7-9.30pm, come to the Rugby Eco Hub at 43 Clifton Road and see this inspiring and uplifting film, and participate in a discussion about how the food system locally can be improved [eventbrite.com/e/thinking-thursday-in-our-hands-film-and-discussion-tickets-1006962641367](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thinking-thursday-in-our-hands-film-and-discussion-tickets-1006962641367)

Everyone is invited to an **Evening of Stories, Poems and Songs** on Friday October 18th at St Andrew's Church at 7.30pm. An Evening With The Rugby Cafe Writers is part of the Rugby Literary Festival which takes place that weekend. The Cafe Writers, who meet every fortnight in the church, will present readings from their new book, Dive Into A Poem, plus a selection of very short stories along with music from The Scutters and our own Ben Jennings. Tickets are £3 on the door and there will be a bar and a bookstall selling books by the Cafe Writers.

The Big Table Gospel group meets every week around the talking table in the cafe, alternating on Thursday and Friday mornings. The group includes parishioners from St Andrew's and we are lucky to be joined by friends from Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches in Rugby. Our Friday meetings continue to focus on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. Our Thursday meetings now have a specific topic for discussion. So far, we have covered Pilgrimage, the Psalms and Prayer. Future themes include Green Christianity and Going on Retreat. New members are always welcome. Contact John on shoparound1938@gmail.com

Diary for the week

30th September - 5th October 2024

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 10.00am Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group
 11.00am Church Mice *Baby & toddler stay & play*
 7.30pm Bell ringing practice *New members welcome*
- Tuesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 9.30am Reflective Eucharist *followed by coffee*
 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert
 6.00pm Free Voice
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 12.00pm Eucharist
 5.00pm Young Choristers
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 6.30pm Board games group
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
 10.00am Big Table Gospel
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*

Sunday 6th October—19th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Sung Eucharist (Worship All Together)
6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

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