



# St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

## **Bible Sunday, the 22nd Sunday after Trinity 27th October 2024**

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

*The Rev'd Alison Bacter*

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist**

*President: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts*

*Deacon: The Rev'd James Sampson-Foster*

*Preacher: Sue Goddard, Licensed Reader*

*Healing Prayer: Mike, Carol and John.*

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*Officiant: and Preacher: Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader*

## **Collect**

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

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. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

## **Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

Jesus said, 'The works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape. And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

I receive not honour from men.

But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?

Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust.

For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; for he wrote of me.

But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?'

**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, Ron G, Marion, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teresa V, Jane G., Kate F.

**In memoriam:** Sarah Perry

## **News and Notices**

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

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

**All Souls' Remembrance Service of Remembrance.** Our All Souls' service is on Sunday 3rd November at 6pm—an annual opportunity to remember before God those who have died. If you would like the names of departed loved ones to be read out, please write them on the list at the back of church.

**COP29 Prayer Vigil.** Timed to coincide with the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Azerbaijan: Saturday 16th November 10am-1pm in church—all are welcome

**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](mailto:shoparound1938@gmail.com)

**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).

**Parish Giving Scheme** - There was an error in some of the printed material: the correct PGS Parish Code for St Andrew's is

110611116. We have also heard that some people have had some difficulties with the parish giving website. If you have any issues, ring up their very helpful people on 0333 002 1271 (Mon to Fri, 9am - 5pm). If you are struggling, do have a chat to Joyce or Simon.

**Rosebuds Womens Fellowship Group.** 'Ladies, we request the pleasure of your company on Tuesday 12th of November 7pm at Satchmo's corner (opposite the church)'. Any questions contact Carol or Alison.

**Advent Quiet Day.** Our Advent Quiet Day, 'Journeying to Bethlehem', is an opportunity to prepare spiritually for the Advent and Christmas. It will take place at Budbrooke on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4.30pm, led by Rosemary Privett and Heather Fielding. Lifts will be available and a donation of £8 towards costs would be appreciated. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

**Diary for the week**  
**28th October—2nd November**

**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*  
6.30pm Community Singers  
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  
2.00pm Bereavement Point  
6.00pm Free Voice

**Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am-4.00pm Come and Sing Day  
12.00pm *No Eucharist*  
5.00pm Young Choristers

**Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
6.30pm Board games group  
7.15pm Choir Practice

**Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Big Table Gospel

**Saturday** 10.00am– 12noon Café open

**All Saints' Sunday 3rd November**

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist

**6.00pm** All Souls' Service of Remembrance

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