



St Andrew's Church Rugby

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

The Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday 27th October 2024

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Officiant and Preacher; Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader

Opening Hymn 304 Let saints on earth in concert sing

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.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 119:121-136

I deal with the thing that is lawful and right *

O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good *
that the proud do me no wrong.

Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health *
and for the word of thy righteousness.

O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy *
and teach me thy statutes.

I am thy servant, O grant me understanding *
that I may know thy testimonies.

It is time for thee, Lord, to lay|to thine hand *
for they have destroyed thy law.

For I love thy commandments *
above gold and precious stone.

Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments *
and all false ways I utterly abhor.

Thy testimonies are wonderful *
therefore doth my soul keep them.

When thy word goeth forth *
it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath *
for my delight was in thy commandments.

O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me *
as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

Order my steps in thy word *
and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men *
and so shall I keep thy commandments.

Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant *
and teach me thy statutes.

Mine eyes gush out with water *
because men keep not thy law.

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

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 11, 12

Send out your bread upon the waters,
for after many days you will get it back.
Divide your means seven ways, or even eight,
for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth.
When clouds are full,
they empty rain on the earth;
whether a tree falls to the south or to the north,
in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.
Whoever observes the wind will not sow;
and whoever regards the clouds will not reap.

Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything.

In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

Even those who live for many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

Rejoice, young man, while you are young, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Follow the inclination of your heart and the desire of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement.

Banish anxiety from your mind, and put away pain from your body;

for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'; before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; on the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.

Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.

The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing,

whether good or evil.

Magnificat *Luke 1*

MY soul doth | magni-fy the | Lord :

and my spirit hath re- | joiced · in | God my | Saviour.

For he | hath re- | garded :

The | lowli-ness | of his | hand-maiden.

For be- | hold from | henceforth :

all gener- | ations · shall call me | bless-ed.

For he that is mighty hath | magni-fied | me :

and | holy | is his | Name.

*And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :

through- | out all | gener- | ations.

He hath shew-ed | strength · with his | arm :

he hath scattered the proud

in the imagin- | ation | of their | hearts.

He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat :

and hath ex- | alted · the | humble · and | meek.

He hath fill-ed the hungry with | good | things :

and the rich he hath | sent | empty · a- | way.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his | servant | Isra-

el :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. A-| - - | men.

Please sit

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2.29*

LORD now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace :
ac- | cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have seen | thy sal- | vation:

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 :

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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.*

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.**

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 Never weather-beaten sail, Wood *sung by the choir*

Reflection Gwyneth Hickman, *Licensed Lay Reader*

Intercessions made for the world

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, Jane G, John D, Cheryl W, Pauline W, Teresa V.

In memoriam: Sarah Perry

Please stand

Hymn 758 Onward, Christian soldiers

Please remain standing

Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, ever
more.

All Amen

Voluntary

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

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.

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.

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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