



# St Andrew's Church Rugby

## Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024

**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

*The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

**10.30am Choral Eucharist with the Act of Remembrance**

*President: The Revd' Alison Baxter*

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

**6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer**

*The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey*

**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:** Thou knowest Lord Purcell

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn: 746: O God our help in ages past**

**The Greeting** *is given by the president*

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

**All Amen**

We meet in the presence of God

**All who knows our needs,  
hears our cries,  
feels our pain,  
and heals our wounds.**

**The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation**

*The president says*

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race,  
class from class,

**All Father forgive.**

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is  
not their own,

**All Father forgive.**

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

**All Father forgive.**

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

**All Father forgive.**

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

**All Father forgive.**

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,

**All Father forgive.**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

**All Father forgive.**

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Silence is kept.

**All Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Let us pray

*Silence is kept*

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.

**All Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn: 635: For the healing of the nations**

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
(1:14-20)

**Glory to you O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**Reflection**    *The Revd' James Sampson-Foster*

## **Act of Remembrance**

*Please stand*

*The Wreath is brought forward and placed at the Altar*

*The president says*

Let us remember before God,  
and commend to his sure keeping  
those who have died for their country in war,  
those whom we knew, and those whose memory we  
treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of  
others.

They shall grow not old  
As we that are left grown old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them

**All We will remember them.**

**The Two Minutes Silence is observed**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them,  
to your eternal joy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

### **Act of Commitment**

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and one another; that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare for the nations.

**All Lord God our Father**

**We pledge ourselves to serve you and all people in  
the cause of peace,  
For the relief of want and suffering,  
And for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
Give us wisdom;  
Give us courage;  
Give us hope;  
and keep us faithful  
now and always.**

**Amen**

**The Creed**

As we have affirmed ourselves in service to one another  
let us now affirm our faith in God who is Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**Hymn 579: I vow to thee my country.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel as we are led in prayer*

**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., Kate F, David P

**In Memoriam:** Sarah Perry

*This response may be used*

*and at the end*

**Lord, in your mercy  
All hear our prayer**

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

**The Peace** *Please stand*



Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

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 with one another a sign of peace.*

## **Offertory Hymn 621: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

*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](http://givi.ng/1160223)*

## **The Preparation of the Table**

*Please remain standing*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord of life,  
 creator of heaven and earth,  
 to you be glory and praise for ever.  
 For through his death on the cross,  
 your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,  
 and by his glorious resurrection  
 has opened for us the gate of life eternal.  
 In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives  
 have been shattered and torn apart.  
 In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,  
 enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.  
 And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ  
 may come to the peace of heaven,  
 there, with angels and archangels,  
 to sing your praise for ever:

### Sanctus and Benedictus *We sing together*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*The sanctuary bell is rung*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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,*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we  
proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on our people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in  
heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever

**All Amen.**

*The Sanctuary bell is rung, please sit or kneel*

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**

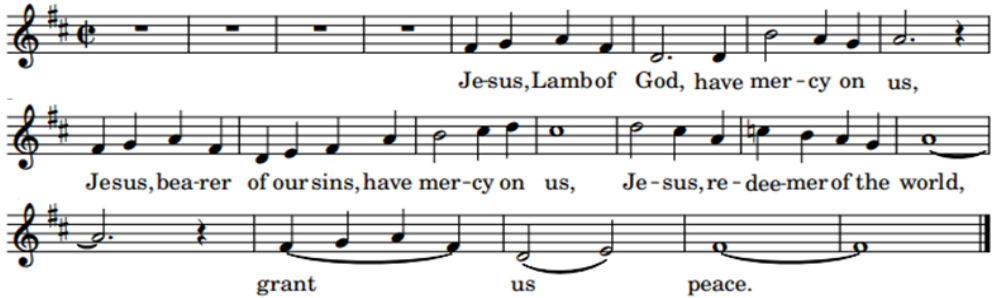
*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

## **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

*We sing together*



Jesus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us,  
Jesus, bea-rer of our sins, have mer-cy on us, Je-sus, re-dee-mer of the world,  
grant us peace.

## **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.**

*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.*

**Communion Hymn: 577: Eternal God, before whose face  
we stand**

**Anthem God shall wipe away all tears Jenkins**

## **Post Communion Prayers**

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared,  
you have spoken your word of life  
and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and  
blood;  
bring us with all who have died in combat or through the  
injuries of war,  
to know the joys of heaven.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died  
and was raised to newness of life,  
to whom be glory in every age and for eternity.

**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 648: God of grace and God of glory**

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

## **Conclusion**

*The president blesses the people, saying*

May the God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
comfort and assure you of his love  
in this world and the next;

and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*The Deacon says*

Go in peace to love your neighbour.  
Go in power to work for reconciliation.  
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.  
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 to be included in News & Notices should be with the office by Wednesday,  
12noon.*

**Town Lights Switch-On.** Rugby's Christmas Lights will be officially switched on next Sunday (17th) afternoon. As usual, we will be keeping the church and café open and we'd really appreciate it if members of the congregation could drop in during the afternoon between 1 and 4.30pm just to be friendly faces to welcome people dropping in.

**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.

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

**Parish Giving Scheme.** There was an error in some of the printed material; the correct PGS Parish Code for St Andrew's is 110611116. 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.

**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.

**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/>

**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

**Reel-to-reel tape player** The choir would be interested to hear from anyone who still has a reel-to-reel tape player. Whilst tidying the song school over the summer, a box of tapes were found. We would love to be able to hear them before deciding what to do with them. If you (or someone you know) could help, please let anyone in the choir know. Thanks very much!



# Diary for the week

## 11th - 16th November 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
- Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
12.00pm Eucharist  
2.15pm Mothers' Union Eucharist  
5.00pm Young Choristers  
7.00pm Song Writers
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Big Table Gospel group  
6.30pm Board games group
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Big Table Gospel
- Saturday** 10.00am-12pm Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*  
COP Prayer Morning

## Sunday 17th November - 2nd before Advent

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist

**1-4.30pm** Church and Café open for Town Lights Switch-On

**6.00pm** Iona Evening Prayer

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