

The Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday 27th October 2024

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

President: and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Edmund Newey

10.30am Choral Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Sharon Crofts, Associate Minister

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

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: O Lord increase our faith, Loosemore

Please stand

Opening Hymn 742 : O for a thousand tongues to sing

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.

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Invitation to confession

The Deacon says

The word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.
So let us confess our sins in penitence and faith

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria *we sing together*

Glory to God in the high-est and peace to God's peo - ple on
earth, Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are
sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.
You a - lone are the most high Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit, in the
Glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, A - - - men.

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on
them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says 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 and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn: 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.
Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
(10:46-end)

We sing together



Jesus said, 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me,

for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

We sing together



Please sit

Sermon *Sue Goddard, Licensed Reader*

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.



Please sit or kneel as we are led in prayer

Prayers of Intercession

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

In memoriam: Sarah Perry

The Peace *Please stand*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
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 safely with those around us by saying
'peace be with you'*

Offertory Hymn 587 **Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)**

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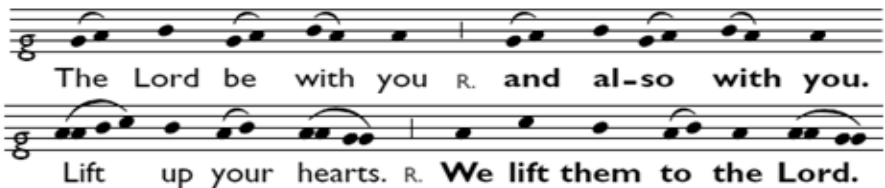
The Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing

Lord Jesus,
you nourish us at the table of your word
and the table of your sacrament;
as we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.

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.

It is indeed right and good,
 our duty and our joy,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 For he is your eternal and creative Word,
 through whom all things came into being;
 the Word made flesh who dwelt among us,
 full of grace and truth.
 He fulfils the Law and the Prophets,
 dying for our sins and rising again
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He stands among us in his risen power,
 opening to us his living word,
 and making himself known in the breaking of the bread.
 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*

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

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



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.

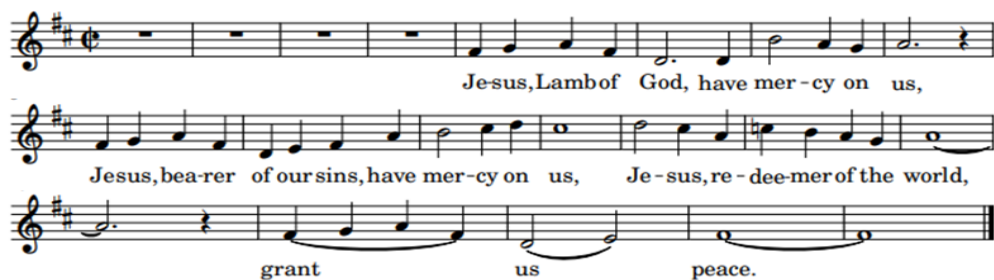
**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

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*



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

Communion will be administered in both kinds (consecrated bread and consecrated wine from the common cup) 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, please indicate this to the ministers.

Communion Hymn 600 Bless the Lord, my soul

Anthem

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

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 365 Let us build a house

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

Conclusion

The president blesses the people, saying

Go now in peace,
knowing that you have been born again,
not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit be with you all and those for whom you
have prayed, this day and 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 to be included in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon.

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.

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.

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*
2.00pm Bereavement Point
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
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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