



St Andrew's Church Rugby

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 10th October 2021

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

The Rev'd Peter Privett

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Peter Privett

Preacher: Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader

6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Reflection: The Rev'd Canon Graham Hardwick

Welcome to St Andrew's

In the light of the lifting of many Covid restrictions, we have given careful thought to arrangements for worship at St Andrew's. We ask you to:

- continue wearing a mask (unless medically exempt)
- to feel free to join in gently singing the hymns whilst wearing your mask
- to maintain 1m distance from others whilst inside the building.

We have a plate at the back of church for offerings, a link to online giving is on the back of this service sheet.

We hope that you will welcome these changes which seek to balance appropriate safety with greater normality. It remains helpful if you are able to book in advance on Thursday with Joyce as before.

The Gathering

Introit I sat down *Edward Bairstow*

Opening Hymn 765 *Please stand.*

**Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.**

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.

The president welcomes the congregation and offers God's blessing to the children. Sunday Club, for Children aged 4 and above, meets in the Godly Play space; younger children and their parents are welcome to use the play area in the south aisle.

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

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 in Excelsis

**All 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

Let us pray *Silence is kept.*

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

A reading from the fifth chapter of the book of Amos starting at the twenty sixth verse

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

please remain seated

Please remain seated

Responsorial Psalm 90: 12-end



Choir Who regards the power of your wrath
and your indignation like those who fear you?
So teach us to number our days
That we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

All **May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us.**

Choir Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?
Have compassion on your servants.
Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,
and for the years in which we have seen adversity.

All **May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us.**

Choir Show your servants your works,
and let your glory be over their children.
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

All **May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us.**

Gospel Reading *please stand*

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life.

cf John 8.12

All **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:17-31)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

Sermon Gwyneth Hickman, Licensed Reader

Please stand

The Creed

**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 from 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*

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

Healing prayer:

Sharon Foster, Maggie Telford, Joy Lunn, Irene Watts, Sue Minton, George Wilson, Mona Das, Mary Holder, Maria & Barry Barratt, Edwin Foxon, Alan Bartrop, Mary Stretton, Jane Brodalka, Adrianna, Luci & Sophie Turner, Clyde Cumberbatch, Barbara Phillips, Pat Smith, Gillian Money, Rita & Noel, Jim Dand, Caroline, Dilshad, Lily, Denise, Michael Barton, 6 week old baby Imogen, her parents Shelley & Charlie and her grandparents.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace *Please stand*

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the triune God be always with you

All and also with you.

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 683

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who art, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.

The Preparation of the Table

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 *please remain standing*



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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.
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:

**All 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

**All 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 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

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.**

The Agnus Dei (*The Lamb of God*)

All 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.

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Though we are not all able to gather in the church building, we are all invited to share spiritually in the sacramental communion of Christ's body and blood.

Trusting in Christ, who has promised that he is there whenever two or three gather in his name, we pray that all of us may share in the blessing of his presence.

Spiritual Communion may be shared by all who are baptised.

These prayers may be helpful:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are with me,
help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Anthem Ubi caritas *Ola Gjeilo*

Post Communion Prayers

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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**

The Dismissal

Closing Hymn 702 *Please stand*

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The minister departs.

Organ Voluntary

Incantation pour un jour Saint *Jean Langlais*

Diary for the week

- Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am-2pm Café open run by Brooke School students
6.30pm St Andrew's Community Singers
7.30pm Bell ringing practice *New members welcome*
- Tuesday** 9.00am No Morning Prayer
10.00am-2pm Café open run by Brooke School students
9.30am Reflective Communion
1.00pm Concert this week by Philip J. Bricher (organ)
2.00pm Bereavement Point
- Wednesday** 9.00am No Morning Prayer
5.00pm Young Choristers
- Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
7.15pm Choir practice
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*
10.00am Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*
10.00am Café Writers group
7.30pm Gifts of Hope gathering
- Saturday** 10.00am-12 Café open. *Pop in for friendship and fellowship!*
10am-12pm Repair Café

Next Sunday 17th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Eucharist
12.30pm Baptism Service
6.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

News and Notices

Any item to be included in News & Notices should be with Kate by Wednesday, 12noon

Gifts of Hope, our new stewardship campaign, was launched on Sunday 3rd October. Edmund is writing to invite you to one of a series of gatherings in church later this month—we really hope you'll be able to attend one of them:

Friday 15th October 7.30pm Monday 18th October 7.30pm

Wednesday 20th October 3pm Sunday 24th October 7pm

Wednesday 27th October 3pm

For an introduction to the campaign please watch the video <https://vimeo.com/606680548/6f351641a9> and look out for news about the gatherings in church—we hope you'll be able to come to one.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of a basket that had fruit in, it was placed on the chest at the back of church at the Harvest service last week? The owner would very much like it returned.

Young Choristers practice, Wednesdays in term time, 5pm-6pm in Church, open for children aged 7yrs and up. For further details contact Rachel youngchoristers@rugbychurch.org.uk

Rugby Cafe Writers. This is a group for those who enjoy writing or enjoy reading. We gather once a fortnight on Friday mornings at 10am and we have now resumed meeting inside St Andrew's Church near the cafe. New members are always welcome to come along. For those unable to attend, we also hold a monthly online meeting. For more information, go to www.rugbycafewriters.com

Thirteen Bells Book Club. This weekly book club is currently meeting online every Wednesday at 11.30am. We make our way slowly through our chosen book, reading about 50 pages per week. Our new title is Bookworm by Lucy Mangan. This is an account of the author's childhood reading and should lead to plenty of discussion about our favourite childhood books. Email John at shoparound1938@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Big Table Gospel Group. We meet every week to discuss the forthcoming Sunday's Gospel reading in an informal atmosphere. Our Friday meetings are now taking place near the cafe in St Andrew's Church, whilst our Thursday meetings are continuing online. Both are at 10am. New members are welcome. Please email John at shoparound1938@gmail.com



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/>

Rector's 50th Birthday Sponsored Run! Edmund will be taking part in the 66th Annual Yorkshire Three Peaks Fell Race (23 miles and 5200 feet of ascent) on Saturday 9th October. He will be raising funds for Pancreatic Cancer UK in memory of Basil Read's late wife, Jean, who died on the 26th September 2019. Donations are warmly welcomed at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Edmund-Newey3Peaks or c/o the Church Office or the Rectory.

All Souls. We will be praying for departed loved ones at our All Souls service of reflection and prayer on Sunday 31st October at 6pm. Please check the list of names to be remembered (at the back of church) and add to it or amend it as you wish.

Sue Pannell is most grateful for the prayers of St Andrew's church each week for Luci & Sophie Turner. Sophie was god daughter of our daughter Caty and we try to support them as much as we can. Sophie was adopted under ghastly circumstances, we have been praying for at least 7 years & I'm sure it has been beneficial. Sophie needs stability and changing schools at 11 yrs has not been easy, despite wonderful support from both schools. She has been hospitalised several times during Covid but fortunately, she is very athletic and recently took part in a dramatic gymnastic display for new parents to see at her school.

Parish Magazine The next edition of the Parish Magazine - Your Magazine - will be the Christmas issue and should you be so moved an article from you for inclusion will be welcome. Your item can be hard copy given in to the office or to John, or digital copy can be sent by email to the office or to John and whichever format your item is in it is needed by 31 October. Thank you.

Eco Ideas With the increasing cost of energy, which we cannot avoid, here are some suggestions to reduce your energy consumption :- if replacing electrical appliances choose energy efficient products the highest rating being A+++ and the lowest being F or G for certain appliances Draughts - draughtproof where possible to save loss of heat Standby - although convenient by not using standby you could save £35 per year Kitchen and Laundry - reduce temperature to 30 degrees for wash cycles and by reducing by one wash cycle per week you could save a further £8 per year. *More ideas next week....*

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