



Worshipping God with joy, growing in faith, serving with love, and welcoming all



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

13 October 2024

<p>Sunday 10.00 am Family Communion</p> <p>Collect God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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. Amen.</p> <p>Readings Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 Seek the Lord and live Hebrews 4.12-16 God's penetrating wisdom Mark 10.17-31 The rich man</p> <p>Zoom Join Zoom Meeting: CLICK HERE Meeting ID: 861 3500 8616. Passcode: 599753 Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830</p> <p>12.45pm Sunday Lunch 6.00pm Sunday @6: Gifts from God 7.30-9.00pm The Kitchen 16+Youth Group</p> <p>Private Prayer at St Andrew's Church. Please note our church is usually open for private prayer Monday - Saturday, 09.00 am - 4.00 pm.</p> <p><i>Revd Liz and Churchwardens</i></p>	<p>This Week</p> <p>Monday 14 October 9.00 –10.00am Leadership and Ministry Meeting 10.30am Vicar and Sacristan Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 15 October 10.00am St Andrew's Primary School, Year 1 Welcome Service in Church</p> <p>Wednesday 16 October 1.00pm Funeral of Robert Tuthill RIP, In Church 6.00pm Edward Peake Governing Body Meeting in School</p> <p>Thursday 17 October 9.30am Holy Communion, followed by coffee, Chapter House</p> <p>Readings: 12.00 –1.30pm Ephesians 1.1-10 Luke 11.47-54 12.00 –14.00pm Deanery Chapter 7.00 –8.00pm MU Soup and Roll Lunch 7.00 –8.30pm Neptune Cub pack visiting Church 7.30-9.00pm 10+ Years 5&6 Youth Group 7.30-9.00pm 12+ Years 7&8 Youth Group 7.30-9.00pm 14+ Years 9&10 Youth Group</p> <p>Saturday 19 October 10.00 –12.00 Coffee shop, Craft and Chat</p> <p>Sunday 20 October Twentieth-first Sunday after Trinity 10.00am Parish Communion</p>
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Requesting our Prayers: Stephen Ball, Anita, Sally Wells, Piers Olphin, Shelagh Hizzey, Ian Pearson, Ruth Atkinson, Angela Morris, Val Scott, Maurice Darnell. **Continue to Pray for:** Bobbie Ball, Fran Sharp, Joanna Friend, James Etienne.

Mafambisa. We pray for the people of our partner community of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the caregivers and all who support them. By name this week we pray for careworker: Dudu, children: Lwandile, Surprise, Berlina, Constance, Maria, Prince.
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We pray for the souls of all the recently departed: Helen Smith Robert Tuthill, Derrick 'Del' Clifford; and for families and friends preparing for services of thanksgiving and celebration of life. We remember with prayers and thankful, privileged, memories those whose Year's Mind fall at this time. 15th Eddie Rutt, 16th Charles Barnes.

Urgent Request If you use either HP or Canon ink cartridges could you please donate your spent ones for the shoebox appeal? I have sent one consignment this year, but have not yet received the payout as it was under £20. I need to send another 30 cartridges in order to release that money –can you help? *Mary Dominey*

PCC Minutes The signed minutes of the PCC meeting held on 30th July are available to read and are located on the noticeboard in the church foyer and on the website <https://standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk/who-are-we/pcc/> *Ruth Marshall-Jones, PCC Secretary*

Craft and Chat; our next session will be held on the 19th October alongside Coffee Shop between 10am and noon. It will be good to see the usual faces but new ones would also be very welcome. Bring along any handicraft you are doing and spend time with other like minded people. We also welcome non/crafters/chatters to the group. *Anna Rutt.*

Open the Book We at Open the Book are looking for volunteers. A group of us from various churches act out bible stories at Caldecote Church of England Academy on Wednesday mornings 8.30-9.30 in term time, not necessarily everyone every week. We really need help! If you feel like 'performing' (no lines required), or helping to get props together at Trinity Methodist Church at some point beforehand, please contact me. I'm usually at the 10.00am service and 9.30am on Thursdays. At present I am the only person from St Andrew's. We would love to extend our assemblies to schools in Biggleswade but do not have enough people taking part at present. *Rosemary Jopson.*

All Souls' Day. We gather on **Sunday 3rd November** 10.00am for All Saints' at 8am Holy Communion and 10.00am for Parish Communion, and then at 6pm for sung Evensong for All Souls', where we remember the faithful departed, those whom we love but see no longer. We will have the opportunity to remember our loved ones as their names will be read out during the commemoration. Remembrance cards are available at the back of church, please return them to the Church before Sunday 27 October. Thank you. *Mandy Anning, Parish Administrator.*

Diocesan Interfaith Week Event will take place on **Monday 18th November** at 7pm at St Albans Cathedral. It is an intergenerational, interactive event bringing people of all faiths together to share stories and experiences with one another. You can find out more info and how to book here <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/life-and-faith/how-do-we-serve-the-community-interfaith-event/> or just to book your place please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-albans-diocesan-inter-faith-week-event-2024-how-do-we-serve-the-commun-tickets-917430799217> *Revd Canon Dr Tim Lomax
Director of Mission and Ministry*

DON'T FORGET you can raise money for St Andrew's Church funds at no extra cost to yourself when you shop online. Please sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk and register St Andrew's Church Biggleswade as your cause. Any questions please speak to Anna Rutt.

Autumn Parish News Is now available in church and to view on the church website. Please contact me if you know of anyone who would like a copy delivered. *Sue Oldroyd. sueoldroyd663@gmail.com or 077382 3924*

Shoeboxes 2024 Shoeboxes are now available and can be brought from me after any Sunday morning service or from my home. The boxes cost of £2.50 and this includes the cost of transport. From this year, baby boxes can no longer be donated, but the other categories remain the same. Please include a variety of items in children's boxes, for example, something for hygiene, some school stuff, a couple of toys, a ball, a hat and a cuddly toy. There is a huge variety of items that can be put in a household box, but please, **NO liquids** in any category of box. Have fun. I know I will, and so will the recipients. Please return by 10am Family Communion, 3rd November, 2024. *Mary Dominey.*

Saturday Morning Coffee Shop Thank you to everyone who has helped out with serving on a Saturday morning. The number of people coming each week is increasing and the coffee shop serves in many ways. The current rota is coming to an end so it is time to sign up again –there are several teams now doing regular slots, but we also need many others to fill the Saturdays in between! Please see the noticeboard for details and sign up for the Saturdays you can help! Thank you.

Future Dates

Sunday 20 October		Generous Giving Sunday
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Tuesday 22 October	7.30pm	Growth and Mission Committee, The Ivel Room
Thursday 24 October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Mantles Court Communion
Friday 25 October	1.45pm	Beaumont Park Communion
Sunday 27 October	10.00am	Parish Communion
Thursday 31 October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes, Betty Wright RIP, Stratton Cemetery
Friday 1 November	1.00pm	Funeral of Derreck Clifford RIP, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 3 November		All Saints'
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.45pm	Sunday Lunch
	6.00pm	All Souls' Sung Evensong
Thursday 7 November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 9 November	9.30am	Baptism Preparation in Church
Sunday 10 November		Remembrance Sunday
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	10.45am	Market Square Service
	6.00pm	Sunday@6
Monday 11 November	10.45am	Armistice Day Service, Market Square
Thursday 14 November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 November		Safeguarding Sunday
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	12noon	Baptism of Mollie

October is Black History Month: A Prayer For Black History Month

Compassionate God,
who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities,
create in us new hearts and enlarged visions,
to see the image of God in every person
irrespective of background, race or ethnicity.

May we be generous in our love of others
as we work towards ending racism and injustice;
creating communities of human flourishing,
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. Amen

MAFAMBISA PARTNERSHIP

We receive weekly updates from Hands at Work - from different communities via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive these I will add you to the WhatsApp group. Please text your mobile number to Chris on 07702 250776 or email on chris2parker@btinternet.com

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Used Postage Stamps

Please keep collecting these for me to take to St. John's Hospice; it is important especially at this time that we give them all the support possible.

Gill Hibbert

Social Media

Keeping in touch with family and friends is something as a Church we are trying to undertake through the use of our social media platforms. The online sphere is another channel we are also able to use to be able to spread God's message. The platforms allow us to reach out to our community of faith, our local community as well as others who aren't as local. Please do contact Oliver Dilley or Jessica Mepham with any ideas, thoughts or content for the social media pages. In the meantime please continue to like, follow and share our social media accounts. *Thanks.*

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Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve, Holy Spirit make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage, for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. Amen

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