



## I Sunday after Trinity

7 June 2026

### I Sunday after Trinity, 7 June, 2026

**8am Holy Communion—Order II, Traditional**

**Readings:**

Hosea 5.15-6. *A call to repentance*

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26 *The call to Matthew*

**Collect:** O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

**10am All Together Communion**

**Zoom** To join [Click here](#)

Meeting ID: 931 2877 4094

Passcode: 263739

Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

*Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House*

**12:45pm** Sunday Lunch (*order in advance*)

**6pm** Deanery Evening Worship  
St Mary's, Potton

### Churches Count on Nature 6— 14 June

How many plants, birds, animals and insects can you spot in the church grounds between 6-14 June?

If you would like to find out more, please visit:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/about-love-your-burial-ground-week-with-churches-count-on-nature/>

### Thursday 11 June

9:30am Holy Communion—Barnabas, Apostle

Readings: Acts 11.19-30

John 15.12-17

*followed by coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House*

### Saturday 13 June

10am-12noon Coffee Shop, Chapter House

### Sunday 14 June

10am Parish Communion with Confirmation  
Service led by Bishop Richard

*Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House*

**Vicar:** Revd. Liz Oglesby-Elong (01767 312243)

**Churchwardens:** Nettie van de Weerd (07767 711353)  
Rosemary Bentley (07885 431928)

**Administration Assistant:** Susan Thorn (01767 317207)  
[secretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk](mailto:secretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk)

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Rosemary Bentley (07885 431928)  
[romybentley@aol.com](mailto:romybentley@aol.com)

All copy for inclusion in Sunday Pew Sheets to be sent to:  
[office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk) by **Tuesdays, 11am**

[www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk](http://www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk)

[office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk)



Facebook: @StAndrewsBiggleswade



Instagram: @StAndrewsBiggleswade

[bookings@standrewschurchbw.org.uk](mailto:bookings@standrewschurchbw.org.uk)

**Intercessions** Let us pray for: Environment Sunday, St Andrew's Eco Group, 150<sup>th</sup> MU Celebrations (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Requesting our Prayers:** Percy Doughty, Thelma Holden, Revd Liz Lavelle, Charles Rutt, Philip Rutt, Steve Waldron, Derek and Gill Whinnett.

We continue to pray for: Bobbie Ball, James Etienne, Fran Sharp

**We pray for the souls of the recently departed:** Richard Albone, Hebbe Blackburn-Stout, Jacqueline Pearce. 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: Tony Collins (7<sup>th</sup>), Vernon Spinner (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Mafambisa:** We remember 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 care-worker: Virginia and children: Excellent, Bongani, Siyamthanda, Boniwe, Mfanafuthi, Lindokuhle, Maira

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people, and kindle in us the fire of your love**

The next few months will continue to be a time of transition and, I pray, renewal at Church.

Since the APCM, we are aware that we have a PCC Treasurer vacancy to fill. Whilst the PCC seek to recruit a new PCC Treasurer, Andrew Rutt has generously offered to continue to support the PCC as 'bookkeeper'. In the next few weeks I would encourage anyone who may be interested in taking up this role to speak with myself, a Churchwarden or Andrew Rutt directly to find out more.

Rosemary Bentley has now taken up the office of Churchwarden and Rob Butcher will do so from 4 July. Many thanks to Churchwarden Nettie van de Weerd, whose final 'on duty' Sunday as Churchwarden will be Sunday 14 June. Please pray for the work of the PCC and our outgoing and incoming Churchwardens in your prayers, thank you.

*Revd. Liz, Vicar*

### **Quiz Night with Bangers and Mash**

Thank you to all of those who came along to our School Assembly songs fundraiser for Freya and Jack's trip to Mafambisa - we raised £415. There's still time to sign up for the quiz night on the 20 June, details and sign up in the foyer.

You can also donate via our Go Fund Page <https://gofund.me/5f6329fea>

*Mafambisa 2026 Team*

**Passionate about education? Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?**

**Would you like to serve in the wider community?** St Andrew's Primary School in

Biggleswade is currently recruiting for a Foundation Governor. All interested candidates are asked to please contact Sarah Greene, Clerk to the Governors on [clerk@standrews.beds.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@standrews.beds.sch.uk) for a full role description and application form. Revd Liz and Danielle Singh, both currently serving as Foundation Governors, would also be very happy to help with any questions you may have about what the role entails. As this is a PCC Foundation Governor vacancy your application will need the Vicar, the Head of St Andrew's Primary School and the PCC to endorse it. Please note therefore, that the closing date for applicants is **Tuesday 30 June**, prior to the next PCC meeting on Tuesday 14 July.

*Revd. Liz, Vicar*

**Lost Property** -There are a number of items at the back of church that have not been collected (buggy cover, hats and gloves, a jumper, a jacket, sunglasses and a man's shirt) Please have a look and reclaim anything that is yours. Any items left by June 14 will be given to charity. *Sue Thorn, Admin. Assistant*

### Design a logo for history in the making!

2027 marks 150 years of St Albans Cathedral, The Diocese of St Albans and St Albans city status. At the Cathedral, we're looking for a standout logo to bring our Alban150 campaign to life.

Whether you're a designer, artist, student, or simply full of ideas, this is your chance to create something seen across a landmark year - from events and exhibitions to digital and merchandise.

Win prizes including:

- £100 St Albans Gift Card courtesy of St Albans City Centre BID
  - A bundle of Cathedral event tickets and gifts
  - Your design used across the entire anniversary year
- Deadline: Friday 17 July 2026

See full details here: <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/alban150-competition>

---

### North Aisle Roof Repairs

Thank you to those who have undertaken extra cleaning, and preparations, during the ongoing works. We are hopeful that the strike of interior and exterior scaffolding will take place this month following the completion of repairs. Once this has been completed, further extensive cleaning and restoration of furnishings will be required as we look forward to the summer without a major building programme.

*Rosemary Bentley*

**Biggleswade in Bloom 2026** - St Andrew's Church has entered this event with judging expected the week of 6 July. Volunteers are invited to help with a wider Community Planting Day in early June when seasonal bedding plants arrive, with the exact date still to be confirmed. Financial donations towards purchasing plants for display in the churchyard will also be warmly received. Please see Mark Simmons.

*Eco Group*

---

### Future Dates

14 June	10am	Confirmation Service
20 June	7pm	Quiz Night with bangers and mash—fundraiser for Mafambisa Team 2026
21 June	5:30pm	Taize Evening Service, Cockayne Hatley
25 June	12-2pm	MU Ploughman's Lunch
	7:45pm	Exploring Silence, St Peter's (see notice in foyer)
27 June	7:30pm	East Beds Chamber Concert
30 June	7:30pm	Standing Committee

**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**

---

Vicar:

Revd Liz Oglesby-Elong (01767 312243 )

Churchwardens:

Rosemary Bentley 07885 431928)

Nettie van de Weerd (07767 711353)

[www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk](http://www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk)

[office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk)

Facebook: @StAndrewsBiggleswade

Instagram: @StAndrewsBiggleswade

---



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
BIGGLESWADE