

What's on This Week

Sunday 9th May

9.00am Worship in the Community via ZOOM

Join Zoom meeting: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 862 0673 9339

Passcode: 916830

Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

Hymns

Sing to God new songs of worship

A new commandment

Lord, the light of your love

10.00am Holy Communion *[Said]* in Church

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Grant Fellows

10.00am Sunday School in Chapter House

Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10.44-48

Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, receives the gift of the Holy Spirit

John 15.9-17

Christ lives in us as we live in him

Monday 10th May

Tuesday 11th May

Wednesday 12th May

Thursday 13th May

Ascension Day

9.30am Holy Communion *[Said]*

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Grant Fellows

Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1.1-11

Jesus' earthly life ends

Luke 24.44-53

A final blessing and Jesus' commission to go into every nation as witnesses

Friday 14th May

10.30am Funeral of Jack Walters RIP via Zoom

[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 876 7268 2248

Passcode: 758199

Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

Saturday 15th May

Sunday 16th May

9.00am Worship in the Community via ZOOM

10.00am Holy Communion *[Said]* in Church

8.00pm Christian Aid Service via Zoom

[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 853 8331 7144

Passcode: 749491

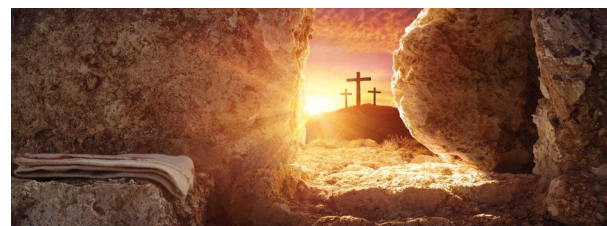


ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
BIGGLESWADE

Public Worship within the Church building
resumed on Palm Sunday (28th March) at 10am



EASTER 2021



NEWS

April 2021



This week is Christian Aid week. [We have setup a Just Giving site](#) so that you can make a donation direct to Christian Aid.

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Contact us: office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

Rosemary Bentley (01767 313517) Dr. Robert Butcher (01767 313789)

www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk

Prayer Diary

In our prayers this week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. We pray the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the care givers and all who support them. www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk



Needing our Prayers: Wendy Walters, Elaine Martin, Joanna Tufts, Norman Staples, Philip Pettit, Bernie Marron, Angela Morris, Betty Magill, Louise Joy, Patience and George from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique baby Baltiska from Mozambique

Continue to Pray for: Audrey Huckle, Rebekah Pickles and Sylvia Rutt

The Departed: Jack Walters, Graham Bett, Charlie Winter, Jean Kirkby and Caroline Woodfine

Year's Mind: 10th Prudence Moore

The Gift of Giving

Live today to the full. None of us ever know what the future holds. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus challenged his followers to live each day fully and not be afraid. *'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'* Matthew 6.34

Contact

If you need to contact us for any reason; please do not use the office telephone, as this is not being monitored at the moment. Instead please contact us via: office@standrewschurchbw.org.uk Thank you. Jackie

Notices and News Continued

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Our Church email addresses are changing! Any email address that you may use with the extension of xxxxxx@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk will change to xxxxx@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

So the Churchwardens can be contacted on wardens@standrewschurchbw.org.uk
Jackie our Parish Secretary can be contacted on secretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk
Ruth our PCC Secretary can be contacted on pccsecretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk
If you have notices for the notice sheet then use notices@standrewschurchbw.org.uk
Chris our Youth coordinator can be contacted on youthcoord@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

There will be more addresses advertised on our web site. Please start using these addresses from now! *Chris Parker and Peter Giles*

APCM 2021: RESULTS OF ELECTIONS I am pleased to confirm that the following individuals were elected to the PCC: Vivienne Gayfer, Maggie McLoughlin and Rob Lackey. Our thanks to Chris Parker and Nicola Woodward, who have now concluded their term of office. I am also pleased to say that Rob Butcher and Rosemary Bentley were elected as Churchwardens for the year 2021-2022. The PCC is made up of 16 individuals who include our 2 Churchwardens and 3 Deanery Synod Representatives. The table below gives the names of those on the PCC and the position they hold. If you have any concerns or questions which you feel you would like to bring to the PCC, please don't hesitate to speak to any one of us. This information will always be displayed on the notice board in the foyer to the Chapter House, although currently it is not possible to access the notice boards due to the need to keep the foyer clear and free flowing of people. Many thanks.
Ruth Marshall Jones, PCC Secretary

Rosemary Bentley	Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Rep and Trustee
Rob Butcher	Churchwarden and Trustee
Peter Giles	Assistant Churchwarden and Trustee
Vaughan Johnson	Assistant Churchwarden and Trustee
Hilary Johnson	Deanery Synod Rep and Trustee
Andrew Whatling	Deanery Synod Rep and Trustee
Ruth Marshall-Jones	Secretary and Trustee
Andrew Rutt	Treasurer and Trustee
Paul Daniels	Trustee
Oliver Dilley	Trustee
Vivienne Gayfer	Trustee
Rob Lackey	Trustee
Claire Leeks	Trustee
Maggie McLoughlin	Trustee
David Pilgrim	Trustee
Mark Simmons	Trustee

Coming Soon

10th—16th May Christian Aid Week

16th May 8pm Christian Aid Service on Zoom

Christian Aid Big Breakfast

Saturday 22nd May 9am onwards

Come and enjoy breakfast and support Christian Aid

23rd May 6pm Outdoor Service for Pentecost in St. Andrew's Churchyard.

AN UPDATE RE PUBLIC WORSHIP

As from Palm Sunday, 28th March we are delighted that our PCC have approved the rescinding of the resolution to suspend public worship: Zoom services and live streaming will also continue for the foreseeable future.

The usual pattern of public worship will be Holy Communion [Said] Sundays at 10.00am, and Thursdays 9.30am.

WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

We have a Service without communion on a Sunday. This service was previously held in St Andrew's School in Kings Reach, however since the onset of the Covid Pandemic the service has moved on-line all are very welcome to join us. The Service will take place on Sunday at 9am via Zoom.

JACK WALTERS R.I.P. Due to lockdown restrictions, numbers at Jack's funeral are limited. The funeral service will therefore be streamed live via zoom on Friday 14th May at 10.30am.

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Notices and News



COUNTRY FAYRE..... Do you want to be part of a team who have a fun time whilst creating an exciting, annual event which generates monies for worthwhile causes? Are you thinking you would like to give some time to help others but not sure how to? Then this is your chance.....no experience necessary, just the desire to outreach to our community.

We are looking for people to join the team that organise the annual Country Fayre which takes place each September, and we'd love to hear from you! We are looking at starting our meetings soon so do please speak to a member of the current team if you would like to help....you'd be made very welcome.

Current team: *Chris and Jane Parker, Nick Gurney, Carolyn Tebbutt, Janet Castle, Oliver and Lucy Dilley*

PERFECT PRESENT! This is a unique opportunity to own or give as a present a handsome, gilt framed original oil painting. The work of local artist Marji Daisley in 1982, it features St Andrew's church along its south side. Bright and colourful it has to be seen to be believed. It would make a wonderful present for a wedding, a wedding anniversary present for a couple who had been married at St Andrew's, a birthday or Christmas present. Or become the proud owner yourself! An offer of over £40 will secure – the proceeds going to The Friends of St .Andrew's for vital church building maintenance. Contact Philip Rutt, 152 London Road, Tel. 01767 601833

New to St Andrews?

St. Andrew's is an Anglican Church normally offering a variety of Services with and without communion. There are many ways to praise the true and living God and in addition to our Communion services there are usually contemporary services with modern music. During the current Covid Pandemic we are offering services via Zoom (details on the front sheet) We hope that you will find these services bring you closer to God. We normally have lots going on at St. Andrew's for all ages; Sunday School, Youth Groups, Holiday Club and more. We have a Sunday Lunch every month, Food for Thought, Lent Lunches and Group study during Lent. We hope that we will be able to resume these events in the not too distant future.

Social Media

As some of you may have seen, this month we have truly launched our social media initiative. Since March last year, it has been proven how crucial the online sphere has been to keep in touch with family and friends but also this is how we currently have to spread Gods message. Over the next few months we will be working with a social media consultant to grow our online presence and reach out to our local community (and those who aren't as local).

We would love you to like, follow and share our social media accounts:

Facebook: @standrewsbiggleswade

Instagram: @standrewsbiggleswade

Notices and News

MAFAMBISA PARTNERSHIP

We are now getting 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*
