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The Parish Church of St Andrew

Sunday 16 June
Trinity Sunday

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes

10.00am

PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Kelvin Woolmer (St Peter's)

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31 read by *Pauline Newbery*
Romans 5. 1-5 read by *Joanna Reveley*

Hymns: NEH 146, NEH 466, NEH 375,
SASP 157, NEH 373

Anthems: Lord who hast made me - *Paul Edwards*
(*First performance*)

Hymn to the Trinity - *Tchaikovsky*

Intercessions: Wendy Carter

Voluntary: Toccata - *Dubois*

Everyone is invited to the Main Hall for refreshments.

The Revd James Reveley is at St Paul's
this morning as part of the Cluster Carousel.

6.00pm

All are invited to attend
DEANERY OF BEDFORD EVENSONG
At St Peter and St Paul, Cranfield

No Evening Service at St Andrew's



**Please ask a sidesperson if you would
like a large print version**



Prayers and Readings

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

FIRST READING - Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God: ¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING - Romans 5.1–5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - John 16.12–15

We say or sing

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

¹²'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST-COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

This week we pray in particular for

- the family and friends of Derek Rowlands, who died on 10 June

and give thanks for

- those who have a fatherly influence in our lives

Prayers for our June Mission and Outreach Partner IMPACT

(Bedford Area Schools Christian
Support Trust)

The charity specifically focuses on supporting schools, teachers and children, in learning and experiencing more about the Christian faith.

Eucharist Readings for 23 June

First Sunday after Trinity
Year C

1 Kings 19. 1-4, 8-15a
Galatians 3. 23-29
Luke 8. 26-39



MONDAY	17	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		9.30am	Noah's Ark	Main Hall
		11.15am	Pastoral Group	Vicarage
		11.30am	Relaxation Session	Quiet Room
		2.30pm	Mothers' Union	Holt Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
TUESDAY	18	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		2.30pm	Julian Group	Quiet Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Standing Committee	Consulting Room
WEDNESDAY	19	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes</i>	Holt Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
THURSDAY	20		Corpus Christi	
		8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	House Group	Polhill Avenue
		2.30pm	Youth & Children's Development Group	Dent Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Eucharist for Corpus Christi	Church
FRIDAY	21	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Parish Nurse Drop-in Session	Consulting Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.00pm	Treble Choir Practice	Church
		7.30pm	Choir Practice	Church
SATURDAY	22	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
SUNDAY	23	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
		3.30pm	Fairtrade AGM	Holt Room
		6.00pm	Midsummer Night Dreams	Vicarage Garden

Notice Sheet Deadline

Please send all notices to Karen Parrott, Church Centre Office,
email: office@standrewsbedford.org by **12noon on Wednesday**.

This notice sheet is usually printed on Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH

THIS EVENING - DEANERY OF BEDFORD EVENSONG with Holywell School Choir:

Everyone is invited to this service at 6.00pm at St Peter and St Paul, Cranfield (SatNav: MK43 0DR), followed by refreshments. This service will mark the end of 23 years' ministry of the Revd Hugh Symes-Thompson at Cranfield. There will be no evening service here today.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: If you are a house box holder and have forgotten to bring your box to church today, please take it to the Church Centre Office from 17 - 21 June. It is hoped that they will have been counted and ready for collection next Sunday 23 June. Thank you. Liz Lacey.

MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting tomorrow at 2.30pm in the Holt Room when we will be welcoming the Revd Kelvin Woolmer to speak on the subject of Modern Slavery. All are welcome to join us.

TRAIDCRAFT WEEK 16 - 22 June: Celebrating Traidcraft Week the Fairtrade Shop will be open every morning 9.00am to 12noon.

EUCHARIST FOR CORPUS CHRISTI AND SANCTUARY GUILD: At the Eucharist on Thursday 20 June at 7.45pm special prayers of thanksgiving will be offered for the work of the Sanctuary Guild - those who give of their time and talents to help clean, maintain our worship and beautify our church. All are welcome to come along and share in this occasion.

FAIRTRADE AT ST ANDREW'S Annual Meeting is next Sunday, 23 June, at 3.30pm in the Holt Room – all are welcome. The meeting will focus on Fairtrade in Palestine and how it helps local people, with a talk and an opportunity to sample and buy foods and gifts from Palestine – and join us afterwards for Palestinian-inspired refreshments. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to come.

CONGRATULATIONS to Janice and John Chubb who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary next Sunday, 23 June.

DUNCAN'S ORDINATION: Duncan is to be ordained Priest at St Albans Abbey at 4.00pm on Saturday 29 June. If you would like a place on the coach please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. The cost will be around £15 per person. The coach will leave St Andrew's at 2.00pm and return at about 7.00pm. The deadline for booking is midnight tonight.

PARISH LUNCH 30 JUNE: After Duncan's first Eucharist, drinks will be served in the Main Hall followed by a Parish Lunch. Most of the food will be provided but could you help by preparing a salad for 8 to 10 people? There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Please bring your salad to the kitchen before the 10.00am service on 30 June. Thank you. We hope most of the congregation will be able to stay to celebrate with Duncan and his family.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH FETE - Supporting Tibbs Dementia Foundation: Saturday 6 July 10.00am - 12.30pm. Please respond to requests for contributions to cake, bottle, book and other stalls and bring your donations to the Church Office in the week beginning 1 July (not before please because we don't have the space to store items - thank you).



MIDSUMMER NIGHT DREAMS:

The Reveleys invite you to the Vicarage Garden on Sunday 23 June for an evening of poetry, readings, music and wine. It will be an opportunity to enjoy a drink, listen to some Shakespeare and relax to live acoustic music. It's a free event with donations (including for drinks) in aid of a USPG project to support victims of gender-based violence in Zambia. We'll begin at 6.00pm with drinks available from 5.30pm. We'll have chairs, but bring a deck chair if you prefer. If the weather is bad, we'll be in the Main Hall. Free tickets are available from Church and from the Office.

Everybody welcome!



FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE - 15-26 June 2020: Would you like to join with others from St Andrew's on pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year? It may seem a long way ahead, but places are filling up, so if you are interested, now is the time to act! Please speak to Duncan if you would like to know more.

TLC: Our TLC (Telephone Link Carers) team is now up and running. Do YOU know of any elderly, lonely or housebound person who would welcome a regular telephone call from one of our friendly volunteers. Please complete one of the slips at the back of Church or in the Foyer and leave in the office. More information from Fiona McLeod.

RATION CHALLENGE WEEK: Tim Retout and I are undertaking Ration Challenge Week. Beginning today, for one week, we will each eat only the food provided to a Syrian refugee in a camp in Jordan. We are asking people to sponsor our challenge. All funds raised go to Concern Worldwide, who provide food, medicine and education to refugees living in camps. Should anyone wish to join the challenge, we would be happy to add them to our team! Kate Retout. <https://my.rationchallenge.org.uk/t/bedfordrationchallengers2019>

RECYCLED CARDS: Brenda Mayoh would be very pleased to receive your Easter cards, so she can recycle them for next year. Thank you.

NOTICE SHEET BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive the Notice Sheet as a PDF attachment by email each week, please email your request to Karen at office@standrewsbedford.org. The Notice Sheet is also posted on the Church website each week.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

COACH TRIP CHOICE: Following the two choices for a coach trip the majority showed a preference for the visit to Lichfield or The National Arboretum, so the Committee have decided to book a coach for Thursday 22 August. The list is in church and it would be helpful if you signed the list that you could confirm you would like a seat on the coach. A decision about whether to visit Lichfield or The National Arboretum need not be made until the day. Further details later.

CRUISE ON THE OUSE: The sign-up list for the trip on the John Bunyan boat on Thursday 25 July, leaving Sovereign's Quay at 2.30pm, is now at the back of church. Cost is £12 (concessions) or £30 for a Family ticket. A cream tea can be pre-ordered for £6. Please sign up as soon as possible if you wish to come.

COMMUNITY

KING'S ARMS PROJECT & local artists present a Refugee Week art exhibition "You, me and those who came before" at Ground Floor Coffee Shop (245 Ampthill Road) on Friday 21 June. Also, free film screening "Grow Your Own" starring Oscar winner Olivia Colman. Tickets £4.50 / 2 for £8 (includes regular hot drink). Middle Eastern drinks / snacks served. Doors open 7.00pm. Tickets are available through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-art-exhibition-launch-tickets-61040426559

THE ALBAN PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 22 June. Celebrate one of the greatest stories in the Christian faith in a truly spectacular way. Procession starts at 11.00am at St Peter's Church with a Festival Eucharist in St Albans Cathedral immediately after the procession and Festival Evensong at 4.00pm.
www.stalbanscathedral.org

ICON PAINTING COURSE at All Saints Church, Turvey - 3 to 5 July. The course includes learning about icons, some drawing exercises and actually painting (writing) an icon. No experience of drawing or painting is needed. All welcome. Materials will be provided as well as light refreshments. There is a charge for the course to cover costs. For more information, please contact Sister Esther at Turvey Abbey.

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