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The Parish Church of St Andrew

Sunday 5 May
Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am
HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd James Reveley

Everyone is invited for breakfast in the Holt Room

10.00am
PARISH EUCHARIST - ALL AGE

Celebrant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes
Preacher: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe
Readings: Acts 9. 1-6 *read by Caroline Nash*
Gospel: John 21. 1-19 *read by Kate Retout*
Hymns: SASP 134, Our God is a great big God (see p7),
SASP 204, SASP 6, SASP 161,
Open the eyes (see p7), SASP 160
Intercessions: Suzanne Clackson

Everyone is invited to the Main Hall for refreshments.

This morning, The Revd James Reveley is at St Martin's,
The Revd David Powell is at All Saints, Renhold and
Dr Diana Stretton is leading the service at Bedford Hospital.

6.00pm
CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes
Preacher: The Revd James Reveley
Readings: Isaiah 38. 9-20 *read by Pat Quickenden*
John 11. 17 - 44 *read by Nigel Haughton*



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Prayers and Readings

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 - Acts 9.1-6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING - Revelation 5.11-14

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and

to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - John 21.1–19

We say or sing

Alleluia

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord.

¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I

love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST-COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

This week we pray in particular for

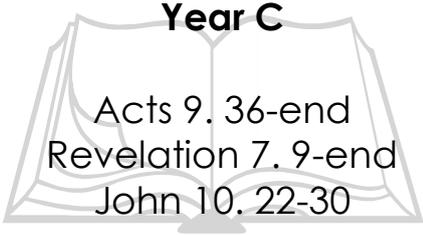
- the family and friends of those who have died recently:
 - ✝ Lesley Ann Ruscoe (*funeral in Church on Tuesday 7 May, 11.30am*)
 - ✝ Gladys Fyers (*funeral on Friday 31 May, 12.15pm, at Crematorium*)

Prayers for our May Outreach Partner CHRISTIAN AID

We are a partnership of people, churches and local organisations committed to ending poverty worldwide. Christian Aid Week is the UK's longest-running fundraising week.

Eucharist Readings for 12 May

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Acts 9. 36-end
Revelation 7. 9-end
John 10. 22-30

MONDAY	6		Early May Bank Holiday	
		8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
TUESDAY	7	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		11.30am	Funeral of Lesley Ann Ruscoe	Church
		2.30pm	Julian Group	Quiet Room
		3.30pm	<i>Friends of St Andrew's</i> Committee	Consulting Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
WEDNESDAY	8	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion	Holt Room
			<i>Celebrant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes</i>	
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.30pm	BELIEF Spring Course	Holt Room
THURSDAY	9	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		2.30pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Life of Bishop Richard Inwood	Christ Church
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Tower Bell Practice	Church
FRIDAY	10	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.00pm	Treble Choir Practice	Church
		7.30pm	Choir Practice	Church
SATURDAY	11	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		9.30am	PCC Conference	Christ Church
		10.00am	World Fairtrade Event (until 5.00pm)	Foyer
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
SUNDAY	12		Beginning of Christian Aid Week	
		8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
		11.30am	Holy Baptism of Josslyn Barrett	Holt Room
		1.30pm	<i>Friends of St Andrew's</i> Tea Dance Class	Main Hall
		6.00pm	Service for Christian Aid Week	Church

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

ANNUAL KEY AUDIT AND CODE CHANGE: It is time for the annual key audit. If you have keys to the church and/or centre and have not yet brought them in for audit, please see me or call in at the office as soon as possible so the keys can be checked. The alarm code changed on 1 May 2019. Those who need to know it will be told the new code when keys are checked. Thank you. Ian Smith, Churchwarden.

THE FISHERMAN MAGAZINE: The May issue of *The Fisherman* is now available - please remember to collect your copy of from the back of church, if you are a subscriber. Individual copies are available to purchase at 80p - please put the money in the wall safe at the back of the church. You can also read *The Fisherman* via the church website, although the print copy does have some exclusive content.

4OACTS LENT CHALLENGE: If you participated in this, we would like to hear about your experiences. Why not write a short piece for the next issue of *The Fisherman*? Deadline for contributions for the June issue is Monday 13 May.

BELIEF SPRING COURSE: "Other Faiths...Through Christian Eyes" continues on Wednesday 8 May, 7.30pm, with Rob Thompson speaking on Judaism. £5 per person payable on the day.

BISHOP RICHARD INWOOD RIP: A Service of Thanksgiving for Bishop Richard's life will take place on Thursday 9 May at 2.30pm at Christ Church, Bedford.

WORLD FAIRTRADE DAY is Saturday 11 May. Come along to the Church Centre Foyer between 10.00am and 5.00pm for beautiful crafts and cards, delicious food products and food samples to taste. You can also find out about the 90kg challenge and how this can help create a better future for a Malawian child.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK starts next Sunday. The sign-up sheet is ready at the back of church today. Please be generous with your time! Materials will be distributed next Sunday.

A service for Christian Aid Week will be held at St Andrew's at 6.00pm next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ: A fun general knowledge quiz at St Peter's Chapter House on Saturday 25 May at 7.00pm. Fish and chip supper (Chicken or vegetarian options available). £10 per person. If you would like to join a team from St Andrew's, please contact the Church Centre Office to reserve a place. (Maximum team size is 6).

CHURCH FÊTE: This year's fête is on Saturday 6 July and following the vote at the APCM, it will be supporting Tibbs Dementia Foundation. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday 19 May at 6.30pm in the Consulting Room. James would be pleased to see anyone who is interested in helping in any way, at this meeting.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

VISIT TO TOLETHORPE OPEN AIR THEATRE: If interested please contact the Church Centre Office. The cost for members is £35 and £38 for non members.

COMMUNITY

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday 18 May St Martin's Church will be going on pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join them, you will be most welcome. The travel cost will be around £20 and a meal at the Shrine (optional) costs £11.65. Please speak to Gillian or Karen in the Church Office for details of how to book a place.

Our God is a great big God

Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
And he holds us in his hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper,
Deeper than a submarine.

He's wider than the universe,
And beyond my wildest dreams
And He's known me and He's loved
me

Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of God's
amazing plan!

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Open the eyes

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You *Repeat*

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy *(End)*

Repeat all

MESSY CHURCH

**Come and join us on
Saturday 18 May 2019
3.00 - 5.00pm**
(registration from 2.45pm)
**Starting in the Main Hall
St Andrew's Church**
Kimbolton Road, Bedford, MK40 2PF
Enjoy a fun afternoon for all the family

Helping Others

with messy crafts, wonderful worship,
great games and a delicious meal
Free admission - register on the day
£1 per person donation welcome

www.standrewsbedford.org Church Centre Office - 01234 216881

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you *Repeat*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You *Repeat*

(Back to beginning)

Paul Joseph Baloche

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST ANDREW'S



Youth and Children's Worker
St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road, Bedford
Full time salary £20,400 per annum
A job share would be considered



St Andrew's wishes to appoint a Youth and Children's Worker to oversee and develop the teaching and inspiration of the younger members of our congregation.

The successful applicant(s) will build on the existing children's work and develop our ministry to young families and local schools.

A job description, person specification and application form is available on the Church website www.standrewsbedford.org or from the Church Centre Office centremanager@standrewsbedford.org

An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required.

Closing date: Monday 13 May.

Interview date: Tuesday 21 May.



Church Centre Manager
St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton, Road, Bedford.
37.5 hours per week - £25,500 per annum.



The successful applicant will be the first point of contact at the Church, the lead administrator for the Centre and the supervisor for three other staff members, working closely alongside the Ministers and Churchwardens.

A job description, person specification and application form is available from St Andrew's Church website or the Church Centre Office.

Closing date: Sunday 19 May

Interview date: Monday 3 June

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CHURCH CENTRE OFFICE: 01234 216881

(Open Monday - Friday 9.00am-1.00pm & 2.00-4.00pm)

E-MAIL: centremanager@standrewsbedford.org

WEBSITE: www.standrewsbedford.org

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