



St Andrew's Church Bedford

28th May 2023

Pentecost

Welcome to St Andrew's Church

New to St Andrews?

Please introduce yourself to one of our Welcomers, or to Lucy the Vicar. You might also like to fill in one of our welcome cards, found by the main door, so that we can stay in touch.

If you receive Communion in your own Church, please do share with us today. If you would rather have a blessing, come forward holding an order of service so we know your preference. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask a welcomer to help.

Accessibility

There is a loop system in Church if you are a hearing aid user. An accessible toilet (with changing table) can be found by going down the left-hand aisle and through the door. The Quiet Room is available if you need a break-out space - you can still hear the service there.

Children in Church

We love having children join us in worship! Feel free to feed your baby in Church. Our children's group meet in the hall during the 10 am service (except for the first Sunday of the month) 'Whispering Booklets' are available to help children follow the service.

**Please join us for coffee in the Main Hall
after the 10am service today**

Large print copies are available.

Today's Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2. 1 - 21
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13
Gospel: John 20. 19 - 23



Today's readings are available to view on our website - the QR code above right will take you directly to the webpage.

Today's Music

Opening Hymn: 336 NEH Angel voices ever singing
Gradual: 140 NEH Holy spirit, come, confirm us
Offertory: 137 NEH Come down O love divine
Communion: 431 NEH O thou who camest from above
15 SASP Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Anthem: I will sing with the spirit - *Rutter*
Final Hymn: 92 SASP I the Lord of earth and sky
Voluntary: 'St Anne' Fugue - JS Bach
5 minutes (please feel free to leave before the end).

In Our Prayers

For our Wardens and PCC

For our charity partners - WorldVision link with Pajule, Uganda
- The Trussell Trust
- Emmaus

The Vicar: The Reverend Lucy Davis

Tel: 01234 354234 Email: vicar@standrewsbedford.org

Church Centre Office: Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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Notices

Planned Giving Campaign: Please do pick up one of the named envelopes at the back of Church, or if there is not a pack there for you, please do pick up a spare pack (and fill in a GDPR form so that we can keep in touch in future!) We hope you will prayerfully consider your response and return the form by 25th June.

Seeking Volunteers: We need to do a thorough clean of the Curate's house in St Minver Road during the week beginning 29th May. If anyone can help, please let Ian Smith or Alan Colley know with your availability. Thank you.

Funeral for Brian Bates: 11.30am, Monday 5th June in Church. We will gather to say our farewells to Brian, and to support Sheila and the family.

Corpus Christi

Holy Eucharist Thursday 8th June 7.45pm

You are warmly invited to this special service of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion.

If you are able to read, lead intercessions or act as sidesperson, please sign the list at the back of Church.

A Taste of Life in Pajule: Sunday 11th June, 12noon onwards. A date for your diary - join us for a Parish Lunch in the Vicarage Garden with an African theme. There are fliers with more information at the back of church, as well as the sign-up sheet. Alternatively, you can sign up online through the What's On section of our website.

Green Fair: Monday 19th June at 7:45pm in the Holt Room. Change of meeting date! Please do come along to an initial planning session for our Green Fair this coming October. There will be access via Zoom for those wishing to join from home.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday

8.30am Morning Prayer. In the Chapel and on Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer (except Saturday). On Zoom

Sunday 28th May

6.00pm Evening Prayer. In Church

Monday 29th May - Spring Bank Holiday

Church Centre and Office closed

No Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30th May

Church Office closed for Spring cleaning

Wednesday 31st May

10.30am Holy Eucharist. In Church

Thursday 1st June

2.00pm Talking Elephants Bereavement Support. In the Holt Room

Friday 2nd June

10.00am Coffee and Company. In the Foyer

8.00pm Compline. On Zoom

Sunday 4th June - Baptism Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion. In Church

8.45am First Sunday Breakfast. In the Holt Room

10.00am All Age Worship with Holy Baptism. In Church and on Zoom

6.00pm Choral Evensong. In Church and on YouTube

A full listing of what's on at St Andrew's can be found on our website www.standrewsbedford.org under 'Calendar.'

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