



St Andrew's Church Bedford

27th October 2024

Bible Sunday

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 10.00am service

Large print copies are available.

Readings

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55.1 - 11	(OT page 531)
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5	(NT page 166)
Gospel:	John 5.36b - end	(NT page 74)



The readings are available to view on our website - the QR code above right will take you directly to the webpage. Page references refer to the pew Bibles, should you wish to follow the readings.

Music

Opening Hymn:	NEH 486 (descant) We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual:	NEH 376 (on sheet) I heard the voice of Jesus say
Offertory:	NEH 466 (descant) Thou whose almighty word
Communion:	NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth SASP 135 Make me a channel of thy peace
Anthem:	Teach me, O Lord - Attwood
Final Hymn:	SASP 92 I the Lord of sea and sky
Voluntary:	Finale from Fantasia on Ad nos ad salutarem undam - Liszt
Duration:	10 minutes.

In Our Prayers

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

The Vicar: The Reverend Canon Lucy Davis

Lucy is away on sabbatical until the end of November.

In her absence, please contact Reverend Joseph Barnes or the Office

Curate: The Reverend Joseph Barnes

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Day off: Thursday

Church Centre Office: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm

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Notices

Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service, Today, Sunday 27th

October 4pm: All are welcome as we give thanks for and remember with fondness those who've recently died into the light of eternal rest in Christ. There will be hymns, readings, and lighting of candles. Please also join us for refreshments afterwards.

All-Souls service Wednesday 30th October 10.30am: A Holy Eucharist to commend the faithful departed to eternal peace and the glorious resurrection to come.

Half Term Activity Morning, Monday 28th October 10-11.30am: We are holding another of our family activity mornings in the church and centre. Come and brighten your day with lots of 'light and bright' activities, toys and a simple snack. Our activity mornings are free, but if you are able to donate, £3-5 per family will help us to cover costs.

Concerts at St Andrews presents: Saturday, 9th November at 7.30pm in Church. Nikki Iles and her Jazz group are returning to perform a range of pieces from their own repertoire, as well as their own take on popular themes. This will be a wintery treat for all, ahead of the busy festive season. Tickets are £12 per adult (Under 18s are free) follow the link on the "What's on" page of our website to purchase tickets from [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Remembrance Sunday 10th November: There will be a said Parish Eucharist at 9.30am and an Act of Remembrance at 10.45 to remember those who gave their lives for our nation and all victims of wars and conflicts.

Friends of St Andrews Trip - Thursford Christmas Spectacular:

Thursday, 21st November at 10am. This event has now sold out. Please note: If you have signed up and not yet completed payment, please can you let Ralph Hall have your payment as soon as possible.

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 27th October

8.00am Holy Communion. In Church.

10.00am Parish Eucharist. In Church.

4.00pm Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service. In Church.

6.00pm Evening Prayer. In Church.

Monday 28th October

10.00am Children's Activity morning. In the Main Hall.

Wednesday 30th October - All Souls Day

10.30am All Souls Service. In Church.

Friday 1st November

10.00am Coffee and Company. Centre Foyer/Kitchen

8.00pm Compline. On Zoom.

Sunday 3rd November

8.00am Holy Communion. In Church.

10.00am All-Age Worship. In Church.

6.00pm Choral Evensong. In Church.

Key dates for the month ahead are listed on the sheet available at the back of Church. A full listing of what's on at St Andrew's can be found on our website standrewsbedford.org under 'Calendar.'



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