



# St Andrew's Church Bedford

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## **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**

Orders of service and notice sheets are available in large print. 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.

### **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) and there are toys and activities at the back of Church which you can use.

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

## Today's Readings

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21  
**2nd Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
**Gospel:** Luke 9: 51-62

## Today's Music

**Opening Hymn:** 339 NEH Be thou my vision  
**Gradual:** 467 NEH Through all the changing scenes of life  
**Offertory:** 53 SASP Go tell it to the mountain  
**Communion:** 365 NEH God moves in a mysterious way  
204 SASP Will you come and follow me  
**Anthem:** Lead me, Lord - *Wesley*  
**Final Hymn:** 86 NEH My song is love unknown

## In Our Prayers

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

**The Vicar:** The Reverend Lucy Davis

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

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**Out Now:** *St Andrew's Digest, a round-up of our articles and events available at the back of Church for those not online or who prefer a print copy.*

## Notices

**Farewell to Diana and Anthony:** Today is the last Sunday on which Diana Stretton and Anthony Davis will be with us before they are ordained at St Albans Abbey next Saturday and head off to their respective curacy posts. Do come through to the Main Hall after the 10am service to wish them well with fizz and cake.

**Coffee and Company:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10am – 12noon, in the Foyer. Join us for conversation and friendship over real coffee and delicious cake. All are welcome.

**Open Tower:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 11am – 12noon. St Andrew's bellringers invite you into the tower to find out more about our bells and bellringing. There will be an opportunity to climb up from the ringing chamber to see the bells, if you wish. (Some restrictions may apply).

**Messy Church:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm, starting in the Main Hall. Do come and join us – it's a time for creativity and play, time for worship with a Bible story, prayer and songs, and ending with time for a shared meal for all the family.

*Wanted:* Clear plastic bottles, large or small, and kitchen towel roll cardboard tubes are required for this Messy Church. If you can help, please deposit items in the collection box under the table in the Foyer by 7<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you, the Messy Team.

**Concerts at St Andrew's – Joanna Reveley (flute) and Simon Gilliver (piano):** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm. Tickets available on Eventbrite – see the St Andrew's website What's On for a link.

**Mission and Outreach – A Taste of Life in Pajule:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, from 12noon, in the Vicarage Garden. Come and join us for a simple vegetarian lunch of dishes typical to Uganda or central Africa. All you need to bring is something to sit on and something to drink from. Suggested donation £6 per adult, children free. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church (or online) by 6<sup>th</sup> July to be sure of being fed!

**Fairtrade Annual Meeting:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm, in the Holt Room. Please come and join us, hear about our work and learn about how some fair trade crafts are made and the people behind them. The afternoon will finish with a fair trade tea and the opportunity to attend an evening service at 6pm.

# The Week Ahead

## Monday to Saturday

8.30am Morning Prayer. In the Chapel and on Zoom.  
5.00pm Evening Prayer. On Zoom.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

6.00pm Evening Prayer. In Church.

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Noah's Ark toddler group. In the Main Hall.

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

7.45pm Standing Committee. In the Main Hall

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Holy Eucharist. In Church.

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

10.00am Coffee and Company. In the Foyer.  
8:00pm Compline. On Zoom.

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist. In Church  
10:00am All Age Worship. In Church and on Zoom  
11.00am Open Tower (until 12noon)  
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](http://www.standrewsbedford.org) under 'Calendar.'*



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