



St Andrew's Church Bedford

7th August 2022

8th 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: Genesis 15. 1-6
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12. 32-40

Today's Music

Hymn: 125 SASP Longing for light
Hymn: 166 SASP Seek ye first
Chant: 187 SASP Wait for the Lord
Hymn: 27 SASP Colours of day

In Our Prayers

For rest and restoration for those able to take holiday, and prayers for those who because of ill health or financial constraint are unable to take a break.

For Franklin, who is being baptised today, his parents and godparents.

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

The Vicar: The Reverend Lucy Davis

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Notices

Work Week: Week commencing 7th August.

Redecoration of the Vestry and Robing Room will take place from today until 11th August. If you are able to volunteer your assistance at any time this week, please sign up on the list at the back of Church. Thank you.

Food Bank: We continue to collect items for the Bedford food bank in the foyer. In June, 1486 people were fed by the food bank. The current 'high need' list includes tinned vegetables, UHT milk, breakfast cereal (not porridge or muesli), tinned chicken in sauce, UHT fruit juice, jars of coffee 100g, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, jars of curry sauce, jars of pasta sauce, biscuits. Thank you.

Friends of St Andrew's Cruise the Ouse: Saturday 3rd September, 6pm. Please could those who have signed the list for this trip let John Thynne have their payment as soon as possible (£25 per person). Payments, addressed to The Friends, can be left in the Church office - please mark your envelope clearly "John Bunyan Boat Trip".

School Bag Sunday: All Age Worship 10am on Sunday 4th September. Children are invited to bring their school bag for blessing at the start of the new term.

Bike and Hike: Saturday 10th September, 9am to 5pm in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike 'n Hike. Would you like to walk or ride for this charity event? Half of any money you raise will come back to St Andrew's, and half helps support other historic Churches locally. Pick up a sponsorship pack from the back of church, and if you have any queries, contact Pat Rogers or the Church Office.

Inclusive Church Study Group: Wednesday 14th September, Thursday 13th October and Thursday 17th November at 7.45pm in the Holt Room and on Zoom. As part of our Mission Action Plan, St Andrew's wants to develop an inclusive culture in all areas of our corporate life. Following controversies at the Lambeth Conference and forthcoming discussions at General Synod, it is particularly important that we are informed about the debates and theological background. Please do put the dates in your diary now and more details will follow.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer. In the Chapel and on Zoom
5.00pm Evening Prayer (except Sat). On Zoom

Sunday 7th August

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist. In Church
No 1st Sunday Breakfast today - returns in September
10.00am All Age Worship. In Church and on Zoom
11.30am Holy Baptism of Franklin Williams
Lunchtime Picnic in Vicarage Garden cancelled
No Evening Service in August

Wednesday 10th August

- 10.30am Holy Eucharist. In Church

Friday 12th August

- 8.00pm Compline. On Zoom

Saturday 13th August

- 3.00pm Friends of St Andrew's 21st Birthday Tea. In the Main Hall

Sunday 14th August

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist. In Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism. In Church and on YouTube
No Evening Service in August

*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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