



14 November 2021
Remembrance / 2nd before
Advent



Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

Responsible for one another ...

If you have COVID symptoms please come again when you have recovered.

Groups of seats and individual seats are arranged where possible. If not, ask for a card requesting the seat next to you to be left free.

There is no legal requirement to wear a face covering – although for others' benefit you may choose to do so. You may wish to wear a face covering when coming to receive communion. The President distributing the bread and wine will wear a face covering to protect you.

We will continue to share the peace by turning and/or waving to our neighbours.

Sunday 14 November

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
- 10am Family Service at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chris Batstone, Intercessor Jean Nicholas
- 10.50am Remembrance Service at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Reader Rosemary Hadley, Intercessor: tba

Wednesday 17 November

- 10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
- 7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully

Saturday 20 November

- 2pm Messy Church at Resurrection

Collect for 2nd before Advent

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus

Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 10.11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13.1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer 2nd before Advent

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday (21st November) we will be celebrating our Patron Saint at St Andrew's church, at a joint 10am service after which we will be serving a buffet brunch, washed down with bucks fizz, orange juice, tea or coffee. We look forward to celebrating with you all. Amber & Ann

100 club: There was no draw in October while we were waiting for clarity about the number of participants. With numbers falling and to restore the balance between the prizes and the club's contribution to parish funds, we are reducing the prizes to three per month. The winners for November are Rachel Duffy, Alan Welton and Lara Wilson.

Last Few Weeks: Don't forget to check out the books table in each church, where you will also find some CDs and DVDs. Help yourself to whatever you wish, but please leave a donation. The tables will be removed at the end of this month, so don't miss out. John and Linda

Prayers: We could really do with some more people to do the intercessions (prayers) during the Sunday service, especially at St Andrews. Paul is planning to hold an information session on the subject, with tips on how to format them and what resources are available. This session will be open to anyone who currently writes intercessions and those who are considering becoming part of the team. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church. Marina

Posada: Mary and Joseph (and the donkey) will be visiting the Church of the Resurrection to celebrate Posada at the **12th Dec family service**. Directly after the service there will be a light informal Brunch at the back of the Church serving: Vegan pancakes, Fruit salad. Yogurt, Bacon roll, Tea, Fruit juice

The travels of Mary and Joseph will not happen this year as there were too few places for them to stay. Hopefully, they will return another year to travel around the Parish. Elaine Beeby

Love In A Box. Thank you to everyone who donated a Christmas box for a child in Moldova. I was so touched by your love, generosity and kindness, those boxes were full to the brim and I can only imagine the squeals of excitement as they are opened. With the help of a lady from St Peter's who donated 10 boxes, we were able to send 57 boxes this time! Thank you Amanda.

Traidcraft : Although we no longer have a Traidcraft stall in church we still order coffee (ground and decaf instant) and sultanas regularly, which we can sell you on request. If you would like to purchase other Traidcraft items such as Christmas cards, festive food or gifts or other favourite foods we're happy to add them to the order. Please check the website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk for range and availability of items and email any orders to Jenny.gibbons@talk21.com as soon as possible. Jenny and Jill.

Situations Vacant: The PCC is looking for volunteers for the following positions. If you are interested, please speak to Paul or me for more information.

Stewardship Promoter – The PCC is looking to fill this

post which has been vacant for some time. The volunteer should be able to promote the benefits of regular giving to new and existing members of the congregation and be familiar with the Parish Giving Scheme, but help with both of these aspects is available.

Eco-church team leader: As we confirm our commitment to become an eco-church, the PCC is looking for a volunteer to lead in this area. The volunteer would liaise with others in the parish leadership teams as well as others who wish to be involved in this aspect of caring for God's creation, in order to move this forward. John

Next Sunday 21 November St Andrew

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
10am Joint Family Eucharist at St Andrew's, Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux, Reader: Chris Gibbons, Intercessor: Amanda Wells
Brunch in St Andrew's Hall after the service

The readings for 21 November are: Romans 10.12-18 and Matthew 4.18-22

I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 14-20 November

- Peaceful God, may we take refuge in You. Let us trust and care for each other, pursuing peace and justice in place of war and conflict
- For our armed forces and their chaplains, together with the work of the Royal British Legion
- For the work of all charities who support service personnel and their families
- For residents of Goffton Avenue and Grant Road
- For Springfield School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Brian Boyland, Joyce Darling, Mary Howell, Violet Mitchell and Barbara Twigg.

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