



21 November 2021  
St Andrew

**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 21 November

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
10am Joint Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Chris Gibbons  
Intercessor Amanda Wells

### Wednesday 24 November

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

### Collect for St Andrew

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the

good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Romans 10.12-18

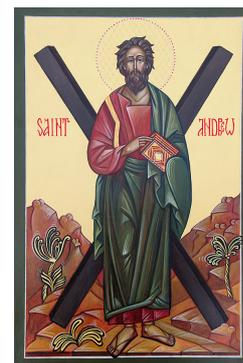
12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' 16But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' 17So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

18 But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for 'Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.'

### Matthew 4.18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 19And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' 20Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.



**Today, 21 November** there will be a **BUFFET BRUNCH** IN ST ANDREW'S HALL, after the joint 10am service from 11am to 1:15pm. Due to Covid-19 **ATTENDEES WILL BE SERVED THEIR FOOD AND DRINK** including bacon rolls, vegan hot dogs, fruit salad, scones and croissants washed down with bucks fizz (some vegan), orange juice, tea or coffee. We look forward to celebrating with you all. Amber & Ann.

**PCC News:** The PCC will meet on Wednesday evening this week. Please pray for the members of

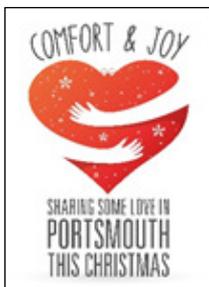
the PCC and for their deliberations that evening.  
John

**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

**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

**Christmas cards:** I will be operating the Christmas card avoidance scheme again this year for those who would like to donate to Southern Domestic Abuse rather than send Christmas cards to their church friends. There will be a list at the back of both churches if you would like to sign up and an envelope for any donations. There will also be a board at the back of COR if you wish to put up a card to everyone. Thank you. Sheena Day

**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.



**Comfort and Joy 2021:** this year Portsmouth Deanery is again working in partnership with The News, HIVE Portsmouth, the City Council and other community groups. We are encouraging everyone to share some love in Portsmouth this Christmas.

**We are asking people to think about their neighbours and community** – is there someone who could benefit from a seasonal gift and a greetings card to show that people care?

**We are inviting everyone to write a Christmas card (or two) to send to a neighbour or someone in your street who you feel might be alone at Christmas**

Then to give the most precious gift – the gift of choice – **Please make donation of a gift card or voucher** (In previous years we have suggested £5 cards) or send a cheque (payable to St Mary's Church) or cash then please send to St Mary's Vicarage, Fratton Road Portsmouth PO1 5PA by **Dec**

**18th – or hand in at St Mary's Church any morning between 9am & Noon.**

For more info email  
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**Next Sunday 28 November  
1st in Advent (Year C)**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader: Maz Coles, Intercessor: Marina Horner  
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: with Holy Baptism: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Paul Wells, Intercessor: Amber VP

*The readings for 28 November are: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end and Luke 21.25-36  
I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

**For your prayers this week  
21-27 November**

- "The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty". King of kings, we wonder in Your majesty. May we worship You for evermore.
- For our Diocesan Finance and Communications Team led by Lisa Streeter
- For St Andrew's Church, its congregations, hall users and neighbouring community
- For residents of Grove Road and Hardy Road
- For Court Lane Infant School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: John Bailey, Lilian Barber, Eileen Parker and Kath Vousden.

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