



7 November 2021
3rd 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 7 November

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Jeannette Hawkins, Intercessor Elaine Beeby
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Reader Jo welton, Intercessor: Ann Howells

Wednesday 10 November

- 10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
2pm Care & Fellowship Group at Resurrection Hall (see notice)
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully

Collect for 3rd 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 9.24-28

4For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, 28so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1.14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 17And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 18And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer 3rd 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.

Remembrance Sunday Service 14th November 10:50am at St Andrew's

Sadly we need to limit numbers at this service and so admission will be by ticket. You can obtain a ticket on Eventbrite at

st-andrew-farlington-remembrance-sunday.eventbrite.co.uk

Know how to apply for tickets? – offer to help someone else.

Have no access to apply? - ask someone who offers.

You may want to act quickly - these details were publicly available from Monday 1st November. Paul

Care & Fellowship Group. Thank you to all who came to the "welcome back" tea party in

September! We have decided to continue to meet on 2nd Wednesday of each month ... next meeting 10th November. This again will be an informal event, with tea and biscuits, but no cake! We may however, have a raffle! So please come along for tea and chat (and sympathy too if required!) This is open to all ... so remember - **10th November at 2pm in the Resurrection Church hall.** Di Allen

PCC News: The Finance Committee and the Standing Committee will both be meeting on Wednesday evening this week. Please pray for the members of both these committees and for their deliberations on Wednesday. John Upton

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: As I announced last week, Mary and Joseph are well on their way preparing to travel around our Parish from Advent Sunday to Christmas Eve. They would love to stay with you one night to meet your guests. The dates list is at The Res. and I hope to send it to St. Andrew's afterwards. Please consult your diary ready to host them. Elaine & Fiona
P.S. The "wee" donkey still does not need a stable.

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
14 November
Remembrance / 2nd before Advent**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

10am Family Service at Resurrection, Canon Paul Gully, Reader: tba , Intercessor: Elaine Jean Nicholas

10.50am Remembrance Service at St Andrew's, Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Rosemary Hadley , Intercessor: Chris Brown

The readings for 14 November are: Hebrews 10.11-25 and Mark 13.1-8

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

**For your prayers this week
7-13 November**

- Calling God, May we follow You With the conviction of the disciples, spreading your message of love wherever we go.
- For Gosport Deanery led by Paul Chamberlain
- For all victims of road traffic accidents
- For residents of Gillman Road and Glenleigh Avenue
- For Solent Junior School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Sally Jane Allen, Michael Crawford, Doris Palmer and Alf Tucker.

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