

Welcome to St Andrew's

12th November 2023



It's lovely to have you worshipping with us today, if you are new, we would love to welcome you, please do introduce yourself to one of our welcomers on the door. If you need any help or information, they will be happy to assist.

To find out more about what's on at St Andrew's please see our website and Facebook pages;

<https://standrewseg.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsChurchEasternGreen/>

The Third Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

Collect

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.

Post Communion

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.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

The Coming of the Lord

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

²⁵ 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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Notices for 12th November 2023

Tots Time!

We are starting a new group for babies, toddlers and their carers, meeting on 16th November and 7th and 14th December, there will be time for tea and coffee, play, crafts, stories, songs and fun. The doors will open at 8.35am to coincide with school drop off but you are welcome to pop in anytime. Please do share with anyone you think might be interested, and take a flier from the back of church.

Fish and Chip Quiz Night

Fish and Chip Quiz Night on Friday 17th November at 6.30pm, doors open at 6pm, at Masseys Club. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £6.50 for children under 16. Tickets available from Julia McNaney on 07872 614688 or Julie Crow on 07756 918847. **If you are interested in attending, please ensure tickets are purchased by Tuesday 14th November.**

Diane Fellowes Sponsored Hymn-a-thon

I will be participating in the Hymn-a-thon event on November 26th, to raise funds for St Andrew's Church Eastern Green. As a member of this community, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that this church has had on our community. We are raising money to purchase a new electronic piano to diversify our worship. That's why I am taking on this personal challenge to help raise £1,500 for St Andrew's Church Eastern Green. See <https://standrewseg.co.uk/>. Every donation counts and will go directly towards supporting the church's mission of providing a welcoming space for worship.

I am grateful for any support you can provide towards reaching my fundraising goal. Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. So, it's the most efficient way to donate - saving time and cutting costs for the charity. www.justgiving.com/page/diane-fellowes-1697355509810

The Nightingales Christmas Carol Concert

In memory of Pat Trickett, please join The Nightingales in partnership with Warwickshire Arts in church on Saturday 2nd December from 2-4pm. Tickets cost £5 which includes a drink and a mince pie. All profits going to Myton Hospice. For tickets contact Hayley on 07531 372931 / hayleytrickett@hotmail.com or Julie Crow on 07756 918847 / administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk

A Festive Christmas Brass Band Concert

Due to its popularity in 2022, on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm St Andrew's Church is hosting, for the second year running, a selection of Christmas music performed by members of the Brass Band of Central England. Tickets cost £8 in advance or £10 on the door, subject to availability. Tickets are now available from Julia McNaney on 07872 614688 and Julie Crow on 07756 918847. There will be refreshments, cakes and mince pies available on the evening.

Jigsaws & Reading Books

There is a new selection of jigsaws and books at the back of church, suggested donation £1 each. There are also other items at the back of church which are individually priced. Please do take a look. Donations may be placed in the wall box at the back of church or with the vicar or one of the churchwardens.

Volunteering and Safeguarding

All church volunteers, whether paid or unpaid, will need to be safely recruited and possibly also require a basic/enhanced DBS check. If you have any questions about safeguarding and volunteering, please speak to Julia McNaney on 07872 614688 or Rev Jo.

Donations

Should you wish to give online to support the work of the church, the link below or the QR code will take you directly to the page. It is a secure way of supporting the churches ministry. Thank you for your ongoing support. Nick Tooby.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/eef64318-0a22-4db7-8d81-0ab3ccddf15d>



Diary Dates	Time	Event
Sun 12 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion – Remembrance Sunday
Mon 13 th Nov	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tues 14 th Nov	11.30am	Bereavement Group Meeting
Weds 15 th Nov	10.00am	Wednesday Communion
Thurs 16 th Nov	8.35am	Tots Time
Fri 17 th Nov	6.30pm	Fish n Chip Quiz Night

Please send notices for next week to Julie by Thursday, email administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk or call 07756 918847