

Readings and Collect for Sunday 14th August –Trinity 9

Isiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18 *Refrain: Show the light of your countenance and we will be saved or O God of hosts look down from heaven; Behold and tend this vine*
Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2 Luke 12: 49-56

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever.

Readings for Thursday 18th August

Psalm 51: 7-12 Ezekiel 36: 23-28 Matthew 22: 1-14

Readings and Collect for Sunday 21st August – Trinity 10

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 *Refrain: You are my hope, O Lord God, (my confidence since I was young)*
Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 10-17

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 forever.

Readings for Thursday 25th August

Psalm 145: 1-7 1 Corinthians 1 1-9 Matthew 24: 42-end

Please note: These readings and collects may be subject to change.

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419,
or Gill Crisp on 253743.

by 9pm Monday 22nd August deadline
Next Focus is **28th August – 10th September**



St Andrew's Rushmere Focus for the weeks 14th August – 27th August



Services at St Andrew's

Every Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
1 st Sunday of the month	10.00am	Worship for All (A service especially for families and children)
3 rd Sunday of the month	10.00am	Service of the Word
2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month	10.00am	Holy Communion
5 th Sunday of the month	10.00am	Family Communion
Thursdays	10.00am	Holy Communion
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month	4.00pm	t@4 (Worship and tea especially for families and children)
2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month	10.00am	Sunday School (Church Hall)

For more information please visit the website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you to those who have been leaving milk bottle tops in the lobby area, some people have been leaving any type of bottle tops!!

Please can you leave just the bottle tops from the common plastic milk containers which are usually green, red or blue. Without getting too technical there is a triangle in the lid of the cap with a number 2 in it, this means the plastic is of a quality that can be recycled.

If anyone knows of a charity close to home that can use these tops please let me know, at present these are being sent to Dorset.

Many Thanks
Kevin Brazier.



Annual Ride and Stride

This is due to take place on **10th September** Unfortunately, Rachel and I will be away which leaves just Sue Scotchmere riding. If

you would like to take part, please let me know. This is a very worthwhile way of raising money for our own church as half of what is raised goes straight to St Andrews.

We are also desperate for helpers to man the Church. If you can help for an hour or two, please let me know.

Many Thanks. Kevin



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Please note the August gathering for worship and tea on **21st August at 4.00pm** will be a **'Bring your own picnic'**

From **September** onwards we will move to a **'Bring a plate of food to share'**.

QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to the loss of revenue to the church due to Covid -19 the QR code below will continue to be seen in Focus on a regular basis.

The code can be scanned by a mobile phone with a camera and will connect to the Give-a-Little page linked to the website:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net/>

If you have a query, please ask the Treasurer (724211) or a Warden.



**Fun Day-Saturday 10th September
2-5pm**

Dumbarton Road Recreation Ground

Help is required for this event: setting up and taking down tables and gazebos, half hour sessions supervising the bouncy castle and serving tea and coffee and providing cakes and biscuits.

If you feel that you can help please contact Michelle (Community Churches) at: msmljones@ntlworld.com





Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 19th August at 6pm

This will be held in St Andrew's Church Hall and will include a talk on the history of Rushmere St Andrew. For those attending please indicate on your form whether you would prefer a jacket potato rather than fish and chips.

Cost £10 to include supper and talk.

For more information contact Ruth 711872 or Sue 723957



Interregnum Prayer

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a man or woman of God,
a minister of Christ,
and make us, with him or her,
a church joyful in worship and united in
witness, working, caring, praising, loving,
to the glory of your Name,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



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(vocal ensemble)

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(with piano accompaniment)



Designed by Katherine L. Bath 2012

Concerts start at 3pm with refreshments afterwards.

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