

Readings and Collect for Sunday 19th June

First Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalms 42, or 43

Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

Readings for Thursday 23rd June

Etheldrreda, Abbess of Ely, 678

Psalms 34, *Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.*

Acts 4:32-35, Matthew 25:1-13

Readings and Collect for Sunday 26th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

2 King 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 *Refrain: In the day of my trouble I have sought the Lord*

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for you only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 30th June

Amos 7:10-end Psalm 19:7-10 *Refrain: The commandment of the Lord is pure.* Matthew 9:1-8



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for the Weeks

19th June - 2nd July



Join us for the following Services at St Andrew's

Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month at 10.00am Worship for All

A Service especially for families and children

All other Sundays at 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursdays at 10.00am Holy Communion

Each 3rd Sunday of the month - [t@4](#)

**A gathering for worship and tea,
especially suitable for families and children**

**Sunday School is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday
of each month in the Church Hall.**

Focus is also available and much more on our website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

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

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419, or 07971 334142,
or Gill Crisp on 253743, or 07776 467999

by Monday 27th June deadline

The next Focus is 3rd - 16th July

Prayers

For those in our Parish who have asked for prayers to be said for them and for those who have recently died.

Please may permission be sought from the person for whom prayers are said before they are added to the list. Thank you.

Long-term sick

Janet, Ellen, Janet, Betty,
Ann, Fiona, Renee,
Margaret, Abbie, Jane,
David.

Recently died

Revd Kit Grey, Brad Bradbeer,
Eileen Hubbard, Eileen Pritchard,
George Smith, Gill Lusby Taylor.



QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to the loss of revenue to the church due to Covid-19 the QR code 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 inked to the website: <https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>.

Any queries; please ask the Treasurer on 724211, or a Church Warden.



We plan to do a new **Church Directory**, forms will be available to fill in your details.

We are starting from scratch, everyone will need to fill in a form. Please could they be returned as soon as possible, up until the end of July. Thank you

Now that the excitement of the jubilee week-end is over it is great to reflect on the wonderful show put on by Rushmere Church. It really was a super effort and a big thank you to all who made this possible and who can forget the delightful tea enjoyed by many.

One event which may have slipped under the radar was the fantastic jubilee tea and sing-a-long which was enjoyed by members of the church lunch club, once again it's a big thank you to all the people who gave up their time and effort to give us all such a splendid time.

THANK YOU. Derek C.

Children's Society Boxes.

I am hoping to re-establish the routine of emptying all the Children's Society Boxes each July after all the changes during Covid.

I would be grateful if Box holders could bring their boxes to church any Sunday during July. If I am not at church that day they will be put in the safe and I will collect them as soon as possible. I will then return them to you afterwards.

Thank you to all the contributors -despite Lockdown etc we did well last year and the charity is so grateful for our on-going support in their vital and much needed work.

Tricia Tyler (tylertricia@gmail.com, 07951817543)



Are You Able and Willing to Volunteer for either of the two roles below?

Hall Cleaner - Can you help?



We have been blessed with having Anthony volunteering as a hall cleaner. With his leaving and the retirement of Bob and Joan the hall is at risk of not being cleaned for 2 months every quarter.

If we are unable to find a replacement the employing of a paid cleaner will greatly reduce the income the hall generates for our church mission.

The volunteer would be cleaner for a month, (usually every 4th month), and during that month they would be responsible for checking/cleaning the hall 2-3x/week, depending on who has booked the hall.

If you can help please contact a Church Warden, or Kevin.

After sterling work over the last few years, Gloria, our **Church Booking Secretary** is standing down and we are looking for someone to take on this role.

If you are keen to help the church in this role please chat to Gloria and the churchwardens to find out what it entails, it can all be done from the warmth of your home! Thank you Gloria for all that you've done and continue to do in other roles.

Thank you for considering if you can help out in one of the above roles.

Churchwardens - Gill, Tim & Teresa.



Autumn Outlook

The Autumn edition: August-September-October is being planned. To be included in this edition the last copy date is FRIDAY 9TH JULY. Please send your items to Mary Duncan. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

United Service held on **24th June at 6.30pm**
at All Saints Church, Kesgrave

Saturday Coffee Morning 16th July at 10 – 11.30am



Bring & Buy, Raffle, Refreshments
and good company!



All are very welcome to **Revd Sue's Licensing**
at the Minster Church, Warminster,
on Sunday 24th July at 3pm

Quiz Evening Saturday 30th July at 7.30pm

£7.50 inc refreshments and home-made cake

Telephone Sue 01473 723957

or email: r.scotchmere@btinternet.com



*Lord, give me the grace to become the person you created me to be,
and the confidence to speak your Word
and do your will at home, at work,
and in all my activities.*

Amen.

From the MU booklet 'Prayers from the heart – talking to God.'
Christine Chapman - Contributed by Margaret Mellor