

Readings and Collect for Sunday 20th November
Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Eucharistic Prayer E

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 24th November

Psalms 100 Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9
Luke 21:20-28

Readings and Collect for Sunday 27th November

The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

Eucharistic Prayer F

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 1st December

Charles de Foucauld *Hermit in the Sahara 1916*

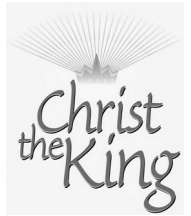
Psalms 34:1-10 Acts 4:32-35 Matthew 19:23-30



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for the Weeks

20th November - 3rd December



**Join us for the following
Services at St Andrew's**

Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion

1st Sundays of the Month at 10.00am Worship for All
A Service especially for families and children

3rd Sundays of the Month Service of the Word

**2nd and 4th Sundays at 10.00am
Holy Communion**

5th Sundays Family Communion

Thursdays at 10.00am Holy Communion

Each 3rd Sunday of the month - t@4

Especially for families and children

'Bring a plate of food to share'

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10.00am

Sunday School in the Church Hall – during term time

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

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. This code can be scanned by a mobile phone with a camera and will connect to the Give-a-Little page linked to: <https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>.

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



A Prayer for the New Vicar

Lord, as we enter a new stage,
may you give us open hearts,
grace to grow in faith and prayer and help us
to serve you in our local community.

Lord, bless and equip the person you
are preparing to lead here.

May they have vision and insight and a prayerful,
pastoral heart to serve young and old alike
in this community.

Amen.



It will soon be here!
The Reaching the Unreached Sale
Friday 25th November 10am – 4pm
Ploughman's lunches
Saturday 26th November 10am
12noon - Bacon Butties

Please bring your cakes – lots of them please
on both Friday and Saturday.

FIND Christmas Appeal 2022

It's time again when we support our local charity FIND at Christmas.



As last year FIND have request that we do not donate toys as previous years, but acceptable gifts of:

Tins / tubs of biscuits, sweets / chocolates placed in a festive bag are welcomed.

Gift vouchers with attached receipt to the value of £10.00 upwards can be obtained from the following: Tesco, Co-op, Aldi, Sainsbury's, Smyths Toys, Primark, Argos, M&S.

A festive tree with labels attached will be in church from 13th November - 11th December; the last day, so FIND can get their contributions out.

Please collect your label/s and return items to church each Sunday within these dates.

Thank you. Gloria.

Autumn Bible Study – Faith, Hope and Love

Paul in his first letter to the church at Corinth wrote 'So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love'. *1 Cor. 13:13*

What do they mean? How can we develop them in our lives? How can we reflect them?

Each study stands by itself, although the three are a series.

All are welcome to join us for the last study on **Zoom at 7.45pm Tuesday 13th December: Love**

For more information contact David Gill:
david@davidgill.co.uk

Beacon of Love

Last year we initiated sponsorship of our floodlighting at St Andrew's Church through December to February.

This is something we would like to extend to all residents in our parish and we hope the lighting will become a beacon of love and hope in difficult times. Perhaps you would like the church lit in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or as a thank you to neighbours and friends for their support.

You can sponsor the lighting of the Church for one evening for just £10, and dedicate a message in a commemorative book, kept in the Church.

To be included please call in at church and use the signup sheet and gift aid envelopes, selecting your nominated date between 1st December and 28th February (and advise an alternative date as some get filled quickly).

Alternatively please email Ruth at rsilburn@hotmail.com with details of your dedication and a contact phone number for information about payment.

4th Sunday United Service at St Andrew's Church, Rushmere

Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm

The speaker is Bob Hamilton , Safe Harbour Church, Pioneer Developer for Inspiring Ipswich



Held every 4th Saturday in the month – The next is on

Saturday 26th November at 8.30 – 10.00am

In the Parish Room

Enjoy breakfast together, followed by a time of worship and prayer for our church, outreach to St Andrew's Parish and the local community.

All Welcome

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419,
or Gill Crisp on 253743,
by Monday's deadline 28th November
The next Focus is 4th - 17th December



Fish and Chip Supper

Thursday 1st December, 6-6.30pm

Held in the Church Hall

Charge £7.50, includes fruit salad
and a talk after the meal

Please see a sign-up sheet at church

All welcome

