

Readings and Collect for Sunday 22nd May- 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 9-15

Psalm 67 *Refrain: Let the people praise you, O God, let all the people praise you*

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5 John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 26th May – Ascension Day

Acts 1: 1-11 or Daniel 7: 9-14

Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1: 15-end or Acts 1: 1-11

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings and Collect for Sunday 29th May -7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalm 97 *Refrain: You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.*

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 2nd June

Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11 Psalm 16: 1, 5-end *Refrain: The Lord is at my right hand, I shall not fall.*

John 17: 20-end

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



St Andrew's Rushmere
Focus for weeks
22nd May – 4th June



Services at St Andrews

Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion
(in the old end of church)

1st Sunday of the Month at 10.00am worship for All
Non-Eucharistic Service (in the new end of church)
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 10.00am Holy Communion
(in the new end of church)
(Any 5th Sundays of the month will be a Holy Communion)

Thursdays at 10.00am Holy Communion
(in the old end of church)

Focus is available on our website along with a link to our online services at: <https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net/>

You can also 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 9pm Monday 30th May deadline
Next Focus is **5th June-18th June**

Thanksgiving for Brad Bradbeer

Brad's Thanksgiving Service will be at **St Andrew's Church**, on **Monday, 13th June at 2pm**, followed by a gathering at the Black Tiles, Martlesham.

Everyone is welcome.

In Brad's words " I hope the occasion will be of thanksgiving and joy in my long life. "

Ros.

Revd Sue's Final Sunday at Rushmere St Andrews!

This will be on Sunday July 3rd – please make a note in your diary.



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 warden or Kevin.

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; and David.

Recently Died:

Revd Kit Grey; Brad Bradbeer;

Eileen Hubbard; and Eileen Pritchard.



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.



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