

Readings and Collect for Sunday 25th September –Trinity 15

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 1Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 29th September Michael and All Angels

Revelation 12: 7-12 John 1: 47-end

Readings and Collect for Sunday 2nd October– Trinity 16 Harvest Festival

Galatians 5: 13-26 Psalm 65: 9-13 Mark 4: 30-32

Eternal God, you crown the earth with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 6th October William Tyndale, translator, martyr 1536

2 Timothy 3: 12-end John 17: 6-8, 14-19

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 3rd October deadline
Next Focus is **9th October – 22nd October**



St Andrew's Rushmere Focus for the weeks 25th September – 8th October



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>

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From the Tower – Commemorating the Queen.

The tower has been quite a busy place in the past couple of weeks. Just after 11am the morning after the Queen's death five of us ascended to the ringing chamber to ring for her. The sixth, Paul, went up amongst the bells to muffle them. This consists of attaching a leather pad on one side so that the sound is muffled on one stroke. Thus you hear a normal "ding" followed by a dull "dong".

Of the six, two were very new ringers who have become regular visitors. For them it was a "first" in two ways: they had never rung half muffled, and they had never rung call changes. They rose valiantly to the challenge, and were over the moon to have rung for the Queen and to have rung call changes for the first time. There is a particular order of bells (1,3,5,2,4,6) which Queen Victoria is reputed to have liked, and is therefore called *Queens*, which is what we rang.

Following this Paul rang the six tailors (nine tailors for a man, six for a woman, three for a child) and then 96 strokes on the tenor. Having made the bells safe he then went up again to the bell chamber to remove the muffles, ready for the wedding the following day.

Saturday's wedding and Sunday service ringing were unmuffled, as the official Proclamations were still being made, then the muffles were back on for Friday's ringing practice, to remain until the morning after the funeral.

On the afternoon of the funeral we gathered again to ring a half-muffled quarter peal for the late Queen. This is an extended piece of ringing which took 46 minutes and consisted of 1260 changes, each change being a different order of the bells. Unlike call changes, where the conductor calls each change, the ringers need to know the pattern that they will ring in, with only occasional instructions inserted by the conductor. We concluded, appropriately, in *Queens*. Mary Odam

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.



Interregnum Prayer

Dear Lord,
call to our church a true Shepherd,
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.

Joint Service –Sunday September 25th at 6.30pm

This month the service will be held at the Salvation Army, Woodbridge Road Citadel with Alan Cutting as the preacher. Please do come and join in and support this joint service.

**Outlook Winter Edition
November, December, January**

The deadline for items for this edition is **Friday 7th October**
Please send to the Editor Mary Duncan

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUTUMN CONCERTS 2022

- 25 September:** Paul Dewhurst
(Phyllis Dawson Organ Recital)
- 2 October:** Chanter's Jigge
(European' roots' & folk-style music)
- 9 October:** Octave
(vocal ensemble)
- 16 October:** Phantom Wind Quintet
(with piano accompaniment)



Designed by Katherine L. Bath 2011

Concerts start at 3pm with refreshments afterwards.



This is something new we are starting every
4th Saturday of the month
8 30 – 10 am
In the Church Hall

Enjoy breakfast together, followed by a time of worship and prayer for our church, outreach to the Parish and to the local community.
Our next breakfast will be **Saturday 22nd October.**



Harvest Festival

Sunday 2nd October 10am

Worship for All

Followed by a shared lunch at 12 noon –please bring a plate of food to share.



**Annual Sale Reaching the Unreached – Update.
Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November 2022**

Donation of Goods

We are now only two months away from our annual sale in November and are keen to start collecting items for the sale. We will be placing a box in the new end of church for your donations and at the moment we would especially like the following :

- Paperback books
- Tombola prizes
- Next to new or unwanted gifts
- Stationery/craft materials and Christmas items
- Toiletries
- Draw prizes
- Toys

If you would prefer one of us to collect, please contact Kevin, Gill, Ruth or Tricia.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ruth Silburn



Marmalade

I will soon be making a large amount of marmalade in preparation for the RTU sale in November. I would be grateful for any jars. It would help me greatly if the labels were removed. Apparently, they come off easily if they go in a dish washer!!

Many thanks, Kevin

Harvest Festival - Church Decoration.

The church will be decorated the traditional way on
Saturday 1st October at 9.30 am.

Any contributions would be appreciated on **Friday 30th September** as there is a wedding on the Saturday at 1pm.

Thank you.

Mary



Ride and Stride



Congratulations and thank you to Sue who took on the ride and stride alone this year, visiting 24 churches and raising an enormous £770, half of which will come back to our church. Thank you, also, to all those who helped to man the church. A wonderful effort.



Coffee Morning

Saturday October 15th 10-11.30am

Drop in for refreshments, a bring and buy stall, cake stall, fair trade stall and a raffle.

Meet old friends or make new ones!