

Readings and Collect for Sunday 26th March
5th Sunday of Lent – Passiontide Begins.

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 30th March

Genesis 17: 3-9 John 8: 51-end

Readings and Collect for Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday

Isiah 50: 5-11 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 and Collect for Thursday 6th April

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12: 1-4, (5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes; may he nourish us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings and Collect for Friday 7th April – Good Friday

Isiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 10: 16-25 or Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9

John 18: 1-19: 42

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for weeks
26th March – 8th April



Lent-Easter Services
at St Andrew's Church



Palm Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Palm Sunday Worship for All

Holy Week 3rd-5th April
7.30pm Monday Holy Week Evening Prayer
7.30pm Tuesday Holy Week Taize Service
7.30pm Wednesday Holy Week Evensong

Maundy Thursday 6th April
10.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Holy Communion and Watch

Good Friday 7th April
10.00am Service of the Word
2.00pm The Last Hour

Easter Day Sunday 9th April
6.00am Dawn Service followed by breakfast
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion Service



ART and FLOWERS



On **Saturday 29th April** Rushmere St Andrew's Parish Council is holding a Coronation Event. As part of this there is to be a **Flower Arranging Competition** which Kay Souter has kindly agreed to judge. Entries should be on a Royal or Coronation theme.

There will also be an **Art Exhibition** in the church: artists are invited to display their works.

For further information please contact the Parish Office 01473 711509 or clerk@rushmere-st-andrew.org.uk.



Coffee Morning Saturday April 15th



Church Hall
10.00am-11.30am

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



Quiz Saturday April 29th



Church Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm

£7.50 including cheese ploughman's supper, soft drink, tea/coffee and cake

Tables of 6
Contact Sue 01473 723957.

QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to a severe loss of revenue to our church due to Covid-19 the QR code will continue to be seen in Focus. 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>

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



Music at Rushmere Sunday Afternoon Concerts 3-4pm

26th March Christopher Moore (organ)
2nd April Ipswich Hospital Band

Free admission including refreshments.
(Retiring collection for East Anglian Air Ambulance)



For more information

Focus our services and all our events and activities are also available on our website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.suffolkone.net>

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere



Easter Event
Saturday 1st April
2pm-5pm

Craft and fun for children aged 2-12 years

Free event, including tea
(This is a family event for children accompanied by an adult)

Learn more about the Easter story with
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To book contact Alison Byard
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Please send to:

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A Prayer for Revd Alan

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may you give us open hearts,
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help us to serve you in our local community.
Lord, bless and equip Alan who you are preparing to
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May he have vision and insight and a prayerful, pastoral
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Amen



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