

Readings for Sunday 27th October
The Last Sunday of Trinity

Acts 18:1-17 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Readings for Thursday 31st October
Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-11 Luke 13:31-end

Readings for Sunday 3rd November
All Saints' Day – The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Wisdom 3:1-9, or Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Readings for Thursday 7th November

Philippians 3:3-8a Psalm 105:1-7 Luke 15:1-10

Readings for Sunday 10th November
Remembrance Sunday – The Third Sunday before Advent

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 1:14-20

Readings for Thursday 14th November

Philemon 7:20 Psalm 146:4-end Luke 17:20-25

Readings for Sunday 17th November
The Second Sunday before Advent

Acts 19:21-41 Mark 13:1-8

Readings for Thursday 21st November

Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149:1-5 Luke 19:41-44

Readings for Sunday 24th November
Christ the King – The Sunday next before Advent

Acts 28:17-31 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 18:33-37

Readings for Thursday 28th November

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23 Psalm 100 Luke 21:20-28

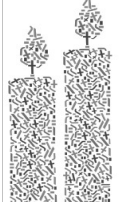
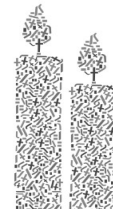


St Andrew's Rushmere
Focus for Weeks
27th October -
30th November



Sunday 3rd November 5pm
All Souls' at St Andrew's Church, Rushmere
Service of Memories

A service for those who have lost loved ones. Alongside sadness and memory, the service also makes space for hope and illuminates our memories of our loved ones.



Sunday 10th November 10.00am
Remembrance Service

For all with uniformed organisations.
To remember those who served
and sacrificed for our country



Commemorative Light Show at St Andrew's Church
Sunday 10th November 6.00pm – 8.00pm
A light show projection onto the church tower



Monday 11th November 10.45am
The Civic Armistice Day service
at the war memorials with wreath laying.

After the service the Parish Council will be providing free refreshments and entertainment, including the showing of 'Stanley's War'; a 2018 film made locally about the impact of WW1 in Suffolk.

1st Sunday Joint Service Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm
The Salvation Army Ipswich Citadel, 558 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich



Monday Prayers A time of coming together to pray for the church and parish from 4.30 – 5pm every Monday in church. All are welcome.
'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful' Col 4:2

St Andrew's Church at Dumbarton Hall

Sunday 10th November at 3 – 4.30pm

Join us for worship of a more contemporary flavour.
All welcome with a relaxed children's table for families.
Tea and cake to follow.



24th November at 3.00pm

Scout Hall, Dumbarton Road IP4 3JP

Full of joy, fun and musical energy.
With crafts and food for all the family!
Free entrance and all are welcome.

(Children must bring an adult!)



Sunday Afternoon Concert Teas



The Sunday Afternoon Concerts have now begun,
and all that excellent music-making generates hunger and thirst in
performers and audience alike. If you could help by making a cake
or serving tea please sign the list in the hall. Thank you. Mary

St Andrew's Mothers' Union

We had a great afternoon on October 16th, when
we enrolled a new member and had a talk from Ruth
Goudy of Kiln Farm Nursery about 'Plants in the Bible.'
It was fascinating and gave us all plenty to think about.



By the time you read this we shall have had the MU Service of
Prayer, Praise and Healing-more about that next month!

In November we meet on Wednesday 20th, when one of our
member is going to entertain us with 'Edible Christmas Craft', an
intriguing title! We will let you know in the next Focus!

As always we welcome visitors to join us.

The next Focus is **1st - 28th December**
Please email items to: standrewr@proton.me
or phone Claire 07971 334142
By 9pm Monday 25th November

RUSHMERE ST ANDREW'S AUTUMN 2024 CONCERTS

Join us for the last two performances at the Sunday afternoon
Autumn Concerts at St Andrew's Church, which is held in
support of Anglia Care Trust which provides a range of services
in connection with housing and community safety as well as
health and support for young people and families in need.

The concerts begin at 3.00pm. Once again, there is no charge
for admission and everyone is welcome to attend.
Refreshments are provided and we invite voluntary
contributions after each event:

27th October: Mark Blatchly (Organ)

Mark brings extensive musical experience to Rushmere, starting
as a chorister at Guildford Cathedral, later holding a variety of
organ posts at St Paul's, Christ Church Oxford, St Marylebone,
Gloucester Cathedral and St Edmundsbury. He is now very
active locally with various musical groups.

3rd November 2024: Suffolk Concert Band

We look forward to the visit of the Suffolk Concert Band, a
symphonic wind band formed as the Suffolk Military Band,
which has developed into a versatile ensemble of musicians
from the Ipswich area. Expect a rousing finale to this year's
series of concerts at Rushmere.

St Andrew's Day Paternal Festival

Saturday 30th November at 7.00pm in the Church Hall

£10 per head

includes Fish n' Chips, or jacket potato

The ever popular Rum Old Boys

will entertain

us with sea shanties

Contact Sue 01473 723957



ST ANDREW'S DAY
30TH NOVEMBER



November Prayer Breakfast

The November Prayer Breakfast is Saturday **November 30th** at **8.30am in the Church Hall**. Please come and join us for a lovely breakfast, then hear news of FIND, which is our Charity of the Month for December.

After the talk there will be a short break and if you are not able to stay for prayer time you are welcome to leave then.

We look forward to seeing you.



Ways of Giving

We are very blessed to have a most generous congregation, who give freely of themselves and also their financial resources. For this we are extremely grateful and we have many different ways to make giving as easy as possible.

Also, we can claim Gift Aid which increases each donation by a further 25% at no extra cost to the givers, so long as they pay sufficient Income Tax (or Capital Gains Tax) in the current tax-year to cover their donations.

If you wish to know more, please ask a Warden or our Treasurer Chris, who can supply Standing Order and Gift Aid forms if required.

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity to our Church.

Revd Alan Chris Gibson



Can you spare an hour once a Month.

Lunch club needs you on Wednesdays from 12.30 to 13.30.

This is for serving lunch and washing up.

Please contact Sue 723957.



Murder Mystery Evening Saturday 16th November at 6.30pm in the Church Hall

Come and join us for an exciting murder mystery evening with a delicious 2 course meal included

Tickets £10 per head

Contact Margaret on 01473 727647



Reaching the Unreached Sale 2024

Please save the dates for our annual Reaching The Unreached Sale, which will be held on **Friday, 22nd November, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm and Saturday, 23rd November, between 10.00 and 12 noon** in the church and church hall.

We will have our usual range of stalls: books, puzzles, crafts, toiletries, toys, tombola and cakes along with refreshments on both days.

We would appreciate your support with donations of goods during the week before and cakes the day before or on the Friday. And of course, come and see us over that weekend.

It is a good way start to Christmas shopping and support our charity! Last year we were able to donate £5000 towards the building of a new health centre in Kalliputti.

For further information please contact Ruth on, 01473 711872.

Advance Notice for Christmas

I know it is still a few weeks to go, but as a contribution to caring for the environment, we would like to suggest a shared card scheme this year, which means one card for all to be displayed on a Christmas Card tree, and if you wish, a donation to one of our charities. Please let me know what you think about this?
Ruth Silburn.