

Readings for Sunday 28th July
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

Readings for Thursday 1st August

Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146:1-5 Matthew 13:47-53

Readings for Sunday 4th August
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11:26-12, 13a Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

Readings for Thursday 8th August

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:11-18 Matthew 16:13-23

Readings for Sunday 11th August
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Readings for Thursday 15th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 61:10-end Psalm 45:10-end Luke 1:46-55

Readings for Sunday 18th August
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Readings for Thursday 22nd August

Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:7-12 Matthew 22:1-14

Readings for Sunday 25th August
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 8. (1, 6:10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

Readings for Thursday 29th August - Beheading of John the Baptist

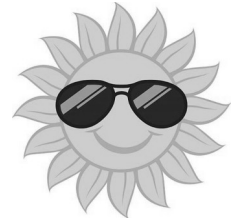
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm 145:1-7 Matthew 24:42-end



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 Rushmere
Focus for Weeks
28th July - 31st August



The next Joint Service
is Sunday 4th August 6.30pm
At St Andrew's Church, Rushmere, IP5 1DH



Join us for
Wednesday Wonders



Wednesday 7th August 2pm
Crafts: Card making Cost £5
followed by tea and cake



Wednesday 14th August 2pm
Talk by Revd Chris Brighten
'The Rope & Jolly Families of Kesgrave'
followed by tea and cake
Cost £5



Wednesday 28th 2pm
Entertainment by a ukulele trio
with tea and cake to follow
Cost £5



Recycling

Our new recycling centre; created by Tim, has been very successful with double the amount of used stamps coming in and I have now taken two lots of used ink cartridges to Suffolk Libraries for recycling. Thank you everyone for making use of this facility.

Whilst visiting a hospice charity shop earlier this month, I noticed a sign saying that buying one item of second-hand clothing can help save over 13kg of CO2 emissions, equivalent of 7 trees absorbing CO2 in a single day!

Ruth



St Andrew's Mothers' Union

Our meeting this month is August 21st, we are having an outing to see the alpacas – including some new baby alpacas and then enjoying a cream tea.

We can accommodate up to 40 people on the outing, (which will cost just £5 per person) and are happy to add more names to the list as long as they are added by Sunday 11th, so we have time to organise transport arrangement.



There is no Knit n' Natter in August as there is a Craft Afternoon on Wednesday 7th.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

Thank you to those people who have brought their boxes to church and have already banked £270. I would like to complete the opening and banking by the end of August if possible, so would be grateful if the rest of the boxes can be brought to church.

The next Focus is **1st - 28th September**
Please email items to: standrewr@proton.me
or phone Claire 07971 334142
By 9pm Monday 26th August

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, increasing each donation by a further 25% at no extra cost to the giver, 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 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

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride takes place on Saturday 14th September



Kevin, Rachel and Bob Mellor will be taking part. They will soon be on the prowl asking for sponsors!! Also if anyone can spare an hour or two on the day to man the church to welcome riders or striders, please contact Kevin Brazier.

Five years ago a group of us visited Tamil Nadu in S. India and stayed on the school campus, seeing first hand the amazing work carried out by RTU, (Reaching the Unreached), as well as seeing our sponsored children.

I am planning another trip for January/February 2025. If anyone would be interested in joining us, please have a word with either Kevin or Rachel.



Coffee Morning September 21st
10.00 – 11.30am in the Church Hall
All welcome for coffee, tea, refreshments,
to meet and chat.

