

Readings and Collect for Sunday 6th November –3rd Sunday before Advent –Bishop Mike leading the service

Exodus 3: 1-6 Matthew 16: 13-20 *(these may be subject to change)*

Eucharistic Prayer C

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings for Thursday 10th November– Leo the Great-teacher of the faith 461

1 Peter 5: 1-11 Matthew 16: 13-19

Readings and Collect for Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

Malachi 4: 1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19

Eucharistic Prayer D

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings for Thursday 17th November – Hugh Bishop 1200

1 Timothy 6: 11b-16 Luke 9: 51-56

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



**St Andrew's Rushmere
Focus for weeks
6th – 19th November**



Services at St Andrews

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-term time)
4 th Saturday of the month	8.30-10.00am	Prayer Breakfast (Church Hall –Breakfast after)

For more information visit the website at:

www.standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net

Remembrance Services

Friday 11th November – Armistice Day Parish Service 10.30 am

(Assemble at WW1 memorial in the churchyard and end at the WW2 memorial in church)

Sunday 13th November -10am Remembrance Service and Parade

There will be the normal Holy Communion at 8am



Autumn Bible Study – Faith, Hope and Love.

Paul in his first letter to the church at Corinth wrote 'So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love'
(1 Cor. 13:13).

What do they mean? How can we develop them in our lives? How can we reflect them? Each study stands by itself, though the three also form a series.

All are welcome to join us for the remaining two on **Zoom** at **7.45pm** on:

Tuesday 8 November: Hope
Tuesday 13 December: Love

For more information contact David Gill - david@davidgill.co.uk

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://rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com>

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



Christianity Explored

The Course is now up and running as we approach the mid-point. There has been lots of useful discussion as we look at St Marks Gospel. We have begun to form a picture of Jesus, finding out, like the disciples, that he was much more than a good teacher, or healer. We will be facing the question 'Who do we think Jesus is?' in our next session. Each evening starts with a meal at 6pm, when we catch up with one another. We are very grateful to those who are providing such a varied menu. If you feel you would like to join the course, it would be possible with some homework. The talks are all available on YouTube, and we have some spare handbooks. You must, however, let us know for catering purposes if you will be attending.

Chris Yule chris.yule@tiscali.co.uk



Vacancy Matters



We are delighted to announce that following interviews which took place on 12th October, a candidate was offered and has accepted the post of vicar with us. He will take up the post around March 2023, which is when the Vicarage becomes available. Full details and an induction date will be given around the end of the year.

A Prayer for the New Vicar

Lord, as we enter a new stage,
 may you give us open hearts,
 grace to grow in faith and prayer and
 help us to serve you in our local community.
 Lord, bless and equip the person you are preparing
 to lead here.
 May they have vision and insight and a prayerful,
 pastoral heart to serve young and old alike in this
 community.



Amen.



Find Christmas Appeal 2022



It's time again when we support our local charity FIND at Christmas.

As last year FIND have requested that we do not donate toys as previous years, but acceptable gifts of:

- Tins / Tubs of Biscuits, Sweets / Chocolates placed in a festive bag are welcomed.
- Gift vouchers with attached receipt to the value of £10.00 upwards, can be obtained from the following: Tesco, Coop, Aldi, Sainsbury's, Smyths Toys, Primark, Argos, Marks and Spencer.

A festive Tree with labels attached, will be in Church from **13/11/22 - 11/12/22**, the last day, so that FIND can get contributions out

Please collect your label/s, and return items to church each Sunday within these dates. Thank you.
 Gloria.

Dumbarton Road Scout Hall – Social Group

A warm welcome awaits you at Dumbarton Road Scout Hall.

A Social Group for Adults

3rd Friday of the month 2-3.30pm



Coffee, cake and chat



Charity of the Month – Church Mission Society.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Charity of the Month - Church Mission Society, it raised £341, with Gift Aid £416 for our Mission Partners Dick and Caroline Seed.

Thank you. Dianne.

Reaching the Unreached Sale

Friday 25th November 10am-4pm –Ploughmans lunches

Saturday 26th November 10am-12noon –Bacon butties

We are now only 3 weeks away from our annual sale. We **urgently** need by **20th November**:

- Next to new or unwanted gifts
- Stationary/Craft materials and Christmas items
- Toiletries
- Toys

Also on both the Friday and Saturday of the sale we will require cakes, cakes and more cakes! Last year we ran out!

Thank you for your continued support and please come and support us on the above dates.

See you there.

Ruth

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com or telephone Claire Driver on 623419, or Gill Crisp on 253743.

by 9pm Monday 14th November deadline

Next Focus is **20th November – 3rd December**

Beacon of Love

Last year we initiated sponsorship of our floodlighting at St Andrew's Church through December to February.

This is something we would like to extend to all residents in our parish and we hope the lighting will become a beacon of love and hope in difficult times. Perhaps you would like the church lit in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or as a thank you to neighbours and friends for their support.

You can sponsor the lighting of the Church for one evening for just **£10**, and dedicate a message in a commemorative book, kept in the Church.

To be included please call in at church and use the signup sheet and gift aid envelopes, selecting your nominated date between **1st December and 28th February** (and advise an alternative date as some get filled quickly).

Alternatively please email Ruth at rsilburn@hotmail.com with details of your dedication and a contact phone number for information about payment.



Surprise Craft Afternoon

Wednesday November 16th -2.30pm

All are welcome for this fun afternoon of craft to include our normal service and of course tea and cake!

Diary Dates

Prayer Breakfast Saturday 19th November at 8.30am
All welcome.

t@4 Sunday 20th November at 4pm
Please bring a plate of food to share