



Worshipping God with joy, growing in faith, serving with love, and welcoming all



Second Sunday after Trinity

9 June 2024

<p>Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion including celebration of Rocha award</p> <p>Collect Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Readings</p> <p>2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Living by faith Mark 3.20-end Jesus and Beelzebul</p> <p>Zoom Join Zoom Meeting: CLICK HERE Meeting ID: 861 3500 8616. Passcode: 599753 Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830</p> <p>12.45pm Sunday Lunch Private Prayer at St Andrew's Church. Please note our church is usually open for private prayer Monday - Saturday, 09.00 am - 4.00 pm.</p> <p><i>Revd Liz and Churchwardens</i></p>	<p>This Week</p> <p>Thursday 13 June 9.30am Holy Communion, followed by Coffee Readings: 1 Kings 18.41-46 Matthew 5.20-26</p> <p>Friday 14 June 7.00pm BATS 24-hour Variety Show</p> <p>Saturday 15 June 10.00 –12.00pm Coffee shop, including Craft and Chat Chapter House Until 7.00pm BATs 24-hour Variety Show</p> <p>Sunday 16 June Third Sunday after Trinity 10.00am Parish Communion followed by coffee, Chapter House 12noon Baptism</p>
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Requesting our Prayers: Catherine, Princess of Wales, King Charles, Bobbie Ball, Julia Pilgrim, Shelagh Hizey, Ian Pearson, Ruth Atkinson, Angela Morris, Val Scott, Maurice Darnell and Paul Bennett.

Continue to Pray for: Cory Sherry, Joan Betts.

Mafambisa. We pray for the people of our partner community of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the caregivers and all who support them. By name this week we pray for careworker: Zodwa, children: Hassan, Hussien, Junior, Johannes.
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We pray for the souls of all the recently departed; Edna Harrold, Michael Boness, and for families and friends preparing for services of thanksgiving and celebration of life. We remember with prayers and thankful, privileged, memories those whose Year's Mind fall at this time: 9th Vernon Spinner.

Team Africa It is now getting close to the team leaving for South Africa and we would like to collect together some items to take with us that we can use to play with the children like bubbles, skipping ropes, balls. Also some toiletries like nail polish and hand cream. If you would like to donate any of these please put them in the box under the noticeboard in the foyer. Thank you. *Chris Parker.*

PCC Minutes The Signed Minutes of the PCC meeting held on the 19th March can be found at <https://standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk/who-are-we/pcc/> they are also available in the Church Foyer. *Ruth Marshall-Jones PCC Secretary*

24-Hour BATS Variety Show Next weekend, Biggleswade Amateur Society (BATS) are performing a marathon 24-hour variety show, in celebration of their 40th Anniversary as a group and also in partnership with the amazing charity Young Minds. It will be performed on 14th to 15th June, 7pm to 7pm. Come along and support local theatre, whether that be on stage for karaoke, bopping along to our plethora of musical classics, or belly laughing at some hilarious sketches! £10 entry, includes a wristband for re-entry at any time. Bar available at certain times, refreshments available 24hrs. BBQ on Saturday afternoon from 12.30pm. PLEASE NOTE the BATS show will be in Church from Friday afternoon through to Saturday evening. The Chapter house will be open for refreshments during this time. OUR coffee shop will open as usual on Saturday Morning. *Chris Parker.*

HOLIDAY CLUB Bookings are now open for this year's holiday club which follows the theme of Deep Sea Divers and uses this theme to look at the story of Jesus through the eyes of Matthew. Holiday Club this year runs from **Tuesday** 13th August to Friday 16th with a service and BBQ on Sunday 18th. Tickets are available online and are already selling fast. [Holiday Club - St Andrews Biggleswade \(standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk\)](http://standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk) We are still looking for people to help with holiday club. If you can help, there is also a link on the website or contact Emma, Sally or Chris via holidayclub@standrewschurchbw.org.uk.

Have you ever considered becoming a school governor? St Andrew's Lower School in Biggleswade is currently recruiting for a Foundation Governor. All interested candidates are asked to please contact Sarah Greene, Clerk to the Governors on clerk@standrews.beds.sch.uk for a full role description and application form. Sally Wells, Rob Butcher and Reverend Liz will also be very happy to help with any questions you may have about what the role entails. Please note that the closing date for applicants is the 16th June 2024.

CRAFT & CHAT The next CRAFT & CHAT session will be held on 15th June alongside the usual coffee shop in the Chapter House between 10am and 12 noon. Bring along any handicraft or just join the chatter. There will also be a small sales tables with second-hand jigsaws and books on sale for church funds. I hope to see you there. *Anna Rutt.*

Deanery Summer Picnic and Worship Sunday 16th June at St. John the Baptist Church and grounds, Cockayne Hatley, SG19 2AE. Bring your own picnics, outside chairs and blankets for a 4pm picnic, followed by 5pm Deanery Summer Worship which this year will be a Taize style service. Taize is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship, utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silene, and bible reading to guide the focus of prayer in a natural environment. Many will know the church is set in a beautiful rural countryside, away from busy village and town life, with plenty of car parking. This month the Sunday @ 6 Service will not happen at St Andrew's because its members will be supporting the Deanery picnic and service. All are welcome. *Revd Liz.*

PCC Away Day Saturday 22nd June 9.30am to 2pm, St. John the Baptist Church, Cockayne Hatley, SG19 2EA. This is a day for PCC members to go away together to pray and worship, to discuss and to listen, to reflect and to discern, to share food and fellowship on a facilitated Away Day. Our Facilitator this year will be the Revd Canon Tim Lomax, Director of Mission and Ministry in the Diocese of St. Albans.

Future Dates

Thursday 20 June	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 June	10.00am	Parish Communion
Thursday 27 June	9.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 –2.00pm	MU Ploughman's Lunch
Sunday 30 June	10.00am	Parish Communion, Service of Thanksgiving. Blessing of our new heating system
Tuesday 2 July	7.30pm	Bedford Archdeaconry services for Admission of Churchwardens
Thursday 4 July	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 6 July	3.00pm	MU Tea Party - Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women
Sunday 7 July	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12noon	Baptisms
	3.00pm	East Beds Chamber Choir Concert
Thursday 11 July	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 13 July	1.00pm	Wedding
Sunday 14 July	10.00am	Parish Communion
	12.45pm	Sunday Lunch
	6.00pm	Sunday @ 6

General Election: Thursday 4th July Bishop Richard is encouraging us to pray for all those involved in the process of the upcoming general election, announced for Thursday 4 July, whether candidates or those working behind the scenes. For up to date and relevant resources visit: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/about-us/general-election-resources/>

MU Saturday 6th July Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Ordination of Women, in particular Revd Liz and Revd Barbara Ebeling. Please join us for tea and cakes to celebrate this significant development in our Church's history. *Maggie McLoughlin.*

Parish Picnic 21 July We will be holding a Parish Picnic after church on 21 July. We will gather at around 12.30 in the recreation ground on Chambers Way. Look out for St. Andrew's sail banners! Thank you.

Chapter House Cleaner We are looking for a new Chapter House cleaner to work 4 hours a week cleaning our Chapter house rooms. If you know someone who could take on this task please speak to Chris Parker –thank you.

MAFAMBISA PARTNERSHIP

We receive weekly updates from Hands at Work - from different communities via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive these I will add you to the WhatsApp group. Please text your mobile number to Chris on 07702 250776 or email on chris2parker@btinternet.com

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Please keep collecting these for me to take to St. John's Hospice; it is important especially at this time that we give them all the support possible.

Gill Hibbert

Social Media

Keeping in touch with family and friends is something as a Church we are trying to undertake through the use of our social media platforms. The online sphere is another channel we are also able to use to be able to spread God's message. The platforms allow us to reach out to our community of faith, our local community as well as others who aren't as local. Please do contact Oliver Dilley or Jessica Mepham with any ideas, thoughts or content for the social media pages. In the meantime please continue to like, follow and share our social media accounts. *Thanks.*

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Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve, Holy Spirit make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage, for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. Amen

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