

What's on This Week

Sunday 10th October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

Join Zoom Meeting: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 861 3500 8616

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Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

Readings

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Israel has denied her Lord by allowing injustice to flourish: punishment is threatened

Mark 10.17-31

The ways, and indeed the cost, of being a disciple

8.00pm Sunday at 8
Climate Sunday Service

All Welcome
Followed by refreshments

Monday 11th October

Tuesday 12th October

Wednesday 13th October

10.30am Funeral

Thursday 14th October

9.30am Holy Communion in Church

Readings

Romans 3.21-30

Luke 11.47 - 54

Friday 15th October

Saturday 16th October

Sunday 17th October

Luke the Evangelist

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
BIGGLESWADE

Priest in Charge: Revd. Liz Oglesby-Elong

Vicar's Day Off: Friday

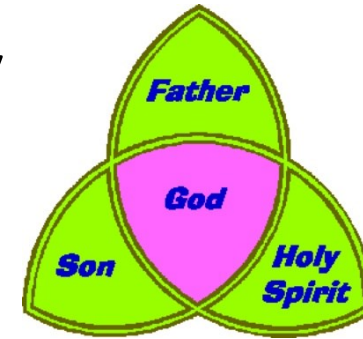
Churchwardens:

Rosemary Bentley (01767 313517)

Dr. Robert Butcher (01767 313789)



Trinity



NEWS

October 2021

Climate Sunday

Biggleswade

8pm Sunday at 8

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www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk

Prayer Diary

In our prayers this week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. We pray the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the care givers and all who support them. www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk



Needing our Prayers: James Etienne, Pauline Prior, Ann and Nils Giaever, Julia Pilgrim, Molly Whitelaw, Cory Sherry, Susan Milln, William Jack, Norman Staples, Philip Pettit, Bernie Marron, Angela Morris, Betty Magill, Rose, Patience and George from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique baby Baltiska from Mozambique

Continue to Pray for: Ian Pearson, Wendy Walters and Ricardo Landsman

The Departed: Neil Campbell Watson, Sheila Quin

Year's Mind: 11th Hubert Hardy, David Tufts, 15th Eddie Rutt, 16th Charles Barnes

Coming Soon

Sunday 7th November— 10.00am Family Service of Holy Communion

Saturday 4th December 11.30am—Collation of Reverend Liz Oglesby-Elong as Vicar of Biggleswade

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Notices and News

REVD. LIZ OGLESBY-ELONG CONTACT DETAILS Please note that from Saturday 25th September 2021 Liz's new contact details will be as follows:
vicar@standrewschurchbw.org.uk
Vicarage telephone number: 01767 312243
Vicar's Day Off: Friday

OPEN CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER St. Andrew's Church will normally be open for private prayer on **Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9.00am - 12.00 noon** during the summer months. *The Churchwardens.*

RE-ARRANGED COLLATION SERVICE this will now be presided over by Richard, Bishop of Bedford (as Alan, Bishop of St. Albans is unavailable) on Saturday 4th December, 2021 at 11.30am. The Service will be in-person and live-zoom. Details will follow.
Revd. Liz

THURSDAY 9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION We are delighted to inform you that coffee will now be served in the Chapter House after Thursday morning services. All welcome.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE Thank you to everyone who contributed following our sponsored bicycle ride around the churches of our deanery. To date we have raised over £400 which will be divided between the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust and St Andrews charities. *Rob Butcher and David Gayfer.*

ST. ANDREW'S SHOEBOXES It is now time to buy your shoeboxes. We are supporting the Rotary Shoebox Appeal again this year. Our Appeal was launched on Sunday 12th September and Shoebox Sunday will be 7th November. Please bring your filled boxes along to the 10.00am service. The boxes are only £2.00 each and that includes the transport cost. They can be obtained from me, either after the Sunday services or from me at home – contact *01767 312939 Mary Dominey.*

New to St Andrews?

St. Andrew's is an Anglican Church normally offering a variety of Services with and without communion. There are many ways to praise the true and living God and in addition to our Communion services there are usually contemporary services with modern music. During the current Covid Pandemic we are offering services via Zoom (details on the front sheet) We hope that you will find these services bring you closer to God. We normally have lots going on at St. Andrew's for all ages; Sunday School, Youth Groups, Holiday Club and more. We have a Sunday Lunch every month, Food for Thought, Lent Lunches and Group study during Lent. We hope that we will be able to resume these events in the not too distant future.

Social Media

*As some of you may have seen, this month we have truly launched our social media initiative. Since March last year, it has been proven how crucial the online sphere has been to keep in touch with family and friends but also this is how we currently have to spread Gods message. Over the next few months we will be working with a social media consultant to grow our online presence and reach out to our local community (and those who aren't as local). We would love you to like, follow and share our social media accounts:
Facebook: @standrewsbiggleswade
Instagram: @standrewsbiggleswade*

AN UPDATE RE PUBLIC WORSHIP

As from Palm Sunday, 28th March we are delighted that our PCC have approved the rescinding of the resolution to suspend public worship: Zoom services and live streaming will also continue for the foreseeable future.

The usual pattern of public worship will be Holy Communion [Said] Sundays at 10.00am, and Thursdays 9.30am.

WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

We have a Service without communion on a Sunday. This service was previously held in St .Andrew's School in Kings Reach, however since the onset of the Covid Pandemic the service has moved on-line all are very welcome to join us. For the time being Worship in the Community will now be our Sunday mornings 10.00am service via zoom.

Notices and News

MAFAMBISA PARTNERSHIP

We are now getting 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

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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*

VACANCIES – WE NEED YOU! As we begin to enjoy more opportunities for post-pandemic worship, we hope to begin to compile new rotas in a few weeks' time. We should be most grateful to include more volunteers for the following responsibilities: if required, training can be offered. Please contact the Vicar of churchwardens, preferably by email, if you wish to consider any of the following: Preparation for Holy Communion on Saturdays, Altar Serving, Preparing and Reading Intercessions, Sidesperson and/or Welcoming Duties, Assisting at Baptisms, PA. Thank you.

NOVEMBER FAMILY SERVICE Our next Family Service of Holy Communion will be on Sunday 7th November at 10.00am. All are welcome. From Sunday 7th November there will be an 8.00am Holy Communion (Said) on the occasions when we have Family Communion at 10.00am. We will also be celebrating Shoebox Sunday on the 7th, so please bring your filled boxes along to the 10.00am service. Thank you.

Notices and News



TEA AND COFFEE People have been asking how to donate towards the tea and coffee after church. Well now you can do this “on-line”, if you go to the church website you will find a “GIVE” button at the top right of the home page. When you press this you will be able to make your donation and you can even gift aid it.

PEW SHEET – Could all notices for inclusion in the weekly Pew Sheet be with me by 10am on the previous Wednesday please? This is so that I can print a few off and leave in Church before the weekend. There will only be a very few copies available. Thank you. *Jackie*
