



St. Andrew's Church



Sunday 26th July Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

2.30-4pm Short and Sweet

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Bible Readings - 26th July (Trinity 8) 1 Kings 3:5-12

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

8.00am Reader Margaret Butler

9.30am Reader Jane Congdon

Intercessor Cecily Freed

Hymns

You're the word of God the Father

My hope is built on nothing less

378 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Lord as the day begins

Holy Spirit

Here is love

There is a higher throne

For your prayers.

Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time; and the long term needs of:-

Beth, Sam Bezants, Claire, Daphne, Eileen Head, Helen, Wendy Hughes, Jacqueline, Keith Johnson, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Valerie Pumphrey, Rachel, Ray, Maureen Somerville, Sharlene, Gill Tyson & Roy Veck,

Please pray for the family and friends of Wendy Coslett and Pamela Kasey who have died.

Please pray for the school staff and children as they begin their summer break.

Please contact Revd. Shirley or the clergy if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.

Quiet Time with God will be at 7pm on 29th July, next Wednesday

Have you ever thought about being confirmed? Would you like to know more about what this means? Please speak to Shirley who would be happy to chat this through with you. Next Diocesan confirmation service with Bishop Ruth on Wed 23rd Sept at 7pm.

On Saturday 10th October we will be holding an 'At Home Away Day'. More details to follow but it is likely this will include guided reflections throughout the day, space for personal reflection, lots of coffee (other drinks available) and a light lunch.

Vicarage Tea Party - we would welcome contributions of cakes for the above on Saturday 8th August There will be a sign up sheet in the hall after services.

Link to hope Shoe Box Appeal

We will be promoting the appeal in the church centre after both services today. Knitwear and shoe boxes of the preferred size will be available .Jean and Mike Lambert

The PCC had an inspiring meeting with Bishop Ruth. From this we will be entering a season of deep prayer for our church, calling on the Holy Spirit to work within us and direct us as we long to grow deeper in our faith. This is not just for the PCC but for everyone who attends our church. Over the next few weeks, you will hopefully receive a handwritten prayer from someone. It will say, quite simply, 'Come Holy Spirit and set my heart on fire with love for you'. This is yours to keep, but please copy it out and pass the copy to another person asking them, like you, to pray this prayer every morning for the foreseeable future.

Alternatively, please collect a copy of the prayer from the basket by the door. Please still copy it out and pass it on. It is for anyone who attends any service or activity within St Andrews so think far and wide.

Keep Praying!

Diary 27th July to 2nd August 2026

Mon 27th July 1.45-3.15pm Craft and Chatter

Mon 27th July 3.30pm Short and Sweet Meeting at the Vicarage

Wed 29th July at 7pm Quiet Time with God

Thurs 30th July at 10.30am Midweek Communion

Mon 3rd Aug at 12noon Zoom Prayer for the Vacancy in See (speak to Shirley if you require the link)

Sunday 2nd August Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Service

Church Flowers.

Are you a keen gardener and do you grow flowers and greenery that you would like to give towards the weekly arrangements on the High Altar and in the Church ? If so please leave behind Altar in water filled flower bucket. Thank you.

High School Admission. When applying to the local church high schools, confirmation of regular church attendance is required. The criteria is at least once a month for two years. Please add your name to the form by the church door to confirm your attendance at the service. Revd Shirley.

Items for inclusion for the pew sheet and notices can be emailed to the **Pew sheet Editor by Tuesday each week.**

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