

**Readings and Collect for Sunday 11th September –Trinity 13
Education Sunday**

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all that hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Readings for Thursday 15th September
Cyprian Bishop, Martyr 258 (Red)**

1 Peter 4: 12-end Matthew 18: 18-22

Readings and Collect for Sunday 18th September– Trinity 14

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings for Thursday 22nd September

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9

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

Joint Service –Sunday September 25th at 6.30pm

This month the service will be held at the Salvation Army, Woodbridge Road Citadel with Alan Cutting as the preacher.

Please do come and join in and support this joint service.



**St Andrew's Rushmere
Focus for the weeks
11th – 24th September**



**Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022**

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty.

Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

God Save the King

The church will be open and staffed between 9am and 6pm for reflection and prayer, and to sign a Book of Condolence. If you are unable to visit the church, an online Book of Condolence is available on the Church of England website: www.churchofengland.org/remembering-her-majesty-queen

Special Services at St Andrew's

- Friday 9th September at 7.30pm –Vigil Service
- Sunday 11th September at 3.00pm –Affirmation Service
- Sunday 18th September at 3.00pm –Thanksgiving Service

Please note that some church activities (*Youth Club, Toddler Group, Mothers' Union and the first of the Sunday afternoon concerts*) are cancelled during this period of mourning.



Mother's Union

We had a really lovely outing in August -30 of us went to Theberton to see the baby (and adult) alpacas. We were given a very interesting and informative talk about the history of and caring for alpacas and much enjoyed seeing them all. The afternoon was rounded off with a lovely cream tea and cake!

This month we are back to 'normal'! On **Wednesday September 21st** we shall meet as usual **at 2.30 in the Church Hall** for our service followed by a talk by **Barbara Faulkner** entitled '**Spend a Penny**'. By all accounts it is a very amusing and entertaining talk and has very good reviews! As always a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us for the afternoon.

Tricia Tyler

QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to the loss of revenue to the church due to Covid -19 the QR code below will continue to be seen in Focus on a regular basis.

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:

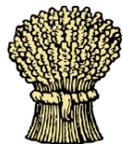
<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net/>

If you have a query, please ask the Treasurer (724211) or a Warden.



Outlook Winter Edition October, November, December

The deadline for items for this edition is **Friday 7th October**
Please send to the Editor Mary Duncan



Harvest – Shared Lunch Save the Date

Sunday 2nd October 12 noon

Further details to follow



Interregnum Prayer



Dear Lord,
call to our church a true Shepherd,
a man or woman of God,
a minister of Christ,
and make us, with him or her,
a church joyful in worship and united in
witness, working, caring, praising, loving,
to the glory of your Name,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



Services at St Andrew's

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)

For more information please visit the website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

Find us Facebook at www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419,
or Gill Crisp on 253743.
by 9pm Monday 19th September deadline
Next Focus is **25th September – 8th October**



Saturday, 24th September
8 30 – 10 am
In the Church Hall

Enjoy breakfast together, followed by a time of worship and prayer for our church, outreach to the Parish and to the local community.



Games Afternoon

Please note that due to lack of support/interest, for the time being, this will no longer be an activity that will be offered. Thank you to those who did support it and we will update you if there is any change.



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The September gathering for worship and tea will be on 18th September at 4.00pm. Please remember to **'Bring a plate to share'**. Thankyou.

Annual Sale Reaching the Unreached

25h and 26th November 2022 – Save the Dates! New for this year!!!

- Change of name to Annual Sale to reflect the idea that we don't expect donations on the day with the exception of Cakes! This is so we can get goods priced and ready for sale in advance of the day. The cut off for donations will be the 20th November and we hope to have a collection box in the new end of church.

- Following our runaway success with Jubilee Bacon Butties we are happy to offer this on the Saturday morning with the usual Ploughman's, kindly provided by Sue Wakeling, on the Friday.

- Please note, we are not accepting clothing, bric-a-brac, or soft furnishings this year.

Last year, with your help we were very successful and would love to repeat that. The money we raised was used to re-equip the kitchen at Kalliputti. If you would like to volunteer perhaps you could confirm which day you are able to help and if there is a particular stall you enjoy? We would appreciate some extra volunteers this year so that stall holders get a break and have a chance to shop! A reminder of the stalls we are planning and would appreciate donations for:

- Books and stationery/puzzles and toys
- Cakes and Preserves (near the day)
- Toiletries and scarves Next to new and unwanted gifts
- Craft materials and stationery/Christmas items
- We especially would like prizes for the draw and tombola

Please contact Gloria Woolner on 01473 725470, who is organising the tombola if you would like donate for this.

Ruth Silburn on 01473 711872, or Kevin Brazier on 01473 729125 can be contacted if you have items to be collected. Alternatively Gill Ainslie, or Tricia Tyler are also contacts. We will be sharing more information on a regular basis through Focus and Outlook and look forward to seeing you there! Thank you, Ruth Silburn.



Marmalade

I will soon be making a large amount of marmalade in preparation for the RTU sale in November. I would be grateful for any jars. It would help me greatly if the labels were removed. Apparently, they come off easily if they go in a dish washer!! Many thanks, Kevin.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUTUMN CONCERTS 2022

18 September: Rachel Godsill (soprano) - **Now Cancelled** & Marie-Noelle Kendall (piano)

25 September: Paul Dewhurst (Phyllis Dawson Organ Recital)

2 October: Chanter's Jigge (European' roots' & folk-style music)

9 October: Octave (vocal ensemble)

16 October: Phantom Wind Quintet (with piano accompaniment)



Concerts start at 3pm with refreshments afterwards.