

Readings and Collect for Sunday 22nd October
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Nehemiah 5 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34-42
Eucharist Prayer A

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 for ever.

Readings for Thursday 26th October

Romans 6:19-end Psalm 124 Luke 12:49-53

Readings and Collect for Sunday 29th October
The Last Sunday after Trinity

Nehemiah 6:1-14 Acts 17:1-9 Luke 11:14-23
Eucharist Prayer B

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 2nd November

Romans 8:31-end Psalm 109:20-26, (or 30) Luke 13:31-end

NB: These Readings and Collects may be subject to change.

The next Focus is **5th - 18th November**
Please email items to: standrewr@outlook.com
or phone Gill 253743, or Claire 623419.
By 9pm Monday 30th October



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for Weeks
22nd October - 4th
November



Growing in God

Saturday Morning Sessions 10am to 1pm

"Understanding Holy Communion"

Saturday 28th October 10-am – 1pm

Session 2: Holy Communion and Common Worship:
The Church of England Tradition

Saturday 25th November 10am – 1pm

Session 3: How does the service
of Holy Communion speak to us?

Each session is 'stand alone', so don't worry
if you were unable to attend the first session.

To tell us you are attending, please add your name
on the sign up sheet in church, or email:
alancomfort11@gmail.com

The sessions are held in the Church Hall,
are free and includes a light lunch.

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

Ways of Giving

We are very blessed to have a most generous congregation who give freely of their time, talents, energy, compassion, hospitality and their financial resources; and to make this giving as easy as possible

we have a number of ways:-

1. Standing Orders
2. Inter-bank transfers
3. Pre-numbered weekly brown envelopes
4. Collection plate at each Sunday service
5. Our contactless terminal for debit and credit cards
6. White printed envelopes for 1-off Gift-Aided donations, which need to be signed and dated, and with all the required information
7. The "Donate Now" button on the home page of our website: <https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>
8. Our QR code printed above, scanned by a mobile phone camera and connecting to the Give-a-Little page linked to our website



Gift Aid can also be claimed by our Church, adding a further 25% at no extra cost to givers, so long as they pay sufficient Income Tax, (or Capital Gains Tax) in the current tax-year to cover their donations.

If you have any queries please ask a Warden, or our Treasurer Chris; Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available.

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity to our Church.

Revd Alan

Chris Gibson



'Light Party'

**This Sunday 22nd October @ 3 - 5pm
at the Scout Hall, Dumbarton Road,
IP4 3JP**

Crafts, food and great fun for all the family

Free entrance and all welcome.

(Children must bring an adult)

For more information email: alancomfort11@gmail.com

Join us at St Andrew's for a Service of Memories Sunday 5th November at 3pm

Please bring friends and family members
with you.

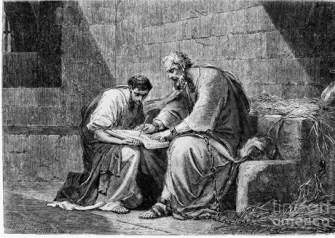
If you wish for the name of a departed
loved one remembered during the service
please add their name to the list
provided in church.



Join us at St Andrew's Church for Armistice Day Civil Service Saturday 11th November at 10.45am

**Sunday 12th November at 10.00am
Remembrance Day Service**





Join a House Group this Autumn and explore Paul's ministry

The house group studies this Autumn/Winter will look at aspects of Paul's ministry in the eastern Mediterranean. We shall look at the heart of Paul's teaching and preaching: the establishment of new Christian communities; and the encouragement of believers.

24th October Leaving Antioch and revisiting Anatolia
(Acts 15:36-16:10)

14th November Opposition in Macedonia (Acts 17:1-15)

28th November In front of the court at Athens (Acts 17:22-34)

12th December The Gospel in a Roman colony (Acts 18:1-17)

23rd January Paul at Ephesus (Acts 19:1-10)

13th February (Shrove Tuesday) Paul and the
Ephesian Elders (Acts) 20:17-38

Contact: David Gill, or Alan Comfort for details and booking in.

david@davidgill.co.uk alancomfort11@gmail.com

See our website at: <http://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net/>

Find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere>

email us at: standrewr@outlook.com

Lunch Club – Amendment!

We are still looking for a cook to provide a main course and dessert for about 30 people. This is **one Wednesday a Month** except during August. All help and support given.
Phone Sue 01473 723957



The Real Advent Calendar



It's less than 2 months to **ADVENT**, so time to think about ordering **The Real Advent Calendar**.



They are £4.50 again this year and if you would like to donate one to FIND please order with an 'F' by the number, (and we will deliver them for you).

There are some other lively items, which I am also willing to order for you:

- ★ Christmas Blessing Milk Chocolate bar £3
- ★ Host of Angels Tree decorations, 6 chocolate angels, sticker set and Christmas activity poster £4.99
- ★ A Meaningful Chocolate Orange, with Christingle features £3.50
- ★ Reusable Real Advent Calendar (with contents) £25

Please see more details about all of the above in the Church Hall at 'coffee time' with order forms.

You can read more at www.meanigfulchocolate.co.uk



**Delivery is free if I order by 7th November,
so please sign-up THIS month.
Margaret M**





Remembrance Service
Saturday 11th November
at 10.45am



We will be having a Remembrance Service on Saturday, 11th November beginning at 10.45 a.m. at St Andrew's Church in The Street, Rushmere St Andrew, IP5 1DN. The service will be led by the Reverend Alan Comfort from St Andrew's Church and the Reverend Hazel Hunting, Minister from the Rushmere Baptist Church. The service will start outside at the World War I memorial which has recently undergone a mini restoration. After the service Ruth Silburn will be giving an informative presentation on Rushmere St Andrew War History.

The service and presentation will be followed by free refreshments and entertainment at the St Andrew's Church Hall provided by the Parish Council in association with Communities Together East Anglia who have put together a community TEA/Chinwag which will bring everyone together on this auspicious occasion. This event will run straight after the service and presentation and go on until 3.00 p.m. and it is an opportunity for members of the community to get together in a safe, shared space to access useful information and enjoy some refreshments and light entertainment. The event is open to all ages and we welcome all members of the community to join us for the commemoration and event.

Sunday 12th November at 6pm

The Remembrance Commemorations continue on the Sunday evening where Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council will be providing a family friendly light Show. Join us for this remembrance, which will be held at Tower Hall, Broadlands Way, IP4 5SU.

We will be lighting up the Water Tower with a striking poppy display. From Tower Hall you get the best view of the Water Tower and inside you will be able to get a warm drink to enjoy with the display. This will be from 6pm till 8pm and all members of the community are welcome to attend.

Coming Up – Date for Your Diary!
St Andrew's Day 30th November

Reaching the Unreached – Annual Sale

Our annual sale will be held this year on Friday 17th, between 10.00am and 4.00pm and Saturday 18th November, 10.00am to 12noon in the Church and Church Hall.

Refreshments both days: Ploughman's Lunch on Friday and Bacon Butties on Saturday morning.

If you are able to help setting up on Thursday afternoon, or with a stall on Friday or Saturday please let Ruth, or Tricia know.

Our stalls will be:

- Books, puzzles and toys
- Cakes and preserves please on the day, or the day before
- Next to New and unwanted gifts
- Stationery, craft materials and Christmas items
- Toiletries urgently needed
- Draw prizes urgently needed
- Tombola

If you are able to donate items in advance, we will be very grateful for things to be brought in to church by 12th November.

- We have a special visitor this year, on Saturday morning: our local MP; Dr Dan Poulter.

Ruth 01473 711872



**Music at Rushmere
Sunday Afternoon Concerts
Autumn 2023, 3 – 4pm**



**The series ends this Sunday 22nd October
with the Ipswich Hospital Band**

Free admission with voluntary contributions are invited
for the Blossom Appeal at Ipswich Hospital



Refreshments are provided after the concerts



Quiz Night

**Saturday 28th October at 7.30pm
in the Church Hall**



Teams of up to 6 people.

£7.50pp – includes Ploughman's supper,
soft drink, tea/coffee, plus home-made cake.

Contact Sue 01473 723957 for tickets



Monday Prayers

A time of coming together to pray for the church and
parish from 4.30 – 5pm every Monday in church. All
are welcome.

'Devote your selves to prayer, being watchful and thankful' Col 4:2

FIND Christmas Appeal 2023

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

It is following the same format as last year, Maureen requested
Supermarket vouchers with accompanying receipts to the
value of £10.00 upwards.

These can be obtained from: Sainsbury, Aldi, Co-op, Tesco,
M&S, Primark, or any Toy Stores. Other acceptable gifts are;
tins/tubs of chocolate, boxes of biscuits, or sweets; placed in a
festive bag to bring to church by the last collecting date; 10th
December, so they can be delivered to FIND.

A festive tree will be in church commencing 19th
November for 4 consecutive weeks to collect
your labels.

Once again Thank You. Gloria



Lord, be with us to guide us,
Within us to strengthen us,
Without us to protect us,
Above us to raise us,
Beneath us to uphold us,
Before us to lead us,
Behind us to guard us, this day and for ever more.

Amen

*Taken from the booklet 'Prayers from the Heart – talking to God'
– Contributed by June Collins*