

Readings and Collect for Sunday 23rd October
Bible Sunday - The Last Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 45:22-25 Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24

Eucharistic Prayer C

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 27th October

Simon and Jude Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22 John 15:17-27

Readings and Collect for Sunday 30th October

All Saints Day – The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

Eucharistic Prayer A

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 3rd November

Richard Hooker, priest 1600,

Martin of Porres, friar 1639

2 Timothy 2:22-25 John 16:12-15



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for the Weeks

23rd October - 5th November

**Join us for the following
Services at St Andrew's**



**This Sunday at 6.30pm the United Service is held
at All Saints Church, Kesgrave**

**All Soul's Day Service on Wednesday
2nd November at 7.30pm**

Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion

**1st Sundays of the Month at 10.00am Worship for All
A Service especially for families and children**

**3rd Sundays of the Month Service of the Word
2nd and 4th Sundays at 10.00am
Holy Communion**

5th Sundays Family Communion

Thursdays at 10.00am Holy Communion

**Each 3rd Sunday of the month - t@4
Especially for families and children
'Bring a plate of food to share'**

**2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10.00am
Sunday School in the Church Hall – during term time**

**Every 4th Saturday of the Month at 8.30 – 10am
Prayer Breakfast in the Church Hall**

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

QR (Quick Response) Code

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

This code can be scanned by a mobile phone with a camera and will connect to the Give-a-Little page inked to the website:

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

Any queries; please ask the Treasurer on 724211, or a Church Warden.



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.



Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419,
or Gill Crisp on 253743,
by Monday 31st October deadline
The next Focus is 6th - 19th November -

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUTUMN CONCERTS 2022

The final concert of the Autumn series is

23rd October: Rachel Godsill (Soprano)
and Marie-Noelle Kendal (piano)

Free admission, including refreshments.

Retiring collection for East Anglia's Children's
Hospice, Ipswich



1. Thank you to everyone who has supplied me jars for my RTU marmalade. I now have more than enough and have no room for anymore! If you are unable to get to church let me know and I will delivery marmalade to you.
2. If you have some spare time, we would be grateful for some volunteers to help deliver the Outlook magazine. This would be 4 times a year, and would only involve local roads in the Parish.

If you can please speak to either myself or Rachel.
Many thanks, Kevin.

STAR



31st October 4.30 – 6.30pm Children's Light Party

Fun, Food, Worship and Crafts.

To book your place email yfworkerstar@gmail.com

All bookings to be received by the 26th October.

IT TASTES GOOD AND DOES GOOD.....

The Real Advent Calendar not only shares the Christmas story it is also Fairtrade and charitable.

A Christmas story/activity book is included, there is a line of the story behind each window and 25 festive chocolate shapes.

If you'd like to order for yourself, your family or as a gift to F.I.N.D. please sign up during this month.

The cost is the same as last year £4.50. You can pay with your order or when the calendars come.

If you'd like anymore information please ask.

Margaret M.

Eastern Angles is involved in a Historic England project to collect stories of people who worked in factories in the 20th century. If you or someone you know has a story to tell about life in the factories of Ipswich, whether it be baking, manufacturing, agricultural machinery, iron works or another industry, they would like to hear from you.

The project, called The Work Furnace, will come together in several forms - there'll be an audio heritage trail throughout the town, an exhibition and a street procession complete with puppets, props and stilt walking.

You can contact Hannah at Eastern Angles on 01473 218202 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or email her at hannah@easternangles.co.uk.

Focus is also available and much more on our website at:
<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

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

I visited a church in Sussex recently when staying with a friend and in the service this lovely Prayer for growth was used. I asked permission from the Vicar to bring it home and hope that people will find it helpful. Tricia Tyler

*God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give*

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Power to our witness, and

Joy to our worship.

Help our church, St Andrew's, to grow

Deeper in our faith and commitment to you,

Wider in our service to our local community

in Rushmere, and in our world, and

Greater in numbers of people coming to

know, love and follow you,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



**British Summer Time Ends Sunday
30th October 1am**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back
before you go to bed Saturday night.
Goodnight!

