

Readings and Collect for Sunday 30th July

The 8th Sunday after Trinity

Eucharistic Prayer C

Genesis 29:15-28 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and 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 3rd August

Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-end Psalm 84: 1-6 Matthew 13: 47-53

Readings and Collect for Sunday 6th August

Transfiguration of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer D

2 Peter 1: 16-19 Luke 9: 28-36

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings and Collect for Thursday 10th August

Numbers 20: 1-13 Psalm 95: 1, 8-end Matthew 16: 13-23

Please note: These readings and collects may be subject to variation

The next Focus is 13th – 26th August

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com or phone Gill Crisp on 253743 or Claire Driver on 623419

By 9pm Monday 7th August



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for weeks

30th July – 12th August



Starting Sunday 27th August @ 3-5pm

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

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MONDAY PRAYERS

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

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful' (Col 4:2)



Ride and Stride
Saturday 9th September
9.00 – 5pm



This year's event will be held on **Saturday 9th September** and is for anyone who loves Suffolk and its historic churches, or is looking for a good excuse for a walk or bike ride!

Cyclists and walkers get sponsors or donations for their journey around some of Suffolk's churches, choosing their own route, long or short. The money they raise help save this wonderful part of our history, with half going to the Trust to give out as grants for church buildings, and half to the participant's chosen church. Hundreds of churches across the county will be open to welcome visitors.

If you would like to cycle or walk to raise funds for St Andrew's, or if you are able to help on the day by signing in visitors to St Andrew's, please contact our local organiser Kevin Brazier (tel. 07831201554)

Visit shct.org.uk for more information or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

Gentle Reminder re Children's Society Box Opening

Thank you to all the people who have brought their Children's Society Boxes to be emptied. I have already banked over £400 which is great.

I would be grateful if boxes could be brought to Church in the next 2 or 3 weeks as I hope to complete the box opening and counting by the end of August.

Thank you all very much. Tricia Tyler

QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to a severe loss of revenue to our church due to Covid-19 pandemic the QR code will continue to be seen in Focus. 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>

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



Next United Service

Rushmere Baptist Church

24th September 6.30



If you fancy coffee and a chat a warm welcome awaits you at Dumbarton Road Scout Hall.

A social group for adults with coffee, cake and chat on the **3rd Friday of the month, 2-3.30pm.**

For more information

Focus, church services and all our events and activities are also available on our website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere

St Andrew's Church Rushmere



August Treats

Wednesday 2nd, 16th 23rd, and 30th August
Plus Friday 11th

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to attend please add your name to the lists in the church hall.

Wednesday 2 nd August	2.30pm	Suffolk Women in Two World Wars
Friday 11 th August (meet at church)	2.00pm	Visit to Ipswich Transport Museum
Wednesday 16 th August	2.30pm	Mad Hatter's Party
Wednesday 23 rd August	2.30pm	Musical Afternoon
Wednesday 30 th August	2.30pm	Ukulele Band

For more information and cost of each activity P.T.O

Wednesday 2 nd August	2.00pm	Suffolk Women in Two World Wars Talk by Chris Turland followed by tea and cake. Cost: Donation to 'Reach the Unreached'
Friday 11 th August (meet at church)	2.00pm	Visit to Ipswich Transport Museum Cost: £8 includes entry to museum, refreshments and a donation for travel.
Wednesday 16 th August	2.30pm	Mad Hatter's Party Mothers' Union invite you for afternoon tea in the church garden with a raffle in aid of MU charity and a 'Best Hat' competition. Cost: Donation.
Wednesday 23 rd August	2.30pm	Musical Afternoon Sing a long and bell ringing with Margaret followed by tea and cake. Cost: Donation.
Wednesday 30 th August	2.30pm	Ukulele Band Followed by tea and cake. Cost: Donation.