

## **Readings and Collect for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

### **Third Sunday after Trinity – Thomas the Apostle**

Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 31:1-6 *Refrain: The Lord has done great things indeed, (whereof we rejoice and sing).*

John 20:24-29      Eucharistic Prayer E

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Psalm 105:3-10    Hosea 11:, 3-4, 8-9      Matthew 10:7-15

## **Readings and Collect for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Fourth Sunday after Trinity – Sea Sunday**

Colossians 1:1-14   Psalm 25:1-10 *Refrain: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.* Amos 7:7-17

Luke 10:25-37      Eucharistic Prayer A

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **John Keble Priest, Poet 1866**

Psalm 26    Romans 15:1-6      Matthew 5:1-8



## **St Andrew's Rushmere**

### **Focus for the Weeks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July**



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

**Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion**

**1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the Month at 10.00am Worship for All**

**A Service especially for families and children**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10.00am  
Holy Communion**

**Thursdays at 10.00am Holy Communion**

**Each 3rd Sunday of the month - [t@4](#)**

**A gathering for worship and tea,  
especially suitable for families and children**

**Sunday School is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of each month in the Church Hall during the service.**

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](https://www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere)

Please email your items to [standrewr@gmail.com](mailto:standrewr@gmail.com)  
or telephone Claire Driver on 623419, or 07971 334142,  
or Gill Crisp on 253743, or 07776 467999

by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July deadline

The next Focus is 17<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July

## Prayers

For those in our Parish who have asked for prayers to be said for them and for those who have recently died.

Please may permission be sought from the person for whom prayers are said before they are added to the list.  
Thank you.

## Long-term sick

Janet, Ellen, Janet, Betty, Ann,  
Fiona, Renee, Margaret, Abbie,  
Jane, David.



## Recently died

Susan Bowry, Gladys Sherrington.

## 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.

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 the Treasurer on 724211,  
or a Church Warden.



You are invited to the Inspiring Ipswich Mobilise BBQ Party!  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm at St Thomas Church, Ipswich.

The theme is Kingdom Hospitality,  
which translates as a BBQ meal and quiz!

This is an opportunity for people across the Ipswich Deanery to gather,  
eat and share ideas about hospitality and Christian mission.

Book your free ticket on Evenbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mobilise-workshop-bbq-party-tickets-36748481597>, or contact Bob Hamilton (07394 568407),  
email: [Bob.Hamilton@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:Bob.Hamilton@cofesuffolk.org)

We look forward to welcoming you to the party!

The BBQ will take place in the Vicarage Garden, St Thomas Church,  
Bramford Lane, Ipswich, IP1 5EP, (next to the church car park).

## Dates for Your Diary



**Saturday Coffee Morning** 16<sup>th</sup>  
July at 10 -11.30am

Bring and Buy, Raffle, Refreshments  
and good company!



**Quiz Evening Saturday** 30<sup>th</sup> July  
at 7.30pm

£7.50 inc. refreshments  
and home-made cake.



Telephone Sue 01473 723957  
or email: [r.scotchmere@btinternet.com](mailto:r.scotchmere@btinternet.com)



**Fish and Chip Supper**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

(watch this space for more details)



**Fun Day – Saturday** 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Organisers and helpers required.

Please contact Michelle  
at: [Michelle.msmljones@ntlworld.com](mailto:Michelle.msmljones@ntlworld.com)

**Annual Sale Reaching the Unreached – our Charity we support in India**

**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 to donate for this, or Ruth Silburn on 01473 711872, or Kevin Brazier on 01473 729125 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.

**Are You Able and Willing to Volunteer for either of the two roles below?**

**Hall Cleaner - Can you help?**

 We have been blessed with having Anthony volunteering as a hall cleaner. With his leaving and the retirement of Bob and Joan the hall is at risk of not being cleaned for 2 months every quarter.

 If we are unable to find a replacement the employing of a paid cleaner will greatly reduce the income the hall generates for our church mission.

The volunteer would be cleaner for a month, (usually every 4th month), and during that month they would be responsible for checking/cleaning the hall 2-3x/week, depending on who has booked the hall.

If you can help please contact a Church Warden, or Kevin.

After sterling work over the last few years, Gloria, our **Church Booking Secretary**' is standing down and we are looking for someone to take on this role.

If you are keen to help the church in this role please chat to Gloria and the churchwardens to find out what it entails, it can all be done from the warmth of your home! Thank you Gloria for all that you've done and continue to do in other roles.

Thank you for considering if you can help out in either of the above roles.

Churchwardens – Tim, Teresa and David.

The next **United Service** is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm  
at Rushmere Baptist Church, The Street,  
Rushmere St Andrew, IP5 1DF.