

### Readings and Collect for Sunday 5th June Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:26-36, 37b, or Psalm 104:26-37 *Refrain: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.* John 14:8-17, (25-27)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of you faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Readings for Thursday 9th

**June Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597**

**Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith of Syria, D, HW, T, 373**

Isaiah 61:1-3 Psalm 34 *Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.* 1 Thessalonians 2:2-12 Luke 12:32-37

Almighty God, who filled the heart of Columba with the joy of the Holy Spirit and with deep love for those in his care: may your pilgrim people follow him, strong in faith, sustained by hope, and on in the love that binds us to 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 for ever.

### Readings and Collect for Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 *Refrain: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world.* Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 16th June The Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion, (Corpus Christi).

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 116:10-end  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 6:51-58

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



## St Andrew's Rushmere

### Focus for weeks

### 5<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June



Join us for the following

Services at St Andrew's

**This Sunday 5th June at 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Every Sunday at 8.00am Holy Communion**

**1st Sunday of the Month at 10.00am Worship for All**

**A Service especially for families and children**

**All other 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.**

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



### 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

Revd Kit Grey, Brad Bradbeer, Eileen Hubbard,  
Eileen Pritchard, George Smith, Gill Lusby Taylor.

### Thanksgiving for Brad Bradbeer

Brad's Thanksgiving Service will be at St Andrew's Church on **Monday 13th June at 2pm.**

Everyone welcome.

The dress code is to wear something 'joyful'.

In Brad's words; "I hope the occasion will be of thanksgiving and joy in my long life."



Many thanks to all who contributed to **Christian Aid** during May. We raised £1,433, inc Gift Aid.

This is a wonderful result and will greatly help the work of Christian Aid in the Zimbabwe.

Dianne



### 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 inked to the website:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

If you have a query; please ask the Treasurer on 724211, or a Church Warden.



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 13th June deadline  
The next Focus is 19th June - 2nd July

We plan to do a new **Church Directory**, forms will be available to fill in your details.

We are starting from scratch, everyone will need to fill in a form.

Please could they be returned as soon as possible, up until the end of July. Thank you

All are very welcome to come to  
**Revd Sue's Licensing**  
at the Minster Church, Warminster,  
on Sunday 24th July at 3pm

Our next **United Service** will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**at 6.30pm**  
at All Saints Church, Kesgrave



### 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 contact a Warden, or Kevin.

### Are You Able and Willing to Volunteer?

**'Church Opener and Locker'** - the person who for many years has faithfully unlocked and locked the church on Tuesdays is retiring from this important role of ensuring the church is open for all who wish to use it during daylight hours.

We say a big thank you to Jack for all your, often, unseen work over the years. If you feel you can help fill this vacancy please contact one of the churchwardens, it may be possible to swop the day with another member of the team who keep our church available to all during the week.

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 one of the above roles.  
Churchwardens - Gill, Tim & Teresa.



### Mother's Union

We had a great time at our last meeting when Anthony and Sue talked to us about the Falkland Islands and showed us some lovely pictures – it gave us a very good idea of what life on the islands is like – on the whole we felt it would not be for us!

While they were talking we enjoyed the most delicious tea provided by Anthony and helpers – altogether a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our meeting in June is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Church Hall and we have Philip Roberts coming to talk to us about the The Mary Rose. This had to be postponed in April due to Philip having Covid. It promises to be a very interesting afternoon.

Before the talk we shall have our usual service and also an enrolment of 2 new members and a welcome to 2 people who have joined us from another branch.

As always we are happy to have any visitor who would like to come and hear the talk, or to come and see what MU is all about!

*Loving Father, rest us;  
Rest that part which is tired.  
Awaken that part of us which is asleep.  
Loving Father, awaken us and awake within us.  
Amen.*

Taken from the MU booklet; 'Prayers from the heart – talking to God'  
Contributed by June Collins.

