

Readings and Collect for Sunday 9th October
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – Homeless Sunday

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 10:11-19
Eucharistic Prayer A

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 13th October
Edward the Confessor, King, 1066

1 John 4:13-16 Matthew 21:12-17

Readings and Collect for Sunday 16th October
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
Eucharistic Prayer B

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 20th October

Ephesians 3:14-end Luke 12:49-53

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 23rd October - 5th November



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for the Weeks

9th - 22nd October

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



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
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.

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



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUTUMN CONCERTS 2022

9th October: Octave (vocal ensemble)

16th October: Phantom Wind Quintet
(with piano accompaniment)

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

Free admission, including refreshments.

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



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.



Dates for your Diary

15th October Saturday Coffee Morning 10 – 11.30am



Bring & Buy, Raffle, Refreshments,
great company.



18th October 7.45pm – Autumn Bible Study

Series begins on Zoom.

Contact david@davidgill.co.uk

22nd October 7.30pm – Quiz Night.

Contact Sue S on 723957 for tickets.

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



To book your place email yfworkerstar@gmail.com



Further details of all events on our
website www.standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net

2022 Potatoes are here again!

The best potatoes in Suffolk and possibly in the UK are ready again!

Not surprisingly the price is a little up on last year:

Whites (56kg) are £8

Reds (56kg) are £9

These prices include a £1 donation to RTU – last year we were able to send £114 to RTU from the sale of potatoes.

I'm afraid that I cannot deliver this year as I cannot lift them in and out of the car, but can always find someone, (could be Kevin?!)

to help if need be.

Contact details: Tricia Tyler 01473 7123458,
07951817543

tylertricia@gmail.com

Many thanks to all the 'potato customers!'



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.



October Charity of the Month: CMS Mission Partners.

With other churches, St Andrew's has supported Caroline and Dick Seed as our CMS Mission Partners for many years. It is this financial support and our prayers that enables them to continue their mission in the name of Jesus. They are currently based in South Africa, working training Bible teachers in key theological institutions across the African continent and beyond.

During October we especially pray for them and the Bible teachers they train as well as it being an opportunity to provide financial support. Please take a CMS leaflet, Gift Aid form and envelope, and if able give generously returning the envelope at a service by Sunday 30th October.

Many thanks for considering support of St Andrew's Mission Partners – Parochial Giving Panel.

The special service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - **All Souls' Day Service will be on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.30pm.**



We invite to this service those in the parish who have lost loved ones over the last year for whom we have cared for, remembering their departed loved ones as well as those of our congregation.

From Sunday 16th October there will be a clip-board for you to enter the names of those you wish to be remembered by name during this commemoration service. Please join in this community of Rushmere service and coffee will be served afterwards.

If you have any questions, please contact a churchwarden

Join us for the next **United Service on Sunday 23rd October**
6.30pm at All Saints Church, Kesgrave.
The Preacher will be Revd Robin Spittle.

'CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED'

Would you like to explore the Christian faith through an informal and relaxed 7 week course? If so, please join us at St Andrew's on the following dates:

14th, 21st and 28th October; 4th, 11th, 18th November and 2nd December; Sunday, 27th November will be an 'Away Day'.

Each evening will begin at 6pm with a meal, then we join one of the groups for 11-14 years or 15+ and adults, all finishing by 8pm.

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church or contact Chris Yule. chris.yule2@tiscali.co.uk