



ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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Calendar:

30th August - John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688;

31st—Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651; 1st Sept—Giles, hermit, c719;

2nd—Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942;

3rd Sept—Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604;

4th—Birinus, bishop, 650



Key amnesty – Would anyone who holds a key(s) to either the Church or the King Alfred Hall that they no longer use, please return them to the office. Many thanks. There are some key-log forms at the back of church to complete if you hold any church / hall keys.

COMING UP: AUTUMN FAYRE

SAT 2ND October 2021; 10am–2pm

Please can you start saving items for the Tombola Stall which

Margaret Harrison & Barry Harford will be running:

There will be a jig-saw stall: please keep jigsaws, books, & bulky items till Oct, as there is nowhere to store them

SPECIAL prizes to supplement the GRAND DRAW welcome (see Jen)

Angela Sammes would be grateful for any surplus soft fruit for her jam factory to make jam for the Home-made Produce stall.



The Diocesan Discipleship course – Exploring Christianity – starts in September with five groups across the diocese. However, for those who are uncertain whether this might be for them, there is a 'taster session' at 10.30am on Saturday Sept 4th run by Rev Judy Ashby and Rev Lydia Morey. This will be a 'coffee and cake' type session for enquirers at All Saints Church, Ferndale, Swindon, to look at the material and hear from two tutors. (Stephanie.Hayton@bristoldiocese.org)

Date for your diary: CHIPPENHAM BIG THANK YOU 7.30pm in St Andrew's on Saturday 25th September – a chance to say thank you for all the kindness, compassion and care shown during the pandemic.



Congratulations & good wishes to Brian & Jill Elliott who celebrate their Diamond (60 years) Wedding on 2nd September

RIDE AND STRIDE 2021 Saturday 11 September 2021

Sponsorship forms and list of participating churches now available. Offers of help to sign forms, offer refreshments, etc. to Margaret Harrison 01248 652148



COFFEE SHOP NOW RE-OPENED Each Weds now from 9.30–12 noon: All welcome!

Hold fast to that which is good. Love & Serve the Lord

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2021

TRINITY 13: (Year b)

Eucharists at 9 am & 10.30 am

Reading: James 1, 22-27

Gospel: St Mark 7. 1-8

HYMNS: Christ is the Cornerstone 98; Teach Me my God;

Dance & Sing 139; Bread is Blessed 81;

Thine be the Glory 672



Warden on Duty today 29th August: Jenny Norris

Canticle: Psalm 93

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation;

his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness

towards the house of Israel,

and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;

break into singing and make music.

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the

hills ring out together before the Lord,

for he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Here on Sat 4th Sept at 3 pm Wedding of Karla Pope & Duane Heap. Congratulations & all good wishes to them both



SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

TRINITY 14: (Year b)

Eucharists at 9 am & 10.30 am

Reading: Isaiah 35. 4-7a

Gospel: St Mark 7. 32-37

HYMNS: We have a Gospel 716; O for a closer walk 483; I

cannot tell 303; Do not be afraid 150; I the Lord of sea 332

@ St Nicholas, T. Lucas @ 4.30 pm

Memorial Evensong for Richard Bambury

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Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: James 1, 22-27

Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers

who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world

Gospel: St Mark 7. 1-8

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups,

pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

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Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Joan Bambury; Stanley Blake, Pamela Bollen, Revd. John Clarke; Lisa Clift: Edward Collins; Heather Deverell; Mary Fallon; Liz Fox; Sue Haslop; Beth Hathaway; Phyl Honour; Anne Jackson, Peter Jezard; Jenny Mercer; Mary Neate; Wendy & Geoff Olver; Bill & Sue Reed; Sue & Richard Stearn: James Little; Mike; Amanda; Joan Ward; Fr. Neil Wilson; Sophie Quinn; Jo Warsop; The Cooper family in Florida, as they cope with serious illness in the family. A son (suffering from mental health problems) & his mother, friends of Becky Harding.: James; Christian Rondell aged 16 from Rod's last parish, Christian has just been diagnosed with leukaemia.; Christopher Allen

From our visitors: Prayers for a brother Douglas whose partner, Anne-Marie, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer & given a month to live and her 3 adult children; For Evie; For Afghanistan & Iraq.. Newborn baby Alaina who has meningitis.

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

And at their Year's Mind: For all those we remember at this time

2nd Sept—Frank Waite; 6th Sept—Jan Sheppard; 7th—Phyllis Sterne; From our visitors: Bby Jessica; prayer in memory of Linda & Ellie Mae; For Grace Hicks

Those with Birthdays at this time:

25th—Viv Redeyoff; 26th—Sheila Laurence; Kay Williams; 29th—Maurice Wood; Sue Key; 4th Sept—Kirsten MacInnes; Stan Bebbington; 5th—Nichola Webb; Jackie Wilson; 7th—Myra Fortune



NEWCOMERS WELCOME EVENINGS



Sat 11th Sept OR Sunday 12th September 6 pm—7.30 pm

Hopefully everyone who has joined the St Andrew's family in the last year or so has received an invitation to come. If for any reason you've not had an invite, do let Rod or Margaret Harrison know.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 10TH, NOW 11TH SEPTEMBER

41 Now on the list for the outing to Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival on Thursday 16th September, so thank you. Enough room for some more! Sign up board at back of church.

Details now available—payment to be made by 1st Sept (Ros Harford, 812190 for "Friends of St Andrew's")

KING ALFRED HALL: If you have enjoyed an event in the Hall recently, you might like to leave a Review on Google. Higher Ratings will encourage more bookings.

St Andrews Art Group : Mondays 2-4.00pm & following Mondays : All welcome



Next meeting of the **Foundations of Faith** discussion course will be at **Rod's house at 2 pm Mon 6th Sept** Next theme is "Evil & the God of Love"

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