

SERVICES THIS WEEK: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (Year 1)

Mon 7th November (S. Willibroard, B)
Intention: The Police
Electoral Roll: Jackie Fogg
Res. Care Win and Ivy Martin
The Departed: George Stroud, Harriett Carter, Harriett Porter

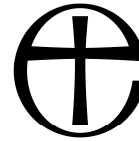
Tues. 8th November All Saints of England
Intention: Samaritans
Electoral Roll: Adam Fogg

Wed. 9th November Feria
Intention: Ambulance Crew
Electoral Roll: Mary Fretwell

Thurs. 10th November S. Leo the Great, Pp, Dr.
9.30am Mass at St. Andrew's led by Paul Watkin
Intention: Our Young People
Electoral Roll: Simon Froud
We pray for the sick: Christine Minnis, Ronnie Meah, Lee Frost, Dennis Clark, Mary Fretwell, Maud Hardwick, John Wright, Joan Wright, Fr. Michael Hore, Bill Murray, Brenda Bebbington, Fr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Fr. Ken Leech, Fr. Jim Cotter, Stuart Hayward and Dorothy Meah
The Departed: William Sutton

Fri. 11th November S. Martin of Tours, B
Intention: Our MP
Electoral Roll: Annette Froud
The Departed: Clara Hewitt, Harriet Wright

Sat. 12th November S. Josaphat, B, M
Intention: USPG
Electoral Roll: Evelene Gallop



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Welcome to Mass

Sunday, 6th November

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Preacher: David Marshall – Area Dean

Hymns: CHE – 75, 560, 189, 398 & 54, 357

If you are a Newcomer.....please ask
a member of the Welcome Team for a *Welcome Booklet*.

- *The Church of England invites all who receive the Sacrament in their own church to do so at our altar. If you wish a blessing, please come to the altar step and place your hand on your heart.*
- *Please join us after the service for refreshments*

We pray for the recently departed and for those whose Anniversary falls today;
Grace Wright, John Taylor, Gladys Keens, Bill Collins

(Memorial flowers may be arranged through Pat Harris or Margaret Pettit)

READING FOR: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Psalm 70 R You are my helper and deliverer. O Lord, make haste to help me.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Alleluia alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!!**

GOSPEL Matthew 25.1–13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him. Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise replied, No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves. And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, Lord, lord, open to us. But he replied, Truly I tell you, I do not know you. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Church of England receives no State or outside support and depends on your generosity to maintain our service in this area. i.e. If you are a UK Tax payer, please place your donation in GIFT AID envelope (from the back of the church) and fill in the details required. **We can then claim back the Income Tax you have already paid.**

St. Andrew's £71 BO averaged £493.50 TOTAL:

(We need to raise £650 per week)

NEXT WEEK: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 13th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

and laying of Wreath at the War Memorial

Preacher: The Revd. Suzanne Mayes

Readings :OT Zeph 1:7&12-18 NT 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Gospel: Mt 25: 14-30

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th November

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 11am – 2pm at The Parish Centre

Festive Stalls, Grand Raffle, Cakes, Jams and Crafts

Everyone Welcome

November 23rd

PCC Meeting 8pm in John Jones Room

December 4th

CHRISTINGLE at St. Agnes

December 11th

**CANDLE LIT CAROL SERVICE and nine Lessons
6pm at St. Andrew's**

December 18th

**Carol Singing in the streets 4.30pm at St. Andrew's
ending up in Cottons Park for Carols in Cottons at
6pm – for more details see Julie Borg.**

