
What's on This Week

Sunday 13th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 827 7297 8839

Passcode: 932257

Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

10.00am Holy Communion [*Said*] in Church

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Grant Fellows

10.00am Sunday School in Chapter House

Readings

Ezekiel 17.22-24

Ezekiel promises the Exiles that from small beginnings God can make great things grow

Mark 4.26-34

Parables about the kingdom

Monday 14th June

Tuesday 15th June

Wednesday 16th June

Thursday 17th June

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Dr. Les Oglesby

Readings

II Corinthians 11.1-11

St. Paul warns about false apostles

Matthew 6.7-15

Jesus introduces the Lord's Prayer

Friday 18th June

Mafambisa Team 2021

7.30pm Zoom meeting

Join via zoom: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 849 2946 4589

Passcode: 631996

Saturday 19th June

1.00pm Wedding: Alan Redpath and Deborah Hogan



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
BIGGLESWADE

Parish in Vacancy

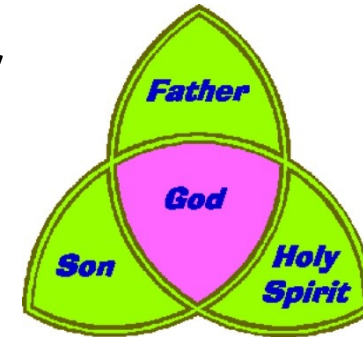
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Trinity



NEWS

May 2021

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www.standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk

Prayer Diary

In our prayers this week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and Nord-Pas-de-Calais Chaplaincy. We pray the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the care givers and all who support them. www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk



Needing our Prayers: Susan Milln, William Jack, Wendy Walters, Elaine Martin,

Norman Staples, Philip Pettit, Bernie Marron, Angela Morris, Betty Magill, Patience and George from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique baby Baltiska from Mozambique

Continue to Pray for: Audrey Huckle, Rebekah Pickles and Sylvia Rutt

The Departed: Martin Freeman and Ronald Odell

Year's Mind: 13th Nancy Macdonald, 15th Graham Hucklesby

The Gift of Giving

Live today to the full. None of us ever know what the future holds. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus challenged his followers to live each day fully and not be afraid. *'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'* Matthew 6.34

Contact

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Notices and News Continued

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES A reminder; I am hoping, at last, to make the belated collection of the boxes during June. I understand that many of you will not have been handling cash and the collection may be affected, but please be as generous as you can with either notes or a post-dated cheque, the Society and the children they help, want your collection even more this year. I will of course be collecting these as usual, but it would help me greatly if any of you are passing could leave them in my porch at 250 London Road. Thank you for your continued support and help. *Gill Hibbert*

ST. ANDREW'S SHOEBOXES Although the 2021 campaign will not be launched until September as usual, I know many of you like to start on your boxes early in the year. I have now received this year's consignment, and boxes can be bought from me for £2.00 each, after the Sunday service or from my house. There is no further transport cost involved. *Mary Dominey*

TEA AND COFFEE People have been asking how to donate towards the tea and coffee after church. Well now you can do this "on-line", if you go to the church website you will find a "GIVE" button at the top right of the home page. When you press this you will be able to make your donation. And you can even gift aid it.

MAFAMBISA TEAM 2021

As we were again unable to visit our partner community with a team this year it would be good to meet as a parish and think about how and what we can do to support the community this year. We will have a zoom call on Friday 18th June at 7.30pm when we can reflect on previous visits and pool our ideas in terms of what we can send and do! The call is open to anyone who would like to join, maybe just to hear more about it. *Chris Parker*

Join via zoom: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 849 2946 4589

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New to St Andrews?

St. Andrew's is an Anglican Church normally offering a variety of Services with and without communion. There are many ways to praise the true and living God and in addition to our Communion services there are usually contemporary services with modern music. During the current Covid Pandemic we are offering services via Zoom (details on the front sheet) We hope that you will find these services bring you closer to God. We normally have lots going on at St. Andrew's for all ages; Sunday School, Youth Groups, Holiday Club and more. We have a Sunday Lunch every month, Food for Thought, Lent Lunches and Group study during Lent. We hope that we will be able to resume these events in the not too distant future.

Social Media

*As some of you may have seen, this month we have truly launched our social media initiative. Since March last year, it has been proven how crucial the online sphere has been to keep in touch with family and friends but also this is how we currently have to spread Gods message. Over the next few months we will be working with a social media consultant to grow our online presence and reach out to our local community (and those who aren't as local). We would love you to like, follow and share our social media accounts:
Facebook: @standrewsbiggleswade
Instagram: @standrewsbiggleswade*

Notices and News

MAFAMBISA PARTNERSHIP

We are now getting weekly updates from Hands at Work - from different communities via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive these I will add you to the WhatsApp group. Please text your mobile number to Chris on 07702 250776 or email on chris2parker@btinternet.com

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CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Our Church email addresses are changing! Any email address that you may use with the extension of xxxxxx@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk will change to xxxxx@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

So the Churchwardens can be contacted on:

wardens@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

Jackie our Parish Secretary can be contacted on:

secretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

Ruth our PCC Secretary can be contacted on:

pccsecretary@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

If you have notices for the notice sheet then use

notices@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

Chris our Youth coordinator can be contacted on

youthcoord@standrewschurchbw.org.uk

There will be more addresses advertised on our web site. Please start using these addresses from now! *Chris Parker and Peter Giles*

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please keep collecting these for me to take to St. John's Hospice; it is important especially at this time that we give them all the support possible. *Gill Hibbert*

Coming Soon

AN UPDATE RE PUBLIC WORSHIP

As from Palm Sunday, 28th March we are delighted that our PCC have approved the rescinding of the resolution to suspend public worship: Zoom services and live streaming will also continue for the foreseeable future.

The usual pattern of public worship will be Holy Communion [Said] Sundays at 10.00am, and Thursdays 9.30am.

WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

We have a Service without communion on a Sunday. This service was previously held in St .Andrew's School in Kings Reach, however since the onset of the Covid Pandemic the service has moved on-line all are very welcome to join us. For the time being Worship in the Community will now be our Sunday mornings 10.00am service via zoom.

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COUNTRY FAYRE..... Do you want to be part of a team who have a fun time whilst creating an exciting, annual event which generates monies for worthwhile causes? Are you thinking you would like to give some time to help others but not sure how to? Then this is your chance....no experience necessary, just the desire to outreach to our community.

We are looking for people to join the team that organise the annual Country Fayre which takes place each September, and we'd love to hear from you! We are looking at starting our meetings soon so do please speak to a member of the current team if you would like to help....you'd be made very welcome. Current team: *Chris and Jane Parker, Nick Gurney, Carolyn Tebbutt, Janet Castle, Oliver and Lucy Dilley*
