

CHURCH ROTAS

Sunday Services:

12th May 2019

19th May 2019

8.00am	Administrant:	John Dilley	P Rutt
	Sidespeople:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
10.00am	Intercessor:	C Dixon	R Bentley
	Administrants:	M Dominey, R Newman, N van de Weerd	P & L Canty, N Woodward
	Readers:	H Shannon, C Dixon	J Black, P Williams
	Welcomers:	D Dear, C Tebbutt	M Smith, P Williams
	Sidespeople:	A & A Maynard, R Newman (Red)	P & L Canty, Rosemary Jopson (SoF)
	PA:	G Dilley	D Whinnett
	Crucifer and Servers:	Nick Gurney, M Smith, R Smith, A Dilley	M Simmons, A Blackford, V Smithers, J Blackford
6.00pm	Readers:	R Butcher, Y Gray	J Walters, P Rutt
	Sidespeople:	J & W Walters, M Williams (Red)	Rosemary Jopson, R Newman (Green)

Thursday Service

9.30am	PA:	D Whinnett	A Maynard
	Intercessor:	B Dixon	R Bentley

WEEKLY ROTAS

Flowers:	19th May M Williams, T Holdham	26th May J Le Warne
Brass:	18th May J Gardner, V Whiteley	25th May G Whinnett, M Lloyd

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to increase the value of your offering, please complete a Gift-Aid envelope inside the wallet on the pew shelves, or at the entrances, and place it in the collection plate during the service.

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St. Andrew's Church, Biggleswade;
Worshipping God with joy, growing in faith,
serving with love, welcoming all.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12TH MAY 2019**

Children are welcome to stay throughout the service. **Toys are available in front of the Trinity Altar** (for under 5's), where parents may sit with their children while continuing to take part in the service. Please ask about our **Sunday School and Crèche facilities** which operate during term times



If you use a **HEARING AID**, please tune into the Church's **LOOP SYSTEM** by switching your hearing aid to "T".



LARGE PRINT service sheets are available on request.

TRANSPORT is available. Please contact Paul Canty on 640100



Please join us for refreshments in the Chapter House after our 9:30 service on Thursdays & our 10.00am service on Sundays.

Vicar: Rev'd Guy Scott (Tel: 01767 312243)
Readers: Rosemary Bentley (Tel 01767 313517)
Colin Dixon (Tel: 01767 317245) Tony & Christine Elcombe (Tel 01767 682274)

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sun 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's School - East site
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tues 14th	7.15pm	Holy Communion
*MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE		
Thurs 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
Sat 18th	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Christian Aid Big Breakfast
		Chapter House Coffee Shop
SUN 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion
*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00am	Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's Lower School - East site
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

As we celebrate the Easter Feast with great joy, we give thanks for the invitation to enter in to the wonder and mystery of God's love and redeeming power through the death and resurrection of his Son, praying for grace to work with God, through the power of the Holy Spirit to build God's kingdom here and now. We pray for justice, mercy and peace throughout God's world, especially in areas of conflict, committing ourselves to living in peace, justice and mercy with our families, our friends, our communities and all with whom we share our lives and God's world. We also commit ourselves to responsible care of God's world, its resources, and its people. We pray that we may be thankful for all God's blessings and we pray for a deeper openness to God through prayer, scripture, worship and sacrament so that we may worship with joy, grow in faith, serve with love and welcome all. We pray that all our relationships and our actions may be guided by God through openness to the Holy Spirit, that we may be united in our love for him and one another. We pray for all in need in our community, pledging ourselves to relieve need wherever we can by generosity and action. We hold before you all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, all who grieve, and we bring before you too all who care for them. We give thanks for those who are recovering from illness and crises that they may continue to know your love and help in their lives.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who support the frail and vulnerable. Transforming Communities - Transforming Communities.

Our Partner Community of Mafambisa: We pray for the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, for the care workers, for the care givers and all who support them. www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk

Needing Our Prayers: Louise Joy, Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Nigel Blake, Bernie Marron, Joy Botterell, Sylvia Rutt, George Snyman, Patience from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique

Continue to Pray For: Audrey Huckle and Rebekah Pickles

The Departed: Philip Henman, Frederick Kimberley and Thomas Cambridge

Year's Mind: 12th Eddie Bodger, Michael Allison, 13th Jean Johannessen, 15th Roy Foster

Please see the Vicar to have names added or removed from the prayer list

NOTICES

CYCLONE APPEAL - As you will be aware the Cyclone that hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe caused extensive damage to property, crops and caused considerable loss of life. Since then Mozambique has suffered further devastation from a second cyclone, said to be stronger than Idai. We have been collecting following the first cyclone to help the people of these countries re-build their homes and villages and to help them access new crops that will help them grow food! As a church we have now sent £1600 to Hands at Work to help this re-building programme. If you would still like to contribute, it is never too late, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "cyclone" and add it to the collection plate. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST - We will be holding a Christian Aid Big Breakfast on Saturday 18th May combined with our next Family Breakfast! Come along, have fun and support Christian Aid at the same time.

MU - Min Min Peaker will be coming to speak on Thursday 16th May, at 11.00am in Church. This will be followed by refreshments in the Chapter House. All welcome. *Maggie*

THE WORD CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP - The Word has now been open for almost eight years. We have been praying and discussing the future in view of a break clause in our lease. The outcome is that in February next year, we plan to retire from bookselling. Our dream is to hand the shop on to people who can take it forward into the new decade, but our existing team will still be here until after Christmas. Please join us in praying that the right people will come forward. It may be that you, other people you know or even a church group, have the vision, skills and finance to take on the shop. If so, do get in touch so that we can talk more. *Martin & Joy Denny*
Email: joy@thewordbedford.co.uk

HOUSE GROUP will start up again on Monday 13th April at 7.45pm at 33 Beech Avenue. The subject will be the Old Testament King, David. It begins with a look at 1 Samuel 16:13. All are welcome to attend. *George and Angela Dilley*

LENT GIVING – USPG - If you have been collecting for USPG during Lent, could you please return your collecting box to one of the Churchwardens or place it on the collection plate. If you are able to Gift Aid, then please sign the declaration on the back of the box. Thanks, *Chris*
LENT LUNCHESES - Thank you to all who attended the lunches held recently. The amount raised was £347.10 which will be sent to support our Lent charity USPG, there will be Gift Aid on some of the donations meaning that a further £50 can be claimed by the charity. We are grateful to all who made and donated the soup each week, supplied the bread, cheese and fruit, came to set-up, serve or help in any way- our special thanks. *Gill Hibbert and Gill Whinnett*

PRAYER SPACE - The importance of prayer is vital to our faith. Recently at House Group we have been discussing how we could support each other more through prayer as a community. We will therefore be offering a space to come and receive prayer, or speak with someone if there is something in particular that you would like praying for in the coming weeks that another member of the church family can be praying about with you. There will be space over by the Candle Stand in front of the Memorial Altar following the 10am service for anyone who would benefit from this time of prayer. *Jessica Dilley*

NOTICES -Don't forget that copies of our notices and details of services and events are available on the church website at www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

VISITORS who usually receive communion in their own church are welcome to receive Communion here. If you do not yet receive Communion, please come to the altar rail for a Blessing, and carry the service book with you as an indication.

PRIVACY POLICY St. Andrew's Privacy Policy can be found at:-
<http://biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk/about/about-contact.htm>

NOTICES - Please no later than Wednesday 11.00am. Hand written items to the Secretary or Email:notices@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk. Thank you.