

## CHURCH ROTAS

### Sunday Services:

	<u>9th June 2019</u>	<u>16th June 2019</u>
<b>8.00am</b>	Administrant: P Bradfield Sidespeople: A Smith	P Rutt P Bradfield
<b>10.00am</b>	Intercessor: M Simmons Administrants: M Dominey, N Woodward, N van de Weerd Readers: H Shannon, W Smith	M Lacy P & L Canty, R Blackford A Dilley, C Leeks
	Welcomers: M Dominey, R Drakes Sidespeople: P & S Williams, S Legate (SoF) PA: Nick Gurney	C Tebbutt, D Dear P & L Canty, J Blackford (Green) C Parker
	Crucifer and Servers: M Simmons, M Smith, R Smith, J Blackford	Nick Gurney, A Blackford, J Wozniak, N Woodward
<b>6.00pm</b>	Readers: Pentecost Praise at Kings Reach Sidespeople: Pentecost Praise at Kings Reach	Deanery Evensong at Wrestlingworth Deanery Evensong at Wrestlingworth

### Thursday Service

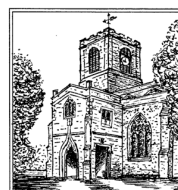
<b>9.30am</b>	PA: A Maynard	D Whinnett
	Intercessor: C Elcombe	T Elcombe

### **WEEKLY ROTAS**

<b>Flowers:</b>	16th June J Gardner, H Johnson	23rd June Pat Sherwood Saunders
<b>Brass:</b>	15th June N Staples, R Jones	22nd June J Le Warne

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.



**PENTECOST**  
**9TH JUNE 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**

<b>Sun 9th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's Lower School - East site</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Pentecost Praise at Penrose Court, Kings Reach</b>

### **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**

<b>Tues 11th</b>	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>*BARNABAS THE APOSTLE</b>		
<b>Thurs 13th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12.30pm	Food for Thought
<b>Sat 15th</b>	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
<b>Sun 16th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>*TRINITY SUNDAY</b>		
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's Lower School- East site</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Biggleswade Deanery Summer Evensong at St. Peter's Church Wrestlingworth</b>

## **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we give thanks to God for sending the Holy Spirit to be with us, prompting, guiding, strengthening and comforting us, as we strive through God's 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma). In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation. Living Gods Love - Going deeper in to God.

**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](http://www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk)

**Needing Our Prayers:** Louise Joy, Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Bernie Marron, Joy Botterell, Sylvia Rutt, George Snyman, Judith Thatcher, Vaughan Johnson, Patience from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique

**Continue to Pray For:** Joan Tolson and Paris Organ

**The Departed:** Anthony Joyner, Nigel Blake, Mark Whiteman, Lively George, Jack Cosier and David McSweeney

**Year's Mind:** 10th Gary Johnson, 13th Nancy Macdonald, 15th Graham Hucklesby

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

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## **NOTICES**

**HOUSE GROUP** - Due to holidays and other commitments, it has been decided to postpone further house group meetings until early September. Wishing everyone a good summer. *George and Angela*

**BIGGLESWADE DEANERY SUMMER EVENSONG** - This will take place on Sunday 16th June at 6.00pm St Peter's Church, Wrestlingworth, SG19 2EU The Preacher will be The Archdeacon of Bedford, Venerable Dave Middlebrook. The service will include special prayers for Churchwardens in our Deanery. All welcome. *Rosemary*

**THY KINGDOM COME** - The Diocese of St. Albans is encouraging Christians to unite in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost as part of the Thy Kingdom Come global wave of prayer, and the following event is taking place: TKC Beacon Celebration 2019 - Sunday 9th June at 6:30 pm, St. Albans Cathedral - All welcome to attend this ecumenical event of prayer and celebration with worship led by Soul Survivor.

**CARE OF OUR CHURCHYARD** - We are very grateful to all those who take time to care for our Churchyard, whether on a regular basis or ad hoc. A number of people have taken on the care of one particular flower bed and tend it in their own time. We have opportunities for others to also take on this role so if you would like to help in this way please have a word - thank you. *Chris*

**MU** - Speaker Susan Roberts is joining us at 2.15pm on Thursday 20th June to give a talk in the Ivel Room.

Refreshments will follow. *Maggie*

**THE LEPROSY MISSION** - For many years members of St. Andrew's congregation have supported the Leprosy Mission. Thank you to the small group who have filled home collecting boxes during the past 12 months, as a result £120.00 has been sent to the Mission. Leprosy is still a major problem in parts of the world, and requires our continued support. I have collecting boxes and information readily available should anyone be interested in helping this worthwhile charity. Thank you. *Gill Whinnett 01767 222474*

**YEMEN APPEAL** - As you may be aware, the war in Yemen has been raging for four years, which has left the country in the grip of the world's biggest humanitarian crisis. Children are paying the heaviest price. They are facing a deadly triple threat - bombs, disease and hunger. When they are not being bombed in their homes and schools, they are at risk of dying from entirely preventable causes - hunger, or treatable illnesses and diseases. The PCC have sent a donation of £1000 from its emergency mission fund to Save the Children in response to their Yemen Appeal. *Chris*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** - Please note that there is a change of menu to Gammon, with a dessert of fruit flan.

*Maggie*

**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. Thanks.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2019 - PLENTY OF VACANCIES FOR HELPERS!** - Thank you to everyone who has already got in touch to volunteer to help at Holiday Club this summer. However it is not too late! The invitation letters have already gone out so it is really important we know how many helpers we have so we know how many registrations we can take. As a reminder - Holiday Club this year will be Monday 29th July to Thursday 1st August plus the Service and BBQ on Sunday 4th August.

So are you available to help? Our greatest need is for helpers to work with the children in their groups. However if you aren't able to do that this year we also need helpers for registration each morning, lunchtime supervisors, extra trip helpers on Thursday, help with cleaning and with setting up and tidying away etc. all of which are very much appreciated. We would welcome some new volunteers so if you have not helped before and might be interested then do get in touch. And if you are new to St Andrew's and wondering what this is all about then do not hesitate to ask.

Please contact Emma Pallett, Chris Parker or Sally Wells whose details are below as soon as possible to let us know if you are available to help and on which days. A prompt reply will help us with checking that everyone's DBS' are up to date and complete checks on any new volunteers in accordance with our child protection policy.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to ask either: \* Emma Pallett, Holiday Club Leader, [emmapallett@hotmail.com](mailto:emmapallett@hotmail.com), 07900 697945 \* Chris Parker, Youth Co-ordinator, [chris2parker@btinternet.com](mailto:chris2parker@btinternet.com), 07702 250776 \* Sally Wells, Registration Co-ordinator, [sally@thewellsfamily.org.uk](mailto:sally@thewellsfamily.org.uk), 07932 760864 Please pray for the Holiday Club team as we make the preparations for this important week in the St Andrew's calendar. *Many thanks from all the Holiday Club Team*

**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](http://www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk)

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**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](mailto:notices@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk). *Thank you.*