

CHURCH ROTAS

Sunday Services:

10th June 2018

17th June 2018

8.00am	Administrant:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
	Sidespeople:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
10.00am	Intercessor:	M Lacy	C Elcombe
	Administrants:	P & L Canty, P Sherwood Saunders	P Saunders, W Smith R Marshall-Jones
	Readers:	J Black, P Williams	D Pilgrim, R Marshall-Jones
	Welcomers:	R Drakes, L Dilley	A Sharp, M Dominey
	Sidespeople:	P & L Canty, J Blackford (Red)	A & A Maynard, B Arnold (Red)
	PA:	Nick Gurney	D Pallett
	Crucifer and Servers:	O Dilley, V Smithers, A Dilley, C Scott	O Dilley, M Smith, S Legate, N Woodward
6.00pm	Readers:	Deanery Worship at Cople	J Walters, TBD
	Sidespeople:	Deanery Worship at Cople	G Hibbert, T Haygreen (Red)

Thursday Service

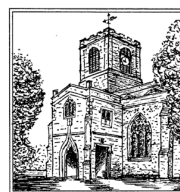
9.30am	PA:	D Whinnett	A Maynard
	Intercessor:	R Bentley	C Dixon

WEEKLY ROTAS

Flowers:	17th June	24th June
	P Saunders, J Gardner	TBA, Y Humberstone
Brass:	16th June	23rd June
	G Whinnett, M Lloyd	J & W Walters

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.



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10TH JUNE 2018**

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)

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THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sun 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Worship in the Community at St. Andrew's Lower School - East site
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Deanery Worship at Cople

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tues 12th	7.15pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Food for Thought
Fri 15th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 16th	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
	3.00pm	Thanksgiving for Marriage: Kojo and Lucy Owusu-Sekyere
Sun 17th	8.00am	Holy Communion
*THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	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 explore the mystery of the Trinity, we ponder the nature of God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as we strive, through God's grace to work 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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation. Living God's 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

Needing Our Prayers: Louise Joy, Martin and Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Nigel Blake, Mary Dominey, Ricardo Landsman, Bernie Marron, Elizabeth Brackenbury, Ruth Loin, Ian Drakes, Susan King, Peggy Barnes, Erik Whiteley, Ron and Joy Botterell, Patience and Liam (both names changed) from Mafambisa.

Continue to Pray For: Ian Pearson, Wendy Walters and Margaret MacInnes

The Departed: Linda Buckland

Year's Mind: 15th Graham Hucklesby

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

NOTICES

SOUTH DOOR – Work on the replacement of the south door internal porch continues. During this time there will be no access available through the south door in to Church. As the work progresses could I ask everyone to exercise patience and be gracious with each other. *Guy*

KATE'S ORDINATION - Kate will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Albans Cathedral on Saturday 30th June at 4.00pm. We have organised a coach, please see and sign the list on the noticeboard. *Chris*

SEE ROUND – is a digital newsletter about the Diocese that gets emailed out to you monthly. If you would like to receive an emailed copy, or would prefer to have the printed version, please go on the Diocese website for more information. <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround/>

HOUSE GROUP - Please note that the House Group continue as usual this week on Wednesday 13th June. *George Dilley*

GARAGE SALE - Please help support The Friends of St. Andrew's Garage sale at 152 London Road – new stock is needed. Useful, good quality items – nothing too large because of limited space – if in doubt phone me on 601833. *Sylvia Rutt*

PCC MEETING - The minutes of the PCC meeting held on 17th April are now available for all to read. They are pinned to the notice board in the foyer of the Church. *Ruth*

GDPR/GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – The St. Andrew's privacy notice is now up on our web site and can be found here: <http://biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk/about/about-contact.htm> This is the document that we should refer to on anything that is asking for people's personal data.

DIocese OF ST. ALBANS - PILGRIMAGES – The Diocese of St. Albans is organising Pilgrimages to take place during 2018, 2019 and 2020. Some of the places being visited include the Holy Land, the Camino Trail to Santiago de Compostela, St. Martin and Lofer, Imst and Strobl on the Wolfgangsee. Full details and brochures are available on the Pilgrimage website: <http://stalbanpilgrimages.org.uk/>

MIN-MIN PEAKER We welcome Min-Min Peaker, who is with us on a six week placement as she discerns a vocation to priesthood. *Guy*

THANK YOU so much for joining us in our Wedding celebrations. We are overwhelmed by the supportive warmth and love expressed by so many wonderful friends and family members. Thank you all for your radiant smiles, encouraging words, messages of love and support; the food and drink brought and shared, the fun and laughter, the wonderful singing in a packed church. Further heartfelt gratitude for your generous gifts to us or to our chosen charities... we are still opening cards; we know many of you contributed to the retiring collection in Church as well; so we can't thank you all individually, and don't yet know the totals of individual, and any online donations, but will update you in due course on the amounts we know to have gone to each charity. We'll give you further info about photos when we are sure of the best way to collect, store, present and give you access to them. So, thank you again. We loved every moment, and are still on a high! May you continue to be blessed for all you are and all you do for others. *Vaughan and Hilary Johnson*

ORGAN APPEAL - East Beds Concert Band will be performing their annual summer concert at St. Andrew's Church. This year the theme is 'Summer'. There will be a wide range of music from Barry Manilow to William Walton with something for all the family to enjoy. The audience is invited to bring a picnic, and rugs or chairs to sit in the grounds whilst enjoying the wide selection of music. This year, there will be an opportunity to enjoy Pimms, homemade cakes and strawberries and cream. Not forgetting the opportunity to purchase fantastic homemade ice-cream from Mr. and Mrs. Maynard. So make a date in your diaries - East Beds Concert Band at St Andrew's Church, Sunday 1st July. Gates open at 2pm and concert starts at 3pm. Tickets on the 'door' - Adults £8, children £5, Family ticket (2+2) £18. Proceeds will be split equally between the St Andrew's Organ Appeal and East Beds Concert Band. *Robert Butcher*

ORGAN APPEAL - I am very grateful to all the people who have contributed so far to the "sponsor an organ pipe scheme". To date this has raised over £6000 towards the Organ Restoration Project. To date with other donations, grants and fund raising activities we have passed £18,000 received to date. We will very soon be in a position to proceed with the work. I know a few people who have expressed an interest in "sponsoring a pipe" but are yet to do so; with this in mind we will keep the option open over the summer. Speak to me or pick up one of the leaflets at the back of Church near our banner! *Robert Butcher*

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. Thank you.



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