

## CHURCH ROTAS

### Sunday Services:

### 8th July 2018

### 15th July 2018

<b>8.00am</b>	Administrant:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
	Sidespeople:	John Dilley	P Bradfield
<b>10.00am</b>	Intercessor:	M Simmons	C Dixon
	Administrants:	Pat Saunders, D Whinnett N Woodward	P Saunders, W Smith, R Marshall-Jones
	Readers:	Nick Gurney, Robin Jopson	L Dilley, A Dilley
	Welcomers:	J Wakeling, A Whatling	R Drakes, L Dilley
	Sidespeople:	A & A Maynard, J Blackford (Red)	R & T Loin, G Dilley (Red)
	PA:	C Parker	A Maynard
	Crucifer and Servers:	Nick Gurney, M Smith, V Smithers, C Scott	M Simmons, A Blackford, J Blackford, A Dilley
<b>6.00pm</b>	Readers:	J Walters, Robin Jopson	R Marshall-Jones, R Drakes
	Sidespeople:	G Hibbert, T Haygreen (Green)	Rosemary Jopson, R Newman (Green)

### Thursday Service

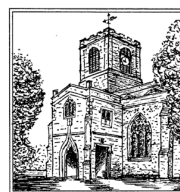
<b>9.30am</b>	PA:	D Whinnett	A Maynard
	Intercessor:	C Dixon	H Shannon

## WEEKLY ROTAS

<b>Flowers:</b>	15th July TBA, G Hibbert	22nd July R Jopson, J Buckle
<b>Brass:</b>	14th July, J Le Warne	21st July J Castle, R Jopson

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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 8TH JULY 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

<b>Sun 8th</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 including Holy Baptism: Mia Mielniczek</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday @ 8</b>

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

<b>Tues 10th</b>	2.30pm	Anglican Guild Trip to Elstow with tour
	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12.30pm	Food for Thought
<b>Fri 13th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Commissioning Service for The Cupboard before their trip to Mafambisa</b>
<b>Sat 14th</b>	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
	12.00 Noon	Wedding: <i>Lee Davies &amp; Paula Johnson</i>
<b>Sun 15th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>*SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</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>Evensong</b>

## 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 The Church of Pakistan (United). In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for authors of devotional material. Living God's Love - Making New Disciples.

**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, Martin and Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Nigel Blake, Mary Dominey, Ricardo Landsman, Bernie Marron, Elizabeth Brackenbury, Ian Drakes, Susan King, Erik Whiteley, Richard Albone, Joy Botterell and Patience (name changed) from Mafambisa.

**Continue to Pray For:** Pauline Pryor, Jane Parker, Peter Rogers and Tim Woodward

**The Departed:** Ron Botterell and Diana Heath

**Year's Mind:** 9th Reg SurrIDGE, John Poppitt, 11th Richard Pilgrim, Berrie van de Weerd, George Ball, 12th Peter Thatcher, Florence Bridges, 14th Doreen Bates

*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*

**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*

**HOLIDAY CLUB AND ASDA** - Holiday Club is very fortunate to have been chosen by Asda this quarter to be one of the organisations for their green token appeal. Please can we ask anyone who shops in Asda to collect a green token and vote for Holiday Club? Let's see how many tokens we can get. By supporting this we will be able to update our equipment and help make the children's Holiday Club experience even better. *Many thanks from all of the Holiday Club Team.*

**MOTHERS' UNION** - There will be a get together during the Coffee Shop on Saturday 14th July from 10.30am to look at where we go from here. Do join us if you're interested or could contribute to the Breakfast Club Project in anyway. *Maggie and Ruth*

**MAFAMBISA WORKING PARTY** - We are looking for people, who would be interested in joining a team to go to Mafambisa with a focus on doing practical work. With the Care Point being relatively new there are quite a few jobs to be done. The team would be drawn from the three churches that support Mafambisa. *Chris*

**CUPBOARD TO AFRICA – COMMISSIONING SERVICE AT 7.30PM ON FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018** - Our young people have now only got one week before they leave for South Africa. Please come along and support them as we commission them to go out on behalf of the church. *Rosemary and Chris*

**WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY - SUNDAY'S 9.00AM – 9.45AM** - We continue to meet each Sunday, other than the first in the month, at St. Andrew's Lower School - East site [car park can be accessed via Frankel Way or Planets Way, off Baden Powell Way, SG18 8UQ]. A well-established team of leaders, helpers, keyboard players, and worshippers share in the leadership of worship, but we always welcome more contributions. During July several of the team will be travelling to Mafambisa: it would be really good if more members of our community of faith at St. Andrew's Church felt able to attend Worship in the Community for just one act of worship during July or August. Sincere thanks to all who have made such generous contributions, or indeed shared in prayer with us, during the past 8 months. Please consider joining us. *Rosemary Bentley*

**NEEDING OUR PRAYER'S – LIAM AND PATIENCE** - We have been praying for these two children from Mafambisa. I have just received this up date from Hands at Work about Liam. "I just wanted to send you a quick update from Mafambisa as I was able to visit this week with the Service Centre. Melody and I were able to visit Liam (name changed) and see how he's doing after the recent 'incident' involving his swallowing paint thinners. I am pleased to report that he seems fully recovered and doing very well! He had a lot of energy, was talking and running around, and generally being a cheeky little boy! Our Holy Home Visit was actually with the neighbour who takes care of Liam – Esther. She has been caring for Liam since he was 2 months old and it was so beautiful to see and hear her love for him and the other children she takes care of around her house. She lost her own child many years ago and has never had any more children. So her 'babysitting' is a lifeline to her as well as parents like that of Liam to enable them to go and get work. Liam's mum is currently working on a farm about 30 minutes away from Mafambisa". So let's thank God that Liam has made a full recovery! Patience is a little girl of 10 years old who was abused, and continues to need our prayers. Thank you. *Chris Parker*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Weather permitting, I am expecting to take a carload of items to sell at the Baldock Boot Sale in the next couple of weeks. If you have any suitable items for sale please could you let me have them as soon as possible, please? *Mary Dominey*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - On Saturday 8th September at 2.30pm there will be a guided walk, including a bug hunt for the children, at RSPB Sandy, followed by tea in the Chapter House. Anyone not wishing to do the walk is more than welcome to join us for tea at approximately 4.30pm. For catering purposes, booking and payment in advance is essential. The cost of the event is £5.00 per head, and £3.50 for tea only. Should the day be wet, there will be an alternative indoor programme. *Mary Dominey*

**MAGAZINE** - The copy date for the July Magazine is Friday 13th July 2018.

**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)

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

