

## CHURCH ROTAS

<u>Sunday Services:</u>	<u>2nd September 2018</u>	<u>9th September 2018</u>
<b>8.00am</b>	Administrant: John Dilley Sidespeople: John Dilley	P Bradfield I & R Drakes
<b>10.00am</b>	Intercessor: C Parker Administrants: M Dominey, D Whinnett, P Canty Readers: J Black, P Williams	N/A P & L Canty, N Woodward N/A
	Welcomers: M Smith, C Tebbutt Sidespeople: P & S Williams, Rosemary Jopson (Red) PA: Nick Gurney Crucifer and Servers: N Woodward, A Blackford J Blackford, C Scott	D Dear, P Williams P & L Canty, J Blackford (Family Service) N/A N/A
<b>6.00pm</b>	Readers: Robin Jopson, R Drakes Sidespeople: Rosemary Jopson, R Newman (Green)	R Butcher, Y Gray J & W Walters, M Williams (Cupboard2Africa)
<u>Thursday Service</u>		
<b>9.30am</b>	PA: D Whinnett Intercessor: T Elcombe	D Whinnett C Elcombe
<b>WEEKLY ROTAS</b>		
<b>Flowers:</b>	9th September TBA, P Saunders	16th September J Steele, R Jopson
<b>Brass:</b>	8th September J Castle, R Jopson	15th September J Gardner, V Whiteley

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.



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
2ND SEPTEMBER 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 2nd</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

<b>Tues 4th</b>	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Fri 7th</b>	7.30pm	Choir practice
<b>Sat 8th</b>	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
	1.30pm	Thanksgiving for Marriage: <i>Keith &amp; Debbie Harding</i>
<b>Sun 9th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Family Communion at St. Andrew's Lower School - East Site</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>NO PARISH COMMUNION IN CHURCH</b>
		<b>Return Service with Cupboard2Africa</b>

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

 As we come to the end of the summer holidays, we pray for all the young people and families in our town as they prepare for the new academic year. We pray for all our schools, especially St. Andrew's Lower Schools and Edward Peake Middle School, praying for all students, staff and governors. We hold in our prayers especially all who are beginning new periods of their life, for all who are starting new schools, for all going away from home for the first time and for all going in to training or employment. We also hold before God those unable to find work and those fearful of what the future may hold. We give thanks for the sunshine and the warmth, for the rain which has refreshed us and the earth and for the fruits of the earth we are harvesting and enjoying. We pray that as Christian's we may remember to be thankful for all God's blessings, that we may seek and heed our calling to serve God and that we may always be open to see the needs of others within our community and wider afield. We hold before you all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, and all who grieve, and we bring before you too all who care for them. We pray for justice, mercy and peace throughout God's world, committing ourselves to living in peace with our families, our friends our communities and all with whom we share our lives and God's world. We pray for your protection on all who work for peace. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for those who act as 'soul friends' and their supervisors. 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](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, Ian Drakes, Susan King, Erik Whiteley, Richard Albone, Joy Botterell, Craig Daniels, Bobbie Ball, Raymond Branson and Patience (name changed) from Mafambisa.

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

**The Departed:** All who have died and been raised in and by Christ

**Year's Mind:** We remember those we have loved but see no longer

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

## NOTICES

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - We have a 16 seater minibus going to the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 29th September. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list in the Chapter House foyer. The cost is £11 per person and will be collected by Paul or Ruth. Full details can be found on the poster in the foyer. *Paul Daniels/Ruth Marshall-Jones*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - This is a reminder about the walk and Bug Hunt at RSPB on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 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. Should the day be wet, there will be an alternative indoor programme. For catering purposes you will need to buy tickets in advance and these will be available from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. The cost of the event is £5.00 per head, and £3.50 for tea only. *Mary Dominey*

**COUNTRY FAYRE** - Crockery is required for the 'Smash the Crockery' stall, if you can help with this please put your crockery into the tea chests by the paper shed in the Church car park. Thank you. *Nick Gurney, telephone: 449826*

**MAFAMBISA** - As you know the new care point has been set up in the grounds of one of the local Churches. Very simple facilities exist on the site, and some of these need replacing, the cooking shelter in particular. A project has been drawn up by Hands at Work (see notice board) at a cost of £1200 and we as a Church have been asked to contribute to this. If you are able to contribute please put your gift into an envelope marked Mafambisa and place it on the collection plate! (Cheque to "PCC of Biggleswade") Thank you, *Chris*

**ORGAN RESTORATION** - Following the recent granting of the faculty giving permission for the work on the organ, we have a start date! The console in the chancel will be removed on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for transfer to the workshop for restoration and enhancement. The rest of the work on site will be phased in over the next 3-4 months avoiding busy times such as the Holiday Club and Country Fayre. While the organ is out of action we will be using a small electronic instrument as a temporary substitute. We are so close to our target of fundraising, thanks to the generosity of everyone who has supported the appeal in many ways that a decision was taken to proceed without further delay. There is however still the opportunity to contribute towards the last 1-2% of our appeal target. For further details on any aspect of the appeal please speak to me. *Robert Butcher*

**CUPBOARD2AFRICA** - Our young people have been back from South Africa for a while now, after visiting Mafambisa and other communities. The whole team have had a really good and life changing experience and have also contributed so well to the communities that they have visited. Hands at work, our hosts, have acknowledged just how great a team they were, as a Church we can be proud of our young people. The team are going to share their story on the evening of 9th September during a special evening service at 6pm. We hope that you will be able to join us at that time. In the meantime please take time to talk with them and hear their stories. - *Chris and Rosemary*

**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.

