

CHURCH ROTAS

Sunday Services:

4th November 2018

11th November 2018

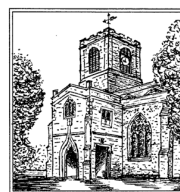
8.00am	Administrant:	P Bradfield	P Rutt
	Sidespeople:	I & R Drakes	A & S Smith
10.00am	Intercessor:	Family Service	M Simmons
	Administrants:	P & L Canty, D Whinnett	P Saunders, W Smith R Marshall-Jones
	Readers:	Family Service	Robin Jopson, M Dominey
	Welcomers:	A Sharp, M Dominey	M Smith, C Tebbutt
	Sidespeople:	A & A Maynard, B Arnold (TBA)	M Dominey, R Newman, Norman Gurney (TBA)
	PA:	C Parker	Nick Gurney
	Crucifer and Servers:	A Dilley	M Simmons, M Smith, R Smith, N Woodward
6.00pm	Readers:	J Walters, TBA	Robin Jopson, R Drakes
	Sidespeople:	R Blackford, T Haygreen (TBA)	J & W Walters, M Williams (TBA)

Thursday Service

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

WEEKLY ROTAS

Flowers:	11th November J Buckle, J Wakeling	18th November TBA, L Canty
Brass:	10th November G Whinnett, M Lloyd	17th November J & W Walters



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



FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 4TH NOVEMBER 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)

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sun 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with presentation of Shoe Boxes
	6.00pm	Evensong

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tues 6th	7.15pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 8th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Food for Thought
Fri 9th	6.00pm	Fireworks at Edward Peake Middle School (Fireworks start at 7.00pm)
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 10th	10.00am-12.00 Noon	Chapter House Coffee Shop
Sun 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
*REMEMBRANCE	9.30am	Parish Communion
SUNDAY	10.45am	Act of Remembrance at the Market Square War Memorial
	6.00pm	Evensong

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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OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In this season of Autumn we give thanks for all the good things that God has given us, and ask for wisdom and strength to recognise and accept our responsibility to others, and to God's world, as we use and share the resources we have been blessed with. We pray that as Christians, 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 further 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 Church of Ceylon. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who pray at home. 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.

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Needing Our Prayers: Louise Joy, Martin and Yvonne Gray, John Bentley, Nigel Blake, Ricardo Landsman, Bernie Marron, Susan King, Erik Whiteley, Joy Botterell, and Patience (name changed) from Mafambisa.

Continue to Pray For: Bobbie Ball, Fran Sharp and Joanna Friend

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

Year's Mind: 4th Thomas Morris, Winnie Crossman, 5th Roy Bett, 7th Harry Hewett

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

NOTICES

CONFIRMATION - We will be holding a Confirmation Service on Sunday 2nd December with the Bishop of Bedford. If anyone is thinking about confirmation this year, please speak to Guy, Rosemary or Chris. We will run a short course that will help you to decide if confirmation is for you!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY EVENSONG – 6.00PM - On this the centennial anniversary of the ending of the First World War we will be taking the opportunity to have a more reflective Evensong, when we will be able to offer our own prayers and thanksgivings during periods of silence within the service, culminating in an Act of Remembrance. Please do join us as we remember this important occasion. The time when we all need to join in with a big 'thank you' to all who gave their lives or were injured in the cause of our freedom and justice for the oppressed.

FIREWORKS AT EDWARD PEAKE - We are again running our Firework event at Edward Peake School on Friday 9th November! We are looking for people to help at the event! *Chris*

FLOWER ARRANGERS - Would anybody, male or female, like to join the team of flower arrangers who decorate the altars throughout the year. No special skills are needed. I will be compiling a new rota at the end of the year and if you would like to help, please call me on 313124. *Jan Gardner*

CUPBOARD2AFRICA - We have now produced our book that tells the exciting story of our visit to Africa. The book, which is in full colour, will cost £8.00. Please sign the list on the notice board and hand the money to Chris Parker - many thanks - *The Cupboard*

MAFAMBISA 2019 - We have now been given dates for visiting our partner community of Mafambisa next year. We will be flying out on Sunday 5th August and returning on Sunday 17th August. This is a great opportunity for more of St. Andrew's family to visit the community and meet the children. Please speak to Chris, Vivienne, Alice, Rob, Vicky, Lisa, Vaughan, Rosemary and Jessica if you would like to know more!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - There will be a Quiz Night at 7.00pm (please note the earlier time) on Saturday 17th November in support of Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes now cost £5.00 per box to send, so funds are urgently needed to make sure no needy child misses out on a much-valued box. Teams will be up to 8 per table, at £2.50 per head. There will be two raffles (one with 'bottles') and donations of prizes would be much appreciated. Refreshments will be served at 'half time' but please bring your own table refreshments if you wish. Please sign up on the list which will appear in the lobby if you would like to come. We can take up to 90 people, so please book early! Any queries please contact the organiser: Christine Elcombe (01767) 682274.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - In addition to our Shoebox 'Day' on Saturday 17th November, with a Christmas Stall during Coffee Shop, Light Lunches of soup and jacket potatoes between noon and 2.00pm, and a Quiz hosted by Christine Elcombe at 7pm, there is also a take-home quiz, priced £1.00, which has been produced by Barbara Arnold. Please ask for one when you see me. Please support us, so that we can finance as many shoeboxes as possible. *Mary Dominey*

HOUSE GROUP - The House Group continues to meet on Mondays, 7.45pm at 33 Beech Avenue. If you have not come before, please give it a try. You will be very welcome. *George & Angela*

OPEN THE BOOK - You may know that Biggleswade's Open the Book team has been delivering an assembly every Wednesday afternoon at Caldecote Academy. It has been a joy and a challenge, as we are often making an extra prop or tunic the evening before we "perform". Having completed our inaugural year, Chris Furnell, RE Co-ordinator, was delighted when we offered to return for a second year of storytelling. Here's the even better news! At the beginning of this term we attracted another member to our team who worships at Caldecote Methodist Church, so we now have three churches represented in our team. If just two more people felt called to this important work, we could release a person from our team and launch a second team, which means that Open the Book could fulfil the desire of at least two other schools to deliver an assembly once a week. Should you be interested in hearing more about this opportunity, or wish to attend our next Planning Meeting or a "performance" as an observer, please contact Liz McDermott, Group Leader, via lizmcd2005@yahoo.co.uk or on 07903 656220.

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.*