



25th September 2022
(Harvest Sunday)



Opening Hymn

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin:
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest-home

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. Know that the **Lo--rd** is **God**.

It is he who made us, and we are his; * we are his people, the **she-ep of his pasture**.

4. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his **co--urts with** praise :
give thanks to **him** and **praise** his **name**.

5. For the Lord is good and his love **endu--res forever** :
his faithfulness continues through**out** all **generations**.

Glory be to the Father, **and** to **the** Son :
and **to** the **Holy Ghost** :

As it was in the beginning, is now, and **ever shall** be :
world without **end**, A---**men**.

Offertory Hymn

*O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love will never end.
O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love it never will end.
(Repeat)*

1. Sing to him, sing your praise to him,
tell the world of all he has done.
Fill the nations with celebrations
to welcome him as he comes.

2. Give him thanks for the fruitful earth,
for the sun, the seasons, the rain.
For the joys of his good creation,
the life and breath he sustains.

3. Let the heavens rejoice before him,
the earth and all it contains.
All creation in jubilation,
join in the shout, "The Lord reigns!"

4. Let the hearts of those who seek him
be happy now in his love.
Let their faces look up and gaze
at his gracious smile from above.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Final Hymn

1. We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower;
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread:

3. We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all thy love imparts,
but that which thou desirest
our humble, thankful hearts:

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)

Notices

Your Young Church Needs You

We are in desperate need of two assistants, or 'Door Persons' in the Godly Play classes (Rocks ages 3-6 and Stones ages 6-11). It's a once a month commitment. We could also use a couple more helpers in the Crèche (under 3's). Please speak with Jessica Lang after the service or email at Lang.Jessica99@gmail.com.

Harvest Donation

As part of our Harvest Celebration, there will be a collection of non-perishable (dried/tinned) foodstuffs which will be donated to Storehouse (the town food bank) after the service. These can be placed on a table that will be set up in the foyer. The Young Church will gather in the foyer before the service and bring them up into the Chancel as part of our opening procession.

Butterflies

After being off last week, Butterflies will be resuming on Monday morning.

Boulders Pizza and Game Night

This will be on **Saturday 1st October 5:00-6:30pm** for all P7-S6 students at Derek and Sherrill Keefe's home. For the address and to let Jessica know if your young person is planning on coming email Lang.jessica@gmail.com.

Traidcraft

The Traidcraft stall will be open again on **Sunday 2nd October**. And do watch out for a Christmas card super sale later in October. If there is anyone who would like to help with Traidcraft please do let me know! It's very satisfying, not just because of the easy access to lots of lovely chocolate!

Walk2COP27

Walk2COP27 is an event running from **22nd September to 7th November** supported by St Andrews Churches Eco Network. The event draws attention to the COP27 Climate Change Conference in Egypt in November following COP26 in Glasgow. All you have to do is record the number of kilometres you walk, cycle or wheelchair during this time. Trees are then planted by the Jane Goodall Institute according to number notched up! It's done via a phone app on which the Eco Network has registered a team but don't worry if you prefer not to use your phone - there are other ways of recording! Contact Alan Werritty (a.werritty@dundee.ac.uk) for more details. Perhaps this is something you might like to encourage other members of your family or your friends to join in with too!

James Gregory Public Lecture

On **Monday October 3rd at 5.15pm**, Prof Meghan Sullivan from the University of Notre Dame will give a lecture titled "Should We Love Everyone?" in the **Main Physics Lecture Theatre**, St Andrews University. We hope you can attend - all are welcome. Meghan

This week...

Zoom links & liturgy booklets can be found at www.stasstas.com

Monday

10am ~ Butterflies

Wednesday

9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

Friday

11am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday's Services

10am ~ Choral Eucharist

5pm ~ Choral Evensong

Sullivan has written a book on virtue and the nature of a good life and is now writing one on the role of love in grounding moral, political and religious reasoning. The James Gregory Lectures on Science, Religion and Human Flourishing, organised by Eric Priest, Andrew Torrance and Judith Wolfe, have been in abeyance for the past 3 years due to covid; this will be the first returning lecture.

Bethany Trust Position Opening

Bethany Christian Trust is looking for a new Support Worker to join the team in our Housing Support Fife service. Based in Methil, they would be part of a team seeking to fulfil Bethany's mission of ending homelessness one person at a time in the Levenmouth area. Due to the needs of the service, this person does need to be male. The job is listed on thier website here: <https://bethanychristiantrust.com/support-worker-housing-support-fife/>. Applications close for this position on 26th September.

Clothes washing / drying and washing up

One of the most energy consuming household implements is the tumble drier. One way we can reduce its use is to do some of the clothes drying out of doors or inside on a pulley. Having a dehumidifier often allows clothes to be completely dried on a pulley. We should also try to run the washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full. If there is a long gap between washes, most dishwashers have a cold rinse that uses little energy and makes the dishes wash better when the time comes.



Sharing the Common Cup

Since Covid-related restrictions were eased we have reintroduced the common cup as part of our sharing in Holy Communion. Please be assured that we are making considerations of hygiene paramount, and each chalice is wiped with a purificator soaked in 97% grain alcohol after each communicant. If you are more comfortable receiving only the bread, then please feel entirely free to do so. **Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer into the cup of wine) is NOT permitted.**



Today's readings

At 10am: Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Philippians 4.4-9
John 6.25-35

At 5pm: Isaiah 48.12-22
Luke 11.37-54



Next Sunday's readings

At 10am: Lamentations 1.1-6
2 Timothy 1.1-14
Luke 17.5-10

At 5pm: Isaiah 49.13-23
Luke 12.1-12



Giving

The life and ministry of this congregation is funded entirely by the regular giving of its people. If you would like to support us with a financial gift, you can do so now by picking up and using a yellow Gift Aid envelope, or donating online by visiting www.stasstas.com or scanning this QR code to be directed straight to our **JustGiving™** site.





Saint Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church



Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Welcome to church today! If you are here for the first time or visiting, we're especially pleased to have you with us and trust that you will feel at home and able to take a full part in our worship. But please feel absolutely free to participate in as much or as little of what goes on as you are comfortable with.

Worship is a time when we enter consciously into God's presence together, bringing with us all that we are and all that we have – our joys and sorrows, our hopes and anxieties, our achievements and our failures. We believe that God delights to meet with us, and to pour out his healing and transforming power among us as we offer up our praise and petitions, laying both our fullness and our emptiness before him; because he made us and loves us, despite everything.

Saint Andrew's St Andrews is a mixed congregation from many different walks of life, discovering together what it means to love God and to love those God has given us as our fellow-Christians, neighbours, co-workers, and strangers – even those we frankly find it difficult to get along with! So, we're on a steep learning curve, and all at different stages on the way.

We are a church with an open door where every-one is welcome. We make absolutely no apologies for our commitment to Jesus, but nor do we expect you necessarily to share that commitment or to bear its costs. You are welcome among us as a believer, a sceptic, someone unsure of what exactly they believe, or someone simply seeking sanctuary and solace from the unpredictable ups and downs of life, its hurts and disillusionments. Wherever you're coming from, you'll rapidly discover that there's no 'normal' here.

If you are visiting Saint Andrew's St Andrews from another church, please take our greetings with you to your own congregation when you return there.