Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

Sunday 1st November 2026

(All Saints' Day)

Opening Hymn

1. For all the saints
who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before
the world confessed; thy name, O Jesus,
be for ever blest:
Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock,
their refuge and their might;
thou, Lord, their vision
ever in their sight; thou in the
darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia!

3. O blest communion,
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia!

4. And when the road is steep,
the journey long,
steals on the ear
the distant welcome song,
and hope is bright again,
and faith is strong: Alleluia!

5. But lo! There breaks a yet
more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise
in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

Collect of the Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 34:1-10

[1] I will bless the **Lord** at **all** times :
his praise shall continually be **in** my **mouth**.

[2] My soul makes its **boast** in **the** Lord :
let the humble hear **and** be **glad**.

[3] O magnify **the** Lord **with** me :
and let us exalt his **name** to-**gether**.

[4] I sought the **Lord**, and **he** answered me :
and delivered me from **all** my **fears**.

[5] Look to **him**, and **be** radiant :
so your faces shall never **be** a-**shamed**.

[6] This poor soul cried, and was **heard** by **the** Lord :
and was saved from **eve**-ry **trouble**.

[7] The angel of the Lord encamps a-**round** those **who** fear him :
and de-**li**-vers **them**.

[8] O taste and see that **the** Lord **is** good :
happy are those who take **refuge** in **him**.

[9] Oh, fear the LORD, **all** you **His** saints!
Those who fear him **shall** not **want**.

[10] The young lions lack and suf-**fer** hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack **any** good **thing**.

Glory to the Father, **and** to **the** Son :
and to the **Ho**-ly Spirit :
as it was in the beginning, is now, **and** ever **shall** be :
world without **end**, A-**men**.

Offertory Hymn

1. Bread is blessed and broken,
wine is blessed and poured:
take this and remember
Christ the Lord.

2. Share the food of heaven
earth cannot afford.
Here is grace in essence –
Christ the Lord.

3. Know yourself forgiven,
find yourself restored,
meet a friend for ever –
Christ the Lord.

4. God has kept his promise
sealed by sign and word:
here, for those who want him –
Christ the Lord.

Final Hymn

1. I cannot tell how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love the people of the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wand'rer
with his mysterious promise of new birth
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with perfect love joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Weekly Notices

All Souls service

Tomorrow evening **(Monday 2nd November) at 6pm** there will be a short service to mark the Feast of All Souls. At this service we shall take the opportunity to recall our own mortality, and to remember by name those who have been taken from us by death. If you would like a particular name to be read aloud in that service, please add it to the printed list that you will find at the back of the church. And please do come to the service.

This week…

Monday
10am ~ Butterflies
6pm ~ All Souls service

Wednesday
9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

Friday
11am ~ Holy Communion (said)

Sunday
10am ~ Congregational Eucharist

5pm ~ Choral Evensong

People's Emergency Briefing film

On Saturday **14 November at 7.30pm** there will be a screening in the church hall of the People's Emergency Briefing film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate. This is a joint initiative by the Saint Andrew's Eco Group and the St Andrews Churches Eco Network.

The film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing at Westminster, bringing together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature (https://www.nebriefing.org/peb). It presents a calm, evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain – and what the science says about risks and responses. The initiative is explicitly non-partisan and supported by a wide range of organisations. Climate change is having a profound effect on Creation. Christian communities have long traditions of stewardship, care for the vulnerable, and intergenerational responsibility. We believe this is an important moment for thoughtful, compassionate local dialogue.

Following the 50-minute film, there will be time for discussion about what this means for our community and how we might respond. Refreshments will be offered from 7.15pm. Please put this in your diary and share with friends.

Young Church Volunteers

Are you new to the church and looking for a way to be involved? We are always looking for help with our children and teens groups as it takes seven adults every week to keep all groups running. Contact Jessica Lang, Young Church Coordinator, if you'd like to know more.
(Lang.Jessica99@gmail.com 07578240042)

Today's readings

10am: Revelation 7.9-end
Psalm 34.1-10
1John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

5pm: Isaiah 65.17-end
Hebrew 11.32-12.2

Next Sunday's readings

10am: Amos 5.18-24
Psalm 70
Matthew 25.1-13

5pm: Judges 7.2-22
John 15.9-17

Money matters

The life and ministry of this congregation is funded entirely by the regular giving of its people. If you wish to make a donation to support our ministry and mission you can do so now by using the **Digital Collection Plate** adjacent to the South Porch entrance to the church.

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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 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.

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.

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