

**TOOLS WITH A MISSION** - there will be a collection of tools for this charity during the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May. Donations may be left in the Welcome Area in church between 10 am and 4 pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, and between 1 pm and 4 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. The tools will be refurbished and sent to developing countries. Please look through your garage and shed and see if you have any tools to donate. We are particularly hoping for garden tools and DIY tools. "Tools With a Mission" will accept larger items but please arrange donations through their website [www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk). Thank you!  
St Andrew's ECO Group

**SPRING IS ON THE WAY!** - So book the date of the Spring Fair in your diary - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Church Hall. There will be the usual stalls for cakes and preserves, crafts, paperback books, gifts, puzzles and plants. Please start thinking of what you could contribute. And helpers are always welcome! For more details contact Jane S.

**DID YOU KNOW?** - that we now have a Church Library? There is a bookcase just near the Prayer Corner in the New Church, with a number of books to borrow, and more to be added in future months. Do make use of it - borrowing is easy! Just fill your name, title of the book, and date borrowed in the "Loans Book" on the shelf, and enjoy a good read, especially relaxing in the Spring sunshine!

#### **CHARITY OF THE MONTH - The Magdalene Group**

... a local charity working with women and girls who experience sexual violence, exploitation, grooming, sex work and coercion. These women face additional challenges of isolation, poor physical and mental health, homelessness. The charity provides friendship, specialist support, access to professional services and advice to women who are unable to break free from their traumas.

Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. Many thanks  
John H

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## News Sheet for 20 and 27 April 2025



## EASTER AT ST ANDREW'S



### Welcome, everyone!

We're delighted to have you with us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. May we all share in the joy of Easter Day and be encouraged and challenged to follow in Christ's footsteps.

Here are the details of our services for today and next Sunday:

#### EASTER SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by James  
10.00 am All-Age Holy Communion led by James who is also preaching.  
Readings: Luke 24:1-12 (church Bibles p.86 NT)  
Luke 24:36-49 (church Bibles p.87 NT)

#### SUNDAY 27 APRIL

10.00 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Johnson who is also preaching.  
Readings: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 (church Bibles p.694 OT)  
John 20:19-31 (church Bibles p.112 NT)

After the service each Sunday refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation!

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Foodbank Collection on 27 April! Please put donated items in the boxes provided in the Welcome Area. In particular need: long-life milk and fruit juice, tinned meats, vegetables and fruit, teabags, mashed potato, pasta sauce and custard. And thank you for your continued support.

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.” (Matthew 28:5-6)

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** As people across the world celebrate today, remember especially the Christians in Ukraine and Russia living under such traumatic and tense circumstances.

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** A Bank Holiday! Give thanks for opportunities for rest and recreation. Pray for those working in farming and agriculture at this busy time of the year.

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for wisdom for the leaders of Birmingham City Council and Unite members as the refuse collection strike continues, especially in this warmer weather.

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** Schools return for the summer term this week. Pray especially for students taking important exams in preparation for university entrance.

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup>** Pray for Jane S and Julia J as they head up the Community Café on Thursday mornings.

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** Pray for Margaret S and Colin M as they head up the music ministry at church, and for the St Andrew’s Singers as they lead worship each week.

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup>** Remember those who are ill, especially Robin G, George I and Jenny W, and others known to you

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>** “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” Pray for Ian Johnson as he leads and preaches at the 10 am service.

**MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup>** Laura Toselli is our new cleaner for the church and hall. Give thanks for her appointment, and pray for her as she takes on this new responsibility.

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>** Pray for those recently bereaved, and the work of undertakers, bereavement counsellors and those who take funeral services.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>** Leslie M needs help with the games and activities at our Children’s Workshops (four held annually). Pray for volunteers to come forward.

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May** Pray for MPs of all parties as Parliament returns to work, for Sir Kier Starmer and his Cabinet, and all those in positions of leadership at Whitehall.

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for an end to the conflict in Sudan which has claimed the lives of thousands of people, and for those suffering in Gaza and the West Bank.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** Pray that more people will be able to help keep the churchyard in good condition; pray too for Jonathan Mason as he prepares to lead and to preach tomorrow morning at the 10 am service.

## WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10.00 am Church Office re-opens

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group resumes

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**N.B. No 10 am Service this morning**  
10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!

**Fri. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7.00 pm St Andrew’s Singers rehearse

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Ian Johnson, who is also our preacher.

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 am Mothers’ Union meeting at Christ Church - “Dawn’s New Horizons” (supporting sufferers of domestic abuse) with Dame Lorraine Curston. All welcome!  
7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
10.00 am Midweek Morning Prayer led by Rev. Derrick Hill.  
10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!  
7.30 pm Book Group meets to discuss “When God was a Rabbit” by Sarah Winman. More details from Ann Copsey (259257)

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10.00 am Work party tidying the church grounds - can you help make our churchyard an attractive place now that summer is coming?

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Sheila Nunney  
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Jonathan Mason, who is also preaching. Starting a new series of sermons based on the Book of Acts: “The End of the Beginning: 1. Arrest”  
N.B. Cafe Church will take place next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.

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**SUMMER TERM CARD** - is now available. Please take one from the table at the back of church today, and use it as a reminder of events - and to pray!