

RECYCLING - did you know our used pens can be recycled? Rymans (in London Street) will take them, there is a box just inside their door. Or you can give them to me to pass on.
Maureen B

REVELATION CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE - will close on a positive note with a **DROP-IN PARTY** next Saturday 28th September (our last trading day) from 2 pm onwards - come along and enjoy food and a light-hearted look back at the past!



HARVEST SUPPER - is on Saturday 5th October. Tickets are £5 for a 2-course hot meal including drinks, and there are only 8 left, available today from Audrey W. It's an opportunity to invite friends and neighbours along so please come.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS - as usual we are making donations of Foodbank-type produce at our Harvest Service on 6th October which will be given to four local hostels - YMCA My Place (16-25-year-olds), St Martin's Housing Trust (offering routes out of homelessness), Leeway (for victims of domestic violence and abuse) and Archway (for young women aged 16-24). Donations can be left in the boxes in the Old Church from Friday 4th October onwards. Particularly welcome are: tinned fruit, vegetables, fish and meat; long life milk and fruit juices; pasta sauces; sponge puddings; soup; tinned custard and rice pudding; jam, chocolate and sweets; biscuits; cereal bars.

WANTED - lids from 200 gm coffee jars and the red/white lids from Bonne Maman jam jars for the plants given out at Harvest and Christmas. Please put donations in the "S" pigeonhole for me. Many thanks.
Denise S

WEEK OF PRAYER AT ST ANDREW'S - 7th - 12th October, at the beginning of James' new role, so an important event. Please take a card as you leave church today, giving full details of all the events and activities that week.

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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News Sheet for 22nd September 2024

Trinity 17

Welcome, everyone!

We are very grateful to Rev. Phil Moon for leading and preaching at our service this morning. Whatever your circumstances, we're glad you are joining us for worship either in church or via the live-stream at home - may you know God's presence and peace as we worship.



Here are the details of today's service:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Phil Moon who is also preaching, continuing the series on - Encounters with Jesus 8. "Two criminals"
Readings: Revelation 21:1-8 (church Bibles p.257 NT)
Luke 23:32-43 (church Bibles p.85 NT)
After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other church members and meet new friends!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Leprosy Mission

...Leprosy affects the nerves and the skin and can be treated with multi-drug therapy over 1-2 years. However, the nerve damage and disfigurement it causes cannot be reversed so there is much stigma, prejudice and discrimination against sufferers. Our hope is for a world without leprosy - but to achieve that our support is needed. Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. And do have a look at the display board in the Welcome Area for more information. Many thanks.
Valli and Sunder Rao

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE TO A GIFT FOR JAMES AND STEPHANIE --there are envelopes in church if you would like to contribute towards gifts for them as a thank you and a welcome combined! Please make cheques payable to "Eaton St Andrew PCC" and put them - or cash - in the envelopes and pop them in the box beside the hymnbook stand or hand into the Office. Many thanks.
Chris Smith



'a church for all - a place for you'

PLEASE NOTE - FOODBANK COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK!

PRAYER THIS WEEK

“Jesus said: And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” (John 14:13)

SUNDAY Remember in prayer those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for M I and M P (both currently in respite care), D G at home and R caring for him, S C-J, Neil R, and I and R B.

MONDAY Much preparation has gone into this evening’s Induction and Installation Service for James. Pray for him today as he prepares for the service, for Stephanie as she supports him, and for all the plans to come to fruition. Pray that many people from the parish and beyond will come to support and welcome him, so that there is a real celebration as we move forward under his leadership.

TUESDAY Toddler group provides a great opportunity for young families to meet together, make friends and allow their young children to learn to play together. Remember Jenny H and Jane S and all the other helpers, plus those who serve the refreshments and welcome parents and carers.

WEDNESDAY Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Partners working from Cape Town, ask for prayer for the future of the TEDS education programme, training pastors in theology, as their Australian co-worker returns to Australia at the end of this month. A part-time administrator is urgently needed as Caroline is having to take on this extra administrative role until help is found. Meanwhile, Dick is in South Korea at the Lausanne World Congress - pray for God’s blessing on all who attend.

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Mellow Gardens, Nasmith Road and Newmarket Road, praying especially for new residents as they make friends.

Pray for those now running the Community Café as they continue the ministry started by Leslie Moore - and for all those from the local area who come along.

FRIDAY Floods in Eastern Europe, the thwarted attempt on Donald Trump’s life, the horrendous casualty numbers in Lebanon from the pager and radio explosions, the continuing bloodshed in the war in Ukraine, the rise in mental health problems amongst our young people ... spend a moment to listen to the news or read a newspaper and pick one or two items to bring before God.

SATURDAY James’ first Sunday service as Vicar! Pray for him as he finalises his preparations for tomorrow, and for those reading the Bible, leading in prayer, the musicians, the welcomers, those serving coffee afterwards - may God’s love and peace surround us.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:

Those coping with several health problems, and those who care for them

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Mon. 23rd

7.00 pm INDUCTION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR JAMES AS OUR VICAR!
See note below

Tues. 24th

10.00 am Toddler group in the Hall
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!
10.00 am to 12 noon Christmas Card Sale in aid of Save the Children,
at Marilyn’s home. All welcome!
10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets

Wed. 25th

10.30 am Mothers’ Union meeting in church for a talk on “A Year in Office” by
Councillors James Wright and Caroline Ackroyd.
2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets
7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets

Thurs. 26th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.30 am Community Café in the Hall - everyone warmly invited!

Fri. 27th

10.00 am Ladies’ Bible Study Group meets - all welcome!

Sun. 29th

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James, who is also preaching, continuing our
sermon series on “Encounters with Jesus - 9. Mary and Martha”

MARILYN’S CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - supporting the work of Save the Children, will be held on Tuesday, 24th September, 10 am to 12. With free refreshments! All welcome!

CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT - “Big Parenting Questions” with Cathy Madavan and Robin Vincent, at The King’s Centre on Tuesday 1st October, 7.30 pm. To book contact the website: cff.org.uk/bigparenting, or phone 029 2081 0800.

AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE - to come to the Induction and Installation Service for James on Monday evening, 7 pm in church, with refreshments afterwards in the Hall. We will be welcoming the Lord Mayor, the Sheriff, the Bishop, the Archdeacon - plus lots of other visitors, so please come to support James and Stephanie and to give James a real welcome as our new Vicar! Please park in Waitrose car park at the far corner (i.e. nearest Cringleford Bridge) and go to Customer Services and leave your car reg. no. You will then not be fined if you overstay the 3 hours’ limit!