

Services Today



A very warm welcome to any visitors or newcomers here today
Please make yourselves known after the service, or fill in one of
the green welcome cards.

If you would like to revisit a sermon some of them are available on the website
under 'Worship'.

8 .00 am. HOLY COMMUNION (BCP).

10.00 am. SUNG EUCHARIST

11.00 am. 2-minute silence.

Collect Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your
beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of
those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided
and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and
gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymns: 746, Psalm 90 vv1 - 8, 584, 423, 578, 579.

Readings: 1 Thessalonians ch4 vv13-end, Matthew ch25 vv1-13.

Psalm 90 1 Lord you have been our refuge:
from one generation to another.
2 Before the mountains were born
or the earth and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.
3 You turn man back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust you sons of Adam.'
4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.
5 You cut them short like a dream:
like the fresh grass of the morning;
6 in the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.
7 And we are consumed by your anger:
because of your indignation we cease to be.
8 You have brought our iniquities before you:
and our secret sins to the light of
your countenance.



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Remembrance Sunday

*We aim, through our Christian faith, to actively share the love of God
in our parish and in the wider community.*

Today

**2.30 Remembrance Sunday Service, beginning at the War
Memorial.**

This Week

Tuesday, 14 1 pm Little Fishes.
Wednesday, 15 1.30 Creative Minds.
Thursday, 16 10 am Holy Communion (BCP) followed by coffee.
Saturday, 18 10 am The Bread Basket.

Next Sunday

8 am Holy Communion (BCP).
10 am All Age Eucharist.
3.30 'A Time to Remember'.

November

Friday, 24 6 pm Christmas Market.
Saturday, 25 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. Christmas for Grown-ups. A
retreat day for Advent.
Sunday, 26 4 pm Songs of Praise for St Andrew's Day.

December

Sunday, 3 4 pm Christingle Service at St Andrew's.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick:

Father,
by the power of your Spirit
you have filled the hearts of
your faithful people
with gifts of love for one
another.
Hear the prayers we offer for
our relatives and friends.
Give them health of mind and
body
that they may be able to do
your will with love.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Departed:

Alice Ashman,
Gordon Barber
Gay Fordham.



If you would like the name of a loved one who has died read out at the 'A Time to Remember' service next Sunday, please write it on the list at the back of church.

Thank you. Eleanor

Welcome to Ed Green who will be with us on placement for the next few months.

A Time to Remember



A simple service to remember and give thanks for those who have died

St Andrew's Church, Soham
Sunday 19 November at 3.30pm

All Welcome

**Songs of Praise
for St Andrew's Day**



**Come & sing your favourite hymns
at St Andrew's Church, Soham
on Sunday 26 November, 4pm**

followed by tea and cake

All Welcome!

**Reverse Advent Calendar
Make a Christmas hamper for
Foodbank!**

Get a large box or basket. For every day in November add an item (treats, snacks, small gifts) to your hamper.

At the end of the month, bring the hamper to us! We'll give it to a client in plenty of time for Christmas.

For more information contact Howard Laver.

Help Wanted!
Christmas Market
Friday 24 November
6 pm - 8.30

We are looking for some help both with the organisation of the market in the weeks beforehand, and also on the night itself.

If you are able to help, please speak to either Alison, Sharon or Jamie.

Thank you!

Tombola
at the Christmas Market

We are running a children's Tombola for church funds. Can you help by providing Prizes suitable for children. New unused things only please.

Thank you. Lynne and Angela
Tel 720155.

Music group for Taizé service

Calling musicians! If you would like to be part of a small music group providing music for the Taizé service on the evening of 12 December then please email Ruth at ruthdennigan@talktalk.net for more details.

Mothers' Union

A huge thankyou to Linda Logan who came along to show members how to decorate stones, and what a fantastic job everyone did while others decorated bags beautifully in readiness for the Christmas Market. There's still a few things to do so we'll be having **another craft evening on Thursday 16th November 7-15 at Millbrook.**

I'm thrilled that residents from Ely Young Peoples Project will be joining us at the Christmas Market helping with refreshment, and some of the young people who Claudia works with will also be making things for our stalls.

We have brought our Christmas Social Evening forward to the 14th December. More info in the weeks to come.

May I recommend to you all the Retreat Day at Burwell on Sat. 25th November. Magdalen who's leading the retreat is an amazing spiritual lady, she's great fun and has lots to share.

Love and Blessings to you all

Jan x