

# **Sunday** *@ St Andrew's*

## **Second Sunday of Epiphany** **Sunday 19th January 2025**

### **8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

President

and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Edmund Newey

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist**

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Preacher: The Reverend Alison Baxter

Deacon: Tom Nettey

### **12.30pm Baptism of Isaac Andrew Lee Armsden**

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant

and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Edmund Newey

### **Collect**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.

Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.

**Gospel: John 2:1-11**

And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.

And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.

His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made

wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

### **News and Notices**

**Bereavement Point** 2pm - 3.30pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (plus the 5th if there is one!). Opportunity for group conversation and relationship building where everyone is welcome and comfort is offered <https://compassionaterugby.co.uk/>

**Rex Pogson Lecture.** Elizabeth Oldfield will deliver this inaugural annual lecture, established by the Friends of St Andrew's in memory of dear Rex, on Saturday 1st February at 4pm in church, followed by refreshments. Tickets are £10 and £5 for U18s and full details are available here: <https://www.standrewrugby.org.uk/event-details/fully-alive-tending-to-the-soul-in-turbulent-times-the-rex-pogson-lecture-by-elizabeth-oldfield>

**Rosebuds Ladies group** meets on **Tues 21st Of January** at Satchmo's Corner (opposite church) focus 'Moving into a New Year'!

**Green Christian** would like to invite you to join the Great British Birdwatch this year on 25th January. Meet in the church cafe at 10am for a coffee and cake and then we'll divide up into small groups to record what birds we see in the church gardens, St Andrews Gardens and other places for one hour. We'll then return to the cafe for more coffee and cake!! All welcome to join us. Talk to Joyce if you need more info.

**Recycling Initiatives Update.** Your seventh box of Candles, Tealights and Candles in Containers has been sent for recycling containing 15.83 Kg meaning a total of 84.14Kg have been prevented from going to landfill so far since collecting started in June 2024, your used ink cartridges are most welcome to provide funds for Church and to date some £1019.30 has been raised - let's see how soon we can make it £2000 the current box is 75% full awaiting more so it can be sent, your milk container tops are welcome and provide funds for a school in Sierra Leone, your used Spectacles are wanted to support the work of the Rugby Rokeby Lions. and don't forget to bring in your used stamps from your received post, Christmas and New Year Cards that can be given to Helen in support of the charity 'Knitted Knockers' supporting women who have had a mastectomy. Thank you for your support.

**Diary for the week  
20th—25th January**

**Monday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Ball of Yarn knitting & crochet group  
10.30am-12.30pm Art Group  
11.00am Church Mice Baby & Toddler Stay & Play  
6.30pm Community Singers  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice *New members welcome*  
7.30pm Women Mystics Talk *in the Lady Chapel*

**Tuesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
9.30am Reflective Eucharist *followed by coffee*  
1.00pm Tuesday Lunchtime Concert

**Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
12.00pm Eucharist  
5.00pm Young Choristers

**Thursday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
6.30pm Board games group  
7.15pm Choir Practice

**Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*  
10.00am Big Table Gospel

**Saturday** 10.00am-12noon Café open

**Sunday 26th January**

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist

**6.30pm** Rugby Revive Ecumenical Service