



# St. Andrew ♦ Holy Cross

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – The First Sunday after Trinity

For Parish Office Telephone 01268 289771

Welcome to our Worship this morning.

## **First Reading – Romans 5. 1-8 (Church Bible page 1132)**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## **Gospel Reading – Matthew 9. 35 – 10. 8 (Church Bible page 974)**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

## The Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**We welcome Rev. Nihal Paul to Holy Cross this morning.**

## Revd Jane Richards' Service of Collation and Induction:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church

Everybody welcome.

## Revd Jane's Welcome Sunday Roast Lunch

To be held at St Andrew's on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm, the day of Revd. Jane's first Parish Communion with us. As we enter this new era of parish life the meal will provide a great opportunity for her to meet and talk with her new congregation/Christian family.

A vegetarian option will be available.

To help with the food preparations this will be a ticket only event, purchased in advance. Prices: Adults £5 and Children £3. Tickets available from Marion and David Marshall (or ring the parish office on 01268 289771 and leave a message requesting your ticket and someone will get back to you). It's important that everyone has the opportunity to attend so please speak to a churchwarden (Bernard Turnbull, David Lambert or Peter White) if purchasing a ticket/s causes difficulty.



Items for news and prayer to Jackie Stubberfield on 01268 288930 or [jmstubber@gmail.com](mailto:jmstubber@gmail.com) by Thursday afternoon, please.

Next Sunday's readings are – Romans 6. 1b-11, and Matthew 10. 24 -39

### **Thank You**

**Val and Bruce Rossiter** and family would like to thank everyone for sending kind wishes , love and prayers following the recent loss of Val's Mum.

The support of our Christian family has been wonderful. **“Thank you.”**

**Ada Pile** would like to say **“Thank you”** to everyone for their prayers, cards and get well messages.

### **Community Lunch Crockery**

The community lunch team ask all who may have borrowed some crockery from the kitchen (to take a leftover home maybe) to please check at home and return any you have as soon as possible please. **Thank you**



### **Come and Celebrate Basildon's CAP debt centre's 4th birthday**



It's a  
Celebration!

CHRISTIANS  
AGAINST  
POVERTY  
DEBT CENTRE  
Open 4 years!

**Please RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to attend and have not done so yet.**

**Numbers are needed for catering !**

St Andrew's Church, The Fremnells,  
Basildon. Friday 30th June

4:00pm – Light Buffet

5:00pm Thanksgiving service

5:30pm Birthday cake

RSVP – [catelambert@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catelambert@hotmail.co.uk)

## Church diary

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Holy Communion at Holy Cross.
		3:00pm	Service at Mundy House – all welcome.
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's.
		1:30pm	Home Group (Joyce and Tom Hancock).
		6:30pm	Youth Club at St Andrew's.
		7:30pm	Evening Home Group (Peter White).
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's.
		10:00am	Home Group (Cyril Phillips).
		7:45pm	Home Group (Barbara Bowhill).
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at Holy Cross.
		7:30pm	Course in Christian Studies at St Andrew's.
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's.
		12:00noon	Community Lunch at St Andrew's.
		7:30pm	<b>No</b> Home Group (Cate and Dave Lambert).
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's.
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	<b>CAP Prayer Meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Clay Hill Road.</b>
		9:30am	Music Group Practice at St Andrew's.
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Andrew's.
		11:15am	Holy Communion at Holy Cross.

## Please Pray for....

**Rev. Jane Richards** and her family as she prepares to move home and join us here in July.

**Val Rossiter** and family following Val's Mum's funeral on Friday.

## Prayer

If you have a particular need for prayer, please approach a member of the prayer ministry team who will be pleased to help you. If you prefer to write down your prayer request, cards are available in the entrance lobby in St Andrew's and on the welcome table in Holy Cross. Place your completed card in the box: these prayers are offered during daily Morning Prayer. For urgent prayer requests please contact Richard (01268 520688) or David and Marion (01268 523565).

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## **Can you help the Phoenix Striders to raise money for MakeLunch?**

Phoenix Striders are a local running (and walking) club. Each year they choose a local charity to support through the various events that they organise. We are very pleased that this year they are supporting our MakeLunch kitchen and The Essex Wildlife Trust.

There are various events organised over the summer season, and they need volunteers to ensure the safety and well-being of the runners. It involves standing in a specific place as a marshal and directing the runners as they come round the course. There is often tea and biscuits on offer for volunteers too!

### **Summer Series at Langdon Hills Visitor Centre 7.30pm (volunteers needed from 7.00pm)**

Tuesday 20th June

Tuesday 18th July

Tuesday 15th August

### **Stanford Le Hope 5k and 10k. Thameside Nature Reserve 10.00am (volunteers needed from 9.30am)**

Sunday 20th August

### **Dunton Demon 5 Miles. Langdon Hills Visitor Centre. 10.30am (volunteers needed from 10.00am)**

Sunday 24th September

It would be a really great way of us thanking the Phoenix Striders for their fundraising, if we are able to support them in the organisation of these local events.

Please contact Nicola Firth if you are able to support at any of these events.  
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