

Welcome to St Andrew's Church

Ephesians Week 4: God's Riches At Our Expense

This morning we'll be looking at the second half of Ephesians 2.

"It is by GRACE you have been saved through faith and this not from yourselves. It is the gift of God, not by works so that no one can boast" (v 8-9)

If it is your first time with us, we pray that you will meet with God during the service. Please do stay for tea and coffee afterwards, as we would love to welcome you and give you more information about our St Andrew's family.

Who is here this week

Sunday 13th May

9:00am Holy Communion

Welcome:

Leading: Jo McKee

Preaching: Sandra Smith

Readings: *Ephesians 2:11-22*
John 17:20-23

Prayers:

10:30am Morning Worship

Sue Williams & Clare Unsworth

Mike Vine

Sandra Smith

Simon & Fiona Trewartha

Dave Roberts

This week please pray for:

God's healing and restoration:

Michelle Davis, Margaret Laycock, Irene Westhead, Judith Brett, Bill Dudley, Margaret Ellison and Archie Smithies.

Bereaved Families

Carole Thompson; Barrie Nadin; Peter Vaughan; George Gunson; Anne-Marie, Audrey Richardson

Church Family

The children & youth ministries:

Sunday's Children's Groups

Tuesday's See & Know

Who let the Dad's Out!

Footsteps Nursery

Mission Partners:

Local Mission - *CAP*

Overseas Mission - *Mission Direct,*

Open Doors

Church Groups:

Organisation we support:

ROC, Food & friendship

Oasis, Homegroups, SALT.

Personal reflection / Home Group notes:

1. How have you seen, or experienced, gospel-centered reconciliation between people?
2. Are there aspects of your background – nationality, ethnicity, social class, education – that you use as a barrier to divide yourself from other Christians (perhaps subconsciously), because you overvalue these things as being intrinsic to your identity?
3. Is there another Christian who has hurt you deeply? How does looking at what Jesus did on the cross empower you to forgive them? How could you seek to pursue reconciliation with them?
4. How has this passage reshaped your view of St Andrews?

Knowing and making known the God who is love

Reaching people for Christ Jesus

Equipping the believers · Growing leaders

News - what's new

JO AWAY on the ARROW Leadership course **Sunday 13th - Sat 19th May**

I will be away all week on this course. They have asked us not to respond to emails, phone messages and texts because there's so much work that is needed to be done on the course itself. If you have any problems then please do contact the wardens and they'll be able to point you in the right direction. Please do pray for me, and my family while I'm away. I'm hoping that I'll learn lots of new ways in which to help nurture us into even more growth (by God's grace and provision).

NEXT SUNDAY - Gift Day Sunday 20th May

This year our 'gift's' will be going towards our ministry with schools and our young people & teenagers. We would like to be able to have two interns (from September), which would cost about £7k. We realise that there will be some people who will find financial giving very difficult and so we're organising a 'Pre-Loved Sale'. (Any left over clothes/shoes will be taken to a weigh-in.)

NW North Manchester Celebration Sunday 20th May, St Pete's Halliwell, 6.30pm

There will be a Pentecost celebration at St Pete's and Rev Jo McKee will be speaking at this event.

Youth Group (12+) Wednesday 7.30pm in the vicarage with M&M

Who Let the Dads Out Saturday 19th May, 10-12pm in church

Lego Club Saturday 26th May, 2-4pm in church

Pre-Loved Sale Saturday 9th June, 11-1pm

The proceeds from this event will go towards our Gift Day Collection. We have space for 12 car boots and then plenty of tables in church. The 'Pre-Loved' items could be clothes, DVD's, toys, bikes, computer games, just to name a few... Please sign the sheet at the back of church or speak to Steph or Clare.

Welcome Lunch Sunday 24th June, 12.30-1.30pm in the vicarage

If you have joined our church family in the last 6-8months we'd love to have lunch with you to get to know more about you, and we'll tell you a bit about us. Please do sign yourself down on the sheet at the back of church and we'll be in touch with you.

Holiday @ Home School Holidays

We are thinking of having a 'Holiday @ Home' where by people can host social events during the summer holidays. There will also be additional activities laid on as we realise that the holiday can be a long 'break'. It'll be great opportunity for us to get to know one another better!

New Church Members

If you've joined us over the past few months and you would like to support the ministry that goes on here and help us with budget for our activities, then here's some helpful steps: Only give out of what you have; only give after prayerful thought; only use tithing (giving 10% of income) as a guide, not a law. Below offers 5 simple steps we can take to grow in our giving:

1. Don't give →
2. Give whatever is in my pocket →
3. Come prepared with a gift →
4. Plan giving each week/month →
5. Give regularly by standing order

Diary

This week:

Jo away on CPAS Arrow Residential Training Course, 13th-19th May

Sunday 13 th May	10:00am	Jo covering All Saints
Stand Service		
Tuesday 15 th May	9:15am	See and Know Toddler Group
	1:00pm	Oasis Craft Group
Wednesday 16 th May	7:00pm	ALM Worship (Vicarage)
	7:30pm	Youth Group (12+) in the Vicarage
Thursday 17 th May	6:30pm	ROC Yr5-6 Drop In session
Saturday 19 th May	10:00am	<i>Who Let the Dads Out!</i> (Church)
Sunday 20 th May	9:00am	Holy Communion & Gift Day Collection
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