

Welcome to St Andrew's Church

Ephesians Sermon Series:

27th May: Unity & Uniqueness

3rd June: It is possible prayer

Over these next few weeks, at the 1030 service, we shall be worshipping together and so there will not be children or young peoples groups. There will be activities during the service for everyone to join in with.

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 27th May

	9am: Holy Communion	1030: Worship Together
Welcome		Sheila R & Jennifer T
Leading	Rev Andy Pell	Julie Macauley
Preaching	Bob May	Bob May
Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>	Dorothy Lord
Prayers		Lindy Bladen

Sunday 3rd June

	9am: Morning Prayer	1030: Communion Together
Welcome		Elizabeth G & Sally H-B
Leading	Sue Hampson	Sue Hampson
Preaching	Dylan Brooks	Rev Jo McKee
Reading	<i>Ephesians 3:14-21</i>	Wendy F
Prayers		Searchers

This week please pray for:

God's healing and restoration:

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

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*

Organisation we support:

ROC, Food & friendship

Church Groups: *Oasis, Homegroups, SALT.*

Questions for reflection - 27/05 (4:1-16)

1. How can you proactively help to maintain unity in your church?
2. Who do you find it hard to act patiently towards? How can a deep love of the gospel enable you to remain loving towards that person?
3. How well is your church reaching, welcoming and uniting people of diverse backgrounds? How might you contribute to these efforts?
4. Do you see your gifts as self-earned, and for your enjoyment or promotion, or as God-given, and for his people's service? Does the way you use your gifts prove the truth of your answer?
5. Do you, by personality, tend to speak truth without love or love without truth? Is there a situation into which you need to speak truth, but lovingly?
6. How are you, or might you start, doing your part for your church?

Questions for reflection - 03/06 (3:14-21)

1. In times of difficulty, is your heavenly Father the first person you turn to, or the last resort when all else fails?
2. How have you experienced the Spirit's power renovating your heart as a home fit for Christ?
3. How have these verses encouraged you to pray, and helped you to know what to pray for?
4. Reflect on a time when you struggled as a Christian, or repeatedly gave in to a particular sin. How was that connected with a failure to grasp Christ's love for you?
5. Wide...long...high...deep... Which aspect of Christ's love particularly thrills you today?
6. If you truly believe verses 20-21, what difference will it make to your prayer life?

Knowing and making known the God who is love

Reaching people for Christ Jesus

Equipping the believers · Growing leaders

News - what's new

Gift Day Thank You

Thank you for the financial gifts you offered last week. Thank you also in advance to those of you who will raise fund at the 'Pre-loved' event on the 9th June '18. May the Lord make us joyful givers and may we know God peace and delight as we give back to him a small proportion of what he has given us.

If you forgot to bring your offering last week, please do put it in the offering bag when you bring it and mark the envelope 'Gift Day'. Thank you so much, Jo & the PCC ☺

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. If you're unable to give all the proceeds from the sale to church, please give a suggested donation for a table or car boot over £15.

- We will be collecting 'Pre-Loved' items in the vicarage the week before: clothes, DVD's, toys, bikes, computer games etc.
- We also need volunteers to help set up, man stalls, make and provide refreshments and finally to pack down.

BIG Clean Saturday 9th June, 1-2.30pm

The scaffolding is coming down on Friday 1st June and then we're having the asbestos removed the following week. It would be great if as many of us as possible came to clean the church after the Pre-Loved sale before the platform gets installed on the following Monday. Please bring dusters, mobs and buckets with you!

WARNING.... Asbestos Removal Monday 4th – Friday 8th June

There is NO access to church Monday-Friday of that week as the professionals will be removing asbestos. If you need anything from church, please get it before that Monday. Nobody will be allowed in. On the Friday we will be having a *Clean Air Test* done before we're allowed back in.

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 y standing order

Diary

This week:

Tuesday 29 th May	1:00pm	Oasis Craft Group (Vicarage)
Friday 1 st June	All day	Dismantling of the Scaffolding in church
Sunday 3 rd June	6:30pm	NW Celebration @ St Philip's, Salford
	6:30pm	Engage @ Christ Church, Walshaw

Monday 4th – Friday 8th June

Asbestos Removal from Church: Absolutely NO ACCESS to inside the church.

Monday 4 th June	7:30pm	PCC Meeting (Vicarage)
Tuesday 5 th June		NO See & Know Toddler Group
	1:00pm	Oasis Craft group (Vicarage)
Wednesday 6 th June	1:30pm	Footsteps Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	ALM Worship Elective (Vicarage)
	7:30pm	Youth Group (Vicarage)
Saturday 9 th June	11-1pm	Pre-loved Sale (Church & car park)
	1-2.30pm	Cleaning the church
Sunday 10 th June	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Morning Worship <i>with Archdeacon Jean preaching</i>

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