

14th. January 2018
First Sunday after the Epiphany

This morning's Service is led by the Revd Robert Beard

Pulpit Elder: Sheila Dunstan Organist: Douglas Jones
Crèche: Wilma Love Flowers: Seasonal decorations

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

We hope you will quickly feel at home here, enjoy the service and discover new friends.

The church has an audio induction loop. To use it, please turn your hearing-aid to its T setting.

Children are welcome to join the crèche or special activities in the Garden Room, after the first part of the service. The service is fully audible there. There is also a carpeted area in church with toys for young children.

You are warmly invited to stay for tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

You are also invited to sign our Visitors' Book, near the main door.

Order of service

Please stand when the Holy Bible is brought into Church, then sit for the Welcome and Notices.

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn: HS 6 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Old Testament reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10

Hymn: CG 50 I, the Lord of sea and sky

The children leave for their own activities or crèche.

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13 - 18 (please join in the words in **bold type):**

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

**You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

**My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them – they are more than the sand;
I come to the end – I am still with you.**

Hymn: R&S 731 You are before me, Lord

The New Testament reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

The Gospel reading: John 1: 43 - 51

The Anthem: 'Who is he in yonder stall' (Words by B. Russell Hanby,
Tune '*Resonet in Laudibus*' from Piae Cantiones of 1582.)

The Sermon

Hymn: R&S 285 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer: R&S – inside back cover

The Offertory and Doxology: R&S 21

Hymn: HS 5 Trumpet of God, sound high

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Urgent request

Fatih, one of our St. Andrew's family, and his wife and young baby, need to move out of their present accommodation by the end of January and they have not been

assessed by the Council. Do you know of anyone who could help them temporarily? If so, please speak to Robert Beard.

Notices

Next Sunday's service marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and will be led the Revd. Sue Hammersley. After the service there will be a bring and share lunch at St. Mark's Church. St. Andrew's members are asked to bring puddings to share.

Friday 19th. January 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the church. A recital by Ruth Gibson, an internationally acclaimed viola player both as soloist and ensemble member. Ruth has won many awards, has performed around the world and is a member of Sheffield based Ensemble 360. She will be accompanied by pianist Annabelle Lawson. This is the third in the 'In: spire Chamber music at twilight' series of concerts organised by Annabelle. Refreshments served. Suggested donation of £7 (cash only) on the door.

Robert Beard is in the vestry every Monday morning 9.00am – 1.00pm for anyone who would like to talk to him.

The flower and coffee rotas for 2018 are on the hall notice board. Please see Jean Dickson if you can help with flowers and Kathleen Smyth if you can help with coffee.

Judith Adam is preparing the service sheets for January. Please let her have any notices or changes to duties.

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