

# *St Andrew's Church*

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*Newsletter for 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021*

*10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube*

*Celebrant and Preacher; Fr Edmund Newey*

*If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.*

**Hymn numbers for the Mass 379 307 699 63**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him; call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

### **Reading**

**Romans 10;12-18**

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

## Psalm 19 vv1-6

The piano will play the response a first time; then the choir will sing it a second time. When it is played a third time, please join in. Then sing the response after each verse as indicated by the letter **R**.



1. The heavens are telling the glo | ry of God  
And the firmament pro | claims his handiwork  
2. One day pours out its song | to another  
And one night unfolds knowledge | to another **R**

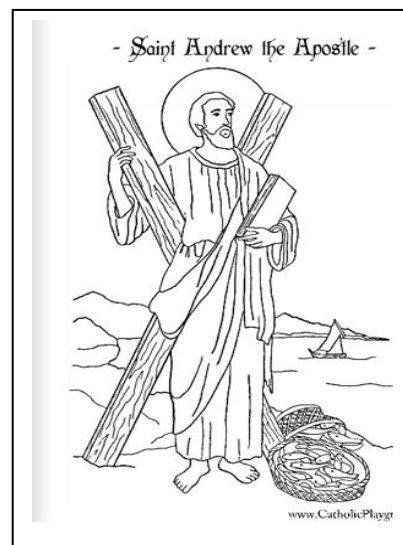
3. They have neither | speech nor language  
And their voices | are not heard,  
4. Yet their sound has gone out in | to all lands  
And their words to the ends | of the world. **R**

5. In them has set a tabernacle | for the sun  
That comes forth as a bridegroom out | of his chamber  
And rejoices as a champion to | run his course  
6. It goes forth from the end | of the heavens  
And runs to the very | end again,  
And there is nothing hidden | from its heat. **R**

## Gospel

### Matthew 4;18-22

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.



## **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and draw everyone into the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:** Rianne, Dave, Sonia, Lorraine, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Deb Jones, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Viki Sidhu, Linda, Jane Dealy and Erica Parks.

**For those who have recently died:**

**Anniversary of death:** John Vivian Powell

## **Notices**

- **Wednesday** Evening Prayer on Zoom 7pm
- **Thursday** Coffee Morning 10-12 Good Shepherd Hall
- **Saturday** Church Garden 11-1

## **A Prayer to use at home**

Loving God, we think of Andrew, called first among your disciples, leaving his nets to follow Jesus, leaving his life behind to answer your call. We thank you for Andrew, an example to all who follow you, trusting blindly in your promise, trusting in a better life with you. Make us your true disciples.

We think of Andrew, spreading the gospel in times of persecution and hostility when the church was young and regarded with suspicion, inspired by the Holy Spirit to convince others of the good news of Jesus Christ, disregarding danger and hardship, doing your will as your disciple, your apostle. Make us your true disciples.

We think of Andrew, remembered on his cross, tortured and put to death for his faith, confessing Jesus bravely in pain and fear, trusting in him to the end, leaving us the legacy of God's good news. We thank you for Andrew, reminding us to remember those tortured and persecuted today, to remember why you sent your son, to remember Jesus as the prince of Peace. Make us your true disciples.

We think of Andrew, whose message travelled to the farthest corners of the world, whose message is heard in Scotland, whom we remember when we search the sky for our answers. We thank you for Andrew whose message is heard in Russia and Greece, in Europe, Asia and Africa, remembered as one of your first servants to make disciples of all nations, to make us all follow the Prince of Peace. Make us your true disciples.

God of all nations, you have sent us Andrew the apostle, inspired by your Spirit to spread your news, let us find his courage to follow you, let us find his passion to be your witness, let us be your disciples. Amen.

(from Glasgow Churches Together.)