

St Andrew's Church

St Andrew's Day

Pew sheet for 27th November 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr John

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 379 192 307 699 52

Collect

Almighty God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay: Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

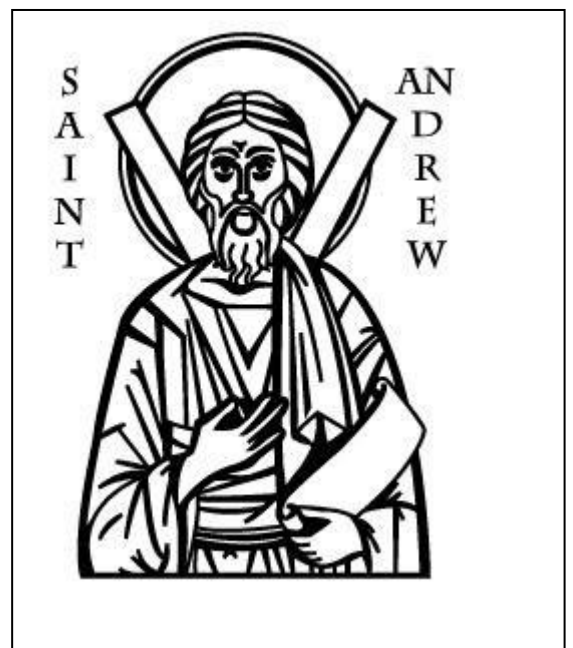
Isaiah 52;7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Gospel

Matthew 4; 18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus 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 to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Sofia, Gloria James, Gloria Boothe, Jenny Edwards, Richard Hale and family, Linda, the Jones family, T Clarke, Steadford Clarke, Pat B, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Jacqueline Cole, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Deb Jones, the Stewart family, Sue Higgins and family, Gary, Sonny and family, Gill Ludford. Please pray for the town of Skegness where there is a lot of hostility towards immigrants housed in hotels there. Pray for understanding and reconciliation.

Anniversary of death: Will Curry, David Freeman.

Birthdays: Martin.

Notices

- Evening Prayer Wednesday on Zoom at 7.00pm. Gardening Saturday 11am-1pm.
- Carol Service – this will be Saturday 17th December at 4pm. Please put this date on your diary.

Prayer

God, our loving Creator,

St Andrew introduced Peter, the Greek visitors,
and the little boy with loaves and fishes, to Jesus.

May we be like Andrew in sharing friendship and hospitality, and in faithfulness to Jesus
and his realm of justice, love and peace.

May Scotland and all nations be places

in which everyone matters, everyone has an honoured place, and the dignity of each is assured
by our faith in you as creator of us all.

Amen.

Written by Glasgow Churches Together