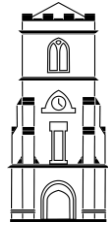




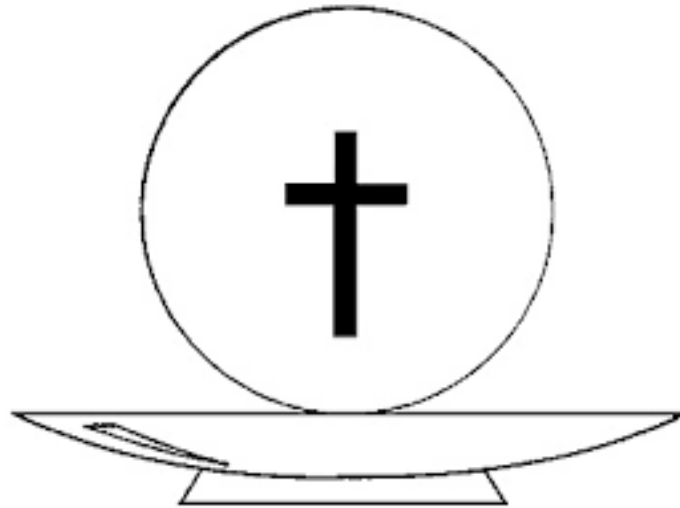
St Andrew's Church



St Margaret's Church

Parish Eucharist

**Marking the end of
Andrew Studdert-Kennedy's
Ministry as Team Rector
in the
Uxbridge Team Ministry
2018-2025**



**Sunday 19th October 2025
St Andrew's, Uxbridge**

OPENING HYMN

President: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

President: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

President: God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

All: Save us and help us.

President: For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All: Save us and help us.

President: For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All: Save us and help us.

President: For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
All: Save us and help us.

President: For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
All: Save us and help us.

THE ABSOLUTION

President: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

THE GLORIA

**All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us:
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

We remain standing for the Collect, which is introduced with a moment of silence

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS FROM THE HOLY BIBLE

A New Testament reading – 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

A HYMN BEFORE THE GOSPEL

The Gospel reading – Luke 18: 1–8.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." 'And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

THE SERMON

THE CREED

All: Christ died for our sins
In accordance with the scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
In accordance with the scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

This, or another response, may be used after each section of prayer.

Lord in your mercy.
All: Hear our prayer.

The intercessions may conclude with

Merciful Father
**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The congregation is invited to stand.

President: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The priest may say this or another suitable prayer over the gifts:

President: God our Father,
you give us food to nourish our bodies.
May the bread and wine of our Eucharist
become for us the sacrament of eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord

All: Amen.

President: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

President: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

President: Father you made the world
and love your creation,
You gave your son,
Jesus Christ, to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from
sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you
with Saints and Angels
praising you and singing

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

President: We praise and bless you loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
and as we obey his command
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured may be
for us the body and blood
of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
And, taking bread he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you,
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When supper was ended
he took the cup of wine,
again he praised you, gave it to them and said;
“Drink this all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sin.
Do this as often as you drink it,
In remembrance of me.”

Father we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes again
in glory.

President: Great is the mystery of faith
All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

President: Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Mary and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President: As Jesus himself taught us, so we pray
**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

The priest breaks the consecrated host over the paten and says

President: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**All: Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is sung

All: **Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

Holding up the paten with the broken host, the priest says:

President: Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

During communion, the choir will sing an anthem and hymns may be sung

POST COMMUNION

After everyone has made their communion, the priest returns to the altar and says the Post Communion prayer for the day

President: We give thanks as we say together
**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that,
when we were still far off,
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us
so we and all your children shall be free
and the whole earth live to praise your name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices and a presentation will follow.

The Ending of a Ministry

Revd Andy Thompson, Team Vicar

God of our beginnings and endings,
we celebrate all we have shared with Andrew and Annie
and ask your blessing as they continue on their journey.
May the love that is in our hearts
be a bond that unites us forever, wherever we may be.
May the power of your presence
bless this moment of our leaving-taking;
this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

**As you journey onward,
We give thanks for all you have given us;
We assure you of our love and prayers.**

Andrew

As I leave, I give thanks for those with whom I have worked,
worshipped and shared common life in my ministry here.
I ask forgiveness where I have failed you.
I give thanks for all that you have given to me and taught me;
I assure you of my love and prayers.

Andrew places the church keys of both St Andrew's and St Margaret's on the altar

Andrew and Annie, as you leave this place and journey together,
May God go with you and keep you safe.

As you meet new people and new situations,
May Jesus protect and guide you.

In all that lies ahead for you
and the opportunities to further God's kingdom
May the Holy Spirit inspire you.

And until we meet again,
May the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be with you today and always.
Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

President: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

President: God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life,
and the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you today and always. **Amen**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

FINAL HYMN

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