



SEARCH

mission and outreach

May / June 2026



St Andrew's Zurich – with Baden, St. Gallen and Zug

The Association of the Anglican Church in Zurich
Promenadengasse 9, 8001 Zurich



Standard Church Services



Sundays

- 09:00 Said Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- 10:30 Sung Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- 17:00 Holy Communion at St Gallen (2nd Sunday)
- 17:00 Holy Communion at Baden (3rd Sunday)
- 17:30 Holy Communion at Zug (4th Sunday)

Weekdays

- Tuesdays Choral Evensong at 19:00 at St Andrews (monthly)
- Wednesdays Said Holy Communion at 10:15 at St Andrew's

Children and Young People



▪ Crèche

There is a creche facility at the front of the church for children and parents. You are welcome to use it or its books and toys during the services.

▪ Junior Church – Ages 4 to 12 years (Zurich term times only)

Meets during the Sunday morning service in the Community Centre.

Contact: jc@standrewszurich.church

▪ Youth Group – Ages 12 upwards (Zurich term times only)

Meets either in Church or online Friday evenings 18:30 – 20:30 pm

Contact: youthgroup@standrewszurich.church

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You may have noticed that since the beginning of 2026 the Chaplaincy magazine has changed and is currently in transition. The previous editors, Lisa and Jane found that they did not have the same amount of time available to devote producing Search and there was a lack of volunteers coming forward to help. Consequently, the responsibility of producing a Chaplaincy magazine has been handed back to the Chaplain and the Council.

Before we go any further, a massive thank you to **Lisa Long** for all her hard work building our website and taking Search to a new level of professionalism, and to **Jane Catterall**, who later joined as a fantastic co-editor. The magazine has a remarkable legacy and would not be what it is without them.

As we could not find a further skilled volunteer acting as assistant editor to support Lisa and Jane, we regrettably are unable to continue the A4 size Search magazine. We simply do not have enough people power.

However, we must continue with a printed Search magazine as it is not only part of the **mission and outreach** of the church providing information on upcoming events as well as reporting on past events, but also to communicate with those who cannot attend church and lack digital means of access.

As we have decided to now print Search in-house, which is significantly cheaper than outside printers, we can offer Search for free to those who need a printed version mailed to them, but we do ask for a **donation using the TWINT code** provided in the magazine.



As the world of communication has changed considerably over the years with both print and digital means now available, we are also emailing a PDF copy to all on the Chaplaincy mailing list (send your email address to the office) and providing copies to take from Church. So, going forward in transition, there is a small team compiling Search and arranging for its postage. ♦

If you would like to contribute an article, please send it to the following email address: search@standrewszurich.church.

It is going to take a few issues for the new team to fully find their feet, but we have lots of ideas and enthusiasm to provide you with a Search magazine, which we hope you will come to enjoy and value.

The Search Team

Donating to Search

We would like the new Search to be accessible to as many people as possible. Copies will be available in Church, a PDF copy will be emailed by the Office to all and we shall still send copies by post for those who would like this. We shall not be invoicing previous subscribers in 2026. Instead, if you like the new style Search and would like to help to donate to its costs, please use the **Twint** code here. Please tell the office if you would like a copy by post in 2026.



Letter from the Chaplain

Pentecost Inspiration

*"Pour out, I will pour out my spirit.
Earth shall be much more than it seems.
Both sons and daughters shall prophesy
Young and old shall dream dreams." (1)*

And so we move from Christmas, through Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Ascension to Pentecost. Christ has returned to the Father and reconciled humanity with divinity through his own humanity. And today he fulfils his promise to "not leave (us) comfortless". He sends the Spirit – the "rushing, burning wind and flame of Pentecost" – to "fire our hearts afresh with yearning to regain what we have lost." (2) This is the beginning of something new in the world – Christ has died, has risen and is now ascended and things will never be the same again. God has walked amongst us, transformed existence through his presence, and now we are left to make sense of what has happened. But we are to be guided through the power of the Holy Spirit whose love will unite our action, abolish faction and make God's love known through us.



Photo: Gerald Thomas

And this is a task given to all: both sons and daughters shall prophesy, young and old shall dream dreams. It is not just for a few select to be inspired, to have their hearts fired afresh with yearning. It is all of us, male, female, old, young, whoever, wherever. There is a "spirit in the air telling Christians everywhere: 'Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in our world.'" (3). It is for all of us to "lose (our) shyness, find (our) tongue", to listen to what God has said through Christ, to what God is saying to us through the Spirit and in the world, and to stop gazing into the cloud and live and work to God's praise and glory on earth, as we are called and commanded. It is for all of us to see the world transformed by Christ's presence then and the Spirit's indwelling now. To see the potential to change, to be something different, to do things differently,

throughout the world, in all our actions and interactions, in all that we say or think or do.

From Pentecost onwards we are given the task of being Christ in the world – his eyes, ears, hands, feet, heart, his body in the world. Because since the Ascension, Christ has no body now but ours, here on earth.

**“God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow’s life today.”**



“Yours are the eyes with which is to look out Christ’s compassion to the world, yours are the feet with which to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which he is to bless (all) now.” (4) It is to us to seek the inspiration, to find our voices, to let “his Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways” so that we can “praise the love that Christ revealed living, working in our world.” (3)

So, this Pentecost and into Ordinary Time, I pray that we will feel inspired by the Spirit. That we will feel the Spirit poured out on us, in us, through us, and that we will be strengthened to see God in action feeding the hungry, greeting the stranger, finding homes for the homeless, seeing wrong and setting it right, and that we will have the courage to step forward and join in, prophesying to God’s great goodness, dreaming dreams of God’s love to all, and daring to be part of the transforming work of the Spirit in the world. “May his Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow’s life today.” (3)

Jackie



REVD JACKIE SELLIN

1. John L Bell “Come All You People (1994) “Pour out, I will pour out” p.61, from Joel 2:28
 2. Anglican Hymns Old and New, 172 “Father, Lord of all creation, Stewart Cross (1928-1989)
 3. Anglican Hymns Old and New, 746 “There’s a spirit in the air” Brian A Wren (b.1936)
 4. R Housden “for lovers of God everywhere” (2009) “You are Christ’s Hands” by Teresa of Avila, p.52
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St. Andrew's New Catering Team

St Andrew's has a newly designated team to coordinate and feed the many at scheduled events in the Community Centre.

Carolyn Guler, Alexandra Thomas and Marilyn Marquard

have joined hands to bake, cook and recruit helpers or catering leaders for the various gatherings across the calendar year.

We look forward to assisting – as needed – the existing teams such as the very popular **Quiz Night** (Indian Food) or the cherished **Harvest Bring-and-Share** Lunch.

Heads-up to all quiche, cake, scones, mince pie, cookie and brownie bakers: we'll be grateful for your contributions!



Photo: Cedi Xu - Marilyn, Carolyn, Alex

Quote:

«The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honourable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.»

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Passing The Baton



With Thanks for Their Dedicated Service



Photo: Alexandra Thomas

At the AGM on 19 April we had to say goodbye to our outgoing church wardens, **Melynda Decker** and **Alan Boycott**. Their tremendous hard work and community service are deeply appreciated. A warm and heartfelt 'thank you' to both of them for their tireless devotion to our community.



In equal measure, we are thrilled to welcome **Marilyn Marquard** and **Brian Patton** as our new wardens.

We want to give both Marilyn and Brian their own special welcome. You'll find **Marilyn** on the next page, with **Brian** following in our July/August issue.



Photo: Alexandra Thomas

Meet Our New Warden



Marilyn Marquard

Originally from Endicott, New York, where I spent my childhood, at age 13 I moved with my mother to Miami, Florida, and enjoyed my teenage years in the sun (before sunscreen was a thing), marching as a majorette in my high school band in lovely Coral Gables.



Photo: Marilyn Marquard

While majoring in French and English at Stetson University in Florida, my required year abroad to Neuchâtel, Switzerland, lead me to fall in love with more than the language and Swiss countryside, and I have been here ever since. Zurich, in particular, has been my home for most of my adult life and the place where my daughter and son, now adults, were born and grew up.

My Christian faith and church attendance have been central to me since my childhood, growing up in both Baptist and Methodist traditions. In the early 2000's my husband, Randy, and I happened to attend St Andrew's on a Mothering Sunday. We were warmly welcomed as visitors, and I was touched to receive a flower from one of the children. Since that time, I have come to embrace the liturgy and tradition of the Church of England and have come to see St Andrew's as my spiritual home and family.

Now that I'm retired from the Insurance world, and Compliance in particular, I'm happy to take on the role of churchwarden once again, especially with the Revd Jackie as our Chaplain, and work with all dedicated souls at St Andrew's for the good of the chaplaincy and beyond. As Sunday duties will be taking me away from ushering and coffee making, I so hope that others will step in to fill those gaps for these important ministries!

Let's Welcome a New Council Member

Alexandra "Alex" Thomas

Me in a Nutshell:

I was born in Zurich to a Swiss-Italian father and a Dutch-Indonesian mother, the youngest of six children.

Shortly after my birth, our family moved first to Thailand and then back to Indonesia, where I enjoyed a wonderfully free and adventurous childhood. From time to time, my mother would "drag" me along to our Roman Catholic church. Although I did not fully appreciate it then, she quietly planted a small Christian seed in me — one that remained dormant for many years.

As a teenager, I returned to Switzerland for my education and eventually trained as an accountant. Since then, I have always worked in financial accounting; numbers have always come naturally to me. During my career in the reinsurance industry, I met my husband, Gerald, and together we worked closely for more than two decades.

Shortly after the end of the lockdown, Gerald introduced me to St. Andrew's. At first, I joined him only occasionally on Sundays, but I soon recognised many familiar elements from the Roman Catholic tradition, especially Evensong. Over time, I watched, listened, and learned, and by the end of last year I decided it was time to get off the fence and truly become involved.



Photo: Alexandra Thomas

Pre-loved Clothes Sale – A Look Back

by The Bazaar Committee



We were absolutely overwhelmed with the generous response to our request for good quality, second-hand clothes for the Pre-loved Clothes Sale on Saturday 9 May. Although a few of the items were unfortunately unsaleable (underwear and wellington boots with holes!) most of the donations were clean and in excellent condition.

The week before the sale, many hours were spent sorting and pricing and the day before the sale we were very busy arranging the clothes onto the tables and clothes stands so that they were all visible and accessible to the buyers. But by Friday evening the community centre looked amazing with all the colourful clothes, shoes and accessories waiting for their prospective buyers.



Photo: Cécile Ineichen



The Sorting Squad in Action

Photo: Cécile Ineichen

As this was the first time, we had organised a clothes sale in the early summer, we had no idea how many people to expect, so we were thankful when the first customers arrived shortly after 9:00 a.m.

The massive rush never appeared but we had a slow, steady stream of customers who, after making their choices, took a relaxing break in the café where delicious coffee, tea and home-made cakes were available to buy.

The sum of **CHF 1'361.00** was raised which, for a first attempt, was a great result. So, get ready to make this an annual fund-raising event at St. Andrew's.

Women's Saturday Bible Study & Dinner

by Helen Hanimann

This group meets approximately monthly and generally on Saturdays in the Community Centre for a delicious pot-luck dinner followed by about an hour and a half doing a Bible study together. We are currently coming towards the end of Romans and will probably follow this with a study on women in the Bible.

We are open to all ages and require no in-depth Biblical knowledge. The group is not led by clergy and is very participatory and inclusive.



Photo: courtesy unknown

Please contact Helen Hanimann
c/o the Church Office for more information

Fellowship Group Seeking New Members

by Jonathan Bourne

The **St. Andrew's Fellowship Group** has been running for nearly ten years, originally founded by the Rev Nick Peacock, who was the Assistant Chaplain at the time, to serve the Pfannenstiel area, south-east of Zürich.

The Fellowship Group is a sort of friendly debating society, combined with a dining club, and an opportunity to chat and exchange useful information.

The members choose the topics to discuss and debate, and these are circulated in advance to the people coming on a particular evening.

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What unites many of the topics is that they address moral, spiritual, religious or justicial issues. However, we also discuss educational, humorous and frivolous ideas. Preparation for discussions is optional but always welcome.



Meeting approximately **every two months** in the Community Centre, members are given three or four dates to choose from. Gatherings run from about **18:30 to 21:30** and members bring food and drink. Someone volunteers to act as host for the coming evening, to accept offers of food and drink and generally manage the evening. The role of the host is rotated.

We'd very much like to **open up to new members** - young and less so, especially people who like debating (aka arguing), researching obscure topics, are excellent cooks or just enjoy eating, who have a good working knowledge of fine wines (or not) and who are good at washing up.

Our important decisions are reached by consensus, and, if you like chairing meetings, there is always the opportunity to take over the chair, which comes with the organisation of the next meetings.

The Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain sometimes joins our meetings to provide a bit of common sense, a deep knowledge of Christianity, intellectual ability and decorum. We obviously welcome this.

If this sort of Fellowship Group would interest you, **please contact one of the Church Wardens.**

Quote:

«For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life.»

- Queen Elizabeth II.



Calling all Jigsaw Puzzle Fans!

by The Bazaar Committee



We have been given some more second hand jigsaw puzzles that need to be checked before the bazaar so we can sell them as "complete."

If you have time during the summer holidays to check one or more of these puzzles, please **contact a member of the bazaar committee** or send an email to

bazaar@standrewszurich.church

Thank you!



Carolyn, Cécile, Alex, Frank, Gerald, Jessica, Juliet, Roland



Mystery Guest Quiz

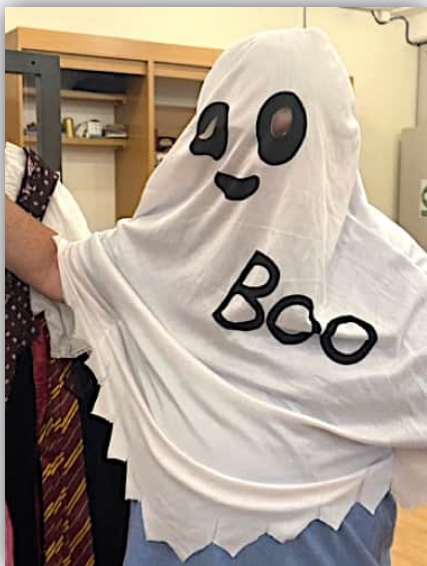


Photo: Alexandra Thomas

**Guess WHO's
behind the "BOO"?**

Send your answer to

search@standrewszurich.church

with the subject line: "Boo Quiz"

Your Prize

With a little luck you could win a
bottle of wine!



(Age: 18 or older)



All About an Usher

by Mark Sellin

In St. Andrew's we use the term 'Usher' through custom and practice, although legally ushers are known as 'sidespersons'.

In terms of UK legislation, the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 Section 2, subsection 2 states that "The functions of parochial church councils shall include appointing sidespersons (who are also known as assistants to the churchwardens)". This latter phrase was added by the Church Representation and Ministers Measure 2019.

The Canon E2 of the Church of England "of sidespersons or assistants to the churchwardens" state that sidespersons of the parish shall be appointed by the parochial church council, that sidespersons must be on the electoral roll of the chaplaincy and that their duty is to "promote the cause of true religion in the parish and to assist the churchwardens in the discharge of their duties in maintaining order and decency in the church and churchyard, especially during the time of divine service".

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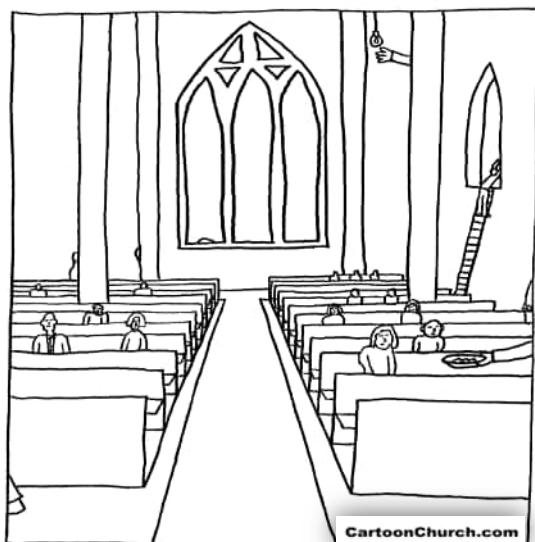


SIDESPERSIONS

THESE ARE A SPECIAL CLASS OF PEOPLE WHO LURK UNSEEN DURING THE SERVICE BUT THEN SPRING FORTH AT MOMENTS OF LITURGICAL OR PRACTICAL NEED

SIDESPERSIONS OFTEN GO UNDETECTED BY THE UNTRAINED EYE

HOW MANY CAN YOU SPOT IN THIS PICTURE?



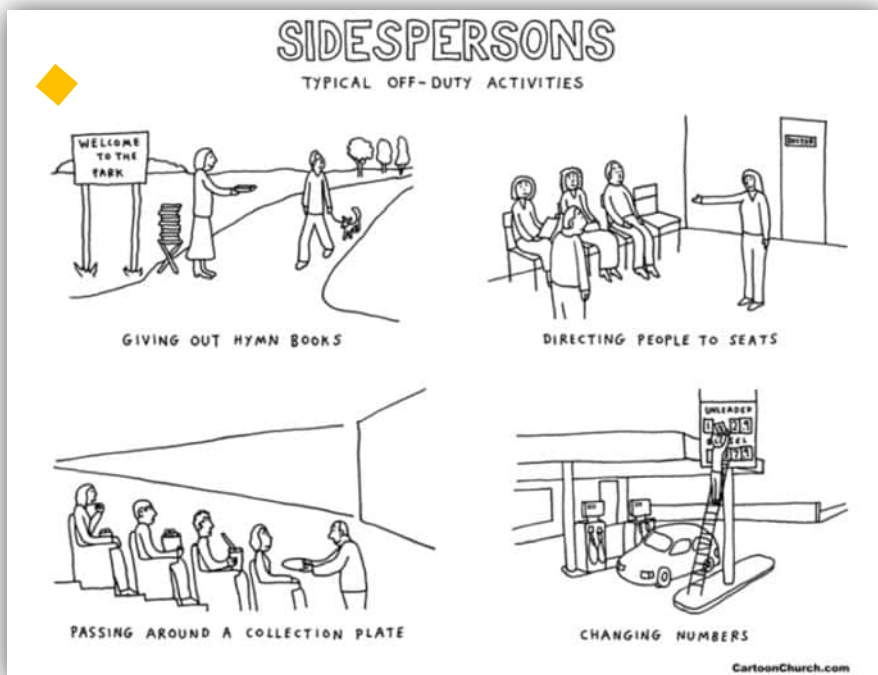
A slightly lighter take on the noble art of ushering.



So, what are the general duties or functions of an usher? In practice, ushers chiefly help the Churchwardens before, during and after worship by welcoming people as they enter the church, giving out hymn and service books, taking the collection and tidying up and putting everything back in its place after the service.

Ushers are the smiling, helpful and welcoming face of the church. They are often the first people the congregation meets as they come in, so a key part of the role is to welcome people to the service. They will keep a particular look out for new people and visitors to make sure they know their way around the church, understand the form of the service and introduce them to a few regular members of the congregation.

We would very much welcome new offers to help in this way. If you would like to offer your services as an Usher or would like to know more about the role, **please contact Mark Sellin.**



Charity Collection – Trinity Sunday 31 May

by Cécile Ineichen



The Baker and The Bread of Life – Sergey's Story

Every day, the aroma of freshly baked bread filled Sergey's shop in eastern Ukraine. He and his wife, and seven children routinely delivered the delicious product to various corners of their city.

But one day in March 2022, it all changed. Familiar noises were drowned out by warplanes roaring overhead and bombs exploding nearby. But, thankfully, on that particular day, Sergey and his family were in a city over 150 kilometres away purchasing flour. The family first received the horrific news in a phone call. Their town had been completely destroyed. They couldn't return to their home or bakery or what was left of them. Instead, they had to seek refuge in the city where they had come to do business. But they had nothing: none of their belongings, nothing they would need for a long stay.



Photo: <https://sampur.se/3YSzk9l>

Sergey, a bivocational pastor, and his family had used the bakery back home to support their ministry and as a point of contact and hope in their community. They soon realised that people living in this new city also needed support. Their mixer, oven,

and all of the other necessary supplies were back home destroyed by bombs. They didn't even have a reliable source of clean water.

Sergey and his family had searched for solutions for many months, because if they had to be there awhile, then they would need to rebuild. They wanted to be able to bake again in their exile, but they also wanted to begin to give people hope in Jesus' name.

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Photo: courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse, a non-denominational Christian relief organization was made aware of the situation and was eventually able to provide him with equipment for a new bakery as well as a six-month supply of flour and other necessary ingredients. They also helped to drill a borehole and install a reverse osmosis water filtration system at their bakery.

"This filter helps to purify water and make it drinkable so it can be delivered to other places," said Sergey.

Two trucks a day now carry fresh water from his bakery to villages nearby. With a thriving bakery again, Sergey is most excited about how the fresh water and bread helps him deliver news of the **Living Water and Bread of Life** to his neighbours. This spiritual work is familiar to him. And the bakery continues to be an answer to many prayers for Sergey's family, their ministry, and the still-hurting communities they serve.

Now, a few years later, they were able to employ three other refugees at their bakery, giving them a source of income in the upheaval.

Flour remains expensive, yet Sergey and his team are always happy when, from time to time, they are able to provide bread for needy families and elderly people living in remote villages.



Sergey, his wife Irina and five of their children

Photo: courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

Through our **Charity Collection on Trinity Sunday, 31 May**, we would like to support Sergey in his ministry and his work as a baker. Your generosity helps him show others God's care.

Hope that inspires me

by Jackie Sellin

Perhaps my inspiration for hope can be summed up in some words from Archbishop Desmond Tutu: **"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."**

For me hope is something I have come to understand more and more as I get older and experience more and more in life. It is born out of the times when life has been difficult or even scary – facing exams and their outcomes; living through relationships; facing barriers to my dreams – barriers put up by others or from my own situation. Over time, I have come to see that however difficult things have seemed or are, there is still the light of hope flickering just ahead: the light that is there in spite of the darkness and which promises change, that whatever the darkness, it will ease, end, eventually. I have found that the light is always there, even when life seems overwhelming and just downright tough. The light that is a memory of all the times when things have seemed to get on top of me and there had seemed to be an insurmountable mountain ahead, and yet somehow, I reached the other side, I crested the hill and could see the path ahead more clearly. It doesn't mean that things won't be difficult, that difficulties won't happen, but this hope whispers: there is light ahead, an end to the pain, the fear, the struggle. This is the light that holds me steadily when all else seems to be in turmoil, unstable, fearsome.



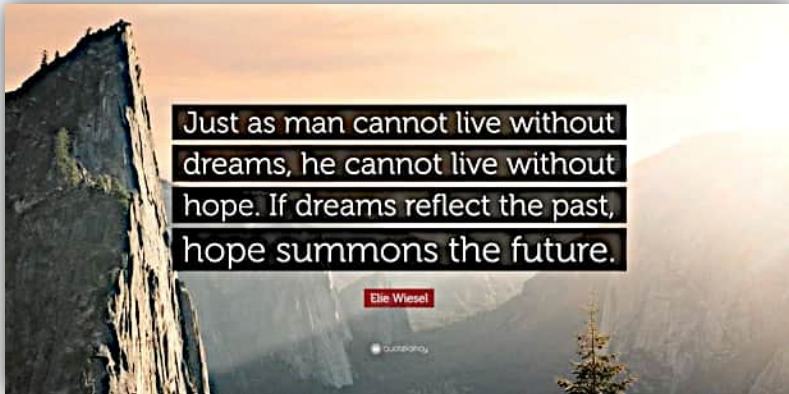
"Our hope rests on the knowledge that God fulfils all that has been promised."

Elie Wiesel wrote that: "For me, hope without memory is like memory without hope." So, I have hope because I remember. I remember that the darkest nights do not last, morning does come eventually, and I can look forward again. But, hope does not live in the past. Again, the words from



Elie Wiesel: **“If dreams reflect the past, hope summons the future.”** I can look towards the light, I can know that difficult times will pass, and something better will replace it because I can look forward, towards the light, the hope.

But this hope that inspires is not passive. I do not just sit and wait for the dawn to break and light to envelop me once more. Hope has to be looked for, reached for, we have to move towards it and grasp it – even if it is only the faintest of flames. And if the hope is merely flickering, we have to fan it, let it build in us so that the brightness can shine from us into the darkness that seems to surround us.



And we have to let it work in us, to inspire us: as Martin Luther King Jr also wrote: "Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future." The light that flickers ahead of us should be hopeful. It should not be lost to long-held grievances or nurtured hurts. We should grasp the light of hope positively allowing its brightness to fill our hearts and govern our actions so that we don't dwell in the darkness, on the darkness, but step forward, growing from our experiences.

And this is the hope we see in the bible. It is hope based on seeing promises fulfilled, God's promises come to fruition. We were promised

a Messiah, and he came, was sent, into the world to redeem us. **Our hope rests on the knowledge that God fulfils all that has been promised.** ◆

It is not wishful thinking, but hope based on truth, experience, about future promises breaking into the here and now. The light is always in front of us, but it inspires us because we have seen it before, always, there. Within our darkest night, God kindles a fire that never dies away. Never dies away.

And it is this positive, active hope that comes from past experience of hope fulfilled, of difficulties eventually overcome, that inspires me. I know, as a student of history, as a 58-year-old woman and as a Christian that dark times will come to an end. That suffering will come to an end, even if that end is eternal life in God after death. That there will be a future after the dark clouds have parted, and goodness and hope will lead us forward. And this hope inspires me in these dark days, where we hear of the undermining of human rights, the destruction from war, the seemingly ceaselessness of hate and violence and vengeance. Because we have seen that war ends, humanity is redeemed and reconciled again to each other and to God, and that love does overcome violence in the end. I end with the hope with which I am inspired by the words of Desmond Tutu:



This hope - that all shall be well, **all** shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well – is what inspires me in my daily, personal life; in my family life; in my professional life, when I look at the world today, and it inspires my faith in the God of hope and promises fulfilled. All this shows me that "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Easy Healthy Homemade Granola

by Carolyn Guler

Ingredients

- 4 cups coarse rolled oats.
- 1 cup halved pecan nuts.
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon.
- 6 tablespoons maple syrup.
- 4 tablespoons melted coconut oil (or melted butter).
- 1 cup dried cranberries.
- 2 cups freeze dried fruit (strawberries, raspberries, cherries etc.)

Method

Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
Line a large baking tray with greaseproof paper.

Mix the rolled oats, chopped pecan nuts, maple syrup and melted coconut oil.

Spread the mixture onto the sheet of greaseproof paper and bake for 20' – 25' stirring every 10'.

When the mixture is slightly brown, remove from the oven and allow to cool.

Add all the other ingredients and mix well.
Keeps in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.

Tip

I often add some chopped dried dates and/or apricots and chia seeds.



Photo: Carolyn Guler

Gala Nights – Broadway Feeling in Zurich



Events

The Best of Rodgers & Hammerstein



GALA NIGHT DONATION

The gala team are grateful accepting donations in many forms: Monetary contributions are incredibly helpful, and we also warmly welcome donations for the bar or items for our raffle. Every contribution – big or small – helps us create a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

Contact Stefanie George:
stefanie.george@ymail.com

**Further information on
the Gala Nights can be found
in the enclosed flyer.**

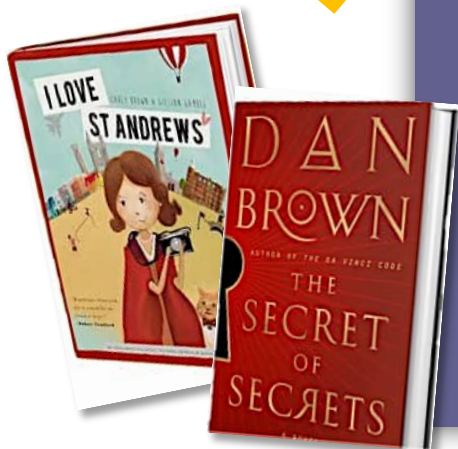
Summer Book Sale & Café

by Philip Newbould

Our annual book sale and café will be held in

**St Andrew's Community Centre
on Saturday 13 June
from 09:00 -15:00.**

Please come and join us and browse our large selections of books and pick out your favourite summer and holiday reading, spend time with friends in our café, enjoy coffee and cake or a cream tea.



BOOK SALE & CAFÉ

ST ANDREW'S
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PROMENADENGASSE 9
8001 ZURICH

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026
09:00 - 15:00



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Cracking Crafts

by The Bazaar Committee

Carolyn, Cécile, Alex, Frank, Gerald, Jessica, Juliet, Roland

We had such a great time learning to make **Christmas Crackers** for the bazaar last year that we have decided to offer more cracker workshops again this year. But this time we're also planning to offer the possibility of learning something new. We will be holding **Craft Workshops** where we hope to make not only Christmas crackers but also **coasters, beeswax cloths, lip balm, key rings** etc. which will then be sold on the craft stall at the bazaar on 21 November.



These workshops will take place in

St. Andrew's Community Centre
Promenadengasse 9 in Zurich

10:00 – 16:00 (time exceptions → see *)

- * **June:** Friday 5th / Friday 26th / Saturday 27th
- * **July:** Friday 10th / Saturday 11th → (*10:00-14:30)
- * **September:** Friday 11th / Saturday 12th → (*10:00-14:30)

If you would like to take part in any of these workshops, please send an email to the Bazaar committee on:

bazaar@standrewszurich.church

There is no prior experience required. Come as you are.

And if anyone has hidden crafting talents or ideas and would like to pass this knowledge on, we'd love to hear from you. We're always happy to learn something new!

Appeal from the Grocery Stall

by Ingrid Meredith & Peter Davis



Our traditional Bazaar on 21 November 2026 may still seem a long way off, but it will be here before we know it, and preparations for our Christmas Bazaar are already underway.

The success of our **Grocery Stall** over the years has been thanks to the wonderful generosity of our marmalade makers and jam enthusiasts — from classic strawberry and apricot preserves to more adventurous flavours — along with delicious homemade mincemeat, Christmas puddings, pickles, Scottish specialties, and treats brought over from the UK.

If you, or anyone among your friends, are planning a **trip to the UK** this year, we would be so grateful if you could **spare a little space** in your luggage — however small — for items for the Grocery Stall. While some British products can be found in Zurich, there are many favourites that are difficult or impossible to buy here, including the items listed below*.



Photo: Kerry Meredith - Ingrid & Peter

We are always delighted to receive new suggestions and, naturally, we will happily reimburse any purchases. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps ensure that our Grocery Stall continues to raise valuable funds for St Andrew's.

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BAZAAR 2026

Saturday 21 November



Are you planning a trip to the UK?

If so, we would really appreciate it if you could bring back some English groceries on the shopping list.

GROCERY Shopping List



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|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Mint sauce | ▪ Dark muscovado sugar | ▪ Allspice |
| ▪ Sharwood's mango chutney | ▪ Hartley's jelly | ▪ Mixed spice |
| ▪ Vegetarian suet | ▪ Ginger biscuits | ▪ Baking powder |
| ▪ Treacle | ▪ Hobnobs | ▪ Vanilla essence |
| ▪ Golden syrup | ▪ Cadbury's chocolates | ▪ Lemon curd |
| ▪ Bovril | ▪ Fruit pastilles | ▪ Colman's mustard |
| ▪ Bird custard powder | ▪ Yorkshire tea bags | ▪ HP Sauce |
| | | ▪ Cheese biscuits |
| | | ▪ any other products... |

Sell-by date is at least
3 months after the Bazaar
on 21 November.
For more information, please
contact Ingrid or Peter:

bazaar@standrewszurich.church

Thank you for
your
donations!

The Choristers Summer Workshop Retreat

by Hannah Grigg



The 2026 Chorister Summer Workshop Retreat invites children to spend the afternoon singing and having fun together with the Choristers of St Andrew's. The day will include **music games**, **learning new songs** and **singing together** at St Andrew's and the Alte Kirche Fluntern, as well as **sharing lunch**, **outdoor games**, and finishing the afternoon with a **visit to Zurich Zoo**.

This is a fabulous opportunity for any child interested in joining the programme to come along and see what being a chorister is all about. It is a chance to experience what it is like to sing with the choristers, meet new friends and enjoy making music together.

- Register now through: [The Choristers of St Andrew's Zurich - Zoo Workshop Retreat Day Consent Form – Fill in form](#)
- More information about the programme can be found at <https://standrewszurich.church/choristers/>

The Choristers Admissions Service will take place on **5 July at St Andrew's Zurich**. This is an important occasion in the life of the Choristers when chorister probationers are formally admitted to the church in their role as Choristers of St Andrew's after completing their first **RSCM 'Voice for Life'** level. To mark this occasion, they receive a surplice and RSCM 'Voice for Life' medal to wear with their cassocks in services. During the service, 'Full Choristers' are also recognised for their progress through the RSCM 'Voice for Life' programme. As they move to higher levels, they receive new medal ribbons to mark their achievement and continued commitment to the Choristers. The service is an opportunity to celebrate the dedication, musical development and contribution of all the choristers within the life of the church. We look forward to seeing you there.



St Andrew's Zurich
The Choristers
SING LEARN GROW

Be a Chorister Day!

RSCM MUSIC SUNDAY

WE REHEARSE
WE HAVE FUN
WE GO TO THE ZOO!

ZOO

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Join us for a fantastic afternoon of fun with singing, good food, new friends and a trip to the zoo!

Who? Children aged 6-16, upper or unchanged voices

When? 14 June, 12 noon arrival

Where? St Andrew's Zürich, Promenadengasse 9, 8001 Zürich

Pick-up? 6pm at the Zürich Zoo

Cost? 20CHF per child (includes snacks, lunch, materials and transport)

Register now via the QR Code!

More information: choristers@standrewszurich.church

www.standrewszurich.church/choristers/





Monthly Meditation: A Christian Way

**“In meditation you are learning to be.
Just to be, as you are.” - John Main**

Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer that seeks God in silence and stillness beyond word or thought. Beginners and experienced meditators alike are welcome to join a small group exploring the ancient tradition and contemporary practice of Christian meditation.

When: 08:30am – 09:15am, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Where: Meditation Room, Reformed Church Zug

Contact: Harry Devonshire, h.devonshire@argidius.com



Our new curate is seeking a
flat to rent from 1 July.

If you know of accommodation near a railway station and within a short commute of the church, please contact Revd Jackie.

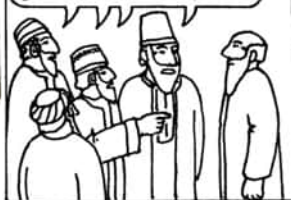
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Samuel 8:1 - 10:1, 17-24

Samuel had been a good leader of Israel but he was now old. The leaders of the twelve tribes came to talk to him...

We want a king like all the other countries



God told Samuel

It's not you they are rejecting but Me.



If you have a king, he will take your sons to be his army and your daughters to work in his palace.



He will take the best of your land, your crops and your animals



We still want a king.

Samuel sent them home.



I was hoping he would choose me..

Saul and his servant were looking for some donkeys that had run off.



They decided to ask Samuel to ask God where the donkeys were



God told Samuel that Saul was to be the king



Samuel called everyone to a meeting and told them that God had chosen a king.



God told them that Saul was to be their king...



but Saul was hiding.

He's behind the luggage.

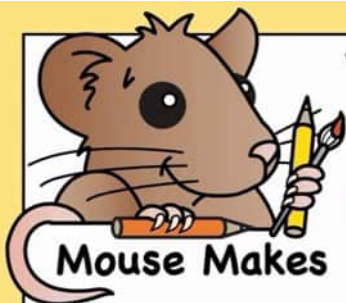


and they found Saul.

The people cheered!



Long live the King!



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

Genesis 1:2

The

of the Father.

Acts 1:4

What happened when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost?

read Acts 2:1-41

How many believers were baptised that day?

The Spirit of

Romans 8:15

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John 14:26

The Spirit of

John 16:13

The Spirit of

Acts 16:7

The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

HOLY • SPIRIT • COUNSELLOR • COMFORTER
ADVOCATE • TEACHER • LORD • PROMISE
GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND

◆ **Sunday 24th May: Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

- 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
- 17:30: Sung Eucharist Zug



◆ **Sunday 31st May: Trinity Sunday**

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31; Psalm 8;

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

- 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's

◆ **Sunday 7th June: 1st Sunday after Trinity/Proper 5**

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

- 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's

◆ **Tuesday 9th June: St Columba**

Psalm 4; 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

- 19:00: Choral Evensong

◆ **Sunday 14th June: 2nd Sunday after Trinity/Proper 6**

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:9-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

- 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
- 17:00: Sung Eucharist St Gallen

◆ **Sunday 21st June: 3rd Sunday after Trinity/Proper 7**

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

- 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
- 17:00: Sung Eucharist Baden

- ◆ **Sunday 28th June: 4th Sunday after Trinity/Proper 8**
 Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
 - 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 17:30: Sung Eucharist Zug

- ◆ **Sunday 5th July: 5th Sunday after Trinity/Proper 9**
 Genesis 24:34-38,42-49, 52-67; Song of Solomon 2:8-13;
 Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
 - 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's

- ◆ **Sunday 12th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity/Proper 10**
 Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11;
 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
 - 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 17:00: Sung Eucharist St Gallen

- ◆ **Sunday 19th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity/Proper 11**
 Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-11,23-24; Romans 8:12-25;
 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
 - 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 17:00: Sung Eucharist Baden

- ◆ **Sunday 26th July: 8th Sunday after Trinity/Proper 12**
 Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39;
 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
 - 09:00: Said Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 10:30: Sung Eucharist St Andrew's
 - 17:30: Sung Eucharist Zug

Dairy Dates



Date	EVENTS 2026	Weekday
24 May	Pentecost	Sunday
31 May	Trinity Sunday (<i>Collection: Sergey's bakery</i>)	Sunday
June		
05 Jun	Craft Workshop (10:00-16:00)	Friday
08 Jun	Broadway Gala: Best of Rodgers & Hammerstein (19:00)	Monday
09 Jun	Choral Evensong	Tuesday
13 Jun	Books Sale (09:00-15:00)	Saturday
26 Jun	Craft Workshop (10:00-16:00)	Friday
27 Jun	Craft Workshop (10:00-16:00)	Saturday
29 Jun	Broadway Gala: Best of Rodgers & Hammerstein (19:00)	Monday
July		
05 Jul	Church Picnic & Meet Our New Curate	Sunday
05 Jul	The Chorister's Summer Workshop Retreat	Sunday
08 Jul	PCC Meeting	Wednesday
10 Jul	Craft Workshop (10:00-16:00)	Friday
11 Jul	Craft Workshop (10:00-14:30)	Saturday
11.07.- 16.08.	Summer Holidays in Kanton ZH	

A Preview to The Next Issue of Search

A small taste of the July/August 2026 edition

- ◆ Welcome our new Curate
- ◆ Meet Brian Patton, our second newly appointed warden
- ◆ Recap of the Gala Nights
- ◆ Meet our new Caretaker
- ◆ Winner of the quiz "Guess who's the Boo"
- ◆ Revisit the Book Sale

... and much more