

St Andrew's Church

The Parish of Alexandra Park



Sunday 4th October 2026
18th Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Thanksgiving

Jesus said, 'Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.'



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THANK YOU: To all those who supported yesterday's Cake Sale or who helped with church cleaning.

THANK YOU II: To all the singers and musicians who enriched our liturgy this morning. Grateful thanks also to everyone for their contributions to the 'Bring & Share' lunch which takes place **today** following the service.

Foodbank offerings (non perishable items/toiletries) are also very welcome or donate via our card machines.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed this **Tuesday 6 October** but will re-open on Friday 9 October.

NEXT SUNDAY: We very much look forward to welcoming **Jack Thomas Williams** and his family as he is to be baptised during our parish mass. Please pray for him and his family and godparents in the coming days.

NEW ROTAS: For this quarter (October-December) are now available at the back of church.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK: Takes place from **9-15 October** in conjunction with **Sands** which supports bereaved families. Ribbons will be displayed outside church, each with a name inscribed to commemorate loved ones. More ribbons will be available inside church if you would like to add a name.

OPEN CHURCH: The Open Church group is looking for volunteers to help keep St Andrew's open in the week especially on **Wednesdays after 11am** and **Thursdays after 1pm**. Volunteers would work in pairs. Can you spare an hour or two to help with this? Please speak to either Martin Linsey, Tim Gilbert, Helen Coram or Fr Andy if you would like to know more.

HOME GROUPS: Resume next **Thursday 8 October** and take place each week **after mid-week mass and in the evening** (7.30-9.00pm) at Dominic & Anna's. This term they will be reading, discussing and reflecting on Paula Gooder's book *Women of the Gospels: A journey in nine stories*. New members very welcome.

DIARY DATES: The **Feast of All Saints** to be celebrated at the **10am** mass on **1 November**: **Maxim Cardew** of our congregation to preach, **The Feast of All Souls** also to be celebrated at **6pm** – see the list. **Baptism & Confirmation** on **Sunday 22 November** at **10am**: Bishop Anderson Jeremiah to preside; **Choral Evensong** on **Sunday 29 November** at **3pm** to mark the **Feast of St Andrew's Day**.

MHSG: The Muswell Hill Sustainability Group announces another **Green Open Homes** season from **2-16 November** with free tours and talks on energy saving and emissions. See press release for further details

YOUR PRAYERS: *The sick, housebound & those in particular need:* Iain, Tina Linsey, Bridget Gall, Anne Reid, Dan Bree, Tim Fletcher, Arlen, Hubert Royet, Charlotte Whelham, John Higson, Pamela Smith, Richard Gerard McGuire, Linda Coughlan, Eddie, Stephen, Sue O'Neill, Helena Reay, John Wilson, Lucinda, Michael Kiwanuka, Xenia Pieri, Leslie, Dennis Fowler, Paul Sutton, Danny Christie, Charlotte Kingaby, Fr James Rosenthal, *priest*, Fr Luke Demetri, *priest*, Rosaleen Brown, Jenny Patterson, Julie Scott, Michael McClain. *The departed:* Patricia Taylor, Heather Moseley, Hilda Tippet, David Winton, Debbie. *Year's mind:* Thomas Kepel [Sun]; Sylvia Moseley [Mon]; Lily Pleasance [Tues]; Kate Chandler, Albert Barnwell [Wed]; Frederick Clark, Mabel Smith [Thu]; Alfred Temple; Edna Muir [Sat] - RIP

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