



# St Andrew's Church The Parish of Alexandra Park

@alexparkparish



Advent Sunday Children's Church - 35 children and 24 adults

## Sunday 15 December 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday!

*'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.'*

---

### EUCCHARIST DURING THE WEEK:

Tuesday:	Mass 11.00am	St Michael at Bowes
Wednesday:	Mass Midday	St Michael, Wood Green
Thursday:	Mass 11.00am	St Andrew's
4th Sunday of Advent:	Mass 10.00am	St Andrew's

---

**BAPTISM:** Of **Hannah** and **Leif** takes place today at the 10.00am mass. Do stay with us for celebratory refreshments. Please note that today's hymns are all included in the mass booklet.

**ADVENT 4:** Steve Squirrell will be **preaching** for us next week on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**.

**PRAYERS & READINGS FOR ADVENT:** Booklets are available with resources for adults and children at the back of church. Please do take one home to use in this season.

**NEW CHURCHES: A THEOLOGY:** A collection of essays which explore the theology behind new churches, the parish system, the role of place and the church's mission in modern society. The book includes a chapter by our own Steve Squirrell which explores the story of St Andrew's revitalisation alongside another revitalisation project and considers what happens when parishes grow and are enlivened. Available here: <https://scmpress.hymnsam.co.uk/books/9780334066156/new-churches> or via amazon. The perfect stocking filler!

**CHRISTMAS FLYERS:** With details of all planned services are now available at the back of church. Spread the word!




**CAROL SERVICE:** Help needed to serve refreshments after the **Carol Service** next **Sunday 22 December**. See Fr Andy/Caroline. **Come-and-Sing Carols:** A further rehearsal for this takes place in Church, next **Saturday 21 December. 4-5pm**.

**ST ANDREW'S HOME GROUPS:** With the help of Chris, our ordinand, members of our PCC have been exploring the possibility of establishing two or three Home Groups ('Oratories') for St Andrew's to begin in January 2025. It's our shared hope that these could be a means of strengthening our bonds as a church family and deepening our faith through bible study, prayer and fellowship together. We hope that one might run on Thursdays after our mid-week service and another on a weekday evening. More information to follow but if you are interested to know more please drop an email to Dominic via [office@alexandrapark.org](mailto:office@alexandrapark.org)

**GIVING:** As many of you will know, we no longer pass round a collection plate during the service. If you would like to make a donation to the life and witness of St Andrew's, do please make use of the card machines at the back of church. There is also a flyer available with details about regular giving if this is something to which you are able to commit. Thank you.

**YOUR PRAYERS:** *The sick, housebound & those in particular need:* Bob Foster, Iain, Tina Linsey, Mark, Emma, Bridget Gall, Alan Phipps, Anne Reid, Dan Bree, Tim Fletcher, Adam, Arlen, Nigel Poole, Hubert Royet, Charlotte Whelham, Marie-Priscille Chacón, Paula Smith, Julie, Bruce Bridgewood, Christine Barnwell, Ellie Lyon. *The departed:* Anna-Maria Del Fabro Matthias, Simon Temerlies, Aine Magee. *Year's mind:* Peter Turner, Hilda Norton [Sun]; Ruby Woodly, Frederick Perfect [Mon]; John Lawrence [Tue]; Aglo'e Warner, Elizabeth Pennselly [Wed]; Emily Garland, Ann Hall, Arthur Clayfield [Thu]; Edith Peters, Marjorie Woollard [Fri]; Ralph Jones, Maud Bates, Marianne Little [Sat] - RIP

---

This Bulletin is available by e-mail: Send an e-mail to <[office@alexandrapark.org](mailto:office@alexandrapark.org)> with subject 'Subscribe'    @alexparkparish

---