

St Andrew's Church

The Parish of Alexandra Park



Baptismal font light

Sunday 13th September 2026
15th Sunday after Trinity

'This is my Son, the beloved with him I am well pleased.'



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TODAY: We are delighted to celebrate **Millie's baptism** along with her family ahead of her confirmation later in November. The first singers' rehearsal also takes place at **4.00pm** in preparation for the service of **Harvest Thanksgiving** next month.

NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to **Martin Linsey** preaching for us again but for the first time since he was recommended for ordination next summer.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP: Resumes this **Wednesday 16 September** at the usual time of **9.30-11.30am**.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH: Please sign the lists at the back of church if you are able to contribute to the parish lunch which will take place on **Sunday 4 October** and marks this year's Harvest Thanksgiving.

DATES AHEAD: For your diary are: **Harvest Thanksgiving** on **Sunday 4 October** at **10am** followed by a 'Bring & Share' parish lunch; **The Feast of All Saints** to be celebrated at the **10am** mass on **1 November** at which **Maxim Cardew** of our congregation will be preaching, **The Feast of All Souls** also to be celebrated at **6pm**; **Baptism & Confirmation** on **Sunday 22 November** at **10am** at which Bishop Anderson Jeremiah will preside; **Choral Evensong** on **Sunday 29 November** at **3pm** to mark the **Feast of St Andrew's Day**.

HOME GROUPS: Will resume in October (date to be confirmed) and usually take place each week **post mid-week Mass & Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00pm)** at Dominic & Anna's. New members very welcome.

GIFT AID: If you give regularly to St Andrew's and are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form, if you haven't already done so. As a registered charity, a Gift Aid Declaration will allow us to claim 25% of individual giving from HMRC. The forms are available at the back of church. For more information, do please speak to Hugh. If you are registered for gift aid for donations to St Andrew's, please let us know if you move (change address) or if your circumstances change to mean you no longer pay tax.

WYGG (WHERE YOUR GIVING GOES): In the last week or so, our outgoings were in excess of **£1466.00**, which covered clergy expenses, insurance, office supplies, garden maintenance, accountancy services, organist fees, utilities, telecommunication services and hospitality. Head to <https://www.alexandrapark.org/giving> where we now have a new page on our website full of information on our church finances and different ways to give to St Andrew's. If you would like to set up regular giving via standing order, please see the church's bank details below. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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, Debbie, Julie Scott. *The departed:* Izzie Nightingale, Gary Donovan, Patricia Easterling, Patricia Taylor, Heather Moseley. *Year's mind:* Alice Lane [Sun]; Sidney Braund [Mon]; James Sharkey [Wed]; Olive Lockey [Thu], Alfred James [Sat] - RIP