

All Saints', St Andrew's and St Peter's Churches, Crewe

## Weekly Bulletin: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Upcoming Services in church

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

9am St Peter's Service of the Word

9.30am St Andrew's Holy Communion  
(To book, please contact Alan on 07940 918453)

10.45am All Saints' Holy Communion  
(Followed by All Saints' APCM)

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 24: 30-35**

### Online Services

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am St Andrew's Holy Communion on  
St Andrew's Facebook page

#### Monday-Saturday

9am (ish) Morning Prayer on All Saints'  
Facebook page

#### Monday-Sunday

8pm Compline in St Andrew's Facebook  
Group

### News in brief

**St Peter's APCM** was held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Joan Maltus was reappointed as Churchwarden, much to everyone's delight, and we think that we set a world record for the shortest APCM ever.

**St Paul's Centre** are in particular need of chocolates, sweets, crisps, custard, rice pudding, cakes/puddings and tinned meat pies this week. You can donate items in all of our churches or by going to the back gates on St Paul's St between 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday.

**St Andrew's Giving Envelopes** can be bought to church or collected by Alan or Marta if you prefer. Please contact Phil Houghton if you would like to set up online giving: philhoughton33@gmail.com

**Our Online Memorial Service** for the three churches will be held on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 4pm** and live-streamed in St Andrew's Facebook Group. If you would like to, please tie a ribbon to the railings of one of our three churches in memory of your loved one. We will be reading out names of those we mourn during the service, please send names to be added to parishescrewe@gmail.com

### Activities this week

**Zoom Coffee** – After church chat, Sundays from 11am to 12pm, contact Catherine Cleghorn for details

**Open** – Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Zoom, contact Revd Oliver for details

**Mettle** – Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Zoom, contact Catherine Cleghorn for details

**Zoom Coffee Morning** – Thursdays from 10.30am until 11.30am, contact Becky Hurst for details

**Seedlings** – Fridays at 9.30am, livestreamed on All Saints' Facebook group

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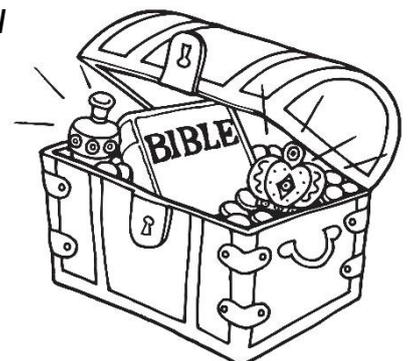
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# Getting to know each other: An interview with Fred Allman!



**We're super grateful for everything that you do. How are you involved in St Andrew's, and in the wider community?**

In "normal" times I am choir director assisting the clergy in hymn choices and looking after the music side of church, which includes organising concerts and our popular hoe-down evenings. My organisational skills derive from my work as an activities leader at a care home in Nantwich and I use these to run summer and Christmas fairs. I help out at our weekly lunches and look after the running of the church hall. I am leader of the amateur theatre group TAPPS, which meets at the hall, its aim being to entertain and involve church and community. An annual panto (written by me) is a good source of income, much of which is donated to St Andrews.

**How has your life changed in the last 6 months?**

As I am now retired and I live alone home life has not changed dramatically. I love walking and cycling both of which can be done socially distanced, so I still keep reasonably fit. I miss church events most of which are currently suspended and especially TAPPS, as performing arts are one of my greatest loves.

**What do you do in your spare time?**

Another interest is gardening. My home garden is quite small, but during spring/summer I look after Irene Webb's garden in Wybunbury. As well as satisfying my love of gardening, it's a chance to socialise with Irene and keep her in touch with events at St Andrews, also it's good for my health as I cycle there and back! The visits continue throughout winter, when I go just for a chat. I have a great interest in words and I enjoy any sort of word puzzles which help to fill my time at home. I also do my own decorating, letting myself go decor-wise with some interesting results.

**What is your greatest fear?**

Apart from the fear of us being caught up in the Covid19 pandemic for a very long time, I sometimes worry that there seems to be a growing tendency amongst people to only be concerned for themselves instead of caring more about other people and the future of our planet.

**What is your favourite food?**

Most people know of my love of food, so I have many favourites, but I think my real favourite is traditional Sunday roast followed by a sponge pudding and custard.

**What is the last book that you enjoyed reading, and why?**

I am currently reading "Lamentation" by C J Sansom. It's the last book in a series of six set in Tudor times featuring a 16th century detective. I enjoy anything concerning English history and the writer paints a vivid picture of life during the reign of Henry VIII.

**What is your favourite bible verse or passage and why?**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." *John 3.16-17*

This, for me, sums up the great sacrifice made by Jesus for us, that he died so that we may be forgiven, and we need have no fear of death but look forward to eternal life with Him.

**If you have anything you would like to include in next week's Bulletin, or you would like to suggest changes, please contact Revd Catherine by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**