

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

## Weekly Bulletin: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9am St Peter's Holy Communion

9.30am St Andrew's Service of the Word  
(To book, please contact Alan on 07940 918453)

10.45am All Saints' Holy Communion

**Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38**

### Live Streamed Services

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am from St Andrew's on all the Facebook pages

**Monday-Saturday**

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

**Monday-Sunday**

8pm Compline in St Andrew's Facebook Group

### News in brief

**St Andrew's Giving Envelopes** can be saved up until we can meet up again. Please contact Phil Houghton if you would like to set up online giving: [philhoughton33@gmail.com](mailto:philhoughton33@gmail.com)

#### **A note to those who pay by standing order to St. Andrew's**

You may have noticed that your payment this month has been returned. This is because we have been having problems with our bank and we are in the process of transferring to a different bank. The new account details are: The Co-operative Bank, Sort code 08-92-99, Account No. 69926837. Please set up a new standing order with these details. Our treasurer will be writing to you shortly to further explain the situation.

**St Peter's Online Giving** can be done via our website: <http://www.stpeterscrewe.org.uk/>

**All Saints Giving Online.** For Details Contact Alan Shaw at [alan\\_shaw5@sky.com](mailto:alan_shaw5@sky.com)

**Bookings for Christmas services at St Andrew's** are now open and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To book for Midnight Mass or 9:30am Christmas Day service Please call Alan Hurst.

**St Paul's Centre** are currently in need of sandwich fillings, tinned ham, fish etc. You can donate items by going to the back gates on St Paul's Street between 10-2 Mon to Fri.

**Personalised foldable support for wrist/arm/elbow.** Linda Webb has some spare fabric and a bit of time and is willing to make these handy items. Linda says: The support is 14x9 inches and made of hand-washable materials. If anyone is interested, I can let them know what fabrics I have. No charge.....just a donation to St. Paul's please. For further details contact Linda: [linda.mae.webb@gmail.com](mailto:linda.mae.webb@gmail.com). Unfortunately, Christmas delivery cannot be guaranteed.

### Regular Weekly Activities

**Zoom Coffee** - Sundays from 11am to 12pm, contact Revd Catherine 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 Revd Catherine for details

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

**Seedlings** - Fridays at 9.30am, live streamed on All Saints' Facebook group

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is coordinated by  
Carole Stanton.*

*We are always here to listen  
and support. Please get in  
touch with prayer requests or if  
we can help in any way*

## Activities this week



All are welcome to visit St Andrew's Church, Bedford Street, CW2 6LE on the following days to collect a free weekly food package and activity packs.

**Saturday 19th December 2-3pm**

**Wednesday 23rd December 2-3pm**

**(with a visit from Fr. Christmas)**

**Sunday 27th December 2-3pm**

**Thursday 31st December 2-3pm**



Please do not come to the collection point if you or anyone in your household has any coronavirus symptoms. If you would like a delivery instead or if you have any other questions, please email Becky at [stpeters@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:stpeters@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk) or call: 07564 036 662

**Farewell to Revd Catherine!**  
**Tuesday 22nd December 6.30pm**  
**Zoom:**  
Meeting ID: 926 6841 9546  
Passcode: 708970  
To Join by Phone: 0208 080 6592

All are warmly welcome to join us to say goodbye...

...please supply your own appropriate refreshments

**Christmas at All Saints, St Andrew's and St Peter's**  
Friday 18th December  
7pm: Community Carols in St Andrew's Church Gardens  
Sunday 20th December  
4pm: Virtual Carol Service on Facebook Christmas Eve  
4pm: Zoom Christingle  
11:30pm Midnight Mass at St Andrew's (Booking is essential: Alan: 07940 918453 )  
11:30pm: Midnight Mass at All Saints Christmas Day  
9am: Holy Communion at St Peter's  
9:30am: Holy Communion at St Andrew's (Booking is essential: Alan: 07940 918453 )  
10:45am Service of the Word at All Saints

This year's **Crib and Christingle** service for all three churches will be via Zoom and live streamed on St Andrew's Facebook page. During the service there will be the opportunity to make and light your Christingle candle. This is your last chance to order a 'Christingle in a bag' whether you are young at heart or it's for a younger member of the family. These can be delivered or picked up from St Andrew's church hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December between 11am and 12pm, please see the details above.

You are invited to our Zoom Crib and Christingle Service  
Thursday 24th December  
At 4pm  
Meeting ID: 981 0193 7191  
Passcode: 803030  
You can also join by phone - 0330 088 5830  
Please contact us to order a Christingle in a bag so you can make one during the service at home.  
Beth - 0116 761176@lincs.co.uk or  
Emma - shwilliams12@hotmail.co.uk

## Getting to know each other: An interview with Emma Warren



We're really grateful for your ministry, and all the things that you do. In what ways are you are involved in St Peter's church?

I have attended St Peter's church since I was born, I was the 3rd generation of my family to attend and loved going to church with my grandparents, parents and now my little girl, I also run the 3rd Crewe brownies and rainbows along with my mum, as a brownie leader we have put on many nativities in the church and attend services with the girls.

**How has your life changed in the last 8 months?**

During the last 8 months I was on furlough from work for 3 months which meant I got to spend time with my little girl Edie doing lots of exciting things with her. I was also helping mum and dad out whilst mum was poorly and in hospital. Then the company I worked for was taken over so that was a big change.

**What is your greatest fear?**

My biggest fear is if any of my family become ill or get hurt especially after everything we have been through with mum.

**What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food is a roast dinner with an occasional chippy tea as a treat!!

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

The last book I read was a book by a lady called Cathy Glass. Cathy is a foster carer and her books are true stories about her time fostering children, as I work in child care I find these books very interesting and sad at the same time because of what these children have been through.

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

I love the Christmas story. I love reading it to and performing it with the children I look after, from the children at work and in church with the rainbows and brownies.

***If you have anything to be included in the next bulletin or have any suggestions, please let Becky know by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December.***