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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 11th October 2026

Order of Service

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew's West Parish Church, especially if you are here for the first time. We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. This morning worship will be led by Rev. Adah Younger

Please introduce yourself to your neighbour before the service begins. If you usually worship with another congregation, please pass on our greetings to them.

After worship you are welcome to stay for tea, coffee which will be served in the Oasis Café.

This week in St. Andrew's West

Today	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Adah Younger
Wednesday	11.30am	Welcome Café in Oasis Café
Thursday	7.00pm	Kirk Session Meeting
Friday	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Susan Reford

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations

Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship from Psalm 106

Hymn 211 – 'Today I awake' (*Slithers of gold*)

Prayer of approach with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

All age talk: Our God is loving kindness

Hymn 563 – 'Jesus loves me' (*Gaelic lullaby*)

Prayer of confession

1st Reading Exodus 32 v 1-14 OT (p89) Comfort

Hymn 141 – 'Oh the life of the world' (*Life of the world*)

2nd Reading Matthew 22 v 1-14 NT (p32) Graham

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for illumination

Consider this: Moses intercedes for the faithless people which leads to a deeper understanding of a God of mercy and grace. Paul urges the new Christians not to worry, but by prayer and supplication to make their requests known to God. Matthew explains that by accepting God's call, we are chosen. Psalm 106 poetically confirms that Moses' relationship with God illustrates that His steadfast love endures forever.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ verifies this truth, which we as the church proclaim.

Prayer of ascription

Hymn 511 – ‘Your hand, O God, has guided’ (*Thornbury*)

Offerings are uplifted:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Paise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 607 – ‘The bright wind is blowing’ (*697 The road and the miles to Dundee*)

The sending out is based on Philippians 4 v8 whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirabl think on these things. And the God of peace will be with you.

Benediction: And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Sung Amen (Hymn 762): **Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever!
Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

Announcements

Will you sponsor a table cloth for our Welcome Cafe?

Volunteers and regulars at our Welcome Cafe have been discussing how to make the cafe space brighter and more appealing.

One of the suggestions was to purchase wipeable table cloths. This also saves on laundry bills from cloth ones!

The table cloths purchased cost £5 per cloth. We have seventeen tables to cover. Would you be willing to sponsor one?

If yes, please speak to Evelyn.

And remember, you are most welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 11.30 - 1.30 for soup and bread, tea, coffee and other refreshments! Thank you.

Welcome Cafe Volunteers and Friends

Kirk Session Meeting

The next Kirk Session meeting will be on Thursday, 15th October 2026, at 7.00pm.

Rotas for Next Year

If anyone wishes to step down from any of the duties, please let me know. Kenny Rogers

Communications

We operate a congregational-wide email list that keeps you up to date with any church news throughout the week. If you would like to sign up, please email stawpc@gmail.com asking to join. If you have any news you would like to share, please use the same email address to share it with the list.

Free-Will Offering

As part of worship, a cashfree-will offering is taken and uplifted, the proceeds of which directly go to support the life and work of our church. There is no obligation to contribute, and you are more than welcome to simply pass the bag on to your neighbour.

If you would prefer to contribute electronically, then offerings may also be made via the Church bank account.

Details are:

Name of Account:	St. Andrew's West Church
Sort Code:	83-54-60
Account No.:	00245763

Remember that UK taxpayers may increase their giving by 25% using Gift Aid. Please speak to Avril, Gift Aid Convener or Billy, Treasurer for information.

Feedback and Suggestions

We are always keen to hear feedback and suggestions on any aspect of Church life. You can get in touch with the Kirk Session by

emailing stawpc@gmail.com. We will consider all correspondence received at each Kirk Session meeting, which typically occurs once every other month.

Serving the Church today

Welcoming:	Ian.
Hospitality:	Sadie, Avril.
Uplifting Offering:	Margaret, Anne.
Offering Count:	Lynn, Ian.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Welcoming:	Avril.
Hospitality:	Evelyn, Clare.
Uplifting Offering:	John, Avril.
Offering Count:	Sadie, Jamie.
Elders for Communion:	Ian, Andreas, Kirsty, Avril.
