



## Update Letter – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear all,

I mowed the vicarage lawns about 10 days ago and then realised that the grass underneath the apple tree probably got cut a bit short! In the dry weather we got last week, it turned rather brown. But since then, over the past few days with some rain, it is gradually showing signs of green growth coming through. I wonder if this is an image of hope that might be helpful, where things look dead, there is life still and it does return. Like somebody said to me the other week, it's really quite difficult to kill grass, it pretty much always comes back eventually.



Zara spoken on Sunday about the 'now' and the 'not yet' of the kingdom and how in some ways our experience of church is in that in-between stage, realised but not quite as it should be. So as the grass re-appears in my garden, what hope do we cling onto, what thing is it we are looking forward to, that by God's grace will come eventually, however dead it seems.

### Stories of HOPE

We are looking for stories of Hope to share with the church community each week as part of our Sunday services. This is an opportunity to share a bit of what lockdown has been like, some of the challenges each of us has faced but in the midst of it all, where God has been moving and what the stories of hope are. We would love to hear from you if you'd be up for sharing either via a recorded Zoom call or a live interview. Let's be a community aware of each other's struggles, but rejoice in the Hope we find in Jesus too!

### Annual Meeting

Due to the Coronavirus lockdown back in March, we had to postpone our APCM but we are now able to hold our annual meeting at the end of October. This will take place immediately after the 9am service on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am**. It will be an unusual meeting this year, we are inviting you to join us in one of two ways. Either you can come to church and be present

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physically (following social distancing and with limited numbers) or you can join us on Zoom. Please look out for more details next week.

## Harvest

Also on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, at 3pm, we are having a Harvest festival service outside on the front lawn. This will be designed to be accessible to all ages and will be in a Messy Church format, lasting for just half an hour. Please bring a picnic rug and wrap up warm! There will be an opportunity to bring harvest food gifts across the events on the 25<sup>th</sup> which will be distributed to those receiving food parcels and to the local Foodbank.



## Quick Notices

1. **Sunday morning coffee** after the service each week on Zoom – everyone is welcome! Please contact us for the Zoom code.
2. Our next two-weekly **Church prayer meeting** is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm – please join us as we continue to pray for the mission and ministry of St Andrew's. Please contact us for the Zoom code.
3. Please find the **daily readings** for October below. I hope many of you are continuing to find these useful. You will notice that these are the readings we preach on at the 12pm Tuesday communion and the 9am Sunday service in Church.

With every blessing,

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## Services at St Andrew's

**Sunday 9am:** Holy Communion IN CHURCH

**Sunday 10:30am:** Morning Worship ONLINE

**Tuesday 12:00pm:** Holy Communion ONLINE

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YouTube: [St Andrew's Sneyd Green](https://www.youtube.com/StAndrewsSneydGreen)

Website: [www.standrewssneydgreen.com](https://www.standrewssneydgreen.com)

## Lectionary readings 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October

<b>Date</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Psalm</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Luke 10: 1-12	88: 1-6, 11
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Luke 10: 13-16	139:6-11
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Luke 10: 17-24	119: 169-end
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 12:1-12	128:129-134
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 10:25-37	111:1-6
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 10: 38-end	139:1-9
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:1-4	77
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:15-26	55
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:15-26	55
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:27-28	76 & 79
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 13:22-30	138 & 141
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:29-32	113
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:37-41	119:41-48
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:42-46	1
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 11:47-end	98:1-4
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 12:1-7	33:1-6, 12
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 12:8-12	8
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 10:1-9	147:1-7
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 10:1-9	100
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 12:35-38	85:7-38
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Luke 12:39-48	98
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Luke 12: 49-53	33:1-6
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Luke 12:54-end	24:1-6
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 13:1-9	122
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Matthew 22:34-end	90:1-6, 13-end
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 13:10-17	1
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 13:18-21	128
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	John 15:17-end	119:898-96
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 13:31-end	144:1-2,9-11
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Luke 14:1-6	111
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Luke 14:1,7-11	42:1-7