Diocese in Europe

St Andrew's Zurich
The Association of the
Anglican Church in Zurich
Take Away News

Welcome to St Andrew's!

You are most welcome at St Andrew's this morning. If you are new, please make yourself known to one of the welcomers or the clergy.

Everyone is warmly invited to **receive communion** if you receive communion in your home church or to come up for a blessing.

The priest can bring **communion** to you if you are unable to come up to the altar; please ask a churchwarden or a sidesperson before the peace.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 15 November 2026: 2nd Sunday before Advent/Safeguarding Sunday

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-8,12;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

09:00 – Said Holy Communion
Service Booklet for Order One in Traditional Language

10:30 – Sung Holy Communion
Safeguarding Sunday Service Booklet: Common Worship Order One

Hymns and Music

422: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
499: Make me a channel of your peace
452: Longing for light
172: Father, Lord of all creation

Refreshments are available after the 10:30 service.

Please take this sheet home with you after the service!

17:00 – Holy Communion in **Baden**

Join us on Saturday 21 November for the
2026 ST ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
from 09:00 to 15:00 in the Pfarreizentrum Liebfrauenkirche!

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 18 November 2026: NO Communion Service

Sunday 22 November 2026: Christ the King/Generosity Sunday

09:00 – Said Holy Communion: Order One in Traditional Language

10:30 – Sung Holy Communion: Common Worship Order One

17:30 – Holy Communion in **Zug**

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

If you are new to our church, you are very welcome! It is **really important** that you complete a **Newcomer Card**. You can find the form online at www.standrews.ch/newcomer or using the QR code at the right, or beige cards can be found in the pews. To sign up for our **email list**, just use the Newcomer Form or add yourself to the list if you already have access to My ChurchSuite.

LIVING GENEROUSLY

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. *(John 10:10)*

Generosity is at the heart of our faith: We believe in a generous God, and our own generosity is a testament and hallmark of our faith in action. The ministry and mission of the Church of England and of the Diocese in Europe are wholly funded through the incredible generosity of those who give to it.

St Andrew's Anglican Church is **completely self-supporting**, receiving no state or church subsidies from either the UK or Switzerland. We minister to all English-speaking people in a wide area of eastern Switzerland, providing regular worship and pastoral care in Zurich and three daughter communities.

Donations to our ministry are **most welcome** using the following methods:

- **Cash:** Please put cash in the offering plate during the service.
- **Bank Transfer or Regular Pledged Giving:** Please use the bank details below.
- **Twint:** If you have the app on your phone, you can use the QR code below right.
- **Bank Card:** You can pay in church or online with the QR code below left.
- (We are very sorry, but we **cannot accept cheques**.)

We **thank you** for your generosity in helping us to continue God's work!

Online with Card:

Bank Transfer Details:

Bank: PostFinance
Account Name: The Association of the Anglican Church in Zurich
IBAN: CH04 0900 0000 8001 1689 3
SWIFT/BIC: POFICHBEXXX

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsZurich

NOTICES

1) Please note that we have a **crèche area at the front of church** (under the hymn board) for younger children and their parents; we welcome the full participation of everyone at our church services! **Parents remain responsible** for the care of their children; thank you.
2) This year's **Advent Carol Service** is on **Sunday 29 November** at 17:00 (please arrive by 16:45). There will be a 09:00 Communion but NO 10:30 service on that day.
3) **Quarterly Lost and Found:** On 6 December after the 9:00 service, lost and found items will be set out in the porch for reclaiming. After the 10:30 service, they will be in the Community Centre.
4) The special **Christmas Carol Services** at St Andrew's will be held on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December, both at 17:00 (please arrive by 16:45).
5) The **Nativity Play** will be held at 10:30 on **13 December 2026** and replaces the usual Holy Communion service that day.
6) **Love in a Box:** We are joining the annual IPC campaign supporting Christian relief organisations in Eastern Europe. Do pick up a box by the church entrance; further information is attached to the boxes.
7) The **Chaplaincy website** has been updated and revised – we hope you like the changes! Please send any comments to webmaster@standrews.ch
8) We are seeking **old issues of the St Andrew's Church magazine** – especially from before 1983. Can you help? Please speak to Jackie, Mark or Philip N.
9) The church is collecting the little stamps (Sammelmarken/Märkli) from Coop. If you have any spare ones, would you bring them to church to donate them?

Psalm 90

1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn us back to dust and say: 'Turn back, O children of earth.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
which passes like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away like a dream; they fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure;
we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.

8 You have set our misdeeds before you
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

12 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

Notices (continued):

10) We are pleased to announce that the **bank card pay machine** in St Andrew's is now **working** again. **Online donations** using the same method are also possible on all our websites, including ACNY. (QR Code on left page.)

11) **Join the STArS (St Andrew's Singers)** and support our Intergenerational Services! No experience needed – just enthusiasm – and all ages and voices are welcome. Please contact Jackie if you are interested.

The St Andrew's Bazaar is on **Saturday 21 November from 09:00 to 15:00** at the Pfarreizentrum Liebfrauenkirche near Central. Please note:

- **Volunteers**: We are looking for volunteers on Fri 20 Nov to prepare the stalls and on Sat 21 Nov at the Bazaar itself: email us at bazaar@standrews.ch
- **Bazaar Bottle Tombola**: We would be grateful for donations of full bottles for the bottle stall. Anything in a bottle, provided it is unopened and still in date – drinks (with or without alcohol), soap, shampoo, perfume, aftershave, olive oil, juice, sauces, cleaning products – is welcome! Thank you!
- **Grocery Stall Appeal:** If you are planning a **trip to the UK** this year, we would be so grateful if you could **spare a little space** in your luggage for British items for the **Bazaar Grocery Stall**.

Please note: If you wish to place a notice in this Service Sheet, we must receive it by Tuesday evening. Please send it to notices@standrews.ch Thank you!