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 29 November 2026: Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

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

There is NO 10:30 Sung Holy Communion today.

17:00 – St Andrew's Advent Carol Service
led by the Revd Jackie Sellin, Area Dean of Switzerland and Chaplain of Zurich,
a traditional English Advent Carol Service
with music by the St Andrew's Choir and followed by an Apéro

Our next Christmas Carol Services at St Andrew's:

Saturday 12 December at 17:00 – Carol Service
Sunday 13 December at 17:00 – Carol Service
Thursday 24 December at 22:00 – Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Friday 25 December at 10:30 – Christmas Day Holy Communion

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 1 December 2026: 19:00 – Patronal Choral Evensong for St Andrew

Wednesday 2 December 2026: 10:15 – Said Holy Communion

Sunday 6 December 2026: Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

17:00 – Christmas Carol Service in **St Gallen**

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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A Church Near You (Church of England): www.acny.uk/St-Andrews-Zurich

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) Our annual **Bazaar**, which took place last Saturday, was a great success; a **huge thank you** to all who contributed, participated and/or attended!
3) **St Andrew's Patronal Choral Evensong** is at 19:00 on Tuesday 1 December followed by an Apéro.
4) **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.
5) The St Andrew's **Christmas Carol Services** will be held on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December, both at 17:00 (please arrive by 16:45).
6) The **Nativity Play** will be held at 10:30 on **Sunday 13 December 2026** and replaces the usual Sung Holy Communion service that day.
7) **St Andrew's 130th Anniversary:** In 2027 and 2028, we have two big church anniversaries, and we plan to hold suitable celebrations between May 2027 (the 130th anniversary of Anglican services in our church building) and August 2028 (the 130th anniversary of the dedication of our organ). If you have any ideas, please speak to the clergy and churchwardens!
8) Did you know that the **sermons** preached at St Andrew's, the Thoughts for the Week and the Yellow Notice Sheets are now shown on our revamped website – why not take a read?

Psalm 80

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock;
2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
3 Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation.
4 Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
5 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
6 You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them abundance of tears to drink.
7 You have made us the derision of our neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
8 Turn us again, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.
19 And so will we not go back from you; give us life,
and we shall call upon your name.
20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

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):

9) The **Chaplaincy website** has been updated and revised – we hope you like the changes! Please send any comments to webmaster@standrews.ch
10) **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.
11) You can now donate to St Andrew's by debit or credit card from any country (although it is paid in CHF). Please use the **bank card pay terminal** near the main church door or the QR code in this Notice Sheet. **Online donations** using the same method are also possible on all our websites, including ACNY.
12) 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?

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!