

⁴¹ ‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.’

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are served in the Church Hall after this service. Our thanks to those serving this week.

Flowers List The 2025 list for those signing up to provide flowers (or pay for flowers) is now at the back of the church. Our thanks to St Andrews for the flowers in church this week.

The Cathedral Parish Lunch at St Michael and St George’s is today, to which all are invited.

Gift Aiding Money to St Andrew’s Church – If you are looking to make gift aid donations to St Andrew’s Garrison Church please speak to Bob Megarry for details as to how to arrange this.

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St Andrew’s Garrison Church, Aldershot



20th July 2025, 11am

All Welcome



Church Service (inc Zoom Service)

Sunday 20th July 2025, at 11am

(Zoom login possible from around 10:45am onwards)

Minister: Revd Nik Gower, CF

Organist: Richard Swan

Bible Reading: Rod Johnson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn CH4 – 129 “The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!”
Church Triumphant

Prayer

Reading 1: Genesis Chapter 18 Verses 1-10

Reading 2: Psalm 15

Hymn CH4 – 253 “Inspired by love and anger”
Salley Gardens

Gospel Reading: St Luke Chapter 10 Verses 38-42

Hymn CH4 – 472 “Come, thou long-expected Jesus”
Stuttgart

Message

Hymn CH4 – 181 “For the beauty of the earth”
Lucerna Laudoniae

(Please remain standing, collection will be brought forward during this hymn)

Prayers of worship and gratitude, followed by Lord’s Prayer

Hymn CH4 – 356 “Meekness and majesty”
This is your God

Closing Prayer

Blessing followed by Three Fold Amen

Voluntary:

Reading 1: Genesis Chapter 18 Verses 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³ He said, ‘If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way – now that you have come to your servant.’ ‘Very well,’ they answered, ‘do as you say.’ ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. ‘Quick,’ he said, ‘get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.’ ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. ⁹ ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ they asked him. ‘There, in the tent,’ he said. ¹⁰ Then one of them said, ‘I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.’

Reading 2: Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? ² The one whose way of life is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; ³ whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbour, and casts no slur on others; ⁴ who despises a vile person but honours those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; ⁵ who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Gospel Reading: St Luke Chapter 10 Verses 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, ‘Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’