

## Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. If this is the first time you are joining us please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or someone with a name badge. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion. We have an audio loop in the church and large print versions of our service booklet are available. Please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. There is a WC in the corner of the church, just past the organ. We hope you enjoy the service.

### Children's and Young People's Activities

**Today:** Kids' Church meets at 10am in Church Gate House. We have a group for preschool children (aged 2-4), an infant group (aged 4-8), junior group (aged 8-11) and a group for (12+). At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children. The children join their families at the Eucharist to worship together for the last part of the service.

**SAY It's Sunday youth group** for year 6 and above meet at 6pm in Church Gate House. This evening the High Sheriff will be visiting SAY.

**14+ Youth group** meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House.

### Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney. We would be delighted if you could stay and join us.

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### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Charleen Hollington  
Intercessor: Clergy  
Reader: Tanya Hall

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### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Folli Olokose  
Preaching: Charleen Hollington  
Intercessor: Moni Babatunde  
Readers: Jill Newman & Cathy Whitnall

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### 6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Charleen Hollington

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### 12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Peter Vickers

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### Friday (16<sup>th</sup> Dec)

### 10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Folli Olokose



Spiritual Cinema

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

7pm

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

8am & 10am Advent Booklet  
Eucharist Prayer H

## Readings:

8am & 10am

Isaiah 35:1-10 (OT 689)

James 5:7-10 (NT 248)

Matthew 11:2-11 (NT 11)

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you during and after communion. If you would welcome prayer on an individual concern for yourself or someone else. Or to give thanks for prayers answered. Please do join us in the back corner of the Church.

## Praying For:

- Folli, Charleen and Peter as they lead our services here. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services.
- Everyone involved in the Kid's Church.

## Pastoral/Church

- Dan & Helen Jenkins, Robert's son and daughter in law, who were married at St Mary's yesterday.
- Felix Pike being baptised here today.
- All those within the congregation battling physical or mental illnesses or loneliness.
- For the schools and charity holding their carol services at St Andrews in the next few days.
- The residents of Lushington Drive (Churchfield House), Winstanley Close and Winstanley Walk.
- for the older members of our community, and all who support them.
- For the Cobham Centre - the manager and her staff.
- The preparations and invitations for the St Andrew's Christmas Day Lunch.
- The humanitarian crisis in the Yemen after 4 years of conflict.
- The short suspension of fighting in Aleppo, allowing people to leave the city.

## The Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# This week's notices:

## **END OF ISOLATION AT CHRISTMAS – Christmas Day Lunch.**

Please do encourage people to come to the lunch. Invitations are available on the desk.

Please also have a look at the sign up sheets in the porch. Help is needed on the **24<sup>th</sup> to setup**, on the **25<sup>th</sup> to serve** and before hand to help pre cook larger items.

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## **ESTHER'S TRIP TO NEPAL**

If you kindly pledged to sponsor Esther on her recent trip to Nepal please can you ensure your donation is paid to Folli.

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## **"TOGETHER"**

has achieved 14th place out of over 600 entries in the 2016 National Parish Magazine Awards (A5 Category). The publishers, Edna Tipping and David Greenwood, and the Editor, Daphne McFarlane, are very pleased with this move up from 67th in 2014 and 31st in 2015. We thank all our contributors – just keep on writing and taking photographs!

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## **TENORS UNLIMITED CONCERT**

Tickets for the Tenors Unlimited concert on Saturday 17th December at 7pm are available from the office. £13 for adults & £5 for under 16s.

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## **MAIASTRA CONCERT**

on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm a string quartet playing pieces from Haydn, Ravel and Mendelsohn. Details of the programme on the poster.

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## **HARRISONS FUND CHARITY CAROL SERVICE**

on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All welcome at this fund raising service, tickets from [www.harrisonsfund.com](http://www.harrisonsfund.com).

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## **OPEN MEETING - THE COBHAM CONSERVATION & HERITAGE TRUST**

invite you to an open meeting on Wednesday 14th December at 8pm in the Village Hall. They have a full agenda and are delighted that Cllr James Browne will be explaining the Council's consultation process for re-examining our green belt which commences two days later. We shall also discuss the next stages on Holly parade whatever the outcome of the council meeting on the 12th December.

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## **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**FORUM.** There will be a meeting of the Social Concerns Forum in the lounge after Parish Communion on Sunday 8 January at 11.45 am or as soon as practicable thereafter. Everyone who is interested in our faith and social action projects or other social action is very welcome to attend.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GREETERS and SIDESPEOPLE**

If you are willing to help at the following services please see or ring Judy Brickett (876425): Nine Lessons & Carols, Crib Service, Midnight Communion and Christmas Day Family Service.

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## **BIBLE SOCIETY ADVENT CHALLENGE**

a good way to watch and wait for Christmas is to use the bible society advent challenge which gives daily action during advent to encourage.

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**ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL MEDIA** please do join us on Twitter and/or Facebook.

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**PIGEON HOLES** if you are on the electoral roll please do check your pigeon hole.

# Next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Folli Olokose	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding: Robert Jenkins Preaching: Folli Olokose	<b>6:30pm 9 Lessons &amp; Carols</b> Presiding: Robert Jenkins
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Maiastra String Quartet Concert
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Harrisons Fund Carol Service (tickets online)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	CCHT Open Meeting (Village Hall)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – Love Actually (15)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Tenors Unlimited Concert (tickets from office)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6:30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Service
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Crib Service – Greatest Story Ever Told
Christmas Eve	11pm	Midnight Eucharist
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10am	Family Worship – The Prince of Peace