

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: Moni Babatunde
Readers: David Tipping and Moni Babatunde

6pm Evensong

Presiding: Peter Vickers

Friday 23rd February

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Charleen Hollington



Thursday 22nd

3:45- 5:45pm

Families

Everyone Welcome

Cobham Churches Together
at URC, Stoke Road

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. If you would like more information on anything at St Andrew's please leave your details on the card on the desk. 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.

Kids' Church is a time of teaching, fun and worship for children and young people. We have activities available for children from the age of 2 to 13 and up. Please enter through the main door of Church Gate House. Children join their families to worship together for the last part of the service. **Parents should meet their children at the Church's main door at the start of Holy Communion.**

At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children.

SAY It's Sunday youth group for year 6 and above meet at 6pm during term time in Church Gate House.

Refreshments Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Carrie Taylor and Lyn Sahami, please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am:

Lent Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer E

10am:

Lent Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Genesis 9:8-17
(OT 8)
1 Peter 3:18-end
(NT 250)
Mark 1:9-15 (37)

Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Praying For:

- Peter and Cathy as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Colin Enzer, Basil Gray and Fiona Webster.
- Marriage Preparation day next Saturday. For the couples attending, those leading and all who are providing refreshments during the day.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Peter Franz having a liver operation on Thursday.
- Liz Bradley and her family as she begins a six week course of radiotherapy as part of her battle against lung cancer.
- Polly Zabari as she under goes additional scans prior to starting chemotherapy.
- Revd. Kim & Colin Plumpton as Colin recovers from a heart attack last Friday and the installation of a stent.
- Dean who is suffering with pancreatitis.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- Wisdom and discernment for those on the short listing panel meeting in the afternoon on the 22nd February.

A VACANCY PRAYER

God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's notices:

COLIN BURGESS you are invited to join Colin, Richard and Jenny after the service next Sunday (25th Feb.) for refreshments, to help Colin celebrate his 99th birthday.

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSION GROUPS LENT 2018.

Better Together? All about relationships – in the church and within family and society. An ecumenical course for discussion groups in five sessions will starting this week (19th Feb.). There is still time to join a group, please contact Charleen Hollington if you would like to.

BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT CHALLENGE The Bishop of Guildford's lent challenge, 2018, uses six words, read, learn, pray, tell, serve and give, to guide reflections throughout lent, with the opportunity to donate to the work of the Anglican Communion Fund reaching children with disabilities in Tanzania, and the Bishop of Guildford's foundation. Last year's appeal raised more than £20,000 which was shared between the two causes. Booklets detailing the challenge are available in the porch.

THE MOTHERS' UNION Our next meeting is on Thursday 22nd February. When we will be visiting St Mary's for the 2nd part of Stephen Chater's talk and tour, meeting at 2.15pm. Visitors are very welcome. MU corporate communion is on Friday 23rd February in St Andrew's followed by coffee after the service.

NEW SERIES IN "TOGETHER" Meeting a Biblical Character, see Page 8 in February issue. You are invited to contribute a short article about a character you would like to meet and perhaps questions you would like to ask them. The next magazine deadlines are Wednesday 14th February (for March issue) or Wednesday 14th March (for April issue). I look forward to your ideas and will be glad to discuss your choice with you. Editor daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net Please email with attachment to Word or send typed copy.

SAVE THE DATE for St Andrew's Holiday Club which will be taking place on 3rd -6th April between 10am -12noon. More details to follow.

CHURCH CAR PARK we are having to remind people during the week that this is a private car park. If you park here during the week please make sure that you have a St Andrew's sticker clearly visible in your car. Stickers are available from the office.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of:
Pasta Sauce,
Tinned Rice
pudding, Custard,
UHT/Long life
fruit juice or
Squash, Tinned
vegetables
including
tomatoes (not
corn, beans or
pulses please)
Tinned potatoes,
Marmite and
Laundry liquid, gel
or powder

Sunday 25th February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Presiding: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Monday 19 th	Various	Lent Groups begin (for 5 weeks)
Tuesday 20 th	9am 8pm	Morning Prayer PCC Meeting
Wednesday 21 st	9am 10:30am 10:30am 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's 14+ Youth Group
Thursday 22 nd	2pm 3:45pm	<i>Short Listing Panel Meeting this afternoon</i> Mothers' Union - visiting St Mary's Messy Church – <i>Families</i>
Friday 23 rd	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24 th	10am	Marriage Preparation Day
Sunday 25 th	8am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by Colin's 99 th birthday celebrations SAY It's Sunday Youth Club
Tuesday 27 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28 st	9am 10:30am 10:30am 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's 14+ Youth Group
Friday 2 nd March	10:30am	Holy Communion