

19th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

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.

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: Richard Hollington
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: Dave Greenwood
Readers: Robert Brewer and David Tipping

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 24th November

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Charleen Hollington

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 & Lyn Sahami. Please do join us.



PCC Meeting

Monday 20th

@ 8 pm

In Church

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer G

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
(OT 909)

Romans 8:28-39
(NT 169)

Matthew 10:16-23.
(NT 10)

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

Praying For:

- Charleen and Cathy as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth and leaders.

Pastoral/Church

- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely.
- The successful outcome of the treatment to beat lung cancer faced by Liz Bradley, and her family.
- Peter Franz as faces further treatment for cancer.
- Peter Vickers for his operation this week.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- For our Parish Church and its witness within Cobham and especially for those who 'welcome' others into St.Andrew's.
- For the various missionary societies and their members engaged in bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to different parts of the World today.
- The humanitarian situation in Yemen.
- The Rohingya refugees from Myanmar.
- Peace in Zimbabwe

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.

This week's notices:

TENORS UNLIMITED tickets, £13 for adults & £7.50 (U16s) are now available from the office for their concert on the 16th December at 7pm here at St Andrew's.

COFFEE MORNING AND GIFT SALE IN AID OF THE GARDEN ROUTE CHILDREN'S TRUST. Coffee, cakes, raffle, fashion, bags, jewellery, cards, wreaths and much more. At Red Lodge, Sheath Lane, Oxshott KT22 0QU on Thursday 23 November from 9 am – 1 pm Come and enjoy a coffee, home baked treats and some Christmas shopping and help us feed South African children in need. For more information contact Lesley Flaxman on 01372 800681

TRANSPORT LIASON Shirley Mensa is looking for a person to organise transport for those needing transport to occasional events run in Church Gate House like The Christmas Lunch. You do not need to drive, just organise the transport liaison with the help of Shirley. If you can take this on, please let Shirley know or contact the parish office.

COBHAM AT CHRISTMAS. Carol singing, arranged by Churches Together, will take place outside Cobham Furniture from 6.00 – 7.00 pm on Friday 24 November, during the Cobham Extravaganza. Do join us for part or all of the time. Willingness to take part is more important than tonal quality.

VACANCY UPDATE After discussions with the Archdeacon and Area Dean, they have strongly advised us that the next best time to re advertise for the post of Rector, will be in January as they believe that is the peak moment during the year when clergy think about moving and leaves a reasonable gap since our last advertisement. We will therefore update the profile to make it current, advertise in mid January and shortlist in early February. The shortlisted candidates would then visit the benefice on 7th March and be interviewed on the 8th March by the Bishop, Archdeacon, Area Dean, Patrons and Parish Representatives. God willing, a new Rector will be appointed shortly after. Thanks you all for your patience and support - the diocese reminded us that it is all in God's time and He will bring the right person at the right time - they just were not available in July. Best wishes Michael & Fiona Churchwardens

CAP CHRISTMAS HAMPER we would like to bless a family we are supporting via CAP with a hamper. They are a family of four with 2 children aged 5 & 7. If you are able to contribute to the hamper please leave your donation with Charleen or the office.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for UHT/Long-life milk, Custard, Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses please), Tinned potatoes, Tinned meat Instant coffee (large jars), Honey, Sponge puddings or Deodorant (for men & women)

Revd. DAVE TOMLINSON EVENING on Friday 8th December at 7pm in Church Gate House. An opportunity to hear this interesting speaker and to ask questions. With refreshments. Please book your place with the parish office by the 1st December.

SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHANDELIERS are you free on Friday 1st December from 11:30am to help set up the Christmas Tree, which is kindly donated by Feltonfleet School and the chandeliers? If you could help make the Church ready for the schools and organisations visiting the Church during December please talk to Michael Flaxman.

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR on 3rd December between 1:30pm and 4:30pm.

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism (Michelle Bonner & Nicole Carson) Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	12:15pm Holy Baptism Presiding: Charleen Hollington	6pm Advent Candlelight Carol Service Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 21 st	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	PCC
Wednesday 22 nd	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Thursday 23 rd	3:45pm	Messy Church – <i>The Holy Temple</i>
Friday 24 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6pm	Churches Together – <i>Carol Singing at Cobham Extravaganza</i>
Sunday 26 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tuesday 28 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Thursday 30 th	2pm	Mothers' Union - <i>Amalfi Cathedral</i>
Friday 1 st December	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd December	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – <i>Waiting for Christ</i>
	1:30-4:30	St Andrew's School Christmas Fair
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
	7:30pm	Horsley Choral Society – <i>Messiah part one</i>
Monday 4 th	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Tuesday 5 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Cobham Free School Carol Service

