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## Today's Services:

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### **8am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Reader: Jenny Masters

Intercessor: Joan Bingley

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### **10am Parish Communion**

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

Passion Story

Readers: Graham Fisher &

Robert Brewer

Intercessor: Leonard Beighton

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### **6pm Evensong at St Mary's**

Leading & Preaching:

Hugh Bryant

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## **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love  
towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ to take upon him  
our flesh and to suffer death  
upon the cross: grant that we  
may follow the example of his  
patience and humility, and also  
be made partakers of his  
resurrection; 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.

## 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 during term time.

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

## **Recording of Sermons**

Recordings of 10am sermons can be listened to online or downloaded from our website.

## **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.

# *This week's prayers and readings:*

- Folli & Charleen who will be leading our services this Sunday. Pray that God will speak to us through His word as we worship together.

## **Service Booklets:**

8am & 10am Palm Sunday

- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services.
- For all those leading and helping in Kid's Church.

## **Readings:**

**8am**

Isaiah 50:4-9a (OT 707)

Philippians 2:5-11 (NT 211)

Luke 23:1-49 (NT 94)

## **Pastoral/Church Family**

- Nick & Jocelyn Patterson who were married here yesterday.
- Rebecca Peak as she prepares for her baptism during the Easter Day 10am service.
- All small group meeting during Holy Week.
- The ongoing ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian troops from Syria.
- For wisdom and compassion in the new European deals with Turkey for refugees and migrants.
- The residents of Burstead Close, Icklingham Gate, Icklingham Road and The Barton.
- We pray for the various charitable organisations especially those for which we have a concern and interest, that funds raised will be used wisely and well.

## **EASTER SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S**

### **Maunder Thursday**

8pm Holy Communion with washing of feet

### **Good Friday**

12 noon Three Hour Devotion

12-3pm Remembering Good Friday – an event for children aged 4 -11 yrs

7:30pm Devotional Performance – Faure's Requiem

### **Easter Day**

6am Alive@6 Easter Dawn

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

10am Easter Day Fun for Children (Church Gate House)

7am – 9:30am Parish Easter Breakfast

# This week's notices

**EASTER FLOWERS** We invited all who wish to remember loved ones at Easter to contribute towards the cost of Easter flowers used to decorate the Church. If you would like to make a donation, it should be given to Mabs Ostley or Elaine in the office before Easter in an envelope with the name(s) of those to be remembered.

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**CITY OF LONDON WALK** Stephen Chater will lead a guided, 90 min., walk in the City of London on Friday 8 April to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The title is "Shakespeare in the City of London". Please contact Stephen for more details, [stephenchater@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenchater@btinternet.com) or by telephone on 01372 468794.

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**ANNUAL REVIEW 2015.** A large number of people have contributed to our annual review. This recounts what we were doing at St Andrew's last year: you might be surprised at the range of our activities. The Annual Review can now be found on our website [www.standrewscobham.org.uk](http://www.standrewscobham.org.uk) Paper copies are available on the table by the church door: they will also be available at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 6 April.

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**CAN YOU HELP?** Church Watchers are urgently needed for the Summer Sunday afternoon slots. If you can help please contact Joan Bingley on 01932 862483 or [eatonfarm.aol.com](mailto:eatonfarm.aol.com)

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**SIDESPEOPLE REQUIRED** for the following services: 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm (Maundy Thursday HC), 25<sup>th</sup> 12 – 3pm (any part of Three hour service) 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Faure's Requiem and 27<sup>th</sup> 6am (Alive@6). Please see Judy Brickett or ring her on 01932 867425.

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**MAIASTRA CONCERT** at St Mary's hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm. Programme details on the flyer.

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**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** The APCM will be held at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 6 April in Church Gate House. Among other things, this is your opportunity to hear from the Rector about what has been achieved last year at St Andrew's and what plans and ideas are in hand for the coming year. We do hope that you will join us.

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**ELECTIONS** to the Parochial Church Council will take place at the APCM (and of churchwardens). There is a form for nominations in the church porch.

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**EASTER BREAKFAST** If you are intending to join us for breakfast on Easter Day please do sign up on the sheet in the porch.

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**PARISH RETREAT** contemplative photography with Stephen Weaver on June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> at Ladywell Retreat Centre £140, sign up sheet in the porch.

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**ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES** please save the 1<sup>st</sup> October for the Harvest Supper and the 26<sup>th</sup> November for St Andrew's Ceilidh.

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**VIOLIN RECITAL** at 1:30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> March by SongHa Choi. More details on the flyer.

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**FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of loo rolls, custard and puddings.

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**GREETINGS CARDS** if you have any greetings cards which would could be used in a project in Spend Prison please deliver them to the box in the office or contact Judith Robsinson.

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# This week's diary

## Next Sunday (27th March – Easter Day)

<b>6am Service of Light</b> Presiding: Folli Olokose	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	<b>10am Parish Communion Including Holy Baptism</b> Presiding: Robert Jenkins Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>6pm Evensong at St Mary's</b> Leading & Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	8pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – Ben Hur (CGH)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion During Lent (St Mary's)
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Creative Worship
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (Maundy Thursday)	8pm	Holy Communion with washing of feet
	7:30pm	Maiastra Concert (St Mary's Hall)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday)	12 noon	Three Hour Devotion
	12 noon	Remembering Good Friday, an event for children
	7:30pm	Devotional Performance – Faure's Requiem
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	Violin Recital by Songha Choi
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (Easter Day)	6am	Signs of Light
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	10am	Easter Day Fun for Children (CGH)
	6:45am	Parish Breakfast until 9:30am (CGH)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Morning Prayers