

21st January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We extend a very warm welcome to Archdeacon Paul Bryer who is joining us today. 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 & Preaching:
Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Paul Bryer
Deaconing: Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Clergy
Readers: David Robinson
and Molin Navamani

6pm No Evensong

Churches Together Service

Friday 26th January

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. SAY it's Sunday will not be meeting as usual this evening, but will be on a trip to see the winner of 'The Young Preacher of the Year 2017' share her message at Guildford Cathedral. For more information please speak to Esther

Refreshments Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Sally Donn and Jill Newman. Please do join us.



**Thursday 25th from
3:45pm**

Samson

URC, Stoke Road

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Epiphany Booklet
Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Genesis 14:17-20

(OT 11)

Revelation 19: 6-10

(NT 279)

John 2:1-11 (NT 99)

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son
revealed in signs and
miracles the wonder of your
saving presence:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our
weakness sustain us by your
mighty power; 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:

- Paul, Peter and Charleen 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.
- Those attending and leading Kids' Church today
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group visiting the Cathedral this evening to listen to the Young Preacher of the Year.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Joyce Pearman, Sheila Wort and John French
- 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 he faces further treatment for cancer.
- Polly Zabari as she prepares to face chemotherapy.
- Nichole Carson as she prepares for dialysis.
- Dean who is suffering with pancreatitis.
- Clive Moorman who has cracked ribs after coming off his bike.
- Christine Woodfield recovering from some fractures in her back following a fall.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- A response to the advert for the new Rector in the Church Times last week and this
- Those affected by the collapse of the Carillion company.

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:

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COBHAM, OXSHOTT & STOKE

D'ABERNON Invite you to a CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE exploring the theme "That All May Be Free" this evening at the Sacred Heart Church, at 6:00pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018.

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 start during the week commencing 19th February 2018. More details and sign up sheets in the porch.

WORK IN THE CHURCH there will be repair work in the church from Tuesday 23rd January for the rest of the week and whilst the 1030 Friday service will take place, Morning and Evening Prayer will be at St Mary's and there will be no Church Watchers opening the Church this week for safety reasons.

AVENUE OF REMEMBRANCE Following the public consultation in September 2017 work will start on site during the week commencing 29 January. All the existing cherry trees will be removed and the soil will be improved prior to planting young replacement cherries. A meadow strip will be then sowed underneath the young trees. Planting of the 46 new trees will commence in the week beginning 12 February subject to weather conditions. The meadow will be sown in the spring.

LIFT TO CHURCH REQUIRED we urgently need volunteers to offer lifts to the 10am service. If you can help regularly or occasionally please contact Elaine Bray in the office.

NEWCOMERS LUNCH if you have recently joined the congregation you are warmly invited to our newcomers lunch after the family service on 4th February. It will be an opportunity to share a light lunch, meet more people and ask any question you may have about St Andrew's. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch or let Elaine in the office or Esther in Kids' Church know if you are able to come to the lunch.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST MARY'S Monday 22nd January at 1pm given by students from The Yehudi Menuhin School. Programme includes works by Haydn, Dancla, Vaughan Williams and Wolf. Admission free (retiring collection)

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS at St Mary's on Sunday 28th at 6pm. Details of the music on the poster.

SOCIAL CONCERNS FORUM today after the service in the lounge. This is open to anyone involved in our social action projects or interested in social action.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for Tomato ketchup, UHT/Long-life fruit juice or squash, Custard, Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn, pulses or beans please), Tinned potatoes, Tinned fruit, pasta sauce, sponge pudding, large instant coffee, Sugar (500g) or Dog & Cat food.

MESSY CHURCH A number of the regular helpers are missing this month. Could you help at Messy Church on Thursday afternoon?

MAIASTRA CONCERT on 28th January at 7:30pm. Details of the programme on the flyer.

Sunday 28th January – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: David Taylor	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: David Taylor	6pm Evensong Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Monday 22 nd	1pm	Lunchtime Concert at St Mary's
Tuesday 23 rd	9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	8pm	PCC Meeting (Church)
Wednesday 24 th	9am	Morning Prayer at Mary's
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Thursday 25 th	2pm	Mothers' Union
	3:45pm	Messy Church (URC) – Samson
Friday 26 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
	7:30pm	Maiastra Concert
Tuesday 30 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	Preaching Workshop (Lounge)
Wednesday 31 st	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Friday 2 nd February	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Worship
	12:30pm	Newcomers lunch
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 5 th	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting