

# 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 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.

#### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Charleen Hollington  
Intercessor: Joan Bingley  
Reader: Tanya Hall

#### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Charleen Hollington  
Intercessor: Moni Babatunde  
Readers: Robert Brewer and  
Melanie Kearley

#### 12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

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

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:  
Peter Vickers



#### Spiritual Cinema

#### *The Shack*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Refreshments & Discussion

**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 is not meeting during the school holidays, the next meeting will be the 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

**14+ Youth group** meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House. Please note 14+ will not be meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Refreshments

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

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

### 8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer F

## Readings:

### 8am:

Isaiah 44:6-8 (OT 700)

Romans 8: 12-25 (NT 168)

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
(NT 14)

## Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:

- Charleen as she leads our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through her words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers
- Those involved in Kids' Church this morning.

## Pastoral/Church

- Oscar Pryke, Azzurra Sarfati and Sofia Sarfati being baptised here today.
- Daniel and Jodie Care celebrating their first wedding anniversary today.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely - particularly Pauline currently in Epsom hospital and Brenda, Sue Kilpatrick's sister.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- Pray that the advertisement for the Rector's post will be seen by the right person and that they will hear God's calling as they read it.
- Pastor Kelsang, the Tibetan Church pastor in Kathmandu, Nepal who has recently been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- The residents of Coveham Crescent, Queens Court Ride and Wyndham Avenue.
- For those who have retired from work or who are preparing for retirement that they might find purpose for their lives and the opportunity to share their expertise with others in the community.
- The bereaved and frightened following the earthquake in Cos.

### 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:

**VACANCY PRAYER MEETINGS** the revised schedule of dates during the second half of the year is now available. Please do take a leaflet and add the dates to your diary.

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**HOLIDAY AT HOME' FOR OLDER PEOPLE** a 2 day event on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August being run by St Lawrence's in Effingham. Details on the poster. To book a place please email [stlawrence1939@btinternet.com](mailto:stlawrence1939@btinternet.com)

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**PLATINUM SUMMER PARTY** on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm at the Village Hall. More details available on the poster.

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**THE FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of: Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Toilet rolls, Rice 500g (not 1kg please), Washing liquid/gel/powder, Disposable razors and Adult toothpaste There has been very high demand at the food bank recently, please do support if you can.

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**SMALL GROUPS** at St. Andrew's are ways through which we share fellowship, pray, learn and support each together. Groups meet at various times of the week and possibly weekends at various venues in and around Cobham. Please contact Charleen Hollington if you would like to join a group.

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**VACANCY UPDATE** The Benefice Profile has been approved by the joint PCCs. The advertisement for the post has appeared in the Church Times on 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July. Links to the Church Times advertisement are available from our own website if you would like to browse. The post is also advertised on the Diocese's website. The closing date for applications is the 10<sup>th</sup> August. Interviews will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September.

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**SPRINGFIELD HOUSE** Summer Garden Party Open Day is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August between 2-6pm. Full details of the open afternoon are on the poster,

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**EVENSONG AT ST MARY'S** on the 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm Ellie Bray, soprano will sing 'An Evening Hymn' by Henry Purcell. Please support if you can.

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**ADVANCE NOTICE** of a Maiestra Concert on Sunday 27 August 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Programme to include works by Haydn, Webern and Brahms.

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**WELCOME SPACE ROTA** Would you be able to spare a couple of hours during August to help in the welcome space in Church Gate House? Only requirements are a warm smile and a listening ear! Please contact Elaine in the office if you are able to help.

# Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>The Shack</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Mothers' Union
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service - <i>Travelling with God</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion (Bishop Jo Presiding & Preaching)