



# 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

## The Sunday before Lent

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### 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Presiding: Peter Vickers  
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall  
Intercessor: Clergy  
Reader: Jenny Vickers

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### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers  
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall  
Intercessor: Robert Brewer  
Prayers: Lindsay Sainsbury  
and Gill Sharp

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### 12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Moni Babatunde

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### Weds. 26<sup>th</sup> February

7am Ash Wednesday Service

8pm Ash Wednesday Service

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### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Mike Branscombe



Thursday from 3:45pm

*Loving & Serving*

Everyone Welcome

Cobham United Church

## 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 welcome 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. **We also have a contactless giving terminal by the door.** The default is set at £3 but do scroll up if you would like to give more, up to £30! 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 Welcome Space in 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.

**REFRESHMENTS** Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Sally Donn and Carrie Taylor. Please do stay and join us.

**FLOWERS** the flowers today are in memory of John Bonny and Peter Ostley.

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

**8am:** BCP 1662

**10am:**

Eucharistic Prayer E

## Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18(OT 75)

2 Peter 1:16 - 21

(NT 254)

Matthew 17:1-9 (NT 19)

## Collect for The Sunday before Lent

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of  
our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked  
hearts,  
and bend our wills to love  
your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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 taking part in the services today: reading, singing, playing, ringing or leading prayers.
- All involved in Kids' Church this morning.

## Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Olive Howlett, former MU member.
- The bereaved family and friends of Eileen Bryan, a former member of St John's.
- The bereaved family and friends of Margaret Bennett and Alan Hayden.
- Alexander Hallatt being baptised here today.
- Christopher and Tori-Anne Lerrigo who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on the 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or those who are lonely.
- Dorothy Mitchell who is undergoing treatment.
- Give thanks that one of Elaine's CAP clients (the lady with the large dog) has with God's help gone 'debt free' with CAP last week.
- All our Faith & Social Action Projects: OM in Nepal, The Garden Route Children Trust in South Africa, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and the Foodbank.
- Our work with Young People and for Pearl and others sharing in the Youth ministry. For Baby Talk and those engaged in it.
- The plans and preparations for our Family 'All Age' service next week when we will hear about loving our neighbours near and far.
- Continue to pray for those affected by the Coronavirus outbreak.
- Those killed and injured in the far right terror attack in Hanau Germany earlier in the week.
- The Regent's Park Mosque prayer leader recovering from a being stabbed during prayers on Thursday.

# This week's notices:

**CAR WASHING NEXT SUNDAY** Jacob Costard is fund raising for his impending trip to Mexico with ReBuild Mexico. He and friends will be washing cars during and after the 10am service next week for donations. Please support if you can.

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**THE FOOD BANK** Cobham Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of: Spaghetti, Tins of Spaghetti hoops in tomato sauce, Biscuits, Instant Coffee, Jam, Marmite, UHT (long life) milk, UHT fruit or squash, Sponge puddings, Surface cleaning spray and Bleach.

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**LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST MARY'S** on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. Details of the programme on the poster.

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**MOTHERS' UNION** Our next MU meeting will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in Church Gate House. Our speaker will be Claire Peters talking on Power of Attorney. Visitors always welcome. MU Corporate Communion is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am followed by coffee

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**FUNERAL DETAILS FOR TONY MEESON** the funeral will be at Guildford Crematorium on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm, followed by a reception at Bramley Golf Club. Tony & his wife worshipped at St Andrew's for 40 years before they moved into a nursing home in 2014.

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**SAVE THE DATE** the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> April for the Spring garden clear up. Details to follow.

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**COBHAM SOUP** the first Cobham Churches Together Soup Night is 7pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Cobham United Church. For a donation of £5 on the evening you will receive a serving of delicious freshly made soup and bread, along with an entitlement to vote for the project you like best. Come along and hear local community projects pitch. The winner of the vote get to keep the money raised on the night.

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**GOOD NEWS** Following months of investigations, I attended for a biopsy on Friday, when it was confirmed that the 'lump' no longer existed, as I expected. My thanks go out to you all for your kind support and the power of your prayers over the last 4 1/2 months.. Enormously appreciated. May God bless you. Lindsay Sainsbury

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**DONATIONS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY PLANTS** If you are able and willing to contribute to the gifts for Mothering Sunday please leave your donation in the basket on the table.

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**LEATHERHEAD DEANERY SYNOD** open meeting with Bishop Andrew and our new Archdeacon Martin Breadmore on 4<sup>th</sup> March between 7:30-9:30pm at St Giles' Dell Centre, Park Lane Ashted. Meeting open to all members of local Churches.

# Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Presiding & Preaching:  
Mike Branscombe

## 10am Family Service

***Love your neighbour near and far***  
Leading: Moni Babatunde  
Talking: Pearl Agyakwa

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am 6:45pm	Morning Prayer Youth Discipleship – Pancake Night!
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 8pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Baby Talk Funeral Holy Communion
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1pm 2pm 3:45pm	Lunchtime Concert at St Mary's Mothers' Union – <i>Power of Attorney</i> Messy Church – <i>Loving and Serving</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am 7pm	Holy Communion Cobham Churches Together – Cobham Soup Night
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	8am 10:30am	Holy Communion Family Service – <i>Love your neighbour near and far</i>
Monday	12 noon	Funeral
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9am 6:45pm	Morning Prayer Youth Discipleship
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10:30am 6:30pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Violin & Piano Concert
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Afternoon Film Club – <i>West Side Story</i>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion World Day of Prayer – Cobham United Church