

26th March

Mothering Sunday

4th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Folli Olokose

Intercessor: Joan Bingley

Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Family Service

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Talk: Moni Babatunde

Praying: St Andrew's School

Readers: St Andrew's School

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Peter Vickers

Wednesday 29th March

10:30am Holy Communion (during Lent @ St Mary's)

Presiding & Preaching:

Godfrey Hilliard

No Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Friday 31st March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Folli Olokose



Friday 31st March

7pm

The Chronicles of Narnia
The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe

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.

Kids' Church today is a family service so we will all worship together.

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 in Church Gate House.

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

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee and Simmel Cake will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by David Tipping, Derek Bullman and Dave Greenwood, an all men coffee team in honour of Mothering Sunday. Please do join us.

*******URGENTLY NEEDED*******

The screen on sound desk has expired! Do you have a HD monitor that you could let us have, please contact Michael Flaxman.

This week's prayers and readings

Service Booklets:

8am:

Lent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

10am:

Family Service Booklet

Readings:

8am

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (OT 278)

Ephesians 5:8-14 (NT 208)

John 9 (NT 109)

10am

1 John 4:11-13 (The Message)

Praying For:

- Folli, and Moni as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services today.
- Those from St Andrew's School taking part in the service today.

Pastoral/Church

- William Hocking as he is baptised today.
- The bereaved family and friends of Ray Sherlock
- Jocelyn and Nick Patterson who celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary this week.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- The residents of Fairbourne, Nightingale Close, Green Lane, Queensgate.
- For the work of Christian Aid, and for a right use of the distribution of the funds raised, and for all who volunteer to collect on behalf of this and other agencies.
- For the work of the 'Outward Giving' committee of the PCC.
- The agencies working within the DEC appeal, that they will be able to reach those in need and bring some relief.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you during and after communion. If you would welcome prayer on an individual concern for yourself or someone else. Or to give thanks for prayers answered. Please do join us in the back corner of the Church.

Collect

Lord God,
Whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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:

DEC APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA FAMINE there will be a retiring collection after our service for the appeal by the Disasters Emergency Committee for famine relief in East Africa. Please put your contribution in a red envelope which will be available at the door and tick the box on it if you are a taxpayer so that gift aid can be claimed.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR RAY SHERLOCK

A service of thanksgiving will be held here at St Andrews on Monday 3rd April at 1.30pm to which all are welcome. This follows a private, family-only cremation service. At Ray's request, no mourning clothes please and family flowers only. Ray's family would also like to invite you to join them for refreshments at Church Gate House following the thanksgiving service. Donations, if desired, for Princess Alice Hospice, care of James & Thomas, Mill Road, Cobham KT11 3AL.

THE MOTHERS' UNION Our next meeting is on Thursday 30th March at 2.00 p.m. in Church Gate House.

Michael Flaxman will speak on the subject: " My Life - My Faith ". Visitors are very welcome. M.U. Corporate Communion on Friday 31st March at 10.30 a.m. Coffee after the service for M.U.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA on Friday 31st March at 7pm in Church Gate House, showing The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Film with light refreshments and discussion. Everyone welcome.

PRAYER MEETINGS DURING VACANCY the next interregnum prayer meeting will be at 8pm on Weds. 29th March, Everyone welcome to this short prayer meetings in the lounge in Church Gate House.

COBHAM COMMUNITY GARDEN are holding a general meeting to share their plans with supporters. All welcome on Saturday 1st April between 12noon and 2pm at the Leg Of Mutton Field. Please confirm attendance to hello@CobhamCommunityGargen.org.uk

WILD AT HEART discovering the secret of a man's soul. A taster session for the course will run on 28th March between 7:30-9:30pm at the Institute, High Street Leatherhead. More details from www.ransomedheart.com/allies/surrey-wildmen

HOLIDAY CLUB

Save the dates in your diary. We are running an exciting holiday club during Holy Week on 11th, 12th and 13th April between 10am – 12noon for children in reception to year 6. We would love you to be involved as we are anticipating lots of children. If you could help with crafts, snacks, reading stories, prayer activities, dramas or musically please contact Esther Holley.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of tinned vegetables, baked beans, long-life Juice or squash, pasta sauce, tomato ketchup, children's toothpaste, sanitary towels and shaving foam.

TRANSFORMING WORK details of the series of workshops in the Diocese of Guildford's Transforming Work programme are available on the poster or the leaflet on the table.

Sunday (2nd April – 5th Sunday of Lent)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Family Service Presiding & Preaching: Folli Olokose	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29 th March	9am	Morning Prayer @ St Mary's
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent @ St Mary's
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Thursday 30 th March	2pm	Mothers' Union
Friday 31 st March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7pm	Spiritual Cinema
Sunday 2 nd April	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 3 rd April	1:30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Ray Sherlock
Tuesday 4 th April	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 th April	9am	Morning Prayer @ St Mary's
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent @ St Mary
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 7 th April	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 8 th April	10am	Guildford MU – <i>A day of refreshment & renewal</i>
Sunday 9 th April	8am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tues 11 th – 13 th Thurs	10-12	Easter Holiday Club