

# 27<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We particularly welcome Canon Mavis Wilson 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. 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.

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### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Robert Jenkins

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Dominic Combe

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### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Robert Jenkins

Preaching: Canon Mavis Wilson

Intercessor: Leonard Beighton

Readers: Graham Fisher and Ray Sherlock

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### 12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

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### 6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Robert Jenkins

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### Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup>)

### St Andrew's Day

### 8pm Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Robert Jenkins

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### Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec)

### 10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Robert Jenkins

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### 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.

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

### Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Patricia Olokose and Jill Newman. We would be delighted if you could stay and join us.

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

8am & 10am

Advent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

## Readings:

8am & 10am

Isaiah 2:1-5 (OT 658)

Romans 13: 11-end

(NT 173)

Matthew 24:36-44 (NT 28)

## Praying For:

- Canon Mavis Wilson and Robert as they lead our services here. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.

## Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Arthur Shawden and Patricia Austin
- Charlotte Taylor being baptised here today.
- Esther as she is licenced at our Children and Youth Minister today.
- The residents of Lockhart Road, Ross Road and Whitegate Close.
- For those working with the disadvantaged, especially those who work in the Leatherhead Night Hostel and Vaughan House in Guildford providing respite to those in need over the Christmas period. For those engaged with 'Crisis'.
- The preparations for the Christmas Day Lunch.

## 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.

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ  
Amen

# This week's notices:

**MEN'S CURRY & CONVERSATION** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm. Everyone welcome, please book with the office.

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**ST ANDREWS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December between 12 – 2:30pm.

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**TENORS UNLIMITED CONCERT.** Tickets for the Tenors Unlimited concert on Saturday 17th December at 7pm are available from the office. £13 for adults & £5 for under 16s.

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**LEPROSY MISSION** The amount of £800 was raised by the purchase of items from 'The Leprosy Mission' this year. That included the sum of £270 for 'Gifts for Life', which included the purchase of bicycles, education, eye surgery and medicines. My thanks to all who enabled this amount to be raised. The goods should be with you shortly.

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**SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE** The 10am sermons are recorded and are available on the website. There are 2 ways to access the recording, either from the 'sermons page' – click on the 'media library'. Or from the 'calendar' – click on the 10am service you want to hear and follow the prompt to the media library. Storing the sound file in the media library allows the user to either listen online or download the file.

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**ARTHUR SHAWDON'S FUNERAL** will be on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm at St Bene't's Church, Bene't Street, Cambridge CB2 3PT. All are very welcome at the funeral.

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**HORSLEY CHORAL SOCIETY** – Peace on Earth Concert on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7:30pm. Details on the poster.

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**MAIASTRA CONCERT** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm a string quartet playing pieces from Haydn, Ravel and Mendelsohn. Details of the programme on the poster.

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**HARRISONS FUND CAROL SERVICE** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All welcome at this fund raising service, tickets from [www.harrisonsfund.com](http://www.harrisonsfund.com).

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**SMALL GROUPS** at St. Andrew's are ways through which we share fellowship, pray, learn and support each other. 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 know more.

**PLATINUM CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 2:30 and 4:30pm. Details on the poster.

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**THE WEY**  
The December/January copy of The Wey is in the church. Please take one.

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**MESSY CHRISTMAS**  
On December 3<sup>rd</sup> between 10:30 – 12:30. Lots of fun, Christmas crafts and shared meal. Everyone welcome.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Very many thanks to everyone from both St Andrew's School and St Andrew's Church who filled 166 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is wonderful, thank you.

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**END OF ISOLATION AT CHRISTMAS** – Christmas Day Lunch. Please do encourage people to book with the office. Invitations are available on the desk.

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# This week's diary

Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

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

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30pm	Funeral of Patricia Austin
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	St Andrew's Day Service
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	12:30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
	6pm	Cobham Free School Carol Service
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7pm	Men's Curry & Conversation
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Messy Christmas (URC)
	7:30pm	Horsley Choral Society 'Peace on Earth' Concert
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Opening the Doors
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 & 2pm	FeltonFleet School Carol Services
	10:30am	Holy Communion (CGH – Lounge)