

28th May

7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St Andrew's!

8am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Joan Bingley
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Folli Olokose
Preaching: Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Moni Babatunde
Readers: David Robinson and Jean Fuge

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 2nd June 10:30am Holy Communion

Preaching: Peter Vickers

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 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 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 by Patricia Olokose and Jill Newman in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

Flowers

The flowers today are in memory of Colin Worsfold



Monday 29th

7pm

Eye in the Sky (15)

Discussion and refreshments

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am Easter Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am

Acts 1:6 -14 (NT 126)

1 Peter 4:12-14,

5:6-11 (NT 252)

John 17:1-11 (NT 119)

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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace
to the glory of God the Father
Amen

Praying For:

- Charleen and Folli 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.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.

Pastoral/Church

- SAY Youth away at Walton Firs this weekend
- Folli, Patricia and Emma as they prepare to move house this week.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- Thy Kingdom Come events as they happen this week.
- All young people preparing for or currently sitting exams.
- The family and friends of the victims of the terrorist attack in Manchester on Monday evening.
- The residents of Eaton Park Road, Eaton Park, The Drive and Water Lane.
- For those suffering from various addictions including drugs, alcohol and gambling, that they might find the help and support needed to release them from their addiction. We pray for their families and all affected by those who are addicted in any way.

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:

THY KINGDOM COME - PRAYER STATIONS There will be prayer stations set up in the Church from Friday (26th) until Pentecost (4th June). Please do pop in and spend some time exploring them.

THY KINGDOM COME - PRAYER WALK AROUND COBHAM on Tuesday 30th May meet at Church at 6pm before we set off. Date changed from the Wednesday to allow the PCC to attend the Pre Section 11 meeting and join the prayer walk on Tuesday.

THY KINGDOM COME - PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE at 8pm on Thursday 1st June. Everyone welcome.

LEAVING GIFT FOR FOLLI if you would like to contribute to a gift for Folli after the amazing four years he has spent at St Andrew's please let the office or one of the Church Wardens have your contribution.

VACANCY All church members are warmly encouraged to participate in a time of prayer and fasting on Saturday 3rd June to focus on the Vacancy and the appointment of a new Rector for the United Benefice. You might wish to choose to fast for the day or miss a meal or fast in some other creative way. The church will be open from 9am to 1pm for individual silent prayer. There will be Prayer Stations from the week of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. At 10am we will gather for a more formal time of prayer and dedication lasting about 40 minutes. During this time there will be scripture readings, led prayer and an opportunity to light candles as we all commit ourselves to God at this special time. We will also specifically pray for our churchwardens and others involved in the selection process, that God will give them discernment in the interviewing process. The church will then remain open for private prayer and contemplation until 1pm. Children are welcome at this event and they will be provided with appropriate activities.

STRIMMER if you have borrowed the strimmer from the shed in Church Gate House, please can you let the office know.

GATE TO CHURCH GATE HOUSE please help to make sure the gate from Church Gate House is kept closed to help keep children safe.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: UHT juice or squash, toilet rolls, tinned potatoes or mash, custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings or shampoo.

PLANT SALE Sally Donn is running a bring & buy plant sale here on June 3rd to raise funds for the Garden Route Trust and Nepal. Please contact Sally on 07875 245749 if you could help. She would welcome donations of plants or help on the day.

Sunday (4th June - Pentecost)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Family Service Presiding: Moni Babatunde Talk: Esther Holley	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Monday 29 th	7pm	SAY Youth return from Walton Firs Spiritual Cinema – Eye in the Sky
Tuesday 30 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Prayer Walking around Cobham (New date)
Wednesday 31 st	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	14+ Youth
	7:30pm	Pre Section 11 Meeting for PCC
Thursday 1 st June	9am	Morning Prayer @ St Mary's
	8pm	Praise & Prayer
Friday 2 nd	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Pentecost
	4pm	Beacon – Family Event (Cathedral)
	6pm	Beacon – Youth Event (Cathedral)
Tuesday 6 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	14+ Youth
Friday 9 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Lunch Club
Sunday 11 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12noon	BBQ and Farewell to Folli
Tuesday 13 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	PCC – Section 11 Meeting

