

4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

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:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Family Service

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Preaching: Robert Jenkins

Intercessor: Alison Wilde

Reader: Jan Brind

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday (9th Dec)

10:30 Holy Communion (Church Gate House)

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Children's and Young People's Activities

Today: is a family service. Kids' Church will next meet at 10am in Church Gate House on Sunday 11th.

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 1662

10am Family Booklet

Readings:

8am

Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT 667)

Romans 15:4-13(NT 174)

Matthew 3:1-12 (NT 3)

10am

Psalm 24 (OT 532)

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.

Praying For:

- Peter, Folli 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 the family service today.

Pastoral/Church

- All those within the congregation battling physical or mental illnesses or loneliness.
- For the schools holding their carol services at St Andrews over the next couple of weeks.
- The residents Canada Road and Tartar Road.
- We pray in thanksgiving for those parents who have brought their children to St. Andrew's for baptism during this past year
- For those who have accepted the responsibility of being God-Parents to these children.
- The preparations and invitations for the St Andrew's Christmas Day Lunch.
- The bereaved families and friends and of the Columbian air crash.
- Humanitarian crisis in Aleppo.
- The victims of abuse within sport revealed this week.

The Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

This week's notices:

END OF ISOLATION AT CHRISTMAS – Christmas Day Lunch.

Please do encourage people to come to the lunch. Invitations are available on the desk.

Please also have a look at the sign up sheets in the porch. Help is needed on the 24th to setup, on the 25th to serve and before hand to help pre cook larger items.

ST ANDREWS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

this afternoon between 12noon – 2:30pm.

CEILIDH

A good fun evening was had at the St Andrews Ceilidh on Saturday 26th November. Thank you for everyone who helped at the event and those who donated prizes for the raffle, which raised £168. The whole evening helped promote our youth work and raise money towards its continuing success.

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.

ARTHUR SHAWDON'S FUNERAL

will be on 9th December at 12noon at St Bene't's Church, Bene't Street, Cambridge CB2 3PT. All are very welcome at the memorial service.

MAIASTRA CONCERT

on Monday 12th December at 7:30pm a string quartet playing pieces from Haydn, Ravel and Mendelsohn. Details of the programme on the poster.

HARRISONS FUND CAROL SERVICE

on Tuesday 13th December at 6pm. All welcome at this fund raising service, tickets from www.harrisonsfund.com.

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 know more.

TOGETHER MAGAZINE

The double December/January edition of magazine are available today.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA

On the 15th December will be showing 'Love Actually (15)'

CHURCH YARD TIDY UP

Thank you to the team who helped tidy up the Church yard yesterday.

BIBLE SOCIETY ADVENT CHALLENGE

a good way to watch and wait for Christmas is to use the bible society advent challenge which gives daily action during advent to encourage.

ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL MEDIA

please do join us on Twitter and/or Facebook.

MESSY CHURCH needs more helpers to man craft tables, help in the kitchen or help tidy up after a session. Messy Church meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, the next date is the 26th January at 3;45 – 5;45pm. If you could help in any way please contact Elaine in the office or on 0796 8254850.

Next Sunday (11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Folli Olokose Preaching: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Preaching: Charleen Hollington
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 8 th	6:30pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 9 th	11 & 2pm	FeltonFleet School Carol Services
	10:30am	Holy Communion (CGH – Lounge)
Sunday 11 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12:15pm	Holy Baptism
Monday 12 th	7:30pm	Maiastra String Quartet Concert
Tuesday 13 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Harrisons Fund Carol Service (tickets online)
Wednesday 14 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 15 th	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – Love Actually (15)
Friday 16 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 17 th	7pm	Tenors Unlimited Concert (tickets from office)
Sunday 18 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6:30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Service