

5th March First Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Family Service

Presiding: Esther Holley

Preaching: Folli Olokose

Praying: Kid's Church

Reader: Lea Kreisa

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Wednesday 8th March

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

Presiding & Preaching:

Godfrey Hilliard

No morning prayer at St Andrew's

Friday 10th March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

T4U

29th March @ 2:30pm

Everyone welcome



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 will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Alison Greenwood & Ruth Purchase please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings

Service Booklets:

8am 1662

10am Family Booklet

Readings:

8am

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (OT 2)

Romans 5:12-19 (NT 166)

Matthew 4:1-11 (NT 3)

10am

Psalm 46:1-2 & 10-11

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, Esther 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.

Pastoral/Church

- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- All those within the congregation recovering from operations, battling physical or mental illnesses or loneliness.
- The residents of Brook Farm Road, Knowle Park, Lambourne Drive, Oak Road, Knighton Place and Woodend Park.
- For the Hospice movement remembering especially the Princess Alice, Christopher's and the Shooting Star Hospices.
- Peace and stability in Northern Island as the assembly considers the outcome of the 2nd elections.
- The famine in Sudan, Yemen and other areas.
- Refugees from all parts of the world.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
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:

CHURCH CLEANING

Please can you let David Tipping on 01932 863324, one of the Churchwardens, or the parish office know if you are able to help with Church cleaning. You can offer your help on a Thursday morning from 10am when the small team meet. Duties include light dusting and polishing, and you get a lovely cup of coffee and a chat afterwards! You could offer your services once a week, once a fortnight or once a month to suit. We are really desperate now and hope to hear from you. Thank you for your support. Fiona Lascelles, Churchwarden.

CITY OF LONDON WALK

Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Mon. 3rd April to mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther attaching his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg and to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at the Royal Exchange (outside Bank Station Exit 3) at 10.30am and will finish at St Paul's. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com

PRAYER MEETINGS DURING VACANCY

Please add these opportunities to pray together for St Andrew's during the interregnum to your diary: Mon 13th March, Wed 29th March, Wed 19th April, Mon 8th May, Mon 5th June, Wed 28th June, and Mon 17th July. These short prayer meetings will be at 8pm in the lounge in Church Gate House.

ART EXHIBITION & RECEPTION

An art exhibition and sale of work by local artists including members of St Andrew's congregation. To raise money for the Church's overseas Social Action projects - in South Africa and Nepal. Friday evening will include an opening talk with wine. Open all day Saturday with refreshments. More details are available from Sally Donn or Esther Holley.

CONCERT BY PUPILS FROM YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL

playing pieces by Bach on Tuesday 21st March at 7:30pm. Please see the flyer for more details of the programme.

THE WEY, the Diocesan newspaper, is available today.

VACANCY PRAYER

Copies of the Vacancy Prayer are available to take away for you to use at home. It is also available on the website.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of Cereal (no porridge thank you as we have lots) Pasta sauce Chocolate spread UHT milk 1 litre Custard (tins or cartons) Men's deodorant Sanitary towels Shampoo Shower gel Cat & dog food

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

if you would be willing to transport a parishioner from their home to the 10am Sunday service on a weekly/bi-weekly or monthly basis please let the office know.

EXERCISE BICYCLE

If anyone has an unused lightweight portable exercise bicycle that could be spared now for a couple of months, Lindsay Sainsbury would be pleased to hear from you on 01932 866594.

Sunday (12th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent)

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Folli Olokose Preaching: Cathy Whitnall	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Folli Olokose Preaching: Cathy Whitnall	6pm Evensong Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 8 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
Thursday 9 th March	2:30pm	T4U – informal afternoon tea
Friday 10 th March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Lunch Club
Sunday 12 th March	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 13 th March	8pm	St Andrew's Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 14 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 15 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
Friday 17 th March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7 -9pm	Art Exhibition Reception (CGH)
Saturday 18 th March	10 -4pm	Art Exhibition (CGH)
Sunday 19 th March	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group