

6th May 6th Sunday of Easter

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. If you would like more information on anything at St Andrew's please leave your details on the welcome card on the desk. 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:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Masters

10am Family Service

Leading: Moni Babatunde and
St Andrew's Youth
Talking: Esther Holley and
St Andrew's Youth
Praying: St Andrew's Youth
Reading: St Andrew's Youth

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Hugh Bryant

Friday 11th May

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington

Kids' Church today is a family service led by our youth where we will all worship together. Kids' Church will be back next Sunday at 10am.

At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children.

REFRESHMENTS Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Alison Greenwood and Ruth Purchase. Please do join us.



PCC MEETING

Tuesday @ 8pm

Church Gate House

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Charleen, Moni, Esther and St Andrew's Youth as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in family service today.
- Outreach Youth Work at St Andrew's.

Service Booklets:

8am: 1662

10am: Family Service

Readings:

8am:

Acts 10:44-end
(NT 138)

1 John 5:1-6
(NT 260)

John 15:9-17 (NT 117)

10am:

Mark 4.3-8 & 13-20

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of John Chambers and Geraldine Hyde.
- Dwayne Byfield and Aisha Moses who were married here yesterday.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Polly Zabari during her course of chemotherapy.
- Jonathan Rodd and his family in America battling with a brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens, Clergy and St Andrew's congregation during the vacancy. That we will trust God for his timing and plans for St Andrew's.
- The residents of Ashlyns Park, Fairmeads, Fairmile Avenue, Sandy Holt and The Copse,
- For the Anglican Communion throughout the world and the leaders of the various provinces which make up the communion throughout the world.
- Preparations for Thy Kingdom Come week.
- Those affected by the dust clouds in Northern India
- For peace and reconciliation for the political situation in Nicaragua.

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey
your command and draw the
nations to the fire of your
love, to the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.

A VACANCY PRAYER

Our gracious Father: as we continue to seek for the person who will become our new incumbent, we pray that you will bless us with an outpouring of your grace. Grant us the grace to be patient and to trust in your sure purpose for us. Grant us the grace to bear with one another in kindness and mutual encouragement. Give the gift of discernment to those making this decision. Above all help us never to cease declaring to the world God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's notices:

PRAYING FOR ST ANDREW'S YOUTH 7pm this evening in Church, all welcome.

MORNING PRAYER DURING THY KINGDOM COME WEEK. Thy Kingdom Come runs from the 10th – 20th May. The Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging all Christians to join in a wave of prayer leading up to Pentecost. You are invited to join us in the reflective and deeply spiritual tradition of Morning Prayer, bringing peace and strength for the rest of the day. Each morning, at 9:15am lasting approximately 45 minutes, will be slightly different. Monday – Wednesday mornings at St Andrew's and Thursday morning at St Mary's. Please join us for this week of prayer.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION on the 19th May between 11am and 2pm. We will be sharing bubbles and a buffet lunch in Church Gate House whilst watching the proceedings on the large screen. If you would like to join the celebrations please sign up in the porch to allow us to cater for the correct number. Hope you can join us.

LORD'S PRAYER can you say the Lord's Prayer in a language other than English or a sign language? If so, please contact Charleen regarding our celebration of Pentecost service on 20th May.

CHURCH YARD AND GARDEN CLEAR UP next Saturday morning (12th). *Adults Only* 8.30 – 10:20 Use power equipment and other tools for pruning/weeding etc. Adults please come even if you have just hand tools so we can achieve as much as possible. Followed by drinks & biscuits for all, including children, who will be part of our team from between 10:20-10:50. Between 10:50 – 12:30 *everyone, including children* to tidy up, weeding, sweeping etc. Children must be under the supervision of their parents at all times. Indoors during the morning the Church Gate House committee will be spring cleaning the chairs in the hall during the morning, if you could help with that? Everyone welcome.

RACE FOR LIFE On June 3rd Liz Bradley will be taking part in the 5km Race for Life for cancer research, a cause particularly relevant to Liz given her recent fight against lung cancer. If you would like to support her and sponsor her race please go to: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lizzies-race-for-life-72>

GIVING COMMITTEE UPDATE please take a few minutes to pray and consider the enclosed leaflet about our giving and expenditure.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned custard, Tinned potatoes, Tinned vegetables & tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Clear runny honey, Large instant coffee, Liquid hand soap, Shaving foam and Razors (men's & women's), Deodorant and Laundry liquid, gel or powder.


CONSENT FORMS thank you to everyone who has already completed a form. If you haven't completed one yet please do as soon as possible.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA on May 21st at 7pm will be showing *Victoria & Abdul*. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 13th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: David Taylor	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: David Taylor	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8 th		9am	Morning Prayer
		8pm	PCC Meeting (Hall)
Wednesday 9 th		9am	Morning Prayer
		10:30am	Baby Talk
		7pm	Youth Group
Thursday 10 th		8:30pm	Ascension Day Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)
Start of 'Thy Kingdom Come'			
Friday 11 th		10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 12 th		AM	Garden Clear Up & CGH Chair Cleaning
		12:30-3:30	St Andrew's School's <i>Wild West</i> May Fayre
Sunday 13 th		8am	Holy Communion
7 th Sunday of Easter		10am	Parish Communion
		6pm	Evensong @ St Mary's
		7:30pm	Maiastra Concert
Monday 14 th		9:15am	Morning Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come Event
		8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Tuesday 15 th		9:15am	Morning Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come
Wednesday 16 th		9:15am	Morning Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come
		10:30am	Baby Talk
		7pm	Youth Group
Thursday 17 th		9:15am	Morning Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come (St Mary's)
Friday 18 th		10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 19 th		10 – 5	Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch (sign up)