

7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Mike Branscombe
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Mike Branscombe
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Peter Kelly
Readers: Margaret Branscombe
and Gill Sharp

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

Friday 12th April

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington



Games Afternoon

2:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday 11th

Tea & Biscuits

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.

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.

REFRESHMENTS Tea & Coffee & will be served after the 10am service by Becky Moorman and Jill Newman in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

**2018 Annual Review is now available
via the website or in hardcopy**

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Mike and Peter as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All attending and helping with Kids' Church today.
- Those reading, playing and singing during our Worship.

Pastoral/Church

- Aaron Mordant and Michaela Blasigh who are marrying here next Saturday.
- The bereaved family and friends of Diana Sorley, Derek Caddie, Walter 'Jimmy' Plumbridge and Richard Savile
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- Our Holiday Club, *Backpackers* this week. For safety, fun and that everyone attending will know God's love for them.
- Give thanks for the wonderful donation of drinks for holiday club from Coca Cola.
- Plans for the Easter High Tea, for volunteers to help with the event and for guests to feel the love of Christ as we welcome them.
- Give thanks for well attend and delightful St Andrew's School Easter services that were held here last Wednesday.
- Plans and preparations for the first Games Afternoon on the 11th April.
- The victims of and the devastation caused by the cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi.
- Protection for everyone living in Brunei following the announcement of the tightening of Shari law in the Country.
- For us all in UK as Brexit negotiations continue.

Service Booklets:

8am:

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10am:

Lent Booklet –
Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am and 10am:

Isaiah 43:16-21

(OT 699)

Philippians 3:4b-14

(NT 212)

John 12:1-8 (NT 113)

Collect for 5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the
mysteries of his passion,
that we may know
eternal peace
through the shedding of
our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Stations of the Cross

The pictures have been put up around the Church.
The title of each picture can be found on the card
on the window cill near Station 1, which is on the
South Wall next to the Kitchen.

This week's notices:

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. This is the final Sunday that we shall be holding a retiring collection for the victims of Cyclone Idai – the people affected across Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia. Please contribute if you can. If you wish the DEC to claim gift aid, please use a yellow envelope and mark it DEC.

BIBLE BACKPACKERS, HOLIDAY CLUB starting on Tuesday morning and running through to Thursday morning. Lots of fun activities, crafts, songs and games following some great bible journeys. Please do pray for Holiday Club as it is happening.

EASTER @ ST ANDREW'S LEAFLETS please do take some of the 'forgiveness is here' postcards and use them to invite friends, and family to St Andrew's during Holy Week and Easter.

EASTER HIGH TEA please do help to spread the word about this to anyone who will be on their own over Easter. We also need lots of volunteers to help with the event – people to help with lifts, setting up, hosting, clearing up or baking. Please sign up if you are able to help in any way.

GAMES AFTERNOON on Thursday 11th April between 2:30 – 4:30pm. You are invited to join us for a 'games afternoon' followed by tea & biscuits. Various games, old and new, will be available to play. If you have a favourite game you are invited to bring it along with you. Each game will be time related so that you can progress to a different games table. The next **T4U** will be on Thursday 9th May 2:30 -4:30pm – save the date in your diary.

THE LENT COURSE – *Explore the Big Story*, the 5th instalment of the Lent course will be on this Wednesday, the 11:30am session will be in Church Gate House hall, the 7:30pm session will be in Church. Reading sheets (weeks 1-4) can be downloaded from the website.

EASTER FLOWERS we invite all who wish to remember loved ones at Easter to contribute towards the cost of Easter flowers, used to decorate the Church. If you would like to make a donation, it should be given to Elaine in an envelope with the name(s) of those to be remembered.

MOTHERS' UNION confirming that MU will meet on 25th April in Church Gate House and not at St Mary's as shown in other diaries.

LOST IN ACTION we are missing several tablecloths from Church Gate House, both the blue check and the white ones. If you have kindly taken them home to laundry them, please return them.

MAIASTRA Concert here this evening at 7:30pm.

THE FOOD BANK
Demand is still high and the team would be most grateful for donations of: UHT Milk, UHT Juice or Squash, Tinned Meat, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Microwave Rice (pouches), Biscuits (sweet), Snacks (sweet and savoury), Spaghetti hoops (tinned), Cat food, Sanitary pads, Hair conditioner and Laundry powder/gels/caps.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

The APCM will be held in Church Gate House at 8.00 pm on Friday 12 April. This will be an opportunity to catch up with all that is going on in St Andrew's.

CROSS OF PRAYER.

There will be a Cross of Prayer from 9.15 to 11.45 on Good Friday in Hollyhedge. You will be very welcome to join the prayer around it for as short or as long a time as you feel appropriate for you

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Mike Branscombe	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Mike Branscombe	12:15pm Holy Baptism Presiding: Mike Branscombe	6pm Choral Evensong Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9 th	9am 10am - 12	Morning Prayer Day 1 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i>
Wednesday 10 th	9am 10am – 12 10:30am 11:30-1pm	Morning Prayer Day 2 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i> Baby Talk (Lounge) Lent Course (5 of 5) (Hall) Repeated at 7:30pm (Church)
Thursday 11 th	10am – 12 2:30-4:30pm	Day 3 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i> Games Afternoon with tea & biscuits
Friday 12 th	10:30am 12 noon 8pm	Holy Communion Lunch Club Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
Saturday 13 th	12 noon	Wedding of Aaron Mordant and Michaela Blasigh
Sunday 14 th Palm Sunday	8am 10am 12:15pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion- procession starts at Lych Gate Holy Baptism
Monday 15 th Holy Week	12 noon	Stations of the Cross & Light Lunch
Tuesday 16 th Holy Week	9am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer Creative Worship
Weds. 17 th Holy Week	9am 10:30am 12 noon 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Reflections on the Stained Glass Windows Spiritual Cinema – <i>Jesus of Nazareth</i>