

7th January Epiphany

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 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
Talking: Esther Holley
Reading: Claudia Hollington
Praying: St Andrew's Kids' Church

6pm Evensong

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 12th January

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Charleen Hollington

Kids' Church today is a family service so we will all worship together. Kids' Church meet again next Sunday on the 14th January at 10am.

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 during term time in Church Gate House.

Refreshments Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Alison Greenwood and Ruth Purchase. Please do join us.



**informal meeting
with tea & cakes**

2:30 – 4pm

Thursday 11th

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am: 1662

10am:

Family Service Booklet

Readings:

8am:

Isaiah 60:1-6
(OT 717)

Ephesians 3:1-12
(NT 206)

Matthew 2:1-12 (NT 1)

10am:

Matthew 2.1-11 (ERV)

Praying For:

- Charleen, Moni and Esther as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group.

Pastoral/Church

- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely.
- The successful outcome of the treatment to beat lung cancer faced by Liz Bradley, and her family.
- Peter Franz as faces further treatment for cancer.
- Polly Zabri as she has her operation this week.
- Denis who is suffering with pancreatitis.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- A response to the advert for the new Rector in the Church Times.
- The residents of Knipp Hill, The Laurels, Warblers Green and Water Lane.
- Reflect upon the gifts God has given to you and reflect upon how you might use them to help others and share the good news.

Collect for Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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:



in Cobham, Oxshott & Stoke D'Abernon

Invite you to a Christian Unity Service exploring the theme *"That All May Be Free"* on Sunday 21st January 2018 at the Sacred Heart Church, Between Streets, Cobham at 6:00pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018.

Ecumenical discussion groups Lent 2018.

Better Together? All about relationships – in the church and within family and society. An ecumenical course for discussion groups in five sessions will start during the week commencing 19th February 2018. More details and sign up sheets in the porch.

VACANCY PRAYER MEETINGS the dates for 2018 are on a card on the welcome desk. Please do add these dates to your diary. The first date is this Monday, 8th January at 8pm for approximately 30 minutes, timed to be before the post is advertised later this month.

VACANCY ADVERT the advert for the new Rector will appear in the Church Times on the 12th & 19th January. Please pray that this advert will reach and touch the person that God has in plan for St Andrew's.

LIFT TO CHURCH REQUIRED we urgently need volunteers to offer lifts to the 10am service. If you can help regularly or occasionally please contact Elaine Bray in the office.

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM are you talented with flowers or would just like to have a go. The flower arranging team is looking for new willing volunteers. Please contact Mabs Ostley on 01932 862178 if you can help.

CHURCH CLEANING could you help to keep the church clean and tidy. The team meet on a Thursday morning but jobs can be done at other times if more appropriate. If you are able to help please contact Mabs Ostley on 01932 862178

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for Honey, Tomato ketchup, UHT/Long-life fruit juice or squash, Custard, Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn, pulses or beans please), Tinned fruit, Chocolate spread, large instant coffee, Sugar (500g) or Dog & Cat food.

PLEASE CHECK your pigeon hole.

Sunday 14th January – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday 8 th	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 9 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Thursday 11 th	2:30pm	T4U – informal Afternoon Tea
	7pm	Spiritual Cinema
Friday 12 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sunday 14 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tuesday 16 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Friday 19 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
	6pm	Christian Unity Service (Sacred Heart)
Tuesday 23 rd	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	PCC Meeting (Church)
Wednesday 24 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting (Lounge)

