

18th March 5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: David Taylor
Intercessor: Richard Hollington
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington
Preaching: David Taylor
Intercessor: Leonard Beighton
Readers: Jean Fuge and Robert Brewer

6pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

Friday 23rd March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Peter Vickers



Vacancy Prayer Meeting

8pm

21st March

Short, informal prayer meeting
All 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. 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.

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.

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 in Church Gate House by Carrie Taylor and Lyn Sahami, please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

10am:

Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(OT 763)

Hebrews 5:5-10

(NT 235)

John 12:20-33 (NT 114)

Collect for 5th Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and
resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ delivered and
saved the world: grant that
by faith in him who suffered
on the cross we may triumph
in the power of his victory;
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

Praying For:

- Peter, Charleen and David as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group this evening

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Viv Glover, Margaret Hope, Mark Hume and George Cole.
- Asa Saunders & Savannah Scott marrying here on Thursday.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Give thanks that Liz Bradley's recent scan came back, all clear. We continue to pray for Liz and her family as she finishes her treatment.
- Polly Zabari during her course of chemotherapy.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens, Clergy and St Andrew's congregation following the disappointing news. That we will trust God for his timing and plans for St Andrew's.
- The Residents of Amblecote, Blue Cedars Place, Earleswood and Fairacres.
- For our local MP and those who represent us on Elmbridge Borough Council. For the Mayor, and the elected representatives
- For the various wards, the Chief Executive and his staff, and all employed in the service of the local authority.

A VACANCY PRAYER

Gracious and loving Father. At this time of disappointment we pray that you will fill us with a sense of complete trust in your purposes and your timing for our united Benefice. Help us not to become discouraged. Help us to continue to work together with love and mutual encouragement as your will unfolds in the months ahead. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

This week's notices:

VACANCY UPDATE we unfortunately have some disappointing news, following our interviews for a new Rector. After prayerful consideration, and with full agreement of the interviewing panel, Bishop Jo approached one of the three candidates interviewed last Thursday in order that his name be put forward to the Archbishop of Canterbury as the next Rector of Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon. After much thought and prayer from the individual concerned, he declined the offer due to personal circumstances. The panel agreed that out of the three candidates only the individual approached had the necessary gifts and qualities and that should he decline, we would need to look again for a new Rector; we continue to put our trust in God for this. Michael & Fiona

ANNUAL REVIEW 2017. Copies of the Annual Review 2017 are now available in the Church. It is also on the website. The Review provides a good account of the many activities which have been and are going on in St Andrew's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE As an innovation this year there will be a 'reflection' on the Stations of the Cross at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27th March, followed by refreshment in Church Gate House at 1.00pm. This will hopefully enable more people to participate in at least one event during Holy Week. If you would like to stay for a light lunch please sign the list in the porch.

CITY OF LONDON WALK Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Tuesday 3 April 2018 entitled "The Shock of the New", looking at modern buildings in a City context, to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at Bank at 10.30am and will also finish there. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com

CHORAL EVENSONG AT St MARY'S this evening at 6pm. Sung by the Choristers and the Ouseley Choral Scholars

THE AVENUE OF REMEMBRANCE The official re-dedication of The Avenue of Remembrance is on Sunday 8th April at 12:30pm. Everyone welcome to the re-dedication service.

SILENT WITNESS ON GOOD FRIDAY will be around the cross in Hollyhedge Road, between 09:15 - 11:45 on Good Friday. Please drop by and pause for a few minutes of silent prayer and reflection. Pause a while and keep watch.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: Pasta Sauce, UHT/long life milk, Custard (tins of cartons), UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned vegetables & tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned potatoes, Tinned rice pudding, Tomato ketchup, toilet paper, household cleaning products, Laundry gel, liquid, or powder and Sanitary pads.

SEASIDE ADVENTURES HOLIDAY CLUB

which will be taking place here on 3rd - 5th April between 10am - 12noon. Registration forms available in the porch. Book early as spaces are limited.

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.

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion Presiding with Passion N : Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Presiding: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 20 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	2pm	Memorial Service for Viv Glover
	8pm	PCC (Church Gate House)
Wednesday 21 st	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Thursday 22 nd	1:30pm	Wedding of Asa Saunders & Savannah Scott
	3:45pm	Messy Church (URC) – <i>Holy Week</i>
Friday 23 rd	10:30am	Holy Communion
	1:30pm	Funeral Service for Margaret Hope
	7pm	Music Concert by Elvina Auh
Sunday 25 th	8am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	10am	Parish Communion (starting at the Lych Gate)
	12noon	Kids' Church Training
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 26 th <i>Holy Week</i>	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>Risen</i> (Church Gate House)
Tuesday 27 th <i>Holy Week</i>	9am	Morning Prayer
	12noon	Stations of the Cross followed by light lunch
Wednesday 28 th	9:30am	St Andrew's School KS1 Easter Service
<i>Holy Week</i>	10:30am	St Andrew's School KS2 Easter Service
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Contemplative Service

