

# 10<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## 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: Charleen Hollington  
Preaching: David Taylor  
Intercessor: Joan Bingley  
Reader: Jenny Vickers

### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington  
Preaching: David Taylor  
Intercessor: Cathy Whitnall  
Reader: Dave Greenwood and Kevin Ayton

### 12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

### 6pm Evensong

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:  
Charleen Hollington

**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 by Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney. Please do join us.



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon  
15<sup>th</sup> December

All welcome  
(please book)

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Praying For:

- Charleen and David 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 and leaders.

## Service Booklets:

### 8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

## Readings:

### 8am & 10am:

Isaiah 40:1-11

(OT 694)

2 Peter 3:8-15a

(NT 256)

Mark 1:1-8

(NT 37)

## Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Florence Cooke.
- Madison Thompson who is being baptised here today.
- 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.
- Judith Robinson as she recovers from the operation to remove the metal in her leg.
- Sue Kilpatrick recovering from a chest infection.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- We remember today all those who will be or who will have already attended Carol Services and heard once again the story of the birth of Jesus that the true meaning of Christmas may be made known to all.

## Collect:

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

## 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.

# This week's notices:

**MAIASTRA CONCERT** this evening at 7pm here. Details of the programme on the poster.

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**ROMANIAN BASKET SALE** in the hall after the 10am service.

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**THE FUNERAL OF FLORENCE COOKE** will be held on Monday 11th December at 11.45 a.m. at St. Andrew's. Florence had been a member of the congregation at St. Andrew's for nearly 40 years. All will be welcome to attend the short Committal which will take place at Randalls Park following the service. There will be refreshments afterwards in Church Gate House, to which everyone will be warmly invited

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**HD CAMCORDER NEEDED** Does anyone have access to a HD camcorder so we can stream the crib service onto the monitors. It would need an HDMI output, and a battery life of an hour and a half or mains adaptor? Please chat with Michael or Fiona (Churchwardens) if you are able to help. Thank you

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**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.

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**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

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**MEALS ON WHEELS** Helping your community could mean giving as little as one hour a fortnight. Yes really. The Cobham Centre for the Community need Meals on Wheels walkers, not drivers. The Centre provides meals to people living in Churchfield House which is across the road from the centre. Volunteers are needed to give one hour to deliver approximately 8 meals per lunch time. If you feel you can help this service, please contact Community Support Services on 01372 474537

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**ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL** A reminder to those who have booked to go to the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 14th December that the coach will leave the Downside Bridge Road car park at 5.00 pm. Tickets for the concert will be given out on the coach. Jenny Vickers.

## **DAPHNE MCFARLANE**

Sunday 17th December  
11.30 am Celebrate with Daphne. You are invited to share 90th Birthday Cake and prosecco

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## **THE FOOD BANK**

would be grateful for Tomato ketchup, UHT/Long-life milk and fruit juice or squash, Custard, Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses please), Tinned potatoes, Tinned meat Hot drinking chocolate, Deodorant (for men) and toilet rolls.

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## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**LUNCH** There are two signup sheets in the porch, one for volunteers to help pre cook items eg hams and the second for those that can help on the day. Please sign up if you can help. We would also like to bless our guests at the lunch with gifts – if you can help with a gift for a man, woman or child please bring them to the office.

**TENORS UNLIMITED** tickets, £13 for adults & £7.50 (U16s) are available from the office for their concert next Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

# Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Steve Cox	<b>6:30pm Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> Presiding: Charleen Hollington	<b>6pm Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:45am	Funeral of Florence Cooke
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	11am	Feltonfleet Carol Service
	2pm	Feltonfleet Carol Service
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Tenors Unlimited Concert
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6:30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Service
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday – Christmas Party
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm	Classical Concert
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Kids' Church Party and Crib Service Rehearsals