

11th March Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Joan Bingley
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Family Service

Leading: Moni Babatunde
Talking: Esther Holley
Praying: St Andrew's Prayer Club
Reading: St Andrew's School

6pm Evensong

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 16th March

10:30am Holy Communion

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Charleen Hollington



**Women's World
Day of Prayer**
(Rescheduled)

**Friday 13th March
10:30am**

St Mary's
(followed by Coffee & biscuits)

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We warmly welcome St Andrew's School to this family service. 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 today is a family service so we 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.

SAY It's Sunday youth group for year 6 and above meet at 6pm during term time in Church Gate House.

Refreshments Tea & Coffee and Simnel Cake will be served after the 10am service **in the Church** by Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney, please do join us.

SELECTION PROCESS - As we go to press, the interview process is still ongoing and we pray for a successful outcome. All three candidates were given a warm welcome on their visit to the Benefice on Wednesday. Thank you to all who were involved in making it such a loving and welcoming occasion

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am: Eucharistic Prayer E

10am: Family Booklet

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Numbers 21:4-9 (OT 150)

Ephesians 2:1-10

(NT 205)

John 3:14-21 (NT 100)

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal: 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:

- Charleen, Esther and Moni as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- St Andrew's School as they join us today.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group this evening

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Gillian Wilcox and Margaret Hope
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Peter Franz who is recovering well at home from his recent liver operation.
- 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 during the vacancy.
- The additional 110 school girls kidnapped by the Boko Haram in the Nigerian town of Dapchi.
- Give thanks that the UN aid convoy has managed to enter the rebel-held Eastern Ghouta area of Syria. We continue to pray for peace and an end to the seven year war in Syria.

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:

CONSENT FORM To comply with new data protection legislation (GDPR) coming into force in May 2018, we have to ask to you to confirm that you are happy for us to have your details on file and are happy for us to communicate with you. Please can we ask you to complete a consent form, available today or from the office and return it to the Parish Office or post it into the box labelled 'Data Consent' in the Church as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

PAINSHILL IN PERIL FROM LAND GRAB The proposed A3 widening to 4 lanes on Painshill Land would be very near the Gothic Tower and service road. Painshill Park Trust is calling on Highways England to return to the design phase and to safeguard the historic Park. To support this petition you are asked to sign the form in the porch. Website PAINSHILL.CO.UK/A3
Daphne McFarlane, former Guide at Painshill

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 Next Sunday (18th) Sung by the Choristers and the Ouseley Choral Scholars music includes: Introit Ave Verum – Fauré, Psalm -34 vv1-8 (Attwood), Canticles - Elvey, Farrant, Anthem - Stabat Mater – Pergolesi.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER has been rescheduled for Friday 16th March at 10.30am at St Mary's. The service will be followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Hall.

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, household cleaning products and Laundry gel, liquid, or powder

COFFEE ROTA are you able to help occasionally with coffee after the 10am. If you can help please contact Jill Newman or the office.

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

Sunday 18th March – 5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: David Taylor	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: David Taylor	6pm Choral Evensong Presiding: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 13 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14 th	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 16 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Rescheduled Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 18 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tuesday 20 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	PCC in Church
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
Friday 23 rd	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th Palm Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12noon	Kids' Church Training
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 26 th	7pm	Spiritual Cinema - Risen
Tuesday 27 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	12noon	Stations of the Cross followed by light lunch