



15th December

Third Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Mike Branscombe
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Mike Branscombe
Intercessor: Leonard Beighton
Readers: Steve Martin and Dave Greenwood

Friday 20th December Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Mike Branscombe



Wednesday 18th @ 7pm

Miracle on 34th Street

Refreshments and discussion

Everyone welcome

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. **We also have a contactless giving terminal by the door.** The default is set at £3 but do scroll up if you would like to give more, up to £30! 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 Welcome Space in 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 Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Carrie Taylor & Lyn Sahami in the Church Gate House. Please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets: 15th December

8am: BCP 1662

10am:

Advent Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Isaiah 35: 1-10
(OT 689)

James 5:7-10
(NT 248)

Matthew 11:2-11
(NT 11)

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Advent

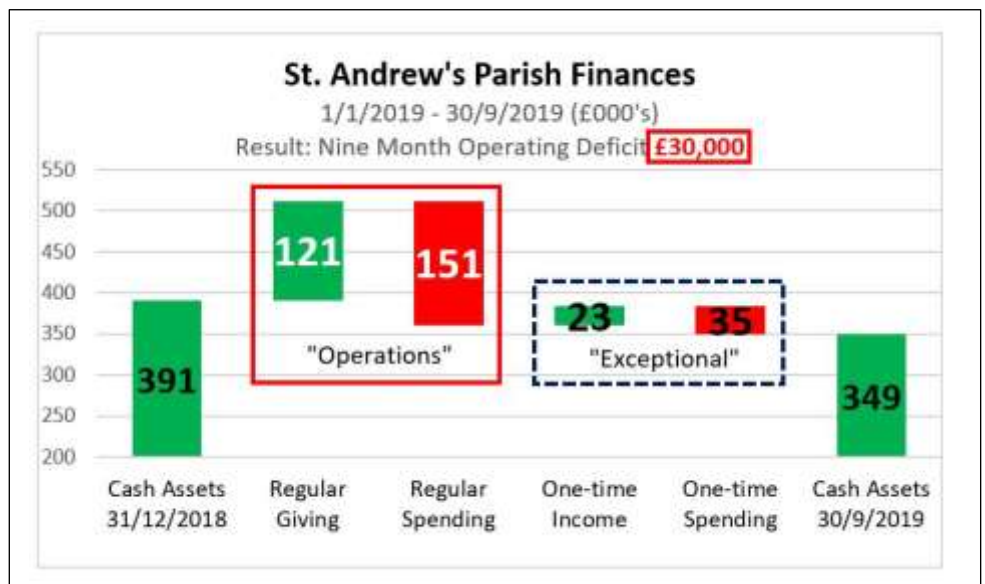
God for whom we watch
and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way
of your son;
give us courage to speak
the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause
of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

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.
- Everyone taking part in the service today: reading, singing, playing, ringing or leading prayers.
- All involved in Kids Church this morning

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved friends and relatives of Gerald Stanford.
- The bereaved family and friends of Maureen Restorick and Felicity Simmonds.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or those who are lonely.
- For all our Faith Social Action Projects: OM in Nepal, The Garden Route Trust in South Africa, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and the Foodbank.
- Plans, preparations and publicity for the Christmas Day Lunch.
- Everyone visiting St Andrew's for carol services or concerts in the next few weeks.
- The residents of Canada Road and Tartar Road.
- Those parents who have brought their children to St. Andrew's for baptism during this past year and pray for those who have accepted the responsibility of being God-Parents to these children.



This week's notices:

MAIASTRA Christmas Concert this evening at 7:30pm, programme details on the flyer.

FOLLOW THE STAR POSTCARDS with details of our Christmas Services. Please do take some cards to share with family and friends who may like to come to one of the services.

DECEMBER PRAYER DIARY is available in church or via the website. A note of St Andrew's prayer topics, to pop in your bible or on your fridge and use in your personal prayer times.

FUNERAL FOR GERALD STANFORD is on the 7th January - 12:30pm Committal at Randalls Park followed by a Memorial Service at 2:30pm here at St Andrew's followed by a reception in Church Gate House.

SAVE THE DATE for the next Ladies Fellowship Supper (Friday 24th January) and the next Men's Curry Evening (7th February). Please save the dates and details we be out after Christmas.

BOOK ANGELS St Andrew's School is currently short of new reading books in the classrooms. We would like St Andrew's Church to be Book Angels and help this Christmas to provide some of these books and encourage the love and pleasure of reading. Please do take a label from the angel tree, purchase the book from the local bookshop at a discount or from other sources, wrap the book and leave it, as a gift for the school, under our Christmas Tree.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as Sidepeople and Greeters at the following services: 9 Lessons & Carols, Crib Service, Midnight and the Family service on Christmas day. Please let Judy Brickett on 01932 867425 if you can help.

SHOEBOX UPDATE the local processing centre have despatched 9,203 shoeboxes, including our shoeboxes, via road, to Krygzstan. Please continue to pray for the boxes, as they travel in lorries, that they would be given to precisely the correct child when they arrive. Just like the little girl on the video we watched at the launch of the project in St Andrew's.

THE FOOD BANK Cobham Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of: Pasta sauce in jars, Rice (500g packets), Microwaveable rice in sachets, UHT long life fruit juice or fruit squash, Deodorant (men or women), Sanitary pads, Disposable razors and Shaving foam.

Sunday 22nd December

8am Holy Communion (BCP) Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Moni Babatunde	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Moni Babatunde	6pm Evensong Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Monday 16 th	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
Tuesday 17 th	9am 6:45pm	Morning Prayer Youth Discipleship
Wednesday 18 th	9am 10:30am 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk – Christmas Party Spiritual Cinema – <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>
Thursday 19 th	1pm 12:30pm	Organ Recital by Jeremiah Stephenson Coffee & biscuits available in Church Gate House before recital Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 21 st	10am – 3pm	Kids Church Party and rehearsals
Sunday 22 nd	8am 10am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Nine Lessons & Carols
Christmas Eve	5pm 11pm	Crib Service Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day	8am 10am 1pm – 4pm	Holy Communion Christmas Day Family Service Christmas Day Lunch (Church Gate House)
Friday 27 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Thursday 2 nd	2pm	Afternoon Film – <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Friday 3 rd	10:30am	Holy Communion

