

15th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We extend a very warm welcome to Renos Pittarides who is with us today. 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:
Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Renos Pittarides
Deaconing: Moni Babatunde
Intercessor: David Tipping
Readers: Dave Greenwood and Gill Sharp

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

Friday 20th April

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington



Spiritual Cinema

Monday 16th @ 7pm

'Spirited Away'

Refreshments & discussion

All welcome

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.

REFRESHMENTS Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Carrie Taylor and Lyn Sahami, please do join us.

FLOWERS today are in memory of Alan Wiseman.

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Peter and Renos 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

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Easter Season
Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Acts 3:12-19

(NT 129)

1 John 3:1-7

(NT 258)

Luke 24:36b-48(NT 96)

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Susan Brisch and Josephine Tagg.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Polly Zabari during her course of chemotherapy.
- Rest and relaxation for Peter and Michael away later this week. That those returning from holidays have found some rest and restoration.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens, Clergy and St Andrew's congregation during the vacancy. That we will trust God for his timing and plans for St Andrew's.
- The residents of Ashcroft Park, Benfleet Close, Fairmile Court and Woodpecker Close.
- For the members of the Giving Committee and our own response to being good stewards of God's blessings to each one of us.
- For the members of the Administration & Finance Committee exercising financial prudence with donated monies.

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ you filled
your disciples
with boldness and fresh
hope; Strengthen us to
proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your
peace, to the glory of
God the Father
Amen

A VACANCY PRAYER

Our gracious Father: as we continue to seek for the person who will become the new rector, we pray that you will bless us with an outpouring of your grace. Grant us the grace to be patient and to trust in your sure purposes for us. Grant us the grace to bear with one another in kindness and mutual encouragement. Give the gift of discernment to those making this decision. Above all help us never to cease declaring to the world God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's notices:

CAP QUIZ a funding raising quiz for CAP on 28th April at 7pm. The team from St Andrew's – *The Cobham Cobnuts* are defending champions. Can you help to defend the title? Contact Charleen if you would like to join the team.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION on the 19th May between 11am and 2pm we will be sharing bubbles and a buffet lunch in Church Gate House whilst watching the proceedings on the large screen. If you would like to join the celebrations please sign up in the porch to allow us to cater for the correct number. Hope you can join us.

ELECTORAL ROLL. If you are not already on the Electoral Roll, do consider signing it. Formally it entitles you to come to the APCM and to vote at it. Informally it signifies that you want to be a member of the St Andrew's church family.

LIVING CHURCH MAGAZINE the new magazine from the Diocese is available on the desk. This is the replacement for the WEY.

ANNUAL DONATIONS FOR "TOGETHER" If you have not yet brought your green donation envelope to church or the Parish Office, we would be pleased to receive it as soon as possible. £10 or more suggested, to fund magazine printing costs. Spare envelopes in rack near door. With thanks, Daphne McFarlane Editor.

BEFRIENDING COFFEE & CAKE MORNING for seniors on Thursday 26th April between 10:30am and 12 noon at St Mary's Church Hall. Transport available if needed.

PREVENTION OF DIABETES TALK on 18th April at 7:45pm at the Sacred Heart Church. To reserve a space please call 01932 868672 or email ppg.cobhamhc@nhs.net.

CHURCH YARD AND GARDEN CLEAR UP during the morning of the 12th May. We will also be spring cleaning the chairs in the hall during the morning if you could help with that.

SAVE THE DATE please save the date for the annual Church BBQ – the lunchtime/afternoon of 24th June.

SAUCEPAN MISSING IN ACTION if you have borrowed the large (5L) double handled saucepan from Church Gate House kitchen, please can you return it asap as it is needed for lunch club.

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.

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 22nd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

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 16 th	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>Spirited Away</i>
Tuesday 17 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Friday 20 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 nd	8am	Holy Communion
4 th Sunday of Easter	10am	Parish Communion
	12:15pm	Holy Baptism
	2:30pm	St Georges Day Scouts Service
	6pm	Evensong @ St Mary's
	6pm	SAY Youth Group
	7:30pm	Maiastra Concert
Tuesday 24 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 27 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th	8am	Holy Communion
5 th Sunday of Easter	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Evensong @ St Mary's
	6pm	SAY Youth Group
Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer