

1st April Easter Day

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 Helen Goddard and Alison Greenwood, please do join us.

FLOWERS The Pedestal arrangement today is to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Jan & Alan Chapman

6am Service of Light

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Richard Hollington

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Charleen Hollington

Intercessor: Cathy Whitnall

Readers: Ayo Babatunde and Kevin Ayton

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

No Evensong this evening

Friday 6th April

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers



SEASIDE ADVENTURES

Holiday Club

Tues.3rd – Thurs 5th

10am – 12 noon

Everyone Welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

6am Service of Light

8am & 10am:

Easter Day

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Acts 10:34-43

(NT 138)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(NT 188)

John 20 1-18 (NT 123)

Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Praying For:

- Charleen and Peter as they lead our Easter Day services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- Seaside Adventures Holiday Club this week.

Pastoral/Church

- He Is Risen! We pray that we might know the Risen Christ in our lives, in the life of the church and in the lives of others. May we hear him calling our name as he gently said "Mary" in the garden.
- The bereaved family and friends of George Cole, Susan Brisch and Josephine Tagg.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Give thanks that Liz Bradley's treatment has been successful.
- 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 during the vacancy. That we will trust God for his timing and plans for St Andrew's
- The joint PCCs meeting with the Archdeacon, to understand options for the vacancy, on Tuesday evening.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

The Clergy and staff team wish you a very Happy Easter.
May we all be raised to new life with Christ.

A VACANCY PRAYER

Our gracious Father: as we continue to seek for the person who will become the new rector of our united benefice 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:

SEASIDE ADVENTURES HOLIDAY CLUB which will be taking place this week on Tuesday – Thursday between 10am -12noon. Registration forms available in the porch or on the website.

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

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

REFRESHMENTS TODAY - EASTER DAY after the 6am & 8am services there will be coffee & croissants available. After the 10am service, whilst the children enjoy the egg hunt in the garden, bubbles and canapes will be served in the hall.

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.

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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING. The APCM will be held in the Church Gate House Hall at 8.00 pm on Friday 13th April. This will provide an opportunity to hear about the work of the Church and where we have going with the vacancy.

ELECTIONS OF CHURCHWARDEN AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL. We are looking for new members to join the PCC. Please ask me if you would like to know more about what this role involves. Leonard Beighton leonard@johnb8on.plus.com 01932 863516.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE for the next Church yard and garden clear up during the morning of the 12th May.

Sunday 8th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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| 8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers | 10am Parish Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers | 6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant |
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Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday 3 rd April | 10 -12 8pm | Seaside Adventures Holiday Club PCCs meeting with Archdeacon |
| Wednesday 4 th | 10-12 10:30am | Seaside Adventures Holiday Club Baby Talk |
| Thursday 5 th | 10-12 | Seaside Adventures Holiday Club |
| Friday 6 th | 10:30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 8 th 2 nd Sunday of Easter | 8am 10am 6pm 6pm | Holy Communion Parish Communion Evensong @ St Mary's SAY Youth Group |
| Tuesday 10 th | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 11 th | 9am 10:30am 7pm | Morning Prayer Baby Talk 14+ Youth Group |
| Thursday 12 th | 10-12 | Seaside Adventures Holiday Club |
| Friday 13 th | 10:30am 12 noon 8pm | Holy Communion Lunch Club APCM |
| Saturday 14 th | 9:30am | PCC Meeting |
| Sunday 15 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter | 8am 10am 6pm 6pm | Holy Communion Parish Communion Evensong @ St Mary's SAY Youth Group |