

20th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

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. 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: Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Robert Brewer

Readers: Jill Newman and Gill Sharp

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 25th August 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:

Hugh Bryant

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. SAY is not meeting during the school holidays, the next meeting will be the 10th September at 6pm.

14+ Youth group meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

Flowers today are in memory of Brian Woodfield.



The Hidden Figures

Monday 21st @ 7pm

CGH – Hall

Refreshments & Discussion

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am:

Eucharistic Prayer F

10am:

Eucharistic Prayer Two

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 (OT 713)

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
(NT 171)

Matthew 15:10-28 (NT 17)

Collect:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:

- Peter as he leads our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through his words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church this morning

Pastoral/Church

- Bereaved family and friends of Robin Webb.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely. We especially pray for Marjorie Dunford who is critically ill in St Peter's and Pat Walborne preparing for an operation.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- For the selection panel at the short listing meeting tomorrow.
- For rest, relaxation and restoration for everyone in the congregation taking holidays during August.
- The young people receiving their A levels/GCSE results in the next few days. That they would know and trust God at this important time.
- The residents of Riverside Gardens and Riverview Gardens.
- The victims of the mudslide in Sierra Leone.
- Pastor Kelsang, Tibetan Pastor in Kathmandu, Nepal who is fighting cancer of the liver which has spread to his lungs. For healing, comfort and for the finances to meet the high medical costs.
- The victims of the terrorist act in Barcelona.

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:

NIGHT FOR NEPAL on the evening of Saturday 9th September for an exciting fund raising evening with Becky Slade and the St Andrew's team who visited Nepal last year. A lovely way to round off Heritage Day. Tickets at £10/person are now available from the office. Any questions to Peter Kelly or John Kreisa.

MUSIC AT ST ANDREW'S on Thursday 24th August at 7:30pm, Elvina Auh (violin) and Damir Durmanovic (piano). Free admission – retiring collection. Full programme details on the poster.

MINI SPIRITUAL CINEMA – showing *The Shack* in CGH lounge. As spaces are limited in the lounge please book a space on the remaining date on 5th September if you would like to join us. Thank you to those who have already reserved a space. Please note we have cancelled the 24th August to allow people to support the 'Music at St Andrew's' event.

HELPING ON HERITAGE DAY would you be able to spare an hour or so during Heritage Day to welcome people into our open church and give them tour booklets. Please contact Phil Slade if you are able to help.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: long-life fruit juice or squash, custard (tins or cartons), rice pudding (tins), tinned potatoes, male's deodorant, toilet rolls, washing liquid/gel/powder and washing up liquid

ROBIN WEBB we were sorry to learn this week of the death of Robin Webb who was a former member of the 61 Fellowship with Alan Wiseman and Peter Vickers in the 60's. A church group formed by the Rev George Street who was an Assistant Curate at that time, for the over 15's. A memorial service is being arranged for Robin on the 2nd October here at St Andrew's – details to follow.

MAIASTRA CONCERT on Sunday 27 August 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Programme to include works by Haydn, Webern and Brahms.

CITY OF LONDON WALK Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Friday 1 September 2017 entitled "Inns and Courts", covering the area between Chancery Lane and Fleet Street, to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at Chancery Lane tube station at 10.30am and will finish in the Temple. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com

Sunday 27th – 11th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Revd Canon William Challis	10am Parish Communion Presiding & Preaching Revd Canon William Challis	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Sunday 20 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
Monday 21 st	7pm	Spiritual Cinema - <i>Hidden Figures</i> – Hall
Tuesday 22 nd	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23 rd	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 24 th	7:30pm	Music at St Andrew's
	7pm	Mini Spiritual Cinema - <i>The Shack</i> – Lounge
Friday 25 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	7:30pm	Maiastra Concert
Monday 28 th	All Day	Bank Holiday – office closed
Tuesday 29 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 31 st	2pm	Mothers' Union
Friday 1 st September	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service - <i>Created to love creation</i>