

# 21<sup>st</sup> May

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Welcome to St Andrew's!

#### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:  
Folli Olokose  
Intercessor: Richard Hollington  
Readers: Tanya Hall

#### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington  
Preaching: Folli Olokose  
Intercessor: Dave Greenwood  
Readers: David Robinson and  
Lindsay Sainsbury

#### 6pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm Ascension Day Service

Presiding: Folli Olokose  
Preaching: David Taylor

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Holy Communion

Preaching: Folli Olokose



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

3:45- 5:45pm

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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. 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 in Church Gate House.

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

#### Refreshments

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

#### Flowers

The flowers last week were in memory of Derek Strath

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

**8am** Easter Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

**10am:** Easter Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer H

## Readings:

**8am & 10am**

Acts 17:22-31 (NT 147)

1 Peter 3:13-end (NT 251)

John 14:15-21 (NT 117)

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you during and after communion. If you would welcome prayer on an individual concern for yourself or someone else. Or to give thanks for prayers answered. Please do join us in the back corner of the Church.

## Collect

Risen Christ

by the lakeside your renewed  
your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your  
command and draw the nations to  
the fire of your love  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## Praying For:

- Charleen and Folli as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services today.
- Everyone involved in Kid's Church today.

## Pastoral/Church

- Lara and Oliver Duxbury who celebrated their first anniversary this week.
- Folli, Patricia and Emma as they prepare to move
- SAY Youth preparing for a weekend camp at Walton Firs next weekend.
- Those in our congregation who are ill or lonely.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- The plans and preparations for the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come events.
- The residents of Ashlyns Park, Fairmeads, Fairmile Avenue, Sandy Holt and The Copse,
- For the Anglican Communion throughout the world and the leaders of the various provinces which makeup the communion throughout the world.

### 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:

**MOTHERS' UNION** the next meeting is on Thursday 25th May at 2pm in Church Gate House. Irene Johnson will speak on the subject: "19 Years in the Yard". Visitors are very welcome. M.U. Corporate Communion is on Friday 26th May at 10.30am Coffee after the service for M.U.

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

The Cobham Centre for the Community on Oakdene Road is currently experiencing a high demand for Meals on Wheels volunteers. This service delivers more than a meal to its recipients as it is also a wellbeing check and a friendly face. By delivering the service people can live at home more independently. Cobham delivered over 11,000 meals last year and this could not be done without volunteers.

Supporting your local community is very rewarding so if this appeals to you, please contact Community Support Services on 01372 474552

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**THY KINGDOM COME** St Andrew's is committed to praying during the 10 days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, from Ascension Day to Pentecost. Details of the local programme are on the separate flyer and will start with the Ascension Day Service on 25<sup>th</sup> May and culminate in the Beacon Event at the Cathedral on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The national programme has many great resources for families and individuals to use in this special week of prayer. Details available from:

[www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources)

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**VACANCY** All church members are warmly encouraged to participate in a time of prayer and fasting on Saturday 3rd June to focus on the Vacancy and the appointment of a new Rector for the United Benefice. You might wish to choose to fast for the day or miss a meal or fast in some other creative way. The church will be open from 9am to 1pm for individual silent prayer. There will be Prayer Stations from the week of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. At 10am we will gather for a more formal time of prayer and dedication lasting about 40 minutes. During this time there will be scripture readings, led prayer and an opportunity to light candles as we all commit ourselves to God at this special time. We will also specifically pray for our churchwardens that God will give them discernment in the interviewing process. The church will then remain open for private prayer and contemplation until 1pm. Children are welcome at this event and they will be provided with appropriate activities.

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## YELLOW PAGES 2017

The updated version of St Andrew's Yellow Pages will be finalised on Monday 22nd May. Please contact the Editor or Parish Office now, if you have any amendments. [daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net](mailto:daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net)

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**THE FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of Cereal including children's (not porridge please), UHT Juice or Squash, UHT Milk, Toilet rolls, Custard (tins or cartons), Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Instant Coffee, Biscuits, Fish (tins) Tomatoes (tins or cartons) and Household cleaning materials.

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**CHORAL EVENSONG** at St Mary's this evening will be a special choral evensong with Oliver MacFarlane playing. Everyone welcome at 6pm.

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**CHRISTIAN AID** please do all you can to support the Christian Aid appeal this week. Spare envelopes are available is needed.

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**PLANT SALE** Sally Donn is planning a bring & buy plant sale here in early June to raise funds for the Garden Route Trust and Nepal. Please contact Sally on 07875 245749 if you could help.

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# Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding: Folli Olokose Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>12:15pm Holy Baptism</b> Presiding: Peter Vickers	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 pm	Messy Church – URC
	2pm	Mothers' Union
	8pm	Ascension Day Service
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>		SAY Youth to Walton Firs
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>		SAY Youth return from Walton Firs
	7pm	Spiritual Cinema - Diplomacy
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Prayer Walking around Cobham (New date)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	14+ Youth
	7:30pm	Pre Section 11 Meeting for PCC
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9am	Morning Prayer @ St Mary's
	8pm	Praise & Prayer
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion