

# 21<sup>st</sup> October

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Count on Me!

## 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 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. There is a WC in the corner of the church, just past the organ. We hope you enjoy the service.

### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington  
Preaching: Mike Branscombe  
Intercessor: Richard Hollington  
Reader: Jenny Masters

### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington  
Preaching: Mike Branscombe  
Intercessor: Robert Brewer  
Readers: Gill Sharp & Geoff Morris

### 6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### 10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Mike Branscombe

**Kids' Church 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 family service in Church Gate House by Carrie Taylor and Lyn Sahami. Please do join us.



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**3:45 – 5:45pm**

**URC, Stoke Road**

**Not to be missed - lots of fun!**

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Praying For:

- Charleen and Mike as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone taking part in Kids Church today.
- Those reading, leading the prayers, playing and singing today.

## Pastoral/Church

- Stephen Fuge & Elizabeth Mullinger who were married here yesterday.
- Give thanks with the Branscombe family that Grace and Ella are both now in school with suitable transport.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment, are hurting or who are lonely.
- The Residents of Canada Road and Tartar Road.
- Plans and preparations for the Sparkle Party on the 31st
- Give thanks for 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.
- At this 'Luke - tide' we give thanks to God for all who work in the Healing Ministry of our nation, for those suffering from both physical and mental problems and all who care for them.

## Service Booklets:

### 8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

## Readings:

### 8am & 10am:

Numbers 18:21-32

(OT 147)

2 Corinthians 9:1-7

(NT 196)

Luke 11:33-44 (NT 78)

## Collect for 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God  
in whose service lies  
perfect freedom;  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and  
steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

## Prayer Points

We would love to include some thanks for prayers answered in the newsletter. If you have something to give thanks for or anything you would like to request prayer for please let Elaine know.

# This week's notices:

**INDONESIA TSUNAMI.** The Disasters Emergency Committee has made an appeal for help for the survivors of the earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi. Many members of our congregation will wish to support the appeal directly as a gift of compassion to those in great need in the devastated communities.

**SPARKLE PARTY** book now for a fantastic, action packed and fun filled *Sparkle* Party for children in Church Gate House on 31<sup>st</sup> October between 4 -6pm. Booking forms available on the website or from Esther or Elaine.

**THE CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.** Helen Stephens, the Church Relations Manager for A Rocha, will be speaking about what churches and churchgoers can do to help the environment, and in particular about the Eco Church scheme - the successor to Eco Congregation whose award we currently hold. The meeting is open to all in the Deanery and we are hoping for a good turn out from St Andrew's. 7.15 for 7.30 Thursday 1 November in Church Gate House.

**AUTUMN CHURCH YARD & GARDEN CLEAR UP** – morning of 10<sup>th</sup> November. Power tools and adult operators from 8:30 – 10:20 followed by refreshment and then 10:50 – 12:30 for everyone, including families. **Please do come along and help** tidy up before Remembrance Sunday on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**MEN'S CURRY & CONVERSATION EVENING** please save the date for next curry evening – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm when Mike Branscombe will be speaking to the title 'Postman to Priest' Please help spread the word to all the men in your life.

**MOTHERS' UNION** - our next MU meeting is on Thursday 25th October at 2pm in Church Gate House. Our new Vicar Mike Branscombe will be talking to us. Visitors always welcome. MU corporate communion is on Friday 26th October at 10.30am followed by coffee.

**WHITE POPPIES.** Red poppies remember the British military dead. White poppies remember all victims of war and mark a commitment to peace. You can, if you wish, wear both. I have a few white poppies which I can let anyone have. Leonard Beighton. leonard@johnb8on.plus.com

**GREEN TOKENS AT WAITROSE** The Food Bank is one of the 3 charities nominated in Waitrose this month. If you shop there please do pop your green token in the food bank selection.

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**OVER 70's** free Coffee, Cake and Company at Bronte's Café this afternoon between 2:30-4:30pm

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**THE FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of:  
UHT/long life fruit juice (x 1L) , Fruit squash, UHT/long life milk (x 1L), Meat (tins) Chocolate spread, Hot drinking chocolate, Instant coffee, Custard (tins or cartons) and Rice pudding (tins).

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** please do take a leaflet and/or shoebox and fill it and return it to the November Family Service.

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**LEPROSY MISSION CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE** is now available from Peter Vickers.

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Festival collection for the Food Bank. Between St Andrew's School and Church we managed to send a fantastic 33 crates to the Food Bank.

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October– Last Sunday of Trinity

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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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
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Mothers' Union – Mike Branscombe speaking
	3:45pm	Messy Church – Creating and Caring
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	7:30pm	Maisastra Concert
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	4-6pm	Sparkle Party
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	10:30am	Befriending Coffee – St Mary's
	7:30pm	A Rocha – ECO Church Talk by Helen Stephens
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	2:30pm	Time to Remember Service & Tea
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer