



22nd & 29th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

Preaching: Moni Babatunde

Intercessor: Joan Bingley

Reader: Jason Kerr

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

Preaching: Moni Babatunde

Intercessor:

Margaret Branscombe

Readers: Lindsay Sainsbury and
Ian Bullough

6:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Presiding: Mike Branscombe

Friday 27th December Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

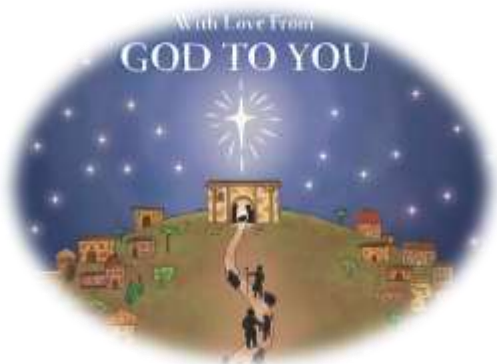
Welcome to St Andrew's!

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. **We also have a contactless giving terminal by the door.** The default is set at £3 but do scroll up if you would like to give more, up to £30! 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 Welcome Space in 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 Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Sally Donn and Becky Moorman in the Church Gate House. Please do join us.



Crib Service

Christmas Eve @ 5pm

Everyone Welcome

**Service Booklets:
22nd December**

8am: BCP 1662

10am:

Advent Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer E

29th December

8am: BCP 1662

10am:

Christmas Booklet
Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

22nd Dec 8am & 10am:

Isaiah 7:10-16 (OT 663)
Romans 1:1-7 (NT 162)
Matthew 1:18-end (NT 1)

29th Dec 8am & 10am:

Isaiah 63:7-9 (OT 720)
Hebrews 2:10-18(NT 234)
Matthew 2:13-end (NT 2)

**Collect for 4th Sunday
of Advent**

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Collect for the 1st
Sunday of Christmas.**

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life, through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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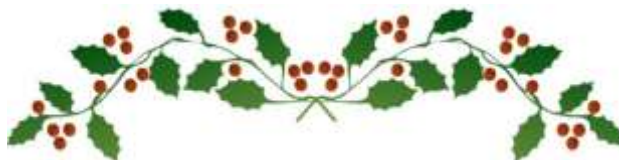
This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Charleen and Moni as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone taking part in the service today: reading, singing, playing, ringing or leading prayers.
- All involved in Kids' Church this morning

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved friends and relatives of Gerald Stanford.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or those who are lonely.
- For all our Faith & Social Action Projects: OM in Nepal, The Garden Route Trust in South Africa, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and the Foodbank.
- Plans, preparations and publicity for the Christmas Day Lunch.
- The final preparations for the Crib Service and for all those involved in the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.
- Health and protection for the 4 members of Clergy at this very busy Christmas time.
- The residents of Lushington Drive (Churchfield House), Winstanley Close and Winstanley Walk.
- For the older members of our community, and all who support them. We pray for the Cobham Day Centre - the manager and the staff.
- The work of Cobham Care, and those providing voluntary transport to others.



**The St Andrew's team would like
to wish you a very happy,
peaceful and blessed Christmas**



This week's notices:

FOLLOW THE STAR POSTCARDS with details of our Christmas Services. Please do take some cards to share with family and friends who may like to come to one of the services.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH there are still spaces if you come across anyone would who would like a warm welcome, great company and delicious food on Christmas Day at 1pm.

STAR OF WONDER AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL. Celebrating the twelve days of Christmas in a stunning star-themed light and sound show. It promises to be a memorable and breath-taking experience for the whole family. 15th - 18th January 2020. A 45 minute experience. Slots from 6:30 pm and through the evening available. Tickets in advance - adults £5 (on the door £7.50), children 3-15 years £2.50, under 3s free. Box office www.guildford-cathedral.org

DECEMBER PRAYER DIARY is available in church or via the website. A note of St Andrew's prayer topics, to pop in your bible or on your fridge and use in your personal prayer times.

FUNERAL FOR GERALD STANFORD is on the 7th January - 12:30pm Committal at Randalls Park followed by a Memorial Service at 2:30pm here at St Andrew's followed by a reception in Church Gate House.

SAVE THE DATE for the next Ladies' Fellowship Supper (Friday 24th January) and the next Men's Curry Evening (7th February). Please save the dates and details will be out after Christmas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as Sidepeople and Greeters at the Family service on Christmas day. Please let Judy Brickett on 01932 867425 if you can help.

THE FOOD BANK Cobham Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of: Pasta sauce in jars, Rice (500g packets), Microwaveable rice in sachets, UHT long life fruit juice or fruit squash, Deodorant (men or women), Sanitary pads, Disposable razors and Shaving foam.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to welcome the people visiting St Andrew's for the various carol services and concerts during December.

PIGEON HOLES please do remember to check the pigeon holes in the porch.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from Christmas Eve until Monday the 6th January 2020.

Sunday 29th December – First Sunday of Christmas

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve	5pm 11pm	Crib Service Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day	8am 10am 1pm – 4pm	Holy Communion Christmas Day Family Service Christmas Day Lunch (Church Gate House)
Friday 27 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Thursday 2 nd Jan.	2pm	Afternoon Film – <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Friday 3 rd	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Family Service – Epiphany <i>followed by coffee in church</i>
Tuesday 7 th	9am 2:30pm	Morning Prayer Memorial Service for Gerald Standford
Wednesday 8 th	9am 10:30am 1:30pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk St Andrew's School Year 2 visiting the Church
Thursday 9 th	2:30pm	T4U –afternoon tea
Friday 10 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion