

22nd April 4th Sunday of Easter

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.

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Joan Bingley
Reader: Jenny Masters

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Moni Babatunde
Readers: Jill Newman and Ed Bowen

2:30pm Scouts St George's Day Service

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 27th April

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers

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 service in Church Gate House by Jill Newman and Sally Donn, please do join us.



Thursday 26th

3:45-5:45pm

The Prodigal Son with puppets

Lots of fun – everyone welcome

URC, Stoke Road

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Charleen as she leads our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through her words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- Youth Work at St Andrew's.

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Easter Season
Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Acts 4:5-12

(NT 129)

1 John 3:16-end

(NT 259)

John 10:11-18 (NT 111)

Pastoral/Church

- Anthony and Renee Colgate who were married here last year on the 19th April.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Polly Zabari during her course of chemotherapy.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- Rest and relaxation Members of congregation on holiday this week.
- 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 residents of Burleigh Park, Sandy Court and Sandy Lane.
- For the leaders of the nations that they might lead us in peace and reconciliation towards each other.
- For the work of the United Nations and the Secretary General.

Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep, teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

A VACANCY PRAYER

Our gracious Father: as we continue to seek for the person who will become our new incumbent, 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:

PRAYING FOR ST ANDREW'S YOUTH 7pm this evening in CGH Lounge, all welcome.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) QUIZ a funding raising quiz for CAP on 28th April at 7pm at Bookham Baptist Church. 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.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION on the 19th May between 11am and 2pm. We will be sharing bubbles and a buffet lunch in Church Gate House whilst watching the proceedings on the large screen. If you would like to join the celebrations please sign up in the porch to allow us to cater for the correct number. Hope you can join us.

SPECIAL SERVICES 29th APRIL. At the 8 & 10am services next week, Peter and Charleen will be doing something different, special, interesting and exciting! Do come along and encourage your friends to come too.

LORD'S PRAYER can you say the Lord's Prayer in a different language or sign language? If so, please contact Charleen regarding our Pentecost service on 20th May.

MOTHERS' UNION. Our next meeting is on Thursday 26th April at 2pm in Church Gate House. Wendy Jane and Peter Gray will talk on 'Cherish - Across the Atlantic'. Visitors are always welcome.

ANNUAL DONATIONS FOR "TOGETHER" If you have not yet brought your green donation envelope to church or the Parish Office, we would be pleased to receive it as soon as possible. £10 or more suggested, to fund magazine printing costs. Spare envelopes in rack near door. With thanks, Daphne McFarlane Editor.

BEFRIENDING COFFEE & CAKE MORNING for seniors on Thursday 26th April between 10:30am and 12 noon at St Mary's Church Hall. Transport available if needed.

CHURCH YARD AND GARDEN CLEAR UP during the morning of the 12th May. We will also be spring cleaning the chairs in the hall during the morning if you could help with that. Richard Hollington is coordinating the morning.

SAUCEPAN MISSING IN ACTION if you have borrowed the large (5L) double handled saucepan from Church Gate House kitchen, please can you return it asap as it is needed.

MAIASTRA CONCERT this evening at 7pm. Full details of the programme on the flyer.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned vegetables & tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned fruit, Clear runny honey, Large instant coffee, Liquid hand soap, Shaving foam and Razors (men's & women's)

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.

MESSY CHURCH on Thursday 26th could you help and host a craft table between 3:45 – 5:45pm?

Sunday 29th April – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 23 rd	1-2pm	Lunchtime Concert - Christopher Herrick (St Mary's)
Tuesday 24 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 26 th	10:30am	Befriending Coffee & Cake (St Mary's)
	2pm	Mothers' Union – <i>Cherish - Across the Atlantic</i>
	3:45pm	Messy Church (URC) – <i>The Prodigal Son</i>
Friday 27 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th	8am	Holy Communion
5 th Sunday of Easter	10am	Parish Communion – Special Service
	6pm	Evensong @ St Mary's
Tuesday 1 st May	9am	Morning Prayer
	7:30pm	'Do Women have a role in leading religion' (St Mary's)
Wednesday 2 nd	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 4 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 th	8am	Holy Communion
6 th Sunday of Easter	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong @ St Mary's
Tuesday 8 th	9am	Morning Prayer