

# 23<sup>rd</sup> April

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 Amanda Keogh in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

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### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:  
Peter Vickers  
Intercessor: Joan Bingley  
Readers: Jenny Vickers

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### 10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:  
Peter Vickers  
Intercessor: Cathy Whitnall  
Readers: Kathy Moyse and Gill Sharp

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### 12:15 pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

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### 6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

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### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30am

Holy Communion  
Preaching: Peter Vickers



With the Acts Puppet Team

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
3:45pm

United Reformed Church  
Stoke Rod

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

**8am & 10am:**

Easter Booklet

## Readings:

**8am & 10am**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (NT 127)

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NT 249)

John 20:19-end (NT 123)

### 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.

## Praying For:

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

## Pastoral/Church

- Max Zikri being baptised here today.
- Those in our congregation who are ill or lonely.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- For the team writing the parish profile that they are able to discern and reflect God's vision.
- The residents of Four Acres, Miles Lane and The Garth.
- For those working in the media that they will report the news honestly without sensationalism or distortion of the truth.
- The victims of the terrorist attack in Paris

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no  
entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of  
others and walk the joyful road of  
sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
Amen

### 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:

**ELECTORAL ROLL.** If you are not already on the Electoral Roll, do consider signing it. Formally it entitles you to come to the APCM and to vote at it. Informally it signifies that you want to be a member of the St Andrew's church family.

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**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.** The APCM will be held in the Church Gate House Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 25 April. This will provide an opportunity to hear about the work of the Church and where we have going with the vacancy.

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**ELECTIONS OF CHURCHWARDEN, DEANERY SYNOD AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.** We are looking for new members to go on the Deanery Synod and to join the PCC. Please ask me if you would like to know more about what these roles involve. Leonard Beighton  
leonard@johnb8on.plus.com 01932 863516

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**FOLLI OLOKOSE IS MOVING TO ST MARY'S OATLANDS**  
If you would like to write brief reflections on Folli's ministry in St Andrew's and St Mary's, please send them to the Editor by Wednesday 10th May for inclusion in the June issue of "Together". Contact details on page 2 of magazine.

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**THE MOTHERS' UNION** Our next meeting is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. This time we meet at St Mary's Church Stoke D'Abernon at 2.15 p.m. Stephen Chater will guide and talk to us about 'St Mary's Church. Visitors are very welcome. M.U. Corporate Communion is on Friday 28 April at 10:30 am Coffee after the service for M.U.

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**CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP** Please save the date and help spring clean the Church Yard on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> between 9:15am and 12 noon. Everyone welcome, including families.

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**CHURCH WATCHERS NEEDED** To Join the team organised by Eileen Ranger, which keeps the church open for visitors. Sessions are 2 hours once a month, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Contact Eileen for details on 01932 700762 as soon as possible.

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**ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL MAY FAIR** on May 6<sup>th</sup> between 12 - 3pm with a 'Beach Party' theme. More details on the poster.

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**ASK ASPEL** evening on the 5th May at 7pm. Tickets, £10 to include light refreshments are available from the office

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**THE FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard, tinned vegetables (preferably not pulses), sugar 0.5kg, UHT juice or squash, UHT milk, pasta sauce (in a jar), shampoo, household cleaning materials and washing liquid/gel/powder

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**COBHAM BOWLING CLUB** in Lushington Drive have open days on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm. Open to all from older children upwards. Everything provided just wear flat shoes.

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**COBHAM BAND** a concert of favourite pieces from stage, screen and musicals. 7:30pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the Village Hall. Tickets available from [www.thecobhamband.org](http://www.thecobhamband.org) and the Cobham bookshop.

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# Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Folli Olokose	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Folli Olokose	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	APCM
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Mothers' Union at St Mary's
	3:45pm	Messy Church @ URC, Stoke Road
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am -12	Churchyard Clean Up
	1pm	Wedding
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7pm	ASK ASPEL (tickets from the office)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Do this for me!
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	T4U – afternoon tea