

24th February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Cathy Whitnall
Intercessor: David Tipping
Readers: Geoff Morris
and Dorothy Lawrence

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Hugh Bryant

Friday 1st March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Mike Branscombe



Thursday 28th

3:45-5:45pm

Looking at Gideon

Everyone welcome

Cobham United Church, Stoke Road

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.

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 reception in the Welcome Space 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 Sally Donn and Carrie Taylor. Please do join us.

FLOWERS The flowers today are in memory of Colin Burgess who would have celebrated his 100th birthday on the 25th February.

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Peter and Cathy as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- For everyone involved in Kids' Church this morning.
- Those reading, leading the prayers, playing and singing during our Worship.

Pastoral/Church

- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- Claudia Hollington whose jaw is wired following the operation. Pray for speedy & complete healing, delicious smoothies to drink and easy communications.
- Dorothy Mitchell who has broken her hand in a fall.
- For responses to our advert for the Music Ministry Leader role at St Andrew's.
- Messy Church on Thursday as several of our faithful volunteers are recovering from operations or are ill.
- The plans and preparations for Holiday Club in April.
- The residents of Burstead Close, Icklingham Gate, Icklingham Road and The Barton.
- For the various charitable organisations especially those for which we have a concern and interest, that funds raised will be used wisely and well.
- The victims of the fire in Bangladesh capital earlier this week.
- Those affected by roof collapsing at Pontins Holiday site.
- The humanitarian crisis' in Yemen, Syria and other war torn states. That the fragile cease fire in Yemen will hold to allow aid in via the ports to reach the 20 million people in need of help in Yemen.

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer F

Readings:

8am & 10am

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end
(OT 2)

Revelation 4
(NT 267)

Luke 8:22-25 (NT 72)

Collect for

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Almighty God,
you have created the
heavens and the earth
and made us in your own
image:
teach us to discern your
hand in all your works
and your likeness in all
your children;
through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy
Spirit reigns supreme over
all things, now and for ever.
Amen

Occasional Preachers Course

If you would like to consider being an Occasional Preacher, like Cathy Whitnall and David Taylor here at St Andrew's, there is a new course over 3 Saturdays starting locally in May.

Full details and requirements are available at

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/dvm/occasional-lay-courses

This week's notices:

LENT COURSE During Lent St Andrew's will be following the Pilgrim Journeys series on The Beatitudes. The Lent Course will run for 5 weeks, from the 13th March on Wednesday mornings between 10:30am – 1pm for those who prefer a daytime meeting and then be repeated at 7:30-9pm in the evening, for those who prefer an evening. Booklets will be available to support the course.

BISHOP'S LENT CHALLENGE We all are invited to journey this Lent to becoming more prayerful and confident disciples in daily life. You can sign up to take part in Transforming Lent at cofeguildford.org.uk/lent, to receive daily prayers and reflections during Lent. Money raised during the Lent 2019 appeal will be split evenly between The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund and The Church Mission Society. Further details are available in the leaflet.

MOTHERS UNION - The next MU meeting is on Thursday 28th February at 2pm in Church Gate House. Our Speaker will be Diana Thalben-Ball, her talk is entitled My Grandfather's Life as a Lighthouse Keeper 1898-1938. Visitors are always welcome. MU Corporate Communion will be on Friday 1st March at 10.30 followed by coffee.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is renewed every six years and is being renewed at St Andrew's this year. Everyone who wishes to join the electoral roll needs to please complete a new Electoral Roll Form and return it before the 10th March.

THE FOOD BANK Demand is still high and the team would be most grateful for donations of: Tinned potatoes, Marmalade, Fruit juice (UHT/Long life), Instant coffee (large), Fruit squash, Biscuits, Custard, Men's deodorant, Chocolate spread and Shampoo.

ANNUAL DONATIONS FOR "FAMILY" in the Green Envelope. The minimum donation has been £10 since 2010! We now ask our readers kindly to increase their donation to £13. This will enable us to give copies to all our visitors and to contribute to our printing cost. If you would like to make a donation using a cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'PCC of Cobham.' See page 7 of February magazine for details. Kindly return the envelope to the plate at the door or to the Treasurer as soon as possible. Editor, Daphne McFarlane

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR COLIN BURGESS on Monday at 2:30pm, on the day Colin would have been 100 years.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 1st March at 10:30am at St Andrew's Church, Oxshott.

MESSY CHURCH on Thursday 28th between 3:45-5:45pm. Lots of fun crafts, singing, stories and food! Please help if you can this Thursday when we will be looking at Gideon.

HAVE YOU BEEN INSPIRED by the charity we support the *Garden Route Children's Trust*. Would you like to be the St Andrew's Champion and contact person for this wonderful charity. Contact Charleen Hollington if you would like to help.

SAVE THE DATE for the exciting and fun **2019 Holiday Club, Bible Backpackers**, running between 9th – 11th April. More details to follow.

Sunday 3rd March - Sunday Before Lent

8am Holy Communion (1662) Presiding & Preaching: Mike Branscombe	10am Family Service Leading: Esther Holley Talking: Mike Branscombe	6pm Evensong Presiding: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Monday 25 th	2:30pm	Memorial Service for Colin Burgess
Tuesday 26 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	9am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Baby Talk
Thursday 28 th	2pm 3:45pm	Mothers' Union – <i>My Grandfather's Life as a Lighthouse keeper 1898-1938</i> <i>By Diana Thalben-Ball</i> Messy Church – <i>God can help - Gideon</i>
Friday 1 st March 	10:30am	Holy Communion World Day of Prayer Service – St Andrew's Oxshott
Sunday 3 rd	8am 10am	Holy Communion Family Service – <i>There is Freedom</i>
Tuesday 5 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 6 th	9am 10:30am 8am	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Ash Wednesday Service
Friday 8 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Tuesday 12 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 13 th	9am 10:30am 10:30-1pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Lent Course (1 of 5) Repeated at 7pm