

25th December & 1st January Christmas Day New Year's Day

25th December

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Family Worship

Presiding: Robert Jenkins

Preaching: Folli Olokose

Intercessor: Esther Holley

Reader: David Tipping

1st January 2017

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Readers: Judy Brickett and David Tipping

Friday (30th December)

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Friday (6th January 2017)

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Robert Jenkins

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.

Children's and Young People's Activities

Today: Kids' Church meets at 10am in Church Gate House. We have a group for preschool children (aged 2-4), an infant group (aged 4-8), junior group (aged 8-11) and a group for (12+). At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children. The children join their families at the Eucharist to worship together for the last part of the service.

SAY It's Sunday youth group for year 6 and above meet at 6pm in Church Gate House and will be meeting again on the 8th January.

14+ Youth group is not meeting over Christmas, they will meeting again on 11th January.

Refreshments

There is no coffee after the service on Christmas Day. Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service on the 1st Jan in Church Gate House by Alison Greenwood and Ruth Purchase. We would be delighted if you could stay and join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

25th December

8am Christmas

10am Family Booklet

1st January

8am & 10am Christmas

Readings:

25th December

8am

Isaiah 9:2-7 (OT 665)

Titus 2:11-14 (NT 230)

Luke 2:1-14 (NT 62)

10am

Isaiah 9:6-7(OT 665)

1st January

Isaiah 63:7-9 (OT 720)

Hebrews 2:10-end (NT 234)

Matthew 2:13-end (NT 2)

Praying For:

- Peter, Folli and Robert as they lead our services over Christmas and New Year. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services.

Pastoral/Church

- All those within the congregation battling physical or mental illnesses or loneliness.
- Shelia Roberts who is very unwell at home.
- We remember all those who will be or who will have already attended Carol Services and heard once again the story of the birth of Jesus that the true meaning of Christmas may be made known to all.
- Those helping and attending the Christmas Day lunch.
- The humanitarian crises in the Yemen and Aleppo.
- The bereaved family and friends of the victims of the Christmas market incident in Berlin.

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.

Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

Collect for New Year

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcise in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This week's notices:

ESTHER'S TRIP TO NEPAL

If you kindly pledged to sponsor Esther on her recent trip to Nepal please can you ensure your donation is paid to Folli.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD the local processing centre has reported that 22,347 shoeboxes have been despatched from the KT & GU postcodes. Many thanks to those who contributed to the 166 that were sent from St Andrew's. We pray that each child receiving a box will be blessed and know that they are loved by God.

SPECIAL ISSUE of "TOGETHER"

You are invited to send reflections for the February magazine in appreciation of the ministry of Canon Robert Jenkins (max 200 words) The early deadline is Wednesday 4th January. Contact the Editor, daphne.mcfarlane @care4free.net tel. 01932 864521.

T4U Informal afternoon tea on Thursday 12th January at 2:30pm in Church Gate House. All welcome.

PARISH LUNCH on Friday 13th January at 12 noon in Church Gate House. Please book a place with Jenny Masters or the parish office.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA on Monday 16th January at 7pm showing the popular recent film 'I Daniel Blake'. Discussion and refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS FORUM. There will be a meeting of the Social Concerns Forum in the lounge after Parish Communion on Sunday 8th January at 11.45 am or as soon as practicable thereafter. Everyone who is interested in our faith and social action projects or other social action is very welcome to attend.

ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL MEDIA please do join us on Twitter and/or Facebook.

PIGEON HOLES if you are on the electoral roll please do check your pigeon hole.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed between Christmas and New Year, opening again on Tuesday 3rd January.



The Clergy & staff team of St Andrew's would like to wish everyone a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas

Sunday (8th January 2017 Epiphany)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion (with Holy Baptism) Presiding: Robert Jenkins Preaching: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Preaching: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Sunday 1 st January	8am	Holy Communion
New Year's Day	10am	Parish Communion
Friday 6 th January	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th January	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism
	11:45am	Social Concerns Forum
Tuesday 10 th January	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 11 th January	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 12 th January	2:30pm	T4U – Afternoon Tea
Friday 13 th January	10am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Sunday 15 th January	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	11:45am	Social Concerns Forum
Monday 16 th January	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – 'I Daniel Blake'
Tuesday 17 th January	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 th January	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 20 th January	10:30am	Holy Communion