

26th February

Last Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Folli Olokose

Intercessor: Richard Hollington

Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

Deaconing: Moni Babatunde

Preaching: Folli Olokose

Intercessor: Leonard Beighton

Readers: Daphne McFarlane and David Taylor

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Wednesday 1st March

8pm Ash Wednesday Service

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Preaching: Charleen Hollington

Friday 3rd March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Folli Olokose



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

8pm

1st March

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 today 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 Eucharist.**

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 in Church Gate House by Patricia Olokose and Carrie Taylor please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am

Eucharistic Prayer G

Readings:

8am & 10am

Exodus 24:12-end (OT 75)

2 Peter 1:16-end (NT 254)

Matthew 17:1-9 (NT 19)

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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your
goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Praying For:

- Charleen and Folli as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services today.
- Everyone involved in Kid's Church today.

Pastoral/Church

- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- All those within the congregation recovering from operations battling physical or mental illnesses or loneliness.
- Those suffering in the famine in Sudan.
- The residents of Elm Grove Road, Farmview, Tilt Meadow, Tilt Road, Tilt Close and Ashford Gardens.
- For the prisons here in Surrey and those who work there.
- For Coldingley and High Down for men and Downview and Send for women.
- We pray for the inmates and their families, chaplains and all who offer voluntary service within them

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. Amen

This week's notices:

LENT GROUPS ARE ABOUT TO START - Please do sign up in the porch today so we can allocate people to groups.

CHURCH CLEANING Please can you let David Tipping, one of the Churchwardens, or the parish office know if you are able to help with Church cleaning. You can offer your help on a Thursday morning from 10am when the small team meet. Duties include light dusting and polishing, and you get a lovely cup of coffee and a chat afterwards! You could offer your services once a week, once a fortnight or once a month to suit. We are really desperate now and hope to hear from you. Thank you for your support. Fiona Lascelles, Churchwarden.

CAP QUIZ Enjoy quizzes? Be part of a St Andrew's team at the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) fund raising quiz on Sat. 18th March at 7:30pm at Bookham Baptist Church. Tickets (including an authentic Asian noodle supper) are £12 per person. Please contact Charleen Hollington or Elaine Bray if you would like to join the St Andrew's team.

ANNUAL DONATIONS for "Together"

An urgent reminder to those who have not yet returned the GREEN envelope sent with your February magazine. We ask for a donation of £10 (or more) towards the production costs. (Details on page 15 in magazine.) The Treasurer will be glad to receive your envelope. Envelopes available in rack at church door. We appreciate your support. Daphne McFarlane, Editor.

COBHAM COMMUNITY GARDEN Come and be part of the community at the Community Garden on the Leg o' Mutton field. We return to full opening hours from Thursday March 2nd: 10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm on Thursdays and Saturdays. Help to grow the fruit, veg and flowers, buy fresh produce, or enjoy the peace and company. For more details: www.CobhamCommunityGarden.org.uk or call Jackie: 01932 862195.

CITY OF LONDON WALK Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Mon. 3rd April to mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther attaching his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg and to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at the Royal Exchange (outside Bank Station Exit 3) at 10.30am and will finish at St Paul's. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com

VACANCY PRAYER

Copies of the Vacancy Prayer are available to take away for you to use at home. It is also available on the website.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of Cereal (no porridge thank you as we have lots) Pasta sauce
Chocolate spread
UHT milk 1 litre
Custard (tins or cartons)
Men's deodorant
Sanitary towels
Shampoo
Shower gel
Cat & dog food

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 'Am I being unfair to you?' Written and presented by the ladies of the Philippines and open to all 10.30am on Friday 3rd March at the Sacred Heart RC Church.

BURGLARIES IN

COBHAM Please be aware that a number of homes in the area, including David & Judith Robinson's have been broken into recently. Please keep your jewellery and valuables safe and invisible.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

if you would be willing to transport a parishioner from their home to the 10am Sunday service on a weekly/bi-weekly or monthly basis please let the office know.

Sunday (5th March – 1st Sunday of Lent)

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Family Service – Being Still Presiding: Esther Holley Preaching: Folli Olokose	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28 th February	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 1 st March	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Friday 3 rd March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Women's World Day of Prayer (Sacred Heart)
Sunday 5 th March	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Being Still
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tuesday 7 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 8 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 9 th March	2:30pm	T4U
Friday 10 th March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Lunch Club
Sunday 12 th March	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Tuesday 14 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 15 th March	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group