
8am Holy Communion

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

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Robert Brewer
Readers: David Taylor and Daphne McFarlane

6pm Evensong

Presiding: Hugh Bryant

Friday 2nd March

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Peter Vickers

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.

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 during term time in Church Gate House.

Refreshments Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Sally Donn & Jill Newman, please do join us.

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.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Lent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

(OT 13)

Romans 4:13-end

(NT 165)

Mark 8:31-end (NT 47)

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Colin Enzer, Basil Gray, Fiona Webster, Jean Corbett, Gillian Wilcox and Ken Purssey.
- Harry Patterson being baptised here today.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Peter Franz who is recovering from his liver operation.
- Liz Bradley and her family as she is undergoing a course of radiotherapy as part of her battle against lung cancer.
- Polly Zabari as she starts her course of chemotherapy.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- For those that have been shortlisted as they prepare for the parish visit and interviews in March.
- Wisdom and discernment for the selection panel during the parish visits and interviews.
- The escalating humanitarian crisis in Syria.

Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty God by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter in the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Amen

This week's notices:

COLIN BURGESS you are invited to join Colin, Richard and Jenny after the service today for refreshments, to help Colin celebrate his 99th birthday.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER the service is at 10:30am on Friday 2nd March at St Mary's and will be followed by a light lunch. Everyone is welcome.

BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT CHALLENGE The Bishop of Guildford's lent challenge, 2018, uses six words, read, learn, pray, tell, serve and give, to guide reflections throughout lent, with the opportunity to donate to the work of the Anglican Communion Fund reaching children with disabilities in Tanzania, and the Bishop of Guildford's foundation. Last year's appeal raised more than £20,000 which was shared between the two causes. Booklets detailing the challenge are available in the porch.

NEW SERIES IN "TOGETHER" Meeting a Biblical Character, see Page 8 in February issue. You are invited to contribute a short article about a character you would like to meet and perhaps questions you would like to ask them. The next magazine deadlines are Wednesday 14th February (for March issue) or Wednesday 14th March (for April issue). I look forward to your ideas and will be glad to discuss your choice with you. Editor daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net Please email with attachment to Word or send typed copy.

SAVE THE DATE for St Andrew's Holiday Club which will be taking place on 3rd -6th April between 10am -12noon. More details to follow.

MOTHERING SUNDAY on the March 11th there will be a family service Mothering Sunday. Everyone is most welcome at this service. If you are able to contribute to the Mother's Day gift of flowers, please leave your donation in the basket on the table by the door.

COFFEE ROTA are you able to help occasionally with making coffee after the 10am. If you can help please contact Jill Newman or the office.

CHURCH CAR PARK we are having to remind people during the week that this is a private car park. If you park here during the week please make sure that you have a St Andrew's sticker clearly visible in your car. Stickers are available from the office.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER During Lent, morning prayer on Wednesdays will be at St Mary's. It will resume at St Andrew's on the 4th April, after Easter.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: Pasta Sauce, Tinned Rice pudding, Custard, UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned vegetables including tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned potatoes, Marmite and Laundry liquid, gel or powder

Sunday 4th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Moni Babatunde	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Moni Babatunde	6pm Evensong Presiding: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 27 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28 th	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 2 nd March	10:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Women's World Day of Prayer Service (St Mary's) <i>Followed by a light lunch</i>
	1:30pm	Funeral of Ken Purssey (KP)
Sunday 4 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 5 th	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 6 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7 th	All Day	<i>Parish Visit by candidates</i>
	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 8 th	All Day	<i>Interviews for candidates (off site)</i>
	2pm	T4U – Afternoon Tea
Friday 9 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Parish Lunch